

FORM 3B1- INFORMATION REQUIRED IN AN INFORMATION CIRCULAR FOR A QUALIFYING TRANSACTION/FORM 3B2 — INFORMATION REQUIRED IN A FILING STATEMENT FOR A QUALIFYING TRANSACTION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) This Form is applicable to Issuers proposing to effect a Qualifying Transaction.
- (1) This form is applicable to Issuers proposing to effect a Qualifying Transaction. In circumstances where the Qualifying Transaction is at arm's length and—a meeting of securityholders is not required by the Exchange and is not otherwise required by law—(e.g., where there will not be a change of auditor, election of new directors, name change, share consolidation, amalgamation, etc.), this form, this Form will be known as a filing statement. Where the Issuer proposes to effect a Non Arm's Length Qualifying Transaction or in other circumstances, where Where a meeting of securityholders is required by the Exchange or otherwise required by law, this form Form will be known as an information circular. In order to distinguish between the requirements for a filing statement and an information circular, all shaded portions of this document Form and any disclosure required thereunder; shall be applicable solely to the an information circular, and in those circumstances all references to the phrase "filing statements statement" may be ignored in preparing the information circular. Issuers preparing an information circular must comply with the disclosure requirements of the applicable securities legislation.
- (3) Terms used and not defined in this Form that are defined or interpreted in: (i) policies (collectively the "Policies") of the TSX Venture Exchange Inc. (the "Exchange") including, without limitation, Exchange Policy 1.1 Interpretation and Exchange Policy 2.4 Capital Pool Companies; (ii) National Instrument 14-101 Definitions; (iii) National Instrument 41-101 General Prospectus Requirements ("NI 41-101"); or (iv) Form 41-101F1 Information Required in a Prospectus ("Form 41-101F1"), shall bear that definition or interpretation.
- (4) (2)-This form sets out specific disclosure requirements that must be followed in connection with a Qualifying Transaction (a "Transaction") for a capital pool company ("CPC"). The objective of the filing statement/information circular is to provide full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the Target Company (or, if there is no Target Company, the other Significant Assets) and the issuer assuming completion of the Qualifying Transaction in order for a securityholder to make an informed decision respecting the approval of such Qualifying Transaction.
- (3) Terms used and not defined in this Form that are defined or interpreted in: (i) policies (collectively the "Policies") of the TSX Venture Exchange Inc. (the "Exchange") including, without limitation, Exchange Policy 1.1 Interpretation and Exchange Policy 2.4 Capital Pool Companies ("Policy 2.4"); or (ii) National Instrument 14 101 Definitions, shall bear that definition or interpretation.

- (5) Certain requirements in this Form make reference to requirements in another instrument or form. Unless this Form states otherwise, Issuers must also follow the instruction or requirement in the other instrument or form. Where an Issuer publishes, via SEDAR, financial statements and Management's Discussion & Analysis ("MD&A") in accordance with the provisions of National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102") and is not in default of its filing requirements under NI 51-102, the Issuer may incorporate by reference those financial statements and that MD&A which are required to be included in the filing statement/information circular. Unless the Issuer has already filed the referenced document, including any documents incorporated by reference into the document, the Issuer must file it with the filing statement/information circular. Issuers are reminded to obtain any necessary consent from their auditor.
- (6) For the purposes of this Form, subject to adjustment as appropriate in the context, in NI 41-101, NI 43-101, NI 51-101, NI 51-102, NI 52-110, and in all forms thereunder:
 - (a) references to "issuer" and "company" should be read as the "Issuer", the "Target Company" or the "Resulting Issuer", as applicable;
 - (b) where the Resulting Issuer will be listed on the Exchange, for the purposes of the definition of "IPO venture issuer" set out in NI 41-101, "files a long form prospectus" should be read as "is a Target Company described in this filing statement/information circular";
 - (c) where the Resulting Issuer will be listed on the Exchange, for the purposes of the definition of "junior issuer" set out in NI 41-101, "that files a preliminary prospectus" should be read as "is a Target Company described in this filing statement/information circular";
 - (d) references to "prospectus", "preliminary prospectus", "long form prospectus", "annual information form" and "AIF" should be read as "filing statement" or "information circular", as applicable;
 - (e) references to "distribution of securities", "distribute securities", "distributed securities", "distributing securities", "securities distributed under the prospectus", and similar phrases should be read as "listing of securities", "list securities", "listed securities", "listing securities" or a similar phrase that references listed securities;
 - (f) references to "distribution or issuance of securities" should be read as a distribution or issuance of securities by the Issuer, the Target Company or the Resulting Issuer, as applicable; and
 - (g) references to "proceeds raised under the prospectus" should be read as "proceeds raised under a concurrent financing".
- (4) The terms "issuer Issuer", "Target Company" and "Resulting Issuer", unless otherwise specified, shall also include disclosure with respect to each such company's subsidiaries, and investees. persons or companies that the entity is required, under its GAAP, to consolidate, proportionately consolidate or account for using the equity method (for example, including "subsidiaries" as that term is used in Canadian GAAP applicable to publicly accountable enterprises). If it is probable more likely than not that a person or company will become a subsidiary or investee an entity that the Issuer, Target Company or Resulting Issuer will be required, under its GAAP, to consolidate, proportionately consolidate or account for using the equity method, it may be necessary to also include disclosure with respect to the person or company. For this purpose, "investees" is defined to mean any entity that the Handbook recommends be accounted for by the equity method or the proportionate consolidation method.
- (8) Wherever this Form uses the word "subsidiary", the term includes companies and other types of business organizations such as partnerships, trusts and other unincorporated business entities.

 In determining the degree of detail required, a standard of materiality should be applied. Materiality is a matter of <code>judgement_judgment</code> in each particular circumstance, and should generally be determined in relation to an item!'s significance to securityholders, investors, analysts and other users of the information. An item of information, or an aggregate of items, is considered material if it is probable that its omission or misstatement would influence or change a securityholder!'s or the Exchange!'s decision with respect to approving the proposed <code>Qualifying_Transaction</code>. In determining whether information is material, take into account both quantitative and qualitative factors. The potential significance of items should be considered individually rather than on a net basis, if the items have an offsetting effect. This concept of materiality is consistent with the financial reporting notion of materiality contained in the <code>CPACanada</code> Handbook.

- (6) The disclosure must be understandable to readers and presented in an easy _to _read format. The presentation of information should comply with plain language principles. If technical terms are required, clear and concise explanations should be included. Disclosure must be factual and non-promotional. Statements of opinions, beliefs or views must not be made unless the statements are made on the authority of experts and consents are obtained and filed. The Exchange may require verification of such disclosure.
- (11) (7) No reference need be made to inapplicable items and, unless otherwise required in this Form, negative answers to items may be omitted. <u>Information Except for information that appears in a summary, information</u> provided under one item of this Form need not be repeated under another item.
- (12) (8) In respect of those items where a cross-reference is not specifically required, provide any appropriate cross-reference(s) to sections section(s) of the filing statement/information circular where further detail may be found.
- (13) (9)-Where information as to the identity of a person is disclosed, disclose whether the person is at arm''s length to the issuer Issuer, Target Company or Resulting Issuer, as applicable or, if the person is a Non-Arm's Length Party, disclose the nature of the relationship. Where such Non-Arm's Length Party is not an individual, disclose the name of any individual who is an Insider of that Non-Arm's Length Party.
- (14) Where a <u>Qualifying Transaction</u> is subject to Exchange Policy 5.9,5.9 <u>Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions</u>, the disclosure in this form must also include the relevant disclosure required to be included in an information circular under Policy 5.9.5.9 <u>Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions</u>.
- (11) Whenever disclosure is required to be made of costs paid or to be paid by an issuer Issuer, Target Company, or Resulting Issuer, disclose the portion of the costs paid or to be paid to Insiders.
- (12) Except as otherwise required by this Form, the information contained must be given for a specified date not more than 30 days before the date on which it is first sent to any securityholder or submitted in final form to the Exchange. If disclosure is required as of a specific date and there has been a material change or change that is otherwise significant in the required information subsequent to that date, present the information as of the date of the change or a date subsequent to the change instead.
- (17) (13)-If the term ""class" is used in any item to describe securities, the term includes a series of a class.

- Item 1: Cover Page Disclosure
- 1.1 Cover Page Disclosure State on the cover page the name of the <u>issuer Issuer</u>, whether the meeting to be held is an annual general and/or special meeting and the date the meeting his to be held.
- 1.2 Required Language State in *italics* at the bottom of the cover page the following:

""Neither the TSX Venture Exchange Inc. (the "Exchange") nor any securities regulatory authority has in any way passed upon the merits of the Qualifying Transaction described in this filing statement/information circular."

- **Item 2:** Table of Contents
- **2.1 Table of Contents**—Include a table of contents.
- Item 3: Glossary
- 3.1 Glossary Include a glossary of terms.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) Where the Glossary includes any of the terms set out in Appendix 1 to this Form, provide the corresponding definition for that term as set out in Appendix 1.

Item 4: Summary of Filing Statement/Information Circular

4.1 Cautionary Language - At the beginning of the summary, include a statement in *italics*, in substantially the following form:

""The following is a summary of information relating to the issuer [Target Company/Significant Assets] and Resulting Issuer (assuming completion of the Oualifying Transaction) and should be read together with the more detailed information and financial data and statements contained elsewhere in this filing statement/information circular.""

- **General** Briefly summarize, near the beginning of the filing statement/information circular, information appearing elsewhere in the filing statement/information circular that, in the opinion of the states would be most likely to influence a securityholder is decision to approve the proposed Qualifying Transaction. Include:
 - (a) a summary of the salient information relating to the holding of the meeting, including the time, place and date of the meeting, as well as each of the specific items of business to be considered at the meeting;
 - (b) the principal terms of the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction, including the parties to such <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction, a description of the asset and/or business and/or entity to be acquired, the aggregate consideration to be issued to effect the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction, including, as applicable, the aggregate number of <u>sharessecurities</u> to be issued to proceed with such <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction and the deemed issue price per <u>sharesecurity</u>;
 - (c) a summary of the interests of any Insider, promoter or Control Person of the issuer_Issuer and their respective Associates and Affiliates (before and after giving effect to the Qualifying Transaction), including any consideration that such individual or party may receive if the <a href=Qualifying Transaction proceeds;

- a statement to the effect that the <u>Qualifying Transaction</u> is not a Non <u>-</u>Arm's Length Qualifying Transaction; <u>or if</u> the <u>Qualifying Transaction</u> is a Non-Arm's Length <u>Qualifying Transaction</u>, a statement to that effect in **bold print** and provide a brief summary thereof, based on information required by Item 12 of this Form;
- (e) a statement as to whether the Issuer will be obtaining securityholder approval in relation to the Qualifying Transaction and if so, whether such securityholder approval will be obtained at a meeting of securityholders or by written consents, setting out specifically each matter requiring securityholder approval and the level of securityholder approval required in respect of each matter, and in the event that certain votes are to be excluded in the calculation of votes to determine the required level of securityholder approval, clearly disclose the category of parties whose votes are to be excluded in accordance with the Majority of the Minority Approval required by the Exchange and any applicable corporate laws, securities legislation, securities directions, or otherwise;
- (f) a summary of the estimated funds available to the Resulting Issuer based on information as required by Item 31.130.1 of thethis Form and the principal purposes of those funds based on information as required by Item 31.3,30.3 of this Form, after giving effect to the Qualifying Transaction;
- (g) (f)-selected pro forma consolidated financial information;
- (h) (g) details respecting the <u>issuer'Issuer's</u> listing on the Exchange and, if applicable, whether any public market exists for the <u>shares</u> of the Target Company;
- (i) (h) a statement as to the market price of the shares securities of the issuer saver and, if applicable, the Target Company on the date immediately preceding the announcement of the Qualifying Transaction, and the market price of those securities as of the latest practicable date;
- (i) a summary of any relationship or other arrangement between the <u>issuer Issuer</u> and the Target Company or Vendor and any Agent or Sponsor in connection with the <u>Qualifying Transaction</u> based on information as required under Item 40 of <u>thethis</u> Form:
- (k) (j)-a summary of the details of any conflicts of interest;
- (k) a summary of the interests of experts, if any, based on information as required under Item 41.241 of thethis Form; and
- (m) (1)-a summary of risk factors.

INSTRUCTION:

- (1) Provide appropriate cross-references to additional information respecting these <u>items</u> in the <u>filing</u> <u>statement/information</u> circular.
- **Conditional Listing Approval** If application has been made to the Exchange to accept the Qualifying Transaction and conditional Listing acceptance has been received, include a statement in substantially the following form, with the bracketed information completed:

"The Exchange has conditionally accepted the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction subject to [the name of the <u>CPCIssuer</u>] fulfilling all of the requirements of the Exchange on or before [date]..."

PROXY RELATED INFORMATION

Item 5: Proxy Related Matters

General Proxy Information — Provide the disclosure to be included in an information circular as required by applicable securities legislation, including NI 51-102, and corporate laws.

INSTRUCTION:

- (1) If the required disclosure is specified elsewhere in this formthe information circular, a cross reference may be made.
- **Requisite Securityholder Approval(s)** Disclose the level of securityholder approval required in order for the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction or any other matter(s) to be approved.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) In setting forth the applicable securityholder approval(s) take into account the Majority of the Minority Approval required by the Exchange and any applicable corporate laws, securities legislation or securities directions which mandate the appropriate level of securityholder approval required in respect of each matter to be considered at the meeting.
- (2) In the event that certain votes are to be excluded in the calculation of votes to determine the required level of securityholder approval, clearly disclose:
 - (a) the category of parties whose votes are to be excluded in accordance with the Majority of the Minority Approval required by the Exchange or any applicable securities legislation, securities directions, or otherwise; and
 - (b) as known to management, the total number of securities anticipated to be excluded from voting in respect of each matter.
- **Dissenting Rights of Securityholders** In the event that securityholders are entitled to exercise rights of dissent under corporate or other applicable legislation in relation to the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction or other matter(s), provide a summary of the rights of dissent.

INSTRUCTION:

- (1) In addition to the summary of dissent rights, a copy of an excerpt from applicable corporate or other legislation describing such rights of dissent may be attached as an appendix to the information circular.
- Risk Factors Include a comprehensive description of the risk factors that a reasonable holder of securities in the issuer would consider relevant and material to a holder of securities in the Resulting Issuer after giving effect to the Transaction. Describe factors such as cash flow and liquidity problems, if any, experience of management, the general risks inherent in the business carried on or to be carried on by the Resulting Issuer, environmental and health risks, reliance on key personnel, regulatory constraints, economic or political conditions and financial history and any other matter that in the opinion of the issuer would be most likely that would be material to a holder

of securities in the Resulting Issuer.

INSTRUCTION:					
(1) Risks should be disclosed in the order of their seriousness.					

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER

Item 6: Corporate Structure

- Name and Incorporation In relation to the Issuer, set out the information required under section 4.1 of Form 41-101F1.
 - (1) State the full corporate name of the issuer and the address(es) of the issuer's head and registered office.
 - (2) State the statute under which the issuer is incorporated or continued or organized. If material, state whether the articles or other constating or establishing documents of the issuer have been amended and describe the substance of the material amendments.
- <u>6.2 Intercorporate Relationships In relation to the Issuer, set out the information required under section 4.2 of Form 41-101F1.</u>

Item 7: General Development of the Business

- 7.1 History —of the Issuer Describe the general development of the business of the issuer since incorporation, including any proposed Qualifying Transaction(s) that were not completed. Include only major events or conditions that have influenced the general development of the business of the issuer.

