

# 2024 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR NOBEL RESOURCES CORP.

# ABOUT THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING

October 4, 2024

#### Solicitation of Proxies

You have received this management information circular (the "Circular") because you owned common shares ("Common Shares") of Nobel Resources Corp. ("Nobel" or the "Corporation") as of September 27, 2024. You are therefore entitled to vote at the 2024 annual general and special meeting of common shareholders of Nobel (the "Meeting") to be held virtually on November 15, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. (Toronto time) by way of live webcast and teleconference accessible by the following particulars:

Webcast	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83679917353?pwd=05qpU97pzthuqhLbgSkegS1U FCOFsY.1
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The Meeting is being held for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the financial year ended December 31, 2023, together with the auditor's report thereon;
- 2. To appoint McGovern Hurley LLP as auditors (the "Auditors") of the Corporation for the current financial year and to authorize the directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors;
- 3. To elect directors of the Corporation for the ensuing year;
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, to approve an ordinary resolution ratifying and approving the Corporation's stock option plan. The full text of the ordinary resolution is set out in the accompanying Management Information Circular (the "Circular");
- To consider and, if thought fit, to approve a special resolution ratifying and approving the Corporation's RSU/DSU Plan. The full text of the ordinary resolution is set out in the accompanying Circular; and
- 6. To transact other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

### Voting

The directors of the Corporation have fixed September 27, 2024 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive this Notice of Meeting. You will find enclosed with this Notice of Meeting a form of proxy ("Form of Proxy") or a voting instruction form that you can

use to vote your shares of the Corporation. You may vote your shares on the internet, by mail or virtually at the Meeting. Please refer to the instructions in your Form of Proxy or voting instruction form on how to vote using these methods.

The Corporation will be holding the Meeting virtually via a live webcast and teleconference. Registered Shareholders and formally appointed proxyholders who wish to vote at the Meeting may vote via Computershare's web portal as indicated on the Proxy and/or VIF. Votes must be received no later than November 13, 2024 at 11:00 am (Toronto time). All other Shareholders (including beneficial Shareholders that hold shares through a broker or other intermediary) are encouraged to vote by proxy in accordance with the Corporation's usual procedures in advance of the Meeting to the greatest extent possible. To the extent that a Shareholder cannot vote by proxy and wishes to vote directly at the Meeting, they should advise Computershare in writing and the Corporation and Computershare will endeavor to accommodate such request. Changes to the Meeting date and/or means of holding the Meeting may be announced by way of press release. Shareholders are encouraged to monitor the Corporation's website at https://nobel-resources.com or the Corporation's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca, where copies of such press releases, if any, will be posted. You are advised to check the Corporation's website one week prior to the Meeting date for the most current information. The Corporation does not intend to prepare an amended information circular in the event of changes to the Meeting format.

A Shareholder may attend the Meeting or be represented by proxy. Shareholders are requested to complete, date and sign the accompanying Form of Proxy and deposit it with the Corporation's transfer agent, Computershare, by mail at Computershare Investor Services Inc., Proxy Department, 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 or by fax within North America at 1-866-249-7775, outside North America at (416) 263-9524, no later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the Province of Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the Shareholder or his or her attorney, or if such Shareholder is a corporation, under the corporate seal, and executed by a director, officer or attorney thereof duly authorized. Alternatively, Shareholders may complete their proxies online at <a href="https://www.investorvote.com">www.investorvote.com</a> no later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the Province of Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you attend the Meeting, please take the time to vote your Common Shares in accordance with the instructions contained in the applicable instrument of proxy or other voting instruction form provided by your broker or other intermediary.

## **NOTICE-AND-ACCESS**

The Corporation has elected to deliver the materials in respect of the Meeting pursuant to the notice-and-access provisions (the "Notice-and-Access Provisions") concerning the delivery of proxy-related materials to Shareholders, found in section 9.