 Issuer.
- 7.2 Description of the Qualifying Transaction Describe the principal terms of the Qualifying Transaction, including:
 - (a) the parties to the Qualifying Transaction;
 - a description of the asset and/or business and/or entity to be acquired, including the
 location of the proposed Significant Assets, and, in the case of the acquisition of a
 Target Company, the jurisdiction of incorporation or creation of the Target Company;
 - (c) the amount of proposed consideration, how the consideration will be paid and specifying the amounts to be paid by way of cash, securities, indebtedness or other means, including the deemed issue price per security;
 - (d) identification of:
 - (i) any direct or indirect beneficial interest of any of the Non-Arm's Length
 Parties to the Issuer:
 - A. in the Vendor(s),
 - B. in the Significant Assets, and/or
 - C. in the Target Company,

and the names of such Non-Arm's Length Parties;

- (ii) any Non-Arm's Length Parties to the Issuer that are Insiders of any Target Company;
- (iii) any relationship between or among the Non-Arm's Length Parties to the Issuer and the Non-Arm's Length Parties to the Qualifying Transaction;
- (iv) whether or not the proposed Qualifying Transaction constitutes a Non-Arm's Length Qualifying Transaction; and

- (v) whether or not the Qualifying Transaction will be subject to securityholder approval;
- (e) details of any finder's fee or commission paid or payable in relation to the Qualifying Transaction;
- (f) a description of any deposit, advance or loan made or to be made, subject to Exchange acceptance, including the names of the parties involved, the terms of the deposit, advance, loan or any proposed Private Placement from which proceeds are to be raised to provide the funds for such deposit, advance or loan and the proposed use of any deposit, advance or loan; and
- (g) details of any significant conditions required to be satisfied in connection with the Completion of the Oualifying Transaction.
- 7.2 Financing If the <u>issuerIssuer</u>, or any Non-Arm's Length Party to the Qualifying Transaction, is proceeding with any manner of financing in conjunction with the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction, provide details, including, as applicable, the following:
 - (a) High securities are being distributed for cash, provide details respecting the issue price per security, any agent fees, agent options or discounts and the proceeds to the issuer or such Non-Arm's Length Party;
 - (b) Hif the distribution of the securities is to be on a best efforts basis, provide totals for both the minimum and maximum subscriptions, if applicable.;
 - (c) <u>Disclose disclose</u> separately those securities that are underwritten, those under option and those to be sold on a best efforts basis, and, in the case of a best efforts distribution, the latest date that the distribution is to remain open; and
 - (d) <u>Disclose disclose</u> commissions paid or payable in cash by the <u>issuer ssuer</u> or such Non-Arm's Length Party and discounts granted. Also disclose:
 - (i) <u>Commissions commissions</u> or other consideration paid or payable by persons or companies other than the <u>issuer Issuer</u> or such Non-Arm's Length Party;
 - (ii) Consideration other than discounts granted and cash paid or payable by the issuer or such Non-Arm's Length Party, including warrants and options; and
 - (iii) Anyany finder's fees or similar required payment.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Estimate amounts, if necessary. For non fixed price distributions that are being made on a best efforts basis, disclosure of the information may be set forth as a percentage or a range of percentages.
- (2) If debt securities are being distributed, also express the information set forth under paragraph (1) above as a percentage.
- (1) (3)—The description of the number and type of securities being distributed shall include the restricted sharesecurity terms, if any, disclosed in accordance with the requirements of applicable securities legislation or applicable securities directions.
- (2) (4)—Include a description of any other manner of financing being undertaken by or on behalf of the issuer in connection with the proposed Qualifying Transaction.

- Item 8: Selected Consolidated Financial Information and Management 2s Discussion and Analysis
- 8.1 Information From Inception Provide the following financial data for the issuer in summary form for each completed financial year and any period subsequent to the most recent financial year end for which financial statements are included in the filing statement/information circular:
 - 1. Total expenses.
 - Amounts deferred in connection with the Transaction.
- 8.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis Provide MD&Adisclosure pursuant to item 8 of Form
 41-101F1 for the annual financial statements of the issuer Issuer included in the filing statement/information circular.

INSTRUCTIONS: INSTRUCTION:

- (1) An issuer may satisfy the MD&A requirements for results of operations by discussing expense items on a cumulative from inception basis if the issuer also presents cumulative from inception information for expenses in the summary data required in Item 8.1 above. An issuer should discuss general and administrative expenses and expenses incurred pursuing significant individual, but failed Qualifying Transactions separately. The information required to be included by this Item may be incorporated by reference to another document in accordance with General Instruction (5).
- (2) An issuer may satisfy MD&A requirements for liquidity and capital resources by discussing its financial ability to pursue another Qualifying Transaction should the proposed Qualifying Transaction not be completed.

Item 9: Description of the Securities

- **Securities** If securities of the <u>issuer Issuer</u> are being distributed in connection with the <u>Transaction</u>, <u>describe all material attributes and characteristics</u>, <u>including</u>: <u>Qualifying Transaction</u>, <u>set out the information required under item 10 of Form 41-101F1</u>.
 - (a) dividend rights;
 - (b) voting rights;
 - (c) rights upon dissolution or winding up;
 - (d) pre emptive rights;
 - (e) conversion or exchange rights;
 - (f) redemption, retraction, purchase for cancellation or surrender provisions;
 - (g) sinking or purchase fund provisions;
 - (h) provisions permitting or restricting the issuance of additional securities and any other material restrictions; and
 - (i) provisions requiring a securityholder to contribute additional capital.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) If the securities are restricted shares, provide the description of the restricted share terms in accordance with the requirements of applicable securities legislation or applicable securities directions.

Item 10: Stock Option Plan

- <u>10.1</u> <u>Item 10:</u> Stock Option Plan If the <u>issuer Issuer</u> has an incentive stock option plan:
 - (a) provide a summary of the incentive stock option plan, including details respecting vesting and restrictions on the aggregate number of securities which may be issued to an individual:
 - (b) state how the option price is determined; and
 - (c) disclose the termination provisions attaching to any stock options.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Revise the foregoing; as need be to reflect the specific terms of the plan, having regard to the restrictions applicable to stock option plans generally set out in the Policies.
- In the event that any matter to be acted upon at the meeting requires securityholder approval for meentive stock option a security based compensation plan or an amendment to security based compensation plan, provide disclosure to reflect the plan or the specific amendments sought to be made to the plan and the reasons or rationale for any such amendments and detail any Policies that must be observed in order to permit approval of the plan or amendments to be made. This disclosure may be made under Item 37.2.36 of this Form.
- Item 11: Prior Sales State the dates and the prices at which securities of the issuer have been sold since incorporation, and the number of securities of the class sold at each price.

INSTRUCTION:

(1)—Prior Sales - For each class or series of securities of the Issuer issued or sold within the 12-month period before the date of the filing statement/information circular, or to be issued or sold, and for securities that are convertible or exchangeable into those classes or series of securities, set out the information required under section 13.1 of Form 41-101F1. If sales of the securities were made to Non-Arm's Length Parties of the issuer Issuer, state this fact and detail the number of securities sold to such parties.

11.1 Stock Exchange Price

- (1) If shares to be issued in connection with the Transaction are listed on the Exchange, provide the price ranges and volume traded on the Exchange.
- (2) Information is to be provided on a monthly basis for each month or, if applicable, part month, of the current quarter and the immediately preceding quarter and on a quarterly basis for the next preceding seven quarters.

- <u>11.2</u> Trading Price and Volume For each class or series of securities of the Issuer that are traded or quoted on a marketplace, set out the information required under section 13.2 of Form 41-101F1.
- Item 12: Non-Arm's Length Party Transactions/Arm's Length Transactions
- 12.1 Non-Arm's Length-Party Transactions
 - (1) Describe any acquisition of assets or services or provision of assets or services in any transaction, or in any proposed transaction, where the <u>issuerIssuer</u> has obtained <u>or proposes to</u> obtain such assets or services from:
 - (a) any director or officer of the issuer Issuer;
 - (b) a securityholder disclosed in the <u>filing statement/information circular</u> as a principal securityholder, either before or after giving effect to the <u>Qualifying Transaction</u>; or
 - (c) an Associate or Affiliate of any of the persons or companies referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) above.
 - (2) Describe the form and value of the consideration and, if the <u>issuer Issuer</u> has acquired any assets, the costs of the assets to the vendor of the same.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) (2) Information with respect to executive compensation need not be disclosed in this section.
- (2) (3) If any proposed transaction Qualifying Transaction is a related party transaction that is subject to Exchange Policy 5.9,5.9 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions, include the relevant disclosure required to be included in the information circular as mandated by Policy 5.9,5.9 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions.
- (3) As an alternative to the disclosure in this section, provide a cross-reference to the items of the filing statement information circular where the required disclosure is made.
- 12.2 Arm's Length Transactions <u>State</u> If applicable, state that the proposed <u>Qualifying Transaction</u> is not a Non _Arm's Length Qualifying Transaction.
- Item 13: Legal Proceedings
- Legal Proceedings Describe any legal proceedings material to the issuer to which the issuer is a party or of which any of its property is the subject matter and any such proceedings known to the issuer to be contemplated, including the name of the court or agency, the date instituted, the principal parties to the proceedings, the nature of the claim, the amount claimed, if any, if the proceedings are being contested, and the present status of the proceedings. In relation to the Issuer, set out the information required under item 23 of Form 41-101F1.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) No information need be given with respect to any proceeding that involves primarily a claim for damages if the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed 10 percent of the current assets of the issuer. However, if any proceeding presents in large degree the same legal and factual issues as other proceedings pending or known to be contemplated, the amount involved in the other proceedings must be included in computing the percentage.

- Item 14: Auditor, Transfer Agents and Registrars
- 14.1 Auditor State the name and address of the auditor of the issuer. In relation to the Issuer, set out the information required under section 26.1 of Form 41-101F1. State if action is to be taken at the meeting with respect to the appointment of a new auditor.

INSTRUCTION:

- (1) If a change of auditors of the issuer Issuer will occur, include the notice prescribed by National Instruments

 51 102 and 81 106 or any successor instrument(s) summary of the reporting package as prescribed by section 4.11 of NI 51-102 and include a copy of the reporting package as an Appendix to the information circular.
- 14.2 Transfer Agent and Registrar State the names of the issuer's transfer agent(s) and registrar(s) and the location (by municipalities) of each register on which transfers of the securities may be recorded.

 In relation to the Issuer, set out the information required under section 26.2 of Form 41-101F1.

Item 15: Material Contracts

Material Contracts — Give particulars of every material contract, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, entered into by the issuer and state a reasonable time and place in the applicable jurisdiction(s) where the contracts, or copies of the contracts, may be inspected without charge, until the date of closing of the Transaction/the meeting and for a period of 30 days thereafter.

In relation to the Issuer, set out the information required under item 27 of Form 41-101F1.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) The term "material contract" for this purpose means a contract that can reasonably by regarded as material to a securityholder.
- (2) Set out a complete list of all material contracts, indicating those that are disclosed elsewhere in the filing statement/information circular and provide particulars about those material contracts for which particulars are not given elsewhere in the filing statement/information circular.
- (3) Particulars of contracts should include the dates of, parties to, consideration provided for in, and general nature of, the contracts.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TARGET COMPANY AND/OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT ASSETS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Provide the disclosure required below for each Target Company.
- If the proposed Qualifying Transaction involves the acquisition of Significant Assets (other than a Target (2) Company), provide the disclosure under this Part, including Items 17, 1817 and 19,18, as applicable.

Item 16: **Corporate Structure**

- 16.1 Name and Incorporation - In relation to the Target Company, set out the information required under section 4.1 of Form 41-101F1.
 - State the full corporate name of the Target Company or, if the Target Company is an unincorporated entity, the full name under which the entity exists and carries on business and the address(es) of the Target Company's head and registered office.
 - State the statute under which the Target Company is incorporated or continued or organized or, if the Target Company is an unincorporated entity, the laws of the jurisdiction or foreign jurisdiction under which the Target Company is established and exists. If material, state whether the articles or other constating or establishing documents of the Target Company have been amended and describe the substance of the material amendments.
- Intercorporate Relationships In relation to the Target Company, set out the information required *16.2* under section 4.2 of Form 41-101F1.
 - Describe, by way of a diagram or otherwise, the intercorporate relationships among the Target Company and the Target Company's subsidiaries. For each subsidiary state:
 - the percentage of votes attaching to all voting securities of the subsidiary represented by voting securities beneficially owned, or over which control or direction is exercised, by the Target Company;
 - (b) the place of incorporation or continuance; and
 - the percentage of each class of restricted shares beneficially owned, or over which control or direction is exercised, by the Target Company.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) A particular subsidiary may be omitted if
 - the total assets of the subsidiary do not constitute more than 10 percent of the consolidated assets of the Target Company at the most recent financial year end;
 - the sales and operating revenues of the subsidiary do not exceed 10 percent of the consolidated sales and operating revenues of the Target Company at the most recent financial year end; and
 - the conditions in paragraphs (a) and (b) would be satisfied if
 - the subsidiaries that may be omitted under paragraphs (a) and (b) were considered in the aggregate, and

- the reference to 10 percent in those paragraphs were changed to 20 percent.
- The description of the type of restricted share terms shall be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of applicable securities legislation or securities directions.

Item 17: **General Development Description** of the Business

17.1 History Describe the general development of the business of the Target Company over its three most recently completed financial years and any subsequent period. Include only major events or conditions that have influenced the general development of the business of the Target Company. If the business consists of the production or distribution of more than one product or the rendering of more than one kind of service, describe the principal products or services. Also discuss changes in the business of the Target Company that are expected to occur during the current financial year of the Target Company.General - In relation to the Significant Assets, including any Target Company, set out the information required under item 5 of Form 41-101F1.

INSTRUCTION:

- Include, as applicable, the history of development of any principal products, including estimated development costs to the date of the most recent financial statements included in the filing statement/information ci
- Include the business of subsidiaries only insofar as is necessary to explain the character and development of the business conducted by the combined enterprise.

Significant Acquisitions and Dispositions

- (1)Disclose:
 - (a) any significant acquisition completed by the Target Company(s), for which financial statements would be required under National Instrument 41 101 General Prospectus Requirements or if the filing statement/information circular was a prospectus of the Target Company; or
 - (b)

any significant disposition completed by the Target Company during the most recently completed financial year or the current financial year for which pro formationacial statements would be required under National Instrument 41 101 General Prospectus Requirements or if the filing statement/Information circulated was a prospectus of the Target Company.

(2) Include particulars of:

- (a) the nature of the assets acquired or disposed of or to be acquired or disposed of;
- (b) the actual or proposed date of each acquisition or disposition;
- (c) the consideration, both monetary and non monetary, paid or to be paid to or by the Target Company, and, in the case of any share compensation, the deemed issue price per share and the aggregate deemed transaction value;
- (d) any material obligations that must be complied with to keep any acquisition or disposition agreement in good standing;
- (e) the effect of the significant acquisition or significant disposition on the operating results and financial position of the Target Company;
- (f) any valuation opinion obtained within the last 12 months required under securities legislation or securities directions of a Canadian securities regulatory authority or a requirement of the Exchange or any other applicable Canadian stock exchange or other Canadian market to support the value of the consideration received or paid by the Target Company or any of its subsidiaries for the assets, including the name of the author, the date of the opinion, the assets to which the opinion relates and the value attributed to the assets; and
- (g) whether the transaction is with an insider, associate, or affiliate or any other related party of the Target Company and if so, disclose the identity of the other parties and the relationship of the other parties to the Target Company. If the transaction is a non arm's length or related party transaction, state the same in **bold print**.

Item 18: Narrative Description of the Business

18.1 General

(1) Describe the business of the Target Company with reference to the reportable operating segments as defined in the Handbook and the Target Company's business in general. Include the following for each reportable operating segment of the Target Company: Refer also to the Exchange's Appendix 3F Mining Standards Guidelines.

1. Principal Products or Services For principal products or services,

- (i) the methods of their distribution and their principal markets;
- (ii) as dollar amounts or as percentages, for each of the last two completed financial years, the revenues for each category of principal products or services that accounted for 15 percent or more of total consolidated revenues for the applicable financial year derived from:
 - A. sales to customers, other than investees, outside the consolidated entity;
 - B. sales or transfers to investees;

- C. sales or transfers to controlling securityholders; and
- (iii) if not fully developed, the stage of development of the principal products or services and, if the products are not at the commercial production stage, or if more than 10 percent of the funds available will be used for research and development:
 - A. the timing and stage of research and development programs that management anticipates will be reached using the funds available, as applicable;
 - B. the major components of the proposed programs that will be funded using the funds available, including an estimate and a breakdown of anticipated costs;
 - C. whether the Target Company is conducting its own research and development, is subcontracting out the research and development or is using a combination of those methods;
 - D. the additional steps required to reach commercial production and an estimate of costs and timing; and
 - E. any material regulatory approvals that are required for the Target Company to achieve its stated business objectives.
- 2. Operations Concerning production and sales,
 - (i) the actual or proposed method of production of products and, if the Target Company provides services, the actual or proposed method of providing services:
 - (ii) whether the Target Company is producing the products itself, is subcontracting out production, is purchasing the products or is using a combination of these methods;
 - (iii) the location of existing property, plant and equipment, indicating whether the property, plant or equipment is owned or leased by the Target Company;
 - (iv) the payment terms, expiration dates and terms of any renewal options of any material leases or mortgages, whether they are in good standing and, if applicable, that the landlord or mortgagee is not at arm's length with the Target Company;
 - (v) specialized skill and knowledge requirements and the extent that the skill and knowledge are available to the Target Company;
 - (vi) the sources, pricing and availability of raw materials, component parts or finished products;
 - (vii) the importance, duration and effect on the segment of identifiable intangible properties such as brand names, circulation lists, copyrights, franchises, licences, patents, software, subscription lists and trademarks;
 - (viii) the extent to which the business of the segment is cyclical or seasonal;

- 17.2 (ix) a description of any aspect of the Target Company's business that may be affected in the 12 months following the date of Oil & Gas Operations For each Target Company engaged in oil and gas activities (as defined in NI 51-101) that is not reporting reserve estimates in the filing statement/information circular by renegotiation or termination of contracts or sub-contracts and the likely effect; in accordance with NI 51-101, but that has oil and gas exploration projects intended to search for hydrocarbons from either conventional sources in their natural states and original locations or non-conventional sources such as, but not limited to, oil sands, shale and coal, disclose the following:
 - (x) the financial and operational effects of environmental protection requirements on the capital expenditures, earnings and competitive position of the Target Company in the current financial year and the expected effect, on future years;
 - (xi) the number of employees, as at the most recent financial year end or as an average over that year, whichever is more relevant;
 - (xii) environmental regulations or controls on ownership or profit repatriation, or economic or political conditions that may materially affect the Target Company's operations; and
 - (xiii) any risks associated with foreign operations of the Target Company and any dependence of the segments upon the foreign operations.
 - 3. Market Concerning the market for the products,
 - (i) describe the market segment and specific geographical area in which the Target Company is selling or expects to sell its products as contemplated by its stated business objectives or intends to sell its products upon completion of its product development;
 - (ii) describe material industry trends within the market segments and specific geographical areas described in the preceding subclause (c)(i) that may impact on the Target Company's ability to meet the Target Company's stated business objectives;
 - (iii) disclose the extent of market acceptance of the products and the method used to determine whether market acceptance exists (e.g. market testing or surveys), including the names of the parties who performed the appropriate procedures and, if not at arm's length with the Target Company, their relationship with the Target Company;
 - (iv) if applicable, state that obsolescence is a factor in the Target Company's industry and describe how the Target Company intends to maintain its competitive position;
 - (v) describe the effect of any material market controls or regulations within the market segment and specific geographical area described in subclause (c) (i) that may effect the marketing of the products (e.g. marketing boards or export quotas); and
 - (vi) describe the effect of any seasonal variation within the market segment and specific geographical area described in subclause (c)(i) that may affect the sales of the products.

- Marketing Plans and Strategies If the Target Company is currently marketing its products or will be marketing its products in order to achieve its stated business objectives, provide the following information regarding the Target Company's marketing plans and strategies,
 - describe when, how and by whom the products are or will be marketed and, if not at arm's length with the Target Company, their relationship with the Target Company;
 - disclose any marketing programs actual or proposed to meet the Target Company's stated business objectives and the major components of the marketing programs (e.g. trade shows, magazines, television or radio advertising);
 - provide a breakdown of costs for major components of the marketing programs;
 - disclose the Target Company's pricing policy (e.g. at market, discount or premium); and
 - where after sales service, maintenance or warranties are a significant competitive factor, describe the differences between the Target Company's policies and those of its principal competitors.
- Competitive Conditions The competitive conditions in the principal markets and geographic areas in which the Target Company operates and, to the extent known after reasonable investigation by the Target Company, an assessment of the Target Company's competitive position including,
 - the names of the Target Company's principal competitors;
 - a comparison of the principal aspects of competition (e.g. price, service, warranty or product performance) between the Target Company and its principal competitors; and
 - (iii) potential sources of significant new competition.
- Future Developments If the products are not at the commercial stage or if the products will not be in commercial production at the conclusion of the proposed development program, describe the additional steps required to get to commercial production and provide an estimate of the development costs and time periods, to the extent known, and describe any uncertainties relating to the completion of the steps, the estimate of the costs or the time periods.
- Proprietary Protection Where proprietary protection is normally obtained for the products describe,
 - the proprietary protection of the products including the duration of all material patents, copyrights and trade marks;
 - if no proprietary protection has been obtained, the steps management intends to take to secure proprietary protection and, if known, the time periods for completing these steps, or explain why this proprietary protection has not or will not be obtained; and

- (iii) the steps taken by the Target Company, its subsidiaries and proposed subsidiaries to protect their respective know how, trade secrets and other intellectual property, including physical possession of source codes and any use of confidentiality or non-competition agreements.
- **8.** Lending With respect to lending operations of an Target Company's business, the investment policies and lending and investment restrictions.
- (1) Disclose the nature and results of any bankruptcy, or any receivership or similar proceedings against the Target Company or any of its subsidiaries or any voluntary bankruptcy, receivership or similar proceedings by the Target Company or any of its subsidiaries, within the three most recently completed financial years, or the current financial year.
- (2) Disclose the nature and results of any material reorganization of the Target Company or any of its subsidiaries within the last three completed financial years, or the current financial year.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) For the purpose of paragraph (1)1(iii) above, identify any material regulatory approvals that are required for the Target Company's products to be in commercial production.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)2(xii) above, only a summary of the potential impact is necessary.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)7 above, where the Target Company is the licensee under any material license agreement, provide the information where known after reasonable investigation, with respect to the licensor.
- 18.2 Target Companies With Mineral Projects For Target Companies that have a mineral project, disclose the following information for each property material to the Target Company:

1. Property Description and Location

- (a) location and basin/field name, accessibility, climate, local resources, infrastructure and physiography:
- (b) (a) The area (in hectares or other appropriate units) and location of the property include property land maps showing interest held, location of wells drilled, if any, and the status of these wells (whether producing, shut-in, disposal, suspended or abandoned, and with oil and gas identified separately);
- (c) (b) The interest held (both gross and net), nature and extent of the Target Company's title to, or interest in the property, including surface rights, obligations that must be met to retain the property and the expiration date of claims, licences and other property tenure rights property, expiry dates of leases, and any title issues to be dealt with. Disclose if a title opinion has been obtained. If so, disclose any material qualifications to the title opinion and the relationship, if any, to the Target Company of the individual providing the title opinion;
 - (c) The terms of any royalties, overrides, back in rights, payments or other agreements and encumbrances to which the property is subject.
- (d) All environmental liabilities to which the property is subject.
- (e) The location of all known mineralized zones, mineral resources, mineral reserves and mine workings, existing tailings ponds, waste deposits and important natural features and improvements.

	(f)	To the extent known, the permits that must be acquired to conduct the work pro			
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Accessibility, Climate, Local Resources, Infrastructure and Physiography

- The means of access to the property.
- The proximity of the property to a population centre and the nature of transport.
- To the extent relevant to the mining project, the climate and length of the operating
- The sufficiency of surface rights for mining operations, the availability and sources of power, water, mining personnel, potential tailings storage areas, potential waste disposal areas, heap leach pads areas and potential processing plant sites.
- The topography, elevation and vegetation.

History

- The prior ownership of the property and ownership changes and the type, amount, quantity and results of the exploration work undertaken by previous owners, and any previous production on the property, to the extent known.
- If a property was acquired within the three most recently completed financial years of the Target Company or during its current financial year from, or is intended to be acquired by the Target Company from, an insider or promoter of the Target Company or an associate or affiliate of an insider or promoter, the name and address of the vendor, the relationship of the vendor to the Target Company and the consideration paid or intended to be paid to the vendor.
- To the extent known, the name of every person or company that has received or is expected to receive a greater than five percent interest in the consideration received or to be received by the vendor referred to in subparagraph (b).

Geology Setting The regional, local and property geology

- gross area of the property/lease, the assigned petroleum and natural gas rights with all depths, certain depths or formation; and
- to the extent known, all legal and environmental legislation and actions to which the (e) properties are subject.

2. Geology Description and Resource Estimates

- summarize the petroleum geology in the area utilizing available geology, geophysics, and production data, that includes geological name, lithology, brief geological description of target formation, and depth of targeted zones;
- (b) proximity to production or any analog wells in production; and
- size (range of pool or field sizes expected).
- 5. 3. Exploration The nature and extent of all exploration work conducted by, or on behalf of, the Target Company on the property, including and Development

- (a) the information as to results of all surveys and investigations and the exploration activity including procedures and parameters relating related to surveys and investigations;
- (b) an interpretation of the exploration information;
- (b) interpretations, conclusions and recommendations of the author of the Geological Reports including results and interpretations of field, analytical and testing data and other relevant data as well as a discussion of adequacy and reliability of data, and any areas of uncertainty;
- (c) <u>information as to</u> whether the surveys and investigations have been carried out by the Target Company or a contractor, identifying the contractor; and <u>include a discussion</u> as to the reliability or uncertainty of the data obtained in the program; and
 - (d) a discussion of the reliability or uncertainty of the data obtained in the program.
- 6. Mineralization The mineralization encountered on the property, the surrounding rock types and relevant geological controls, detailing length, width, depth and continuity together with a description of the type, character and distribution of the mineralization.
- 7. **Drilling** The type and extent of drilling including the procedures followed and an interpretation of all results.
- 8. Sampling and Analysis The sampling and assaying including
 - (a) a description of sampling methods and the location, number, type, nature, spacing and density of samples collected;
 - (b) identification of any drilling, sampling or recovery factors that could materially impact the accuracy or reliability of the results;
 - (c) a discussion of sample quality and whether the samples are representative of any factors that may have resulted in sample biases;
 - (d) rock types, geological controls, widths of mineralized zones, cut—off grades and other parameters used to establish the sampling interval; and a breakdown of costs incurred to date on exploration and development on the properties/leases including acquisition costs.
 - (e) quality control measures and data verification procedures.
- 9. Security of Samples The measures taken to ensure the validity and security of samples taken.
- Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves The mineral resources and mineral reserves, if any, including
 - (a) the quality and grade of each category of mineral resources and mineral reserves;
 - (b) the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate the mineral resources and mineral reserves; and
 - (c) the extent to which the estimate of mineral resources and mineral reserves may be materially affected by metallurgical, environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio economic, marketing, political and other relevant issues.

- 11. **Mining Operations** For development properties and production properties, the mining method, metallurgical process, production forecast, markets, contracts for sale of products, environmental conditions, taxes, mine life and expected payback period of capital.
- 12. **Exploration and Development** A description of the Target Company's current exploration or development activities, to the extent they are material.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Disclosure regarding mineral exploration development or production activities on material properties is required to comply with National Instrument 43 101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, including the use of the appropriate terminology to describe mineral reserves and mineral resources.
- (2) Disclosure is required for each property material to the Target Company. Materiality is to be determined in the context of the Target Company's overall business and financial condition, taking into account quantitative and qualitative factors.
- (3) The information required under these items is required to be based upon a technical report or other information prepared by or under the supervision of a qualified person, as that term is defined in National Instrument 43 101.
- (4) In giving the information required under these items, include the nature of ownership interests, such as fee interests, leasehold interests, royalty interests and any other types and variations of ownership interests.
- 18.3 Target Companies with Oil and Gas Operations For Target Companies that have oil and gas operations, disclose the following (in tabular form, if appropriate):
 - 1. Drilling Activity The number of wells the Target Company has drilled or has participated in drilling, the number of these wells that were completed as oil wells and gas wells that are capable of production, each stated separately, and the number of dry holes, expressed in each case as gross and net wells, during each of the two most recently completed financial years of the Target Company.
 - 2. Location of Production The geographical areas of the Target Company's production, the groups of oil and gas properties, the individual oil and gas properties and the plants, facilities and installations that, in each case, are owned or leased by the Target Company and are material to the Target Company's operations or exploratory activities.
 - 3. Location of Wells The location, stated separately for oil wells and gas wells, by jurisdiction, if in Canada, by state, if in the United States, and by country otherwise, of producing wells and wells capable of producing, in which the Target Company has an interest and which are material, with the interest expressed in terms of gross and net wells.
 - 4. Interest in Material Properties For interests in material properties to which no proved reserves have been attributed, the gross acreage in which the Target Company has an interest and the net interest of the Target Company, and the location of acreage by geographical area.
 - 5. Reserve Estimates To the extent material, estimated reserve volumes and discounted cash flow from such reserves, stated separately by country and by categories and types that conform to the classifications, definitions and disclosure requirements of National Policy Statement No. 2 B Guide for Engineers and Geologists Submitting Oil and Gas Reports to Canadian Provincial Securities Administrators or any successor instrument, on both a gross and net basis as at the most recent financial year end, including information on royalties.

- Source of Reserve Estimates The source of the reserve estimates and whether the reserve estimates have been prepared by the Target Company or by independent engineers or other qualified independent persons and any other information relating to reserve estimates required to be disclosed in a prospectus by any successor instrument to National Policy Statement No. 2 B.
- Reconciliation of Reserves A reconciliation of the reserve volumes by categories and types that conform to the classifications, definitions and disclosure requirements of National Policy Statement No. 2 B or any successor instrument, as at the financial year end immediately preceding the most recently completed financial year to the reserve volume information furnished under paragraph 5, with the effects of production, acquisitions, dispositions, discoveries and revision of estimates shown separately, if material.
- History For each quarter of the most recently completed financial year of the Target Company, with comparative data for the same periods in the preceding financial year:
 - the average daily production, before deduction of royalties, of
 - (i) conventional crude oil,
 - (ii) natural gas liquids, and
 - (iii) natural gas;
 - the following on a per barrel basis for conventional crude oil and natural gas liquids and on a per thousand cubic feet basis for natural gas
 - (i) the average net product prices received,
 - (ii) royalties,
 - (iii) operating expenses, specifying the particular items included, and
 - (iv) netback received:
 - the average net product price received for the following, if the Target Company's production of the following is material to the Target Company's overall production,
 - (i) light and medium conventional crude oil,
 - (ii) heavy conventional crude oil, and
 - (iii) synthetic crude oil; and
 - the dollar amounts expended on
 - (i) property acquisition,
 - (ii) exploration, including drilling, and
 - (iii) development, including facilities.
- Exploration and Development A description of the Target Company's current exploration or development activities, to the extent they are material.

INSTRUCTION: INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) The information required underby this itemItem shall be derived from or supported by information obtained from a report that would otherwise be required to be prepared and filed in the case of prospectus, with securities regulatory authorities under National Instrument 51 101 or any successor instrument or prepared and filed in accordance with Exchange requirements. Geological Reports prepared in accordance with NI 51-101 and the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook (the "COGE Handbook") and more particularly in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the COGE Handbook, and sections 5.9 and 5.10 of NI 51-101.

Item 19: Selected Consolidated Financial Information and Management's Discussion and Analysis

- Annual Information Provide the following financial data for the Target Company in summary form for each of the last three completed financial years and any period subsequent to the most recent financial year end for which financial statements are included in the information circular accompanied by a discussion of the factors affecting the comparability of the data, including discontinued operations, changes in accounting policies, significant acquisitions or significant dispositions, management bonuses and major changes in the direction of the Target Company's business:
 - Net sales or total revenues.
 - 2. Income from continuing operations.
 - 3. Net income or loss, in total.
 - 4. Total assets.
 - 5. Total long term financial liabilities as defined in the Handbook.
 - 6. Cash dividends declared.
 - 7. Such other information as the Target Company believes would enhance an understanding of and would highlight other trends in financial condition and results of operations.

19.2 Quarterly Information

- (1) For each of the eight most recently completed quarters ending at the end of the most recently completed financial year, provide the information required in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Item 19.1.
- (2) For a Target Company that has not been a reporting issuer for the eight most recently completed quarters ending at the end of the most recently completed financial year, provide the information required in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Item 19.1 for the period that the Target Company was not a reporting issuer only if the Target Company has prepared quarterly financial statements for that period.
- (3) If the Target Company is only required to file six month interim financial statements, the information required under paragraph (1) may instead be provided for each of the four most recently completed six month periods ended at the end of the most recently completed financial year for which financial statements are included in the filing statement/ information circular.
- 19.3 Foreign GAAP A Target Company may present the selected consolidated financial information required in this Item on the basis of foreign GAAP if:

- (a) the Target Company's primary financial statements have been prepared using foreign GAAP; and
- (b) the Target Company provides a cross reference to the notes to the financial statements containing the reconciliation of the financial statements to Canadian GAAP.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) If financial information that is included in the summary is derived from financial statements included in the filing statement information circular, but the financial filing information is neither directly presented in, nor readily determinable from, the financial statements, include a reconciliation to the financial statements in notes.
- (2) If financial information that is included in the filing statement/information circular is derived from financial statements that are not included in the filing statement information circular, indicate in the lead in to the summary the source from which the information is extracted, the percentage interest that the Target Company has in the person or company, the GAAP principles used, the name of the auditors, the date of the report, and the nature of the opinion expressed.
- (3) Disclose the derivation of ratios included in the filing statement/information circular in notes.
- (4) Information included in the filing statement information circular should be presented in a manner that is consistent with the intent of Canadian accounting recommendations and practices (e.g., cash flow data should not be interspersed with amounts from an income statement in a manner which suggests that cash flow data has been or should be presented in an income statement, and cash flow data should not be presented in a manner that appears to give it prominence equal to or greater than earnings data).

19.4

Management's Discussion and Analysis

- (1) Provide MD&A for the annual financial statements of the Target Company included in the filing statement/information circulal prepared in accordance with the requirements of Form 44-101F1 under National Instrument 44-101 Short Form Prospectus Distributions.
- (2) If the Target Company is incorporated, organized or continued under the laws of Canada or another jurisdiction and has based the discussion in the MD&A on financial statements prepared in accordance with foreign GAAP, provide a restatement of those parts of the MD&A that would read differently if they were based on financial statements of the Target Company prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP. Where information is based on property reports, identify the report title, author, report, date and that they are available for inspection upon request.
- (3) If a Target Company's primary financial statements have been prepared using foreign GAAP and the Target Company is required under securities legislation to have reconciled its financial statements to Canadian GAAP at the time of filing its financial statements, or has otherwise done so at that time, then provide a cross reference in the MD&A to the notes to the financial statements containing the reconciliation.

 resource estimates are reported and/or fair market values are used under this Item, estimation methodology and disclosure must be made in accordance with section 10 of the COGE Handbook and sections 5.9 and 5.10 of NI 51-101 and supporting material disclosure should include parameters and assumptions used.
- (4) Include an interim MD&A for the interim financial statements of the Target Company included in the filing statement/information_circular prepared in accordance with National Instrument 51 102 or equivalent requirements under applicable securities legislation or applicable securities directions. Sufficient information must be included in this Item, so as to provide a securityholder with an opportunity to evaluate the geological merits and/or economic prospects of the properties without having to refer to a Geological Report.

INSTRUCTION:

- (1) The two year comparisons required may be presented as a single three year comparison.
- 19.5 Trends Discuss any trend, commitment, event or uncertainty that is both presently known to management of the Target Company and reasonably expected to have a material effect on the Target Company's business, financial condition or results of operations, providing forward looking information based on the Target Company's expectations as of the date of
- 17.3 Significant Acquisitions In relation to the Target Company, set out the narrative information required under item 35 of Form 41-101F1. See Item 46 of this Form regarding the related financial statement disclosure requirements.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) The significance of an acquisition should be measured against the Target Company, not the Issuer.

Item 18: Management's Discussion and Analysis

18.1 Management's Discussion and Analysis - Provide disclosure pursuant to item 8 of Form 41-101F1 for the financial statements of the Target Company included in the filing statement/information circular.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) Target Companies are encouraged, but not required, to supply other forward looking information. Optional forward looking disclosure involves anticipating a future trend or event or anticipating a less predictable effect of a known event, trend or uncertainty. This other forward looking information is to be distinguished from presently known information that is reasonably expected to have a material effect on future operating results, such as known future increases in costs of labour or materials, which information is required to be disclosed. The information required to be included by this Item may be incorporated by reference to another document in accordance with General Instruction (5).

Item 19: Item 20: Description of the Securities

- <u>20.1</u>—Securities If securities of the Target Company are being distributed in connection with the Transaction, describe all material attributes and characteristics, including: Qualifying Transaction, set out the information required under item 10 of Form 41-101F1.
 - (a) dividend rights;
 - (b) voting rights;
 - (c) rights upon dissolution or winding up;
 - (d) pre emptive rights;
 - (e) conversion or exchange rights;
 - (f) redemption, retraction, purchase for cancellation or surrender provisions;
 - (g) sinking or purchase fund provisions;
 - (h) provisions permitting or restricting the issuance of additional securities and any other material restrictions; and
 - (i) provisions requiring a securityholder to contribute additional capital.

INSTRUCTION:

- (1) If the securities are restricted shares provide the description of the restricted share terms in accordance with the requirements of applicable securities legislation or applicable securities directions.
- (2) This item requires only a brief summary of the provisions which would be material to securityholders and would be material from an investment standpoint. The provisions attaching to the securities being distributed or any other class of securities do not need to be set out in full. They may, in the Target Company's discretion, be attached as a schedule to the filing statement information circular.
- (3) No information need be given as to any class of securities that is to be redeemed or otherwise retired if appropriate steps to assure redemption or retirement have been or will be taken before or contemporaneously with the delivery of the securities being distributed pursuant to the Transaction.

- 20.2 Other Securities - If debt securities or securities other than shares are being distributed in connection with the Transaction, provide the relevant disclosure required under Item 10.2 of Form 41 101F1 pursuant to National Instrument 41 101 General Prospectus Requirements,
- **Item 20: Item 21:** Consolidated Capitalization
- **20.1** 21.1 Consolidated Capitalization - In relation to the Target Company, set out the information required under item 11 of Form 41-101F1.
 - Describe any material change in, and the effect of the material change on, the share and loan capital of the Target Company, on a consolidated basis, since the date of the comparative financial statements for the Target Company's most recently completed financial year contained in the filing statement/information circular. Where applicable, provide the information in accordance with the form of table below.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Designation of Security	Amount authorized or to be authorized	Amount outstanding as of the date of the most recent balance sheet contained in the filing statement/information circular	Amount outstanding as of a specific date within 30 days of the filing statement/information circulal prior to giving effect to the Transaction

- in a note the number of shares subject to option and the exercise price(s) and expiry date(s) of the same, as well as any options to be granted under the Target Company's option plan, and any other convertible securities outstanding.
- Set out in a note the deficit or retained earnings as at the date of the most recent balance sheet contained in the filing statement/information circula
- The 30 day period referred to in Column 4 is to be calculated within 30 days of the date of the filing statement/

Item 21: Item 22: Prior Sales

22.1 Prior Sales — State the dates and the prices at which securities of the Target Company have been For each class or series of securities of the Target Company issued or sold within the 12 months before the date of the month period before the date of the filing statement/information circular, or are to be sold, byto be issued or sold, and for securities that are convertible or exchangeable into those classes or series of securities, set out the information required under section 13.1 of Form 41-101F1. If sales of the securities were made to Non-Arm's Length Parties of the Target Company, state this fact and detail the number of securities of the class sold or to be sold at each price sold to such parties.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) If sales of the securities were made to Non Arm's Length Parties of the Target Company, state this fact and detail the number of securities sold to such parties.

22.2 Stock Exchange Price

- (1) If shares of the same class as the shares to be distributed or issued in connection with the Transaction are listed on a Canadian stock exchange or traded on a Canadian market, provide the price ranges and volume traded on a Canadian stock exchanges or markets on which the greatest volume of trading generally occurs.
- (2) If shares of the same class as the shares to be distributed or issued in connection with the Transaction are not listed on the Exchange or another Canadian stock exchange or traded on a Canadian market, provide the price ranges and volume traded on the foreign stock exchange or market on which the greatest volume of trading generally occurs.
- (3) Information is to be provided on a monthly basis for each month or, if applicable, part month, of the current quarter and the immediately preceding quarter and on a quarterly basis for the next preceding seven quarters.
- 21.2 Trading Price and Volume For each class or series of securities of the Target Company that are traded or quoted on a marketplace, set out the information required under section 13.2 of Form 41-101F1.

<u>Item 22:</u> <u>Item 23:</u> Executive Compensation

- 23.1 Disclosure Include in the filing statement/information circular the disclosure required by the applicable provisions of Form 51 102F6 Statement of Executive Compensation or its equivalent under applicable securities legislation and describe any intention to make any material changes to that compensation.
- 23.2 Compensation In addition to the disclosure required by Item 23.1 above, include:
 - (a) executive compensation disclosure for each of the Target Company's four most highly compensated executive officers, in addition to the Chief Executive Officer, regardless of the amount of their compensation; and
 - (b) disclosure as to compensation paid to the period ended as of the date of the most recent financial statements-included in the filing statement/Information circular.

23.3 Management Contracts

(1) Where management functions of the Target Company or any subsidiary are to any substantial degree performed by a person other than the directors or senior officers of the Target Company or subsidiary:

(a)

state details of the agreement or arrangement under which the management functions are performed, including the name and address of any person who is a party to the agreement or arrangement or who is responsible for performing the management functions;

(b) state:

- (i) the names and home addresses in full or, alternatively, solely the municipality of residence or postal address, of the insiders of any person with which the Target Company or subsidiary has any agreement or arrangement referred to in clause (a); and
- (ii) if the following information is known to the directors or senior officers of the Target Company, the names and addresses of any person that would be an Insider of any person with which the Target Company or subsidiary has any such agreement or arrangement if the person were a reporting issuer;
- With respect to any person named in answer to clause 1(a), state the amounts paid or payable by the Target Company and its subsidiaries to the person since the commencement of the last financial year and give particulars including the form of compensation paid or payable; and
- (3) With respect to any person named in answer to clause 1(a) or (b) and their associates or affiliates, give particulars of:
 - (a) any indebtedness of the person, associate or affiliate to the Target Company or its subsidiaries that was outstanding; and
 - (b) any transaction or arrangement of the person, associate or affiliate with the Target Company or subsidiary,

at any time since the commencement of the Target Company's last financial year.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) In giving the information called for by this section, it is not necessary to refer to any matter that in all the circumstances is of relative insignificance.
- (2) In giving particulars of indebtedness, state the largest aggregate amount of indebtedness outstanding at any time during the period, the nature of the indebtedness and of the transaction in which it was incurred, the amount of the indebtedness presently outstanding and the rate of interest paid or charged on the indebtedness.
- (3) It is not necessary to include as indebtedness amounts due from the particular person for purchases subject to usual trade terms, for ordinary travel and expense advances and for other like transactions.
- <u>Executive Compensation In relation to the Target Company, set out the information required under item 17 of Form 41-101F1.</u>
- **Item 23: Item 24:** Non-Arm's Length Party Transactions
- 23.1 Non-Arm's Length—Party Transactions Describe any acquisition of assets or services or provision of assets or services in any transaction within the five years before the date of the filing statement/information circular, or in any proposed transaction, where the Target Company or any subsidiary of the Target Company has obtained such assets or services from:
 - (a) any director, officer or promoter of the Target Company;

- (b) a securityholder disclosed in the filing statement/information circular as a principal securityholder, either before or after giving effect to the <u>Qualifying Transaction</u>; or
- (c) an Associate or Affiliate of any of the persons or companies referred to in paragraphs $\frac{1}{a}$ or $\frac{2}{b}$ above.

Describe the form and value of the consideration and, if the Target Company has acquired any assets, the costs of the assets to the vendor of the same.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Information with respect to the executive compensation need not be disclosed in this section.
- (2) Any debt settlement made by a Target Company to any of the individuals listed in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) must be disclosed in this section.
- (3) As an alternative to the disclosure in this section, provide a cross-reference to the items of the filing statement/information circular where the required disclosure is made.

Item 24: Item 25: Legal Proceedings

25.1 Legal Proceedings — Describe any legal proceedings material to the Target Company to which the Target Company or a subsidiary of the Target Company is a party or of which any of their respective property is the subject matter and any such proceedings known to the Target Company to be contemplated, including the name of the court or agency, the date instituted, the principal parties to the proceedings, the nature of the claim, the amount claimed, if any, if the proceedings are being contested, and the present status of the proceedings.—In relation to the Target Company, set out the information required under item 23 of Form 41-101F1.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) No information need be given with respect to any proceeding that involves primarily a claim for damages if the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed 10 percent of the current assets of the Target Company and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis. However, if any proceeding presents in large degree the same legal and factual issues as other proceedings pending or known to be contemplated, the amount involved in the other proceedings shall be included in computing the percentage.

<u>Item 25:</u> <u>Item 26:</u> Material Contracts

25.1 Material Contracts — Give particulars of every material contract, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, that was entered into within the two years before the date of the filing statement/information circular, by the Target Company and state a reasonable time and place in the applicable jurisdiction(s) where the contracts, or copies of the contracts, may be inspected without charge, until the date of closing of the transaction/he meeting and for a period of 30 days thereafter.

In relation to the Target Company, set out the information required under item 27 of Form 41-101F1.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) The term "material contract" for this purpose means a contract that can reasonably by regarded as material to a securityholder and/or proposed investor in the securities being distributed and may in some circumstances include contracts with a person or company providing the Target Company with promotional or investor relations services.

(2) Set out a complete list of all material contracts, indicating those that are disclosed else	awhara in tha	filina
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INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESULTING ISSUER

<u>Item 26:</u> <u>Item 27:</u> Corporate Structure

26.1 27.1 Name and Incorporation

- (1) State the proposed corporate name of <u>- In relation to</u> the Resulting Issuer- and the address(es) of its head and registered office.
- (2) State the statute under which the Resulting Issuer will be incorporated, continued or organized and if material state whether the articles or other constating documents of the issuer have or will be amended in conjunction with the Transaction and describe the substance of material amendments.
- (3) If, set out the information required under section 4.1 of Form 41-101F1, and if material, provide a summary of the differences with respect to securityholder rights and remedies between the laws under which the issuer is governed and the laws which will govern the Resulting Issuer after giving effect to the Qualifying Transaction.
- 26.2 Therecorporate Relationships Describe, by way of a diagram or otherwise, the intercorporate relationships among the Resulting Issuer's subsidiaries after giving effect to the Transaction. For each subsidiary state: In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under section 4.2 of Form 41-101F1.
 - (a) the percentage of votes attaching to all voting securities of the subsidiary represented by voting securities beneficially owned, or over which control or direction is exercised, by the Resulting Issuer;
 - (b) the place of incorporation or continuance; and
 - (c) if applicable, the percentage of each class of restricted shares beneficially owned, or over which control or direction is exercised, by the Resulting Issuer.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) The description of the type of restricted share terms shall be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of applicable securities legislation or securities directions.

<u>Item 27:</u> <u>Item 28: Narrative</u> Description of the Business—

<u>27.1 Description of the Business - Include the following:</u>

- 1. Stated Business Objectives State the business objectives that and Milestones In relation to the Resulting Issuer—expects to accomplish using, set out the information required under section 6.8 of Form 41-101F1 in relation to the funds available described under Item 31.30 of this Form.
- 2. Milestones Describe each significant event that must occur for the business objectives described under (a) above to be accomplished and state the specific time period in which each event is expected to occur and the costs related to each event.3. Exploration and Development for Resulting Issuers with Mineral Projects Disclose for each property material to the Resulting Issuer, the contemplated exploration and development activities, to the eventextent they are material.

Exploration and Development by Resulting Issuers with Oil and Gas OperationsDescribe the Resulting Issuer's contemplated exploration or development activities, to the extent they are material.

- (1) The description of the Resulting Issuer's business objectives provided under paragraph 1 above should be more general than the description of the available funds required by Item 31.30. Available funds are generally expended in the course of achieving a broader objective.
- (2) The Resulting Issuer's stated business objectives must not include any prospective financial information with respect to sales, whether expressed in terms of dollars or units, unless the information is derived from a financial forecast or financial projection prepared in accordance with Parts 4A and 4B of National Instrument 51 102 Ongoing Requirements for Issuers and Insiders, or any successor instrument NI 51-102 and is included in the filing statement/information circular.
- (3) Where sales performance is considered to be an important objective, it must be stated in general terms. For example, the Resulting Issuer may state that it anticipates generating sufficient cash flow from sales to pay its operating costcosts for a specified period following completion of the Qualifying Transaction.
- (4) For the purposes of paragraph $\frac{21}{2}$ above:
 - (a) examples of significant events would include hiring of key personnel, establishing technical feasibility testing results, making major capital acquisitions, obtaining necessary regulatory approvals, implementing marketing plans and strategies and commencing production and sales.
 - (b) provide appropriate cross-references to related items to paragraph(s) found elsewhere in the filing statement/information circular.
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph 32 above, disclosure regarding mineral exploration and development on material properties is required to comply with National Instrument VI 43-101, including the use of the appropriate terminology to describe mineral reserves and mineral resources.
- (6) For the purposes of paragraph 3 above, disclosure regarding oil and gas exploration on material properties is required to comply with NI 51-101 and the COGE Handbook, including the use of the appropriate terminology to describe resources and reserves, as well as Item 17.2 of this Form, if applicable.
- (6)—Disclosure is required for each property material to the Resulting Issuer. Materiality is to be determined in the context of the Resulting Issuer's overall business and financial condition; taking into account quantitative and qualitative factors. A property will generally not be considered material to the Resulting Issuer if the book value of the property as reflected in the pro forma financial statements for the Resulting Issuer or the value of the consideration paid or to be paid (including exploration obligations) is less than 10 percent of the book value of the total of the Resulting Issuer's mineral properties and related plant and equipment, assessed in respect of the Resulting Issuer as a whole. See the Companion Policy 43-101CP to National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects for guidance in determining materiality.
- (8) (7) Provide a cross reference to the disclosure required by Item 18.17 of this Form.

Item 28: Description of the Securities

<u>Item 29: Description of the Securities - Provide the disclosure required by Item 20 of this Form, as if In relation to the Resulting Issuer was the Target Company, set out the information required under item 10 of Form 41-101F1 to describe the securities of the Resulting Issuer after giving effect to the Qualifying Transaction.</u>

<u>Item 29:</u> <u>Item 30:</u> Pro Forma Consolidated Capitalization

30.1—**Pro Forma Consolidated Capitalization** - Describe the pro forma share and loan capital of the Resulting Issuer, on a consolidated basis <u>including dollar amounts</u>, based on the pro forma consolidated financial statements contained in the filing statement/information circular after giving effect to the Qualifying Transaction. Provide the information in accordance with the table below.

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
		Amount outstanding
Designation	Amount authorized	after giving effect to
of Security	or to be authorized	the Qualifying Transaction

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) If financing is being effected in conjunction with the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction, include in the above table as another column, the amount outstanding as of a specific date within 30 days of the filing statement/information circular after giving effect to the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction and assuming minimum and maximum subscriptions pursuant to that financing and provide the appropriate cross-reference to the disclosure relating to such financing or as a note to the table disclose the information required by Item 7.27.3 of thethis Form.
- (2) Set out in a note the number of shares securities subject to option and include a cross reference to Item 38,36, as applicable.
- (3) Set out in a note the deficit or retained earnings from balance sheets changes in equity on a consolidated basis, based on the pro forma consolidated statement of financial positions contained in the filing statement/information circular.
- **29.2 30.2 Fully Diluted Share Capital** Provide in a table the number and percentage of securities of the Resulting Issuer proposed to be outstanding on a fully diluted basis after giving effect to the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction and any other matters.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) The table may be presented separately or included in thea table at Item 3836 of this Form and should disclose both as a number and as a percentage all separate categories of securities on a fully diluted basis. For example, separate categories may include securities reserved as options to directors, officers and employees, securities reserved as options for agents, securities being issued pursuant to the Qualifying Transaction etc.

- (2) If there is a financing being effected in conjunction with the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction and if there are minimum and maximum subscription levels, disclose the number of securities offered and the total on both a minimum and maximum basis.
- (3) A separate table shall be prepared for each class of securities of the Resulting Issuer that will be outstanding after giving effect to the <u>Qualifying Transaction</u>.

<u>Item 30:</u> <u>Item 31:</u> Available Funds and Principal Purposes

- <u>31.1</u> Funds Available Disclose the total funds available to the Resulting Issuer after giving effect to the upon Completion of the Qualifying Transaction and any concurrent financing and the following breakdown of those funds:
 - (a) the estimated consolidated working capital (deficiency) as at the most recent month end prior to before the date of the filing statement/information circular;
 - (b) the net proceeds from the sale of any securities to be issued in connection with the Qualifying Transaction and any concurrent financing to be undertaken by the issuerIssuer or the Target Company; and
 - (c) the total other funds available to be used to achieve the principal purposes in Item 31.3.30.3 of this Form.

31.2

30.2 Dividends

- (1) Describe any restrictions that could prevent the Resulting Issuer from paying dividends.
- (2) Disclose the Resulting Issuer's dividend policy and, if a decision has been made to change the dividend policy, disclose the intended change in dividend policy. or Distributions In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under item 7 of Form 41-101F1.
- 31.3 Principal Purposes of Funds Describe in reasonable detail and, if appropriate, using tabular form, each of the principal purposes, with approximate amounts, for which the funds available disclosed under Item 31.130.1 of this Form will be used by the Resulting Issuer. If the issuerIssuer or the Target Company is proceeding with a financing in conjunction with the completion of the Qualifying Transaction, which financing is subject to a minimum and maximum subscription, provide disclosure as to the order of priority for the use of funds for the minimum and maximum subscriptions.

- (1) For the purposes of the disclosure <u>in</u>this Item the phrase <u>""</u>for general corporate purposes<u>""</u> will generally not be sufficient.
- (2) Include as a footnote to the table set forth under this Item or otherwise, details of any payments made or intended to be made to Non-Arm's Length Parties.
- (3) Statements as to principal purposes for which the funds available are to be used must be cross-referenced to estimated costs to achieve the Resulting Issuer's business objectives, as disclosed pursuant to Item 28-27 of this Form.
- (4) Include disclosure in Item 30.3 of this Form as to estimated incidental costs relating to completing the Qualifying Transaction or any financing.

<u>Item 31:</u> <u>Item 32:</u> Principal Securityholders

- (1) Provide in a table the following information as known to the issuer or the Target Company, for each securityholder anticipated to own of record or beneficially, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over more than 10% of any class of voting securities of the Resulting Issuer after giving effect to the Transaction and any other matter(s):
 - (a) The name and municipality of residence.
 - (b) The number or amount and percentage of securities owned of each class after giving effect to the Transaction and any other matters.
 - (c) Whether the securities referred to in paragraph (b) are owned both of record and beneficially, of record only, or beneficially only.
- (2) If, to the knowledge of the issuer or Target Company, more than 10 percent of any class of voting securities of the Resulting Issuer is to be held, subject to any voting trust or other similar agreement, disclose, to the extent known, the designation of the securities, the number or amount of the securities held or to be held subject to the agreement and the duration of the agreement. State the names and addresses of the voting trustees and outline briefly their voting rights and other powers under the agreement.
- (3) If, to the knowledge of the issuer or Target Company, any principal securityholder of the Resulting Issuer will be an associate or affiliate of another person or company named as a principal securityholder, disclose, to the extent known, the material facts of the relationship, including any basis for influence over the Resulting Issuer held by the person or company other than the holding of voting securities of the Resulting Issuer.
- (4) In addition to the above, include in a footnote to the table, the required calculation(s) on a fully diluted basis.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) If a company, partnership, trust or other unincorporated entity will be a principal securityholder of the Resulting Issuer, disclose, to the extent known, the name of each individual who, through ownership of or control or direction over the securities of the company or membership in the unincorporated entity, as the case may be, is a principal securityholder of the company or unincorporated entity. Include disclosure as to the percentage of holdings of securities in that company or unincorporated entity.
- (2) If the disclosure under this Item has been presented under another Item of this Form, make a cross-reference to that Item.
- <u>31.1</u> Principal Securityholders In relation to the Resulting Issuer, to the knowledge of the Issuer or Target Company, set out the information required under item 15 of Form 41-101F1.

Item 32: Item 33: Directors, Officers and Promoters

32.1 Name, Address, Occupation and Security Holdings

- (1) List the name and municipality of residence of each proposed director and officer of the Resulting Issuer and indicate the positions and offices to be held with the Resulting Issuer and their respective principal occupations within the five preceding years.
- (2) State the period or periods during which each proposed director has served as a director of the issuer or Target Company and when his or her term of office with the Resulting Issuer will expire.
- State In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under section 16.1 of Form 41-101F1. Also state the number and percentage of securities of each class of voting securities of the Resulting Issuer or any of its subsidiaries proposed to be beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is proposed to be exercised by each individual director and officer as well as by all directors and officers of the Resulting Issuer as a group assuming completion of the Transaction.
- (4) Disclose the proposed board committees of the Resulting Issuer and identify the proposed members of each committee.
- (5) If the principal occupation of a director or officer of the Resulting Issuer is acting as an officer of a person or company other than the Resulting Issuer, disclose the fact and state the principal business of the person or company.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) Include by way of a note to the table the name and municipality of residence of each other officer and director of the Target Company not referenced at paragraph (1) above and the positions and offices held with the Target Company within the five preceding years.

- 33.2 Management In addition to the above, provide the following information for relation to each proposed member of management; of the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under section 16.4 of Form 41-101F1.
 - (a) state the individual's name, age, position and proposed responsibilities with the Resulting Issuer and relevant educational background,
 - (b) state whether the individual will work full time for the Resulting Issuer or what proportion of the individual's time will be devoted to the Resulting Issuer.
 - (c) state whether the individual will be an employee or independent contractor of the Resulting Issuer,
 - (d) state the individual's principal occupations or employment during the five years prior to the date of the information circular, disclosing with respect to each organization as of the time such occupation or employment was carried on:
 - (i) its name and principal business;
 - (ii) if applicable, that the organization was an affiliate of the issuer or Target Company;
 - (iii) positions held by the individual; and
 - (iv) whether it is still carrying on business, if known to the individual;
 - (e) describe the individual's experience in the Resulting Issuer's industry; and
 - (f) state whether the individual has entered into a non competition or non disclosure agreement with the Target Company or proposes to enter into such an agreement with the Resulting Issuer.

- (1) For purposes of this Item "management" means all directors, officers, employees and contractors whose expertise is critical in providing a reasonable opportunity to achieve the stated business objectives of the Resulting Issuer and proposed subsidiaries.
- (2) The description of the principal occupation of a member of management must be specific. The terms "businessman" or "entrepreneur" are not sufficiently specific.
- 33.3 Promoter Consideration Promoters For each person or company that will be a promoter of the Resulting Issuer, or has been within the two years immediately preceding the date of the filing statement/information circular, a promoter of the issuer Issuer, Target Company, or a subsidiary of the Target Company, state: set out the information required under item 22 of Form 41-101F1.
 - (a) the person or company's name;
 - (b) the number and percentage of each class of voting securities of the Resulting Issuer to be beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction will be exercised;
 - (c)

the nature and amount of anything of value, including money, property, contracts, options or rights of any kind to be received by the promoter directly or indirectly from the Resulting Issuer or a subsidiary of the Resulting Issuer, and the nature and amount of any assets, services or other consideration therefore to be received by the Resulting Issuer or a subsidiary of the Resulting Issuer; and

- for an asset acquired within the two years before the date of the filing tlar by the issuer or Target Company or a subsidiary of the Target Company, or to be acquired by the Resulting Issuer or by a subsidiary of the Resulting Issuer from a promoter
 - the consideration paid or to be paid for the asset and the method by which the consideration has been or will be determined,
 - the person or company making the determination referred to in paragraph (i) and the person or company's relationship with the issuer, Target Company, Resulting Issuer, the promoter, or an associate or affiliate of the issuer, Target Company, Resulting Issuer, or of the promoter, and
 - the date that the asset was acquired by the promoter and the cost of the asset to the promoter.
- 33.4 Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies If a proposed director, officer or promoter of the Resulting Issuer or a securityholder anticipated to hold a sufficient number of securities of the Resulting Issuer to affect materially the control of the Resulting Issuer, within 10 years before the date of the filing statement/information circular, has been, a director, officer or promoter of any person or company that, while that person was acting in that capacity,
 - was the subject of a cease trade or similar order, or an order that denied the other issuer access to any exemptions under applicable securities law, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, state the fact and describe the basis on which the order was made and whether the order is still in effect; or
 - became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets, state the fact.

33.5

- 32.4 Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions - Describe the penalties or sanctions imposed and the grounds on which they were imposed or the terms of the settlement agreement and the circumstances that gave rise to the settlement agreement, if a proposed director, officer or promoter of the Resulting Issuer, or a securityholder anticipated to hold sufficient securities of the Resulting Issuer to affect materially the control of the Resulting Issuer, has
 - been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
 - been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body, including a self-regulatory body, that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable securityholder making a decision about the Transaction.

INSTRUCTION:

- professional self regulatory authority professional persons including barristers and solicitors, accountants, auditors, geologists.
- Personal Bankruptcies If a proposed director, officer or promoter of the Resulting Issuer, or a securityholder anticipated to hold sufficient securities of the Resulting Issuer to affect materially the control of the Resulting Issuer, or a personal holding company of any such persons has, within the 10 years before the date of the filing statement/information circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or been subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the director, officer or promoter, state the fact. In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under section 16.2 of Form 41-101F1.
- *32.5* Interests of Management and Others in Material Transactions - In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under section 24.1 of Form 41-101F1.
- 32.6 33.7 Conflicts of Interest - Disclose particulars of existing or potential material conflicts of interest between the Resulting Issuer or a subsidiary of the Resulting Issuer and a proposed director, officer or promoter of the Resulting Issuer or a subsidiary of the Resulting Issuer. In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under section 16.3 of Form 41-101F1.
- <u>32.7</u> 33.8 Other Reporting Issuer Experience - Where any proposed director, officer or promoter of the Resulting Issuer; is, or within the five years prior to the date of the filing statement/information circular has been, a director, officer or promoter of any other reporting issuer, state the name of the individual, the number of reporting issuers for which the individual acts, the names and jurisdictions of those reporting issuers, any market on which the securities of those reporting issuers were traded and the periods during which the individual has so acted. The following tabular format is recommended, with the bracketed information completed.

"The following table sets out the proposed directors, officers and promoters of the [Resulting Issuer] that are, or have been within the last five years, directors, officers or promoters of other reporting issuers:

Name Name and <u>Name of</u> Position From To

Jurisdiction of <u>Trading Market</u>

- <u>Audit Committee and Corporate Governance</u> In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under item 19 of Form 41-101F1.
- **<u>Item 33:</u> <u>Item 34:</u>** Executive Compensation

Reporting Issuer

33.1 34.1-Executive Compensation — Provide disclosure of anticipated compensation, if known, for each of the Resulting Issuer's four most highly compensated executive officers, in addition to the proposed Chief Executive Officer, regardless of the anticipated amount of such compensation. If known, disclose the compensation, in cash, securities or otherwise, anticipated to be paid to such individuals, by the Resulting Issuer for the 12 month period after giving effect to the Transaction. Qualifying Transaction to its chief executive officer, chief financial officer and the most highly compensated officer of the Resulting Issuer (other than its chief executive officer and chief financial officer) whose total compensation is anticipated to be more than \$150,000 during that period.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) The disclosure under this Item should include a proposed Statement of Executive Compensation prepared in accordance with Form 51-102F6.

<u>Item 34:</u> <u>Item 35:</u>

Indebtedness of Directors and Officers

- <u>34.1</u> Indebtedness of Directors and Officers <u>- In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under item 18 of Form 41-101F1.</u>
 - (1) Disclose in substantially the following tabular form all indebtedness (other than routine indebtedness), and the other details prescribed in paragraph (2), for each individual who is a director or officer of the issuer or Target Company or is proposed to be a director or officer of the Resulting Issuer, and each other individual who at any time during the most recently completed financial year of the issuer or Target Company was, a director or officer of the issuer or Target Company, and each associate of such individual.
 - (a) who is indebted to the issuer or Target Company or a subsidiary of the Target Company; or
 - (b) whose indebtedness to another entity is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the issuer, the Target Company or a subsidiary of the Target Company.

INDERTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

	Name and Principal Position (a)	Involvement of Issuer/Target Company/Target Company Subsidiary (b)	Largest Amount Outstanding During [Last Completed Financial Year] (\$) (c)	Amount Outstanding as at [current date] (\$) (d)	Financially Assisted Securities Purchases During [Last Completed Financial Year] (#) (e)	Security for Indebtedness (f)
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- (2) Include the following in the table required under paragraph (1):
 - 1. The name of the borrower (column (a)).
 - 2. If the borrower is a director or officer of the issuer or Target Company or is a proposed director or officer of the Resulting Issuer, the principal position of the borrower. If the borrower was, during the year, a director or officer of the issuer or Target Company, the principle position of the borrower. If the borrower is included as an associate of any such director or officer, describe briefly the relationship of the borrower to any individual who is a director or officer of the issuer or Target Company or is proposed to be a director or officer of the Resulting Issuer, name that individual and provide the information that would be required under this subparagraph for that individual if he or she was the borrower (column (a)).
 - 3. Whether the issuer or Target Company or a subsidiary of the Target Company is the lender or the provider of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or similar arrangement or understanding (column (b)).
 - 4. The largest aggregate amount of the indebtedness outstanding at any time during the last completed financial year (column (c)).
 - 5. The aggregate amount of the indebtedness outstanding as at a specified date not more than 30 days before the date of the filing statement/information circular (column (d)).

- 6. If the indebtedness was incurred to purchase securities of the issuer, Target Company or a subsidiary of the Target Company, separately for each class of securities the aggregate number of securities purchased during the last completed financial year with the financial assistance (column (e)).
- 7. The security, if any, provided to the issuer, Target Company, a subsidiary of the Target Company or the other entity for the indebtedness (column (f)).
- (3) Disclose in the introduction to the table required under paragraph (1) the aggregate indebtedness of (a) all proposed officers, directors and employees of the Resulting Issuer and (b) the aggregate indebtedness of all officers, directors and employees of the issuer and (c) the aggregate indebtedness of officers, directors and employees of the Target Company and any subsidiary of the Target Company outstanding as at a specified date not more than 30 days before the date of the filing statement information circular that will be owed to
 - (a) the Resulting Issuer or a subsidiary of the Resulting Issuer; or
 - (b) another entity if the indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the issuer or Target Company or any of its subsidiaries.
- (4) Disclose in a footnote to, or a narrative accompanying, the table required under paragraph (1)
 - (a) the material terms of the indebtedness and, if applicable, of each guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding, including the term to maturity, rate of interest and any understanding, agreement or intention to limit recourse, and the nature of the transaction in which the indebtedness was incurred;
 - (b) any material adjustment or amendment made to the terms of the indebtedness and, if applicable, the guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or similar arrangement or understanding; and
 - (c) the class of the securities purchased with financial assistance or held as security for the indebtedness and, if the class of securities is not publicly traded, all material terms of the securities.

- (1) For purposes of this item, the following interpretation applies to the term "routine indebtedness":
 - (a) A loan, whether or not in the ordinary course of business, is considered as routine indebtedness if made on terms, including terms relating to interest rate and security, no more favourable to the borrower than the terms on which loans are made by the company to employees generally unless the amount at any time during the last completed financial year remaining unpaid under the loans to any one director or officer together with his or her associates exceeds \$25,000, in which case the indebtedness is not routine.
 - (b) A loan made by a company to a director or officer, whether or not the company makes loans in the ordinary course of business, is routine indebtedness if
 - (i) the borrower is a full time employee of the company or a subsidiary of the company;
 - (ii) the loan is fully secured against the residence of the borrower; and

- the amount of the loan does not exceed the annual aggregate salary of the borrower from the company and its subsidiaries.
- If the company makes loans in the ordinary course of business, a loan to a person or company other than a full time employee of the company or of a subsidiary of the company is routine indebtedness, if the loan
 - is made on substantially the same terms, including terms relating to interest rate and security, as are available when a loan is made to other customers of the company with comparable credit ratings; and
 - involves no greater than usual risks of collectibility.
- Indebtedness for purchases made on usual trade terms, for ordinary travel or expense advances or for loans or advances made for similar purposes is routine indebtedness if the repayment arrangements are in accordance with usual commercial practice.
- For purposes of this item, "support agreement" includes an agreement to provide assistance in the maintenance or servicing of any indebtedness and an agreement to provide compensation for the purpose of maintaining or servicing any indebtedness of the borrower.
- No disclosure need be made under this item of indebtedness that has been entirely repaid on or before the date of the filing statement

Item 35: Item 36: Investor Relations Arrangements

- <u>35.1</u> **36.1**-Investor Relations Arrangements — If any written or oral agreement or understanding has been reached with any person to provide any promotional or investor relations services for the Resulting Issuer, disclose the following information regarding such agreement or understanding:
 - (a) the date of the agreement and the anticipated date that the services will commence;
 - the name, principal business and place of business of the person providing the (b) services:
 - the background of the person providing the services; (c)
 - (d) whether the person will have:
 - (i) direct or indirect beneficial ownership of,
 - (ii) control or direction over, or
 - (iii) a combination of direct or indirect beneficial ownership of and of control or direction over.

securities of the Resulting Issuer;

- whether the person has any right to acquire securities of the Resulting Issuer, either (e) in full or partial compensation for services;
- (f) the consideration both monetary and non-monetary to be paid by the Resulting Issuer, including whether any payments will be made in advance of services being provided;

- (g) if the Resulting Issuer does not have sufficient funds to pay for the services, how the Resulting Issuer intends to pay for the services; and
- (h) the nature of the services to be provided, including the period during which the services will be provided.

- (1) The disclosure in paragraphs (c) and (h) need only summarize the background and nature of services.
- (2) If there are no promotional or investor relations arrangement, so state. arrangements, so state.
- **Item 37:** Options to Purchase Securities
- 37.1 Options to Purchase Securities
- **Item 36:** Security Based Compensation
- 36.1 Security Based Compensation Plans Describe the material terms of each security based compensation plan of the Resulting Issuer, including but not limited to any stock option plan, stock option agreement made outside of a stock option plan, plan providing for the grant of stock appreciation rights, deferred share units or restricted stock units and any other incentive plan or portion of a plan under which awards are granted, including the information required by Item 10 of this Form in relation to any incentive stock option plan of the Resulting Issuer.
- (1) State, in tabular form, as at a specified date not more than 30 days before the date of the filing statement/information circular, information as to options to purchase securities of the Resulting Issuer or a subsidiary of the Resulting Issuer that will be held upon completion of the Transaction by: Options to Purchase Securities In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required under item 12 of Form 41-101F1 for options to purchase securities.
 - (a) all proposed officers of the Resulting Issuer as a group and all proposed directors of the Resulting Issuer who are not also officers as a group, indicating the aggregate number of officers and the aggregate number of directors to whom the information applies, naming each such individual;
 - (b) all officers of all subsidiaries of the Resulting Issuer as a group and all directors of those subsidiaries who are not also officers of the subsidiary as a group, in each case, naming each such individual and excluding individuals referred to in paragraph (a), indicating the aggregate number of officers and the aggregate number of directors to whom the information applies;
 - (c) all other employees of the Resulting Issuer as a group, without naming them;
 - (d) all consultants of the Resulting Issuer as a group, without naming them; and
 - (e) any other person or company, including any agent or underwriter, naming each person or company.
 - (2) Include by way of notes to the table required by this Item, information as to options to purchase securities of the Resulting Issuer or a subsidiary of the Resulting Issuer that will be held upon completion of the Transaction by:
 - (a) all officers and past officers of the issuer as a group and all directors and past directors of the issuer who are not also officers as a group, indicating the aggregate number of officers and the aggregate number of directors to whom the information applies, naming each such individual;

- (b) all other employees and past employees of the issuer as a group, without naming them:
- (c) all consultants of the issuer as a group, without naming them;
- (d) all officers and past officers of the Target Company as a group and all directors and past directors of the Target Company who are not also officers as a group, indicating the aggregate number of officers and the aggregate number of directors to whom the information applies, naming each such individual;
- (e) all officers and past officers of all subsidiaries of the Target Company as a group and all directors and past directors of those subsidiaries who are not also officers of the subsidiary as a group, in each case, naming each such individual and excluding individuals referred to in paragraph (a), indicating the aggregate number of officers and the aggregate number of directors to whom the information applies;
- (f) all other employees and past employees of the Target Company as a group, without naming them;
- (g) all other employees and past employees of subsidiaries of the Target Company as a group, without naming them; and
- (h) all consultants of the Target Company as a group, without naming them.
- (3) Describe the options, stating the material provisions of each class or type of option, including:
 - (a) the designation and number of the securities under option;
 - (b) the purchase price of the securities under option or the formula by which the purchase price will be determined, and the expiration dates of the options;
 - (c) if reasonably ascertainable, the market value of the securities under option on the date of grant;
 - (d) if reasonably ascertainable, the market value of the securities under option on the specified date; and
 - (e) with respect to options referred to in paragraph (e) of Item 38.1, the particulars of the grant including the consideration for the grant.

- (1) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(e), provide the information required for all options except warrants and special warrants.
- 37.2 Stock Option Plan If the Resulting Issuer will have an incentive stock option plan, provide the information required by Item 10 of this Form as if the Resulting Issuer was the issuer.
- 36.3 Other Security Based Compensation In relation to the Resulting Issuer, for any security based compensation other than as disclosed under Item 36.2 of this Form, set out the information that is analogous to the information required under item 12 of Form 41-101F1 for options to purchase securities.
- **Item 37: Item 38: Escrowed Escrow** Securities
- 37.1 38.1 Escrowed Escrow Securities
 - (1) State to the knowledge of the <u>issuer and Issuer or</u> the Target Company as of the date of the filing statement/information circular, in substantially the following tabular form, the name <u>of every holder of Escrow Securities of the Issuer</u> and <u>municipality of residence of every Principal</u> of the <u>securityholderResulting Issuer</u>, the number of securities of each class of securities of the <u>issuer or Target Company Issuer</u> held in escrow and, in the case of the

Resulting Issuer, anticipated to be held in escrow after giving effect to the Qualifying Transaction, and the percentage that number represents of the outstanding securities of that class.

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		Prior to Giving Effect to the Qualifying Transaction After Giving Effect to the Qualifying Transaction				
Name- and Municipality of Residence of Securityholder	Designation of class	Number of securities held in escrow	Percentage of class	Number of securities to be held in escrow	Percentage of class	

- (2) In a note to the table, or by way of narrative disclosure in this section, disclose the name of the depository or escrow agent, if any, and the date of and conditions governing the release of the securities from escrow.
- (3) Disclose either in the table or in a notes thereto, details as to the number of securities anticipated to be subject to escrow and the date of and conditions governing the release of the securities from escrow.
- (4)—If there is a financing being effected in conjunction with the <u>Qualifying Transaction</u>, include as a note to the table whether the information is being given before or after giving effect to that financing and if there are anticipated to be securities subject to escrow, upon completion of such financing, then disclose that fact either in the table or in the notes.

- (1) For purposes of this Item, escrow includes securities subject to a pooling agreement.
- (1) (2) State all material conditions governing the transfer, release and cancellation of the escrowed escrow securities.
- (2) (3) Disclose the beneficial owners of the escrowedescrow securities.
- Other Resale Restrictions Other than as disclosed under Item 37.1 of this Form, state to the knowledge of the Issuer or the Target Company as of the date of the filing statement/information circular, in substantially the following tabular form, the aggregate number of securities of each class of securities of the Resulting Issuer anticipated to be subject to restrictions on their resale after giving effect to the Qualifying Transaction, whether pursuant to the Exchange's Seed Share Resale Restrictions or a voluntary pooling or similar arrangement, and the percentage that number represents of the outstanding securities of that class.

Designation of class	Aggregate number of securities subject to resale restrictions	Percentage of class	Expiry date of the resale restrictions

- **<u>Item 38:</u> <u>Item 39:</u>** Auditor(s), Transfer Agent(s) and Registrar(s)
- 39.1 Auditor(s), Transfer Agent(s) and Registrar(s) Provide In relation to the Resulting Issuer, set out the information required by Item 14 under item 26 of this Form as if the Resulting Issuer was the issuer. Form 41-101F1.

Item 39: Risk Factors

Risk Factors - Include a comprehensive description of the risk factors that a reasonable holder of securities in the Issuer would consider relevant and in approving the Qualifying Transaction or that would be material to a holder of securities in the Resulting Issuer after giving effect to the Qualifying Transaction. Set out the information required under item 21 of Form 41-101F1 and any other matter that in the opinion of the Issuer would be most likely to influence a securityholder's decision to vote in favour of the Qualifying Transaction and/or that would be material to a holder of securities in the Resulting Issuer.

GENERAL MATTERS

- Item 40: Sponsorship and Agent Relationship
- **Sponsor** State the name and address of any Sponsor or agent involved in the <u>Qualifying Transaction</u> or in a concurrent financing disclosed under Item <u>7.2. _7.3</u> of this <u>Form.</u> State the nature of any relationship or interest between the Sponsor or agent and the <u>issuerIssuer</u>, including any security holdings in the <u>issuerIssuer</u> of the Sponsor or agent.
- **Relationships** If the <u>issuerIssuer</u> or Target Company has entered into any agreement with any registrant to provide sponsorship or corporate finance services, either now or in the future, disclose the following information regarding such services:
 - (a) the date of the agreement;
 - (b) the name of the registrant;
 - (c) the consideration, both monetary and non-monetary, paid or to be paid; and
 - (d) a summary of the nature of the services to be provided, including the period during which the services will be provided, activities to be carried out and, where market making services will be provided, whether the registrant will commit its own funds to the purchase of securities of the issuer_Issuer or the Target Company or the Resulting Issuer or whether the registrant will act as agent for others to do so.

Item 41: Experts

41.1 Opinions Name all experts responsible for Experts - Set out the information required under item 28 of Form 41-101F1 in relation to all reports, valuations, statements and opinions referred to in the filing statement/information circular.

41.2 Interest of Experts

- (1) Disclose all direct or indirect interests in the property of the issuer, the Target Company or the Resulting Issuer or of an associate or affiliate of the issuer, the Target Company or Resulting Issuer received or to be received by a person or company whose profession or business gives authority to a statement made by the person or company and who is named as having prepared or certified a part of the filing statement/information circular or prepared or certified a report or valuation described or included in the filing statement/information circular.
- (2) Disclose the beneficial ownership, direct or indirect, by a person or company referred to in paragraph (1) of any securities of the issuer or the Target Company or any associate or affiliate of the issuer or the Target Company.
- (3) For the purpose of paragraph (2), if the ownership is less than one percent, a general statement to that effect shall be sufficient.
- (4) If a person, or a director, officer or employee of a person or company referred to in paragraph (1) is or is expected to be elected, appointed or employed as a director, officer or employee of the Resulting Issuer or of any associate or affiliate of the Resulting Issuer, disclose the fact or expectation.

41.3 Expertised Reports

- 41.2 (1) Expertised Reports In the event that there is any expertised report prepared to support the recommendation(s) of the board of directors of the issuer [ssuer] (i.e. an independent valuation, fairness opinion, appraisal etc.), include a comprehensive summary of the report which provides sufficient detail to allow the securityholders of the issuer [ssuer] to understand the principal judgments and principal underlying reasoning of the expert so as to form a reasoned judgment of the opinion or conclusion set forth in the report. In addition, the Issuer shall ensure that the summary:
 - (2) In addition to the disclosure referred to in paragraph (1) the issuer shall ensure that the summary:
 - (a) discloses
 - (i) the name of the author;
 - (ii) the date of the report, and
 - (iii) any distinctive material benefit that might accrue to a Non-Arm's Length Party of the <u>issuerIssuer</u> as a consequence of the <u>Qualifying</u> Transaction, including the earlier use of available tax losses, lower income taxes, reduce costs or increase revenues:
 - (b) in the case of a valuation report, if the report differs materially from a prior valuation report obtained within the last 12 months, explain the differences between the two valuations or, if it is not practicable to do so, the reasons why it is not practicable to do so; and

(c) indicates an address where and the time period during which, a copy of the report is available for inspection.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) If the required disclosure is provided for elsewhere in the filing statement/information circular a cross-reference may be made to the applicable Item(s) in this Form.

Item 42: Other Material Facts

Other Material Facts - Give particulars of any material facts about the issuer[ssuer]ssuer, the Target Company, the Resulting Issuer or the Qualifying Transaction that are not disclosed under the-preceding items and are necessary in order for the filing statement/information circular to contain full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the issuer, the Target Company and the Resulting Issuer, assuming completion Completion of the Qualifying Transaction.

Item 43: Board Approval

Board Approval — Provide confirmation that the board of directors of the <u>issuerIssuer</u> has approved the filing statement/delivery of the information circular to securityholders.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Item 44: **Financial Statements of the Issuer** 44.1 Annual Financial Statements of the Issuer - Subject In relation to Item 44.3, the issuer must Issuer, include in its filing statement/information circular the followingthe annual and interim financial statements of the issuer: required under item 32 of Form 41-101F1. Statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for each of the completed financial years ended more than 120 days before the date of the filing statement/ A balance sheet as at: the last day of the most recently completed financial year, if any, ended more than 120 days before the date of the filing statement/in the last day of the immediately preceding financial year, if any; or if the issuer has not completed one financial year, as at a date not more than 120 days before the date of the filing statement Interim Financial Statements of the Issuer Subject to paragraph (3) of Item 44.3, the issuer must include in the filing statement/information circular the following interim financial statements of the issuer: Statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for the most recently completed interim period that ended more than 60 days before the date of the filing statement information circular and for the comparable period in the immediately preceding financial year; and

A balance sheet as at the last day of the most recently completed interim period referred to in

paragraph (1).

44.3

Additional Financial Statements or Financial Information of the Issuer Filed or Released

- (1) The issuer must include in the information circular annual and interim financial statements of the issuer for a financial period that is more recent than the periods for which financial statements are required under Items 44.1 or 44.2 if, before the date of the filing statement/information-circular, the financial statements for the more recent period have been filed.
- (2) If, before the date of the filing statement/information circular, financial information about the issuer for a period more recent than the financial period for which financial statements are required under Item 44.1 or 44.2 is publicly disseminated by, or on behalf of, the issuer through news release or otherwise, the issuer must include in the filing statement information circular the content of the news release or public communication.
- (3) If annual financial statements are included in the filing statement/information circular for a financial year ended 90 days or less before the date of filing statement/information circular, the issuer may omit from the filing statement/information circular the financial statements for the most recently completed interim period of the issuer.
- 44.4 Audit Requirement for Financial Statements of the Issuer Financial statements of the Issuer Unless permitted under item 32 of Form 41-101F1, annual financial statements of the Issuer included in the filing statement/information circular pursuant to Item 44.1 must be accompanied by an auditor's report without a reservation of opinion. must be audited in accordance with National Instrument 52-107 Acceptable Accounting Principles and Auditing Standards.
- 44.5 Exception to Audit Requirement for Interim Financial Statements of the Issuer Despite Item 44.4, the issuer may omit from the filing statement/Information circular an auditor's report for the issuer's interim financial statements required to be included under Item 44.2 or 44.3.

- (1) Issuers are strongly encouraged to integrate the financial statements required under Item 44.1 into one set of financial statements covering off all required periods. Issuers integrating their interim and annual financial statements are not required to present both year to date and most recently completed interim statements of income, retained earnings and eash flows in accordance with Handbook paragraph 1751.16.
- (2) Issuers must ensure that the level of assurances required under NI 41 101 for the audit or review of financial statements accompany, or are included with, financial statements filed under Item 44.
- Item 45: Preparation of Target Company Financial Statements of each Target Company
- 45.2 Target Company Predecessor Entities and Combined Financial Statements
 - (1) The financial statements of the Target Company required under Items 45 and 46 to be included in the filing statement/Information circular include the financial statements of predecessor entities that carried on the business of the Target Company, even though the predecessor entities may have been different legal entities, and even though the Target Company has not existed for three years and was incorporated after the predecessor entities commenced operations.

(2) The financial statements of the Target Company required under Items 45 and 46 shall be presented on a combined basis where businesses carried on in different legal entities but under the same beneficial ownership or management are combined to form the Target Company or a predecessor entity to the Target Company.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) If the Target Company is not a business, Target Company financial statements under Items 45 and 46 are not required.—In most cases, the Target Company is a business. Issuers concluding a Target Company is not a business should consider a pre-filing consultation with the Exchange on the conclusion-with fulsome analysis in respect of IFRS 3 and section 8.1(4) of Companion Policy 51-102CP to NI 51-102. Issuers are generally encouraged to consult with the Exchange on a pre-filing basis to ascertain what financial statements should be included in the filing statement/information circular.
- (2) A business is often carried on by the same beneficial owners but different legal owners. In cases where beneficial ownership or management of a business is unchanged, different legal ownership of the business should not be interpreted as a reason for not including Target Company financial statements in a filing statement.

 The period of existence for a Target Company is, for financial reporting purposes, the period when the Target Company has the same beneficial owners.
- (3) Financial statements covering periods of continuous beneficial ownership where legal ownership changes are often called "continuity of interest" financial statements. Financial statements covering more than one entity under common beneficial ownership are often called "combined" financial statements. There are cases where one set of financial statements will be prepared under both a "continuity of interests" and a "combined" basis.
- (2) (4) If "continuity of interests" or "combined" financial statements cannot be prepared the Resulting Issuer intends to be listed on the TSX, additional financial statements for stand alone entities will be required to be filed in the filing statement/ information circular statement requirements may apply.
- (5) Issuers are encouraged to consult with the Exchange on a pre-filing basis to ascertain what "continuity of interest" or "combined" financial statements should be in an filing statement/information circular.
- 45.3 Target Company Divisional Financial Statements The financial statements of the Target Company required under this Item to be included in the filing statement/ information circular include stand alone financial statements of the Target Company while it was a division, unit or component of a larger entity.

- (1) The terms "divisional" and "carve out" financial statements are often used interchangeably although a distinction is possible. Some companies maintain separate financial records and prepare financial statements for a business activity or unit which is operated as a division. Financial statements prepared from these financial records are often referred to as "divisional" financial statements. In certain circumstances, no separate financial records for a business activity are maintained; they are simply consolidated with the parent's records. In these cases, if the parent's financial records are sufficiently detailed, it is possible to extract or "carve out" the information specific to the business activity in order to prepare separate financial statements of that business. Financial statements prepared in this manner are commonly referred to as "carve out" financial statements. The guidance in Instructions (3), (4) and (5) applies to the preparation of both divisional and carve out financial statements unless otherwise stated.
- (2) For the purposes of this instruction, the term "parent" refers to the vendor from whom the issuer purchased the business.

- (3) When complete financial records of the business to be acquired have been maintained, those records should be used for preparing and auditing the financial statements of the business. For the purposes of this section, it is presumed that the parent maintains separate financial records for its divisions.
- (4) When complete financial records of the business to be acquired do not exist, carve out financial statements should generally be prepared in accordance with the following guidelines:
 - (a) Allocation of Assets and Liabilities A balance sheet should include all assets and liabilities directly attributable to the business.
 - (b) Allocation of Revenues and Expense Income statements should include all revenues and expenses directly attributable to the business. Some fundamental expenditures may be shared by the business and its parent in which case the parent's management must determine a reasonable basis for allocating a share of these common expenses to the business. Examples of such common expenses include salaries, rent, depreciation, professional fees, general and administration.
 - (c) Allocation of Income and Capital Taxes Income and capital taxes should be calculated as if the entity had been a separate legal entity and filed a separate tax return for the period presented.
 - (d) Disclosure of Basis of Preparation The financial statements should include a note describing the basis of preparation. If expenses have been allocated as discussed in Instruction 4(b), the financial statements should include a note describing the method of allocation for each significant line item, at a minimum.
 - (e) Statements of Assets Acquired, Liabilities Assumed, and Statements of Operations When it is impracticable to prepare carve out financial statements of a business, an issuer may be required to include in its prospectus for the business an audited statement of assets acquired and liabilities assumed and a statement of operations. Such a statement of operations should exclude only those indirect operating costs, such as corporate overhead, not directly attributable to the business. If these costs were previously allocated to the business and there is a reasonable basis of allocation, they should not be excluded. Issuers are encouraged to consult with the Exchange on a pre filing basis when this circumstance arises.
- (5) Issuers are encouraged to consult with the Exchange on a pre-filing basis to ascertain what divisional financial statements should be in the filing statement/information circular.
- Item 46: Financial Statements of the Target Company
- 46.1 Annual Financial Statements of the Target Company Subject to Items 46.3 and 46.8, the following annual financial statements relating to the Target Company should be included in the filing statement/information circular:
 - 1. Statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for:
 - (a) each of the three most recently completed financial years ended more than 90 days before the date of the filing statement/information circular; or
 - (b) if the Target Company has not completed three financial years, each completed financial year ended more than 90 days before the date of the filing statement/information circular; or
 - (c) if the Target Company has not completed one financial year, the financial period from the date of formation to a date not more than 90 days before the date of the filing statement/information circular.

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- (a) the last day of the most recently completed financial year, if any, ended more than 90 days before the date of the filing statement/Information circular;
- (b) the last day of the immediately preceding financial year, if any; or
- (c) if the Target Company has not completed one financial year, as at a date not more than 90 days before the date of the filing statement/information circular.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Issuers are strongly encouraged to integrate the financial statements required under Item 46.1 into one set of financial statements covering off all required periods.
- (2) Issuers must ensure that the level of assurances required under NI 41 101 for the audit or review of financial statements accompany, or are included with, financial statements filed under Item 46.
- 46.2 Interim Financial Statements of the Target Company Subject to paragraph (2) of Item 46.3, an information circular shall include the following interim financial statements of the Target Company:
 - 1. Statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for the most recently completed interim period that ended more than 60 days before the date of the filing statement/information circular and for the comparable period in the immediately preceding financial year.
 - 2. A balance sheet as at the last day of the most recently completed interim period referred to in paragraph 1.

- (1) Target Companies integrating their interim and annual financial statements are not required to present both year to date and most recently completed interim statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows in accordance with Handbook paragraph 1751.16.
- 46.3 Additional Financial Statements or Financial Information of the Target Company Filed or Released
 - (1) If, before the date of the filing statement/Information circular, financial information about the Target Company for a period more recent than the financial period for which financial statements are required under Item 46.1 or Item 46.2 is publicly disseminated by, or on behalf of, the Target Company through news release or otherwise, the filing statement/Information circular shall include the content of the news release or public communication.
 - (2) If the Target Company's annual financial statements are included in the filing statement/information circular for a financial year ended 90 days or less before the date of the filing statement/ information circular, the financial statements for the most recently completed interim period of the Target Company may be omitted from the filing statement/ information circular.

45.2 46.4 Audit Requirement of Financial Statements of the Target Company - Financial Unless permitted under item 32 of Form 41-101F1, annual financial statements of athe Target Company included in the filing statement/information circular must be accompanied by an auditor's report without a reservation of opinion. audited in accordance with National Instrument 52-107 Acceptable Accounting Principles and Auditing Standards.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Any audit report containing a reservation of modified opinion is a significant filing deficiency. Issuers should consult on a pre-filing basis with the Exchange in respect of any audit report containing a reservation of modified opinion.
- (2) There are limited cases where the Exchange may permit the inclusion of an audit report containing a reservation of modified opinion.
- Exception to Audit Requirement for Interim Financial Statements of the Target Company

 Despite Item 46.4, an auditor's report for the Target Company's interim financial statements required to be included under Item 46.2 or Item 46.3 may be omitted from the filing statement/information eircular.
- 46.6 Exception to Audit Requirement for Financial Statements in Certain Circumstances Despite

 Item 46.7, a Target Company may omit from the filing statement/Information circular an auditor's report for its financial statements for the second and third most recently completed financial years for which financial statements are included in the filing statement information circular if:
 - (a) the auditor has not issued an auditor's report on the financial statements;
 - (b) the most recently completed financial year for which audited financial statements are included in the filing statement/information circular is not less than twelve months in length; and
 - (c) the Target Company is a junior issuer (as that term is defined under applicable General Prospectus Rules)
- Exception to Annual Statement Requirement if More Recent Annual Financial Statements Included The Target Company's financial statements for the earliest financial year otherwise required under Item 46.1 paragraph (a) may be omitted from the filing statement/information circular if audited financial statements of the Target Company are included in the filing statement/information circular for a financial year ended 90 days or less before the date of the filing statement/information circular.
- Exception to Annual Financial Statement Requirement if Financial Year End has Changed Despite Item 46.1, if a Target Company changed its financial year end once during any of the financial years for which financial statements are required to be included in the filing statement/information eircular, the Target Company's financial statements for the transition year may be included in the filing statement/information circular in satisfaction of the financial statements for one of the years under Item 46.1 provided that the transition year is at least nine months.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) Target companies that changed a financial year end during the period for which financial statements are included in a filing statement/information circular should consult National Instruments 51-102 and 81-106 for guidance.

- Item 47: Target Company Acquisitions or Proposed Acquisitions of Other Businesses
- 47.1 Target Company Acquisitions or Proposed Acquisitions of Other Businesses If a Target Company made
- **Item 46:** Significant Acquisitions by a Target Company
- <u>46.1 Significant Acquisitions by a Target Company In relation to</u> a significant acquisition or a significant disposition (as that term is used in Canadian Securities Laws) during its three most recently completed financial years, or proposes to make an acquisition or disposition of a business (other than the Issuer), provide the disclosure required by NI 41 101 if the Target Company was the issuer.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) See the instructions to Item 45.2 about what constitutes a business.
- (2) The significance of an acquisition should be measured against the Target Company, not the issuer. by the Target Company, include the annual and interim financial statements required under item 35 of Form 41-101F1. See Item 17.3 of this Form regarding the related narrative information disclosure requirements.

<u>Item 47:</u> <u>Item 48:</u> Financial Statements of the Resulting Issuer

- 47.1 48.1-Pro Forma Financial Statements for the Resulting Issuer—
 - (1) Subject to Item 48.2,47.2, the following *pro forma* financial statements of the Issuer should be included in the filing statement/information circular:
 - 1. A pro forma balance sheetstatement of financial position of the Issuer prepared as at the date of the Issuer's most recent balance sheetstatement of financial position included in the filing statement/information circular to give effect to, as if they had taken place as at the date of the pro forma balance sheetstatement of financial position, the acquisition of the Target Company.
 - 2. A pro forma income statement of comprehensive income of the Issuer prepared to give effect to the acquisition of the Target Company for each of the financial periods referred to in the following paragraphs, as if it had taken place at the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Issuer for which audited financial statements are included in the filing statement/information circular:
 - the most recently completed financial year of the Issuer for which audited financial statements are included in the filing statement/information circular;
 and
 - (b) the most recently completed interim period of the Issuer for which financial statements are included in the filing statement/information circular.
 - (2) the The Issuer shall include in the *pro forma* financial statements a description of the underlying assumptions on which the *pro forma* financial statements are prepared, cross-referenced to each related *pro forma* adjustment.
 - (3) **if** both of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) the *pro forma* income_statement_of comprehensive income is not prepared using the income_statement_of comprehensive income of the business for the pre-acquisition period, and
- (b) the financial year end of the Target Company differs from the Issuer syear end by more than 93 days,

then despite paragraph 2 of subsection (1), for purposes of preparing the *pro forma* income statement of comprehensive income, the income statement of comprehensive income of the Target Company shall be for a period of twelve consecutive months ending no more than 93 days from the Issuer's year end.

- (4) Subject to paragraph (3) above, if the *pro forma* income_statement_of comprehensive income referred to in clause (1)2(a) above includes results of the Target Company which are also included in the *pro forma* income_statement_of comprehensive income_referred to in clause (1)2(a), there shall be disclosed in a note to the *pro forma* financial statements of the revenue, expenses, gross profit and income from continuing operations included in each *pro forma* income_statement_of comprehensive income_for the overlapping period.
- 48.2 Exception for *Pro Forma* Income Statements of Comprehensive Income Despite Item 48.1,47.1, pro forma income statements of comprehensive income are not required to be included in a filing statement/information circular where all of the following conditions are met:
 - (a) The Issuer has no operations other than interest income and costs of pursuing a qualifying transaction;
 - (b) The Target Company has not made a significant acquisition or disposition and does not propose to make a significant acquisition or disposition requiring disclosure under Item 4846; and
 - (c) The Issuer discloses in the notes to its pro forma balance sheet,
 - (i) (c) The Issuer discloses in the notes to its *pro forma* statement of financial position, a continuity of its share capital on a *pro forma* basis giving effect to all the transactions recorded on the *pro forma* balance sheet; and
 - (ii) a statement of its *pro forma* effective income tax rate applicable to consolidated operations: financial position.

- (1) In most cases, pro forma-income statements of comprehensive income combining the results of operations of the Target Company with the Issuer combines the results of a going concern with a shell company have little value.
- (2) Issuers should carefully consider the Target Company's history before concluding that pro forma income statements of comprehensive income should not be included in the filing statement/information circular. Issuers are encouraged to consult with the Exchange on a pre-filing basis with respect to this exception.
- Compilation Report for *Pro Forma* Financial Statements The *pro forma* financial statements included in a filing statement/information circular under this Item 48 may, but need not, be accompanied by a compilation report signed by the auditor and prepared in accordance with the Handbook.

INSTRUCTION:

(1) A public accountant signing a compilation report must consent to the inclusion of the compilation report in the filing statement/information circular. This may be done either in a separate consent letter or in the same letter consenting to the inclusion of an audit report.

CERTIFICATES

Item 48: Item 49: Certificates

48.1 Certificate of the Issuer - The filing statement/information circular must contain a certificate in the following form with the bracketed information completed, signed by the chief executive officer, the chief financial officer, and, on behalf of the board of directors, any two directors of the issuer Issuer, other than the foregoing, duly authorized to sign:

"The foregoing constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities of [insert name of CPCthe Issuer] assuming Completion of the Qualifying Transaction."

49.2 Certificate of the Target Company - Where the proposed Qualifying Transaction involves the acquisition of a Target Company, the filing statement/information circular must contain a certificate in the following form with the bracketed information completed, signed by the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and, on behalf of the board of directors, any two directors of the Target Company, other than the foregoing, duly authorized to sign:

"The foregoing, as it relates to [name of Target Company] constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities of the [name of Target Company]."

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Where a board of directors consists of only three directors, two of whom are the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer, the certificate may be signed by all directors of the board.
- (2) Where the Exchange is satisfied upon evidence or on submission that either, or both of, the chief executive officer or chief financial officer of the issuer or Target Company is for adequate cause not available to sign a certificate in the filing statement/information circular, the certificate may, with the consent of the Exchange, be signed by any other responsible officer or officers of the issuer or Target Company in lieu of either, or both of, the chief executive officer or chief financial officer.
- (3) The Exchange will generally require the Certificate of the Issuer and the Certificate of the Target Company to be executed by those officers or directors who will be officers or directors of the Resulting Issuer.
- 48.3 49.3 Certificate of the Sponsor If the Resulting Issuer will be a mining or an oil and gas issuer, the Principal Properties of which are outside of Canada or the United States— If there is a Sponsor involved in relation to the Qualifying Transaction, include a certificate in the following form signed on behalf of the Sponsor by an officer of the Sponsor duly authorized to sign:

"To the best of our information and belief, the foregoing constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to [insert name of the CPCIssuer] assuming Completion of the Qualifying Transaction."

<u>Item 49:</u> <u>Item 50:</u>

Acknowledgement - Personal Information

49.1 So.1—Acknowledgement — The following acknowledgement may be included in the filing statement/information circular but must, in any event, be filed with the Exchange on the date of filing of the final filing statement/information circular. The acknowledgement must be signed by at least one director or officer of the issuerIssuer, duly authorized to sign.

"Personal Information" means any information about an identifiable individual, and includes information contained in any Items in the attached filing statement/information circular that are analogous to Items 4.2, 11, 12.1, 15, 17.2, 18.2, 17.3, 18, 22, 23, 24, 26, 31.3, 25, 30.3, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40 and 41 of [this Form], as applicable.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees that it has obtained the express written consent of each individual to:

- (a) the disclosure of Personal Information by the undersigned to the Exchange (as defined in Appendix 6B) pursuant to [this Form]; and
- (b) the collection, use and disclosure of Personal Information by the Exchange for the purposes described in Appendix 6B or as otherwise identified by the Exchange, from time to time.

APPENDIX 1

FORM 3B1 - INFORMATION REQUIRED IN AN INFORMATION CIRCULAR FOR A QUALIFYING TRANSACTION/FORM 3B2 INFORMATION REQUIRED IN A FILING STATEMENT FOR A **QUALIFYING TRANSACTION**

Definitions

"Affiliate" means a Company that is affiliated with another Company as described below.

A Company is an "Affiliate" of another Company if:

- one of them is the subsidiary of the other, or (a)
- (b) each of them is controlled by the same Person.

A Company is "controlled" by a Person if:

- voting securities Voting Shares of the Company are held, other than by way of security only, by or (a) for the benefit of that Person, and
- the voting securities Voting Shares, if voted, entitle the Person to elect a majority of the directors (b) of the Company.

A Person beneficially owns securities that are beneficially owned by:

- (a) a Company controlled by that Person, or
- an Affiliate of that Person or an Affiliate of any Company controlled by that Person. (b)

"Associate" when used to indicate a relationship with a person or company Person, means:

- an issuer of which the person or companyPerson beneficially owns or controls, directly or (a) indirectly, voting securities entitling him to more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding <u>voting</u> securities of the issuer-;
- (b) any partner of the person or company, Person;
- any trust or estate in which the person or company Person has a substantial beneficial interest or in (c) respect of which a person or company the Person serves as trustee or in a similar capacity; and
- (d) in the case of a person, a relative of that person, including Person who is an individual
 - that person's spouse or child, or (i)
 - (ii) any relative of the person that Person or of his spouse who has the same residence as that person Person;

but

(e) where the Exchange determines that two persons shall, or shall not, be deemed to be associates_Associates with respect to a Member firm, Member corporation or holding company of a Member corporation, then such determination shall be determinative of their relationships in the application of Rule D.1.00 of the TSX Venture Exchange Rule Book and Policies with respect to that Member firm, Member corporation or holding company.

"CPC" means a corporation:

- (a) that has been incorporated or organized in a jurisdiction in Canada,
- (b) that has filed and obtained a receipt for a preliminary CPC prospectus from one or more of the securities regulatory authorities in compliance with the CPC Policy; and
- (c) in regard to which the Completion of the Qualifying Transaction has not yet occurred.
- "Company" unless specifically indicated otherwise, means a corporation, incorporated association or organization, body corporate, partnership, trust, association or other entity other than an individual.
- "Completion of the Qualifying Transaction" means the date of the Final QT Exchange Bulletin—is issued by the Exchange.
- "Control Person" means any person or companyPerson that holds or is one of a combination of persons or companiesPersons that holds a sufficient number of any of the securities of an issuer so as to affect materially the control of that issuer, or that holds more than 20% of the outstanding voting securitiesVoting Shares of an issuer except where there is evidence showing that the holder of those securities does not materially affect the control of the issuer.
- "Exchange" means the TSX Venture Exchange Inc. CPC" or "Capital Pool Company" means a corporation or trust:
 - (a) that has filed and obtained a receipt for a preliminary CPC prospectus from one or more of the Commissions in compliance with Policy 2.4 Capital Pool Companies; and
 - (b) in regard to which the Final OT Exchange Bulletin has not yet been issued.
- **"Final <u>QT Exchange Bulletin"</u>** means the <u>Exchange Bulletin which is bulletin</u> issued <u>by the Exchange following the</u> closing of the Qualifying Transaction and the submission of all required documentation and that evidences the final Exchange acceptance of the Qualifying Transaction.
- "Form 41-101F1" means Form 41-101F1 Information Required in a Prospectus of NI 41-101 or any successor form.
- "Form 51-101F1" means Form 51-101F1 Statement of Reserves Data and Other Oil and Gas Information of NI 51-101 or any successor form.
- "Form 51-102F1" means Form 51-102F1 Management's Discussion & Analysis of NI 51-102 or any successor form.
- "Form 51-102F2" means Form 51-102F2 Annual Information Form of NI 51-102 or any successor form.

<u>"Form 51-102F6V"</u> means Form 51-102F6V *Statement of Executive Compensation - Venture Issuers* of NI 51-102 or any successor form.

"Insider" if used in relation to an Issuer issuer, means:

- (a) a director or senior officer of the <u>Issuerissuer</u>;
- (b) a director or senior officer of the Company that is an Insider or subsidiary of the Issuer;
- (c) a Person that beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, Voting Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Voting Shares of the <u>Issuerissuer</u>; or
- (d) the Issuer itself if it holds any of its own securities.

"Majority of the Minority Approval" means the approval of the Qualifying Transaction by the majority of the votes cast by shareholders, other than at a meeting of Shareholders of the CPC, or by the written consent of Shareholders holding more than 50% of the issued Listed Shares of the CPC, provided that the votes attached to Listed Shares of the CPC held by the following Persons and their Associates and Affiliates are excluded from the calculation of any such approval or written consent:

- (a) Non _Arm's Length Parties to the CPC;
- (b) Non _Arm's Length Parties to the Qualifying Transaction; and
- (c) in the case of a Related Party Transaction:
 - (i) if thea CPC holds its own shares, the CPC, and
 - (ii) a Person acting jointly or in concert with a Person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) in respect of the transaction.

at a properly constituted meeting of the common shareholders of the CPC.

"NI 41-101" means National Instrument 41-101 General Prospectus Requirements or any successor instrument(s).

"NI 43-101" means National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects or any successor instrument(s).

"NI 51-101" means National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities or any successor instrument(s).

"NI 51-102" means National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations or any successor instrument(s).

"NI 52-110" means National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees or any successor instrument(s).

"Non _Arm's Length Party" means :

- (a) in relation to a Company, a promoter:
 - (i) a Promoter, officer, director, other Insider or Control Person of that Company (including an Issuer) and any Associates or Affiliates of any of such Persons. In: or
 - (ii) another entity or an Affiliate of that entity, if that entity or its Affiliate have the same Promoter, officer, director, Insider or Control Person as the Company; and

- (b) in relation to an individual, means any Associate of the individual or any Company of which the individual is a promoter Promoter, officer, director, Insider or Control Person.
- "Non _Arm's Length Parties to the Qualifying Transaction" means the Vendor(s), any Target Company(ies) and includes, in relation to Significant Assets or Target Company(ies), the Non _Arm's Length Parties of the Vendor(s), the Non _Arm's Length Parties of any Target Company(ies) and all other parties to or associated with the Qualifying Transaction and Associates or Affiliates of all such other parties.
- "Non _Arm's Length Qualifying Transaction" means a proposed Qualifying Transaction where the same party or parties or their respective Associates or Affiliates are Control Persons in both the CPC and in relation to the Significant Assets which are to be the subject of the proposed Qualifying Transaction.
- "Person" means a Company or individual.
- "Qualifying Transaction" means a transaction where <u>athe</u> CPC acquires Significant Assets, other than cash, by way of purchase, amalgamation, merger or arrangement with another <u>company</u> or by other means.
- "Resulting Issuer" means the <u>issuerIssuer</u> that was formerly a CPC-that, which exists upon issuance of the Final QT Exchange Bulletin.
- **"Significant Assets"** means one or more assets or businesses which, when purchased, optioned or otherwise acquired by the CPC, together with any other concurrent transactions would result in the CPC meeting the initial listing requirements Initial Listing Requirements of the Exchange.
- **"Sponsor"** has the meaning specified in Exchange Policy 2.2 Sponsorship and Sponsorship Requirements 1.1 Interpretation.
- "Target Company" means a Company to be acquired by the CPC as its Significant Asset Assets pursuant to a Qualifying Transaction.
- "Vendors Vendor(s)" means one or all of the beneficial owners of the Significant Assets (other than a and/or Target Company (ies)).
- "Voting Share" means a security of an issuer that:
 - (a) is not a debt security; and
 - (b) carries a voting right either under all circumstances or under some circumstances that have occurred and are continuing.

FORM 3B1 - INFORMATION CIRCULAR FOR A QUALIFYING TRANSACTION/ FORM 3B2 — FILING STATEMENT FOR A QUALIFYING TRANSACTION

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Style change	0			
Format changed	0			
Total changes	2057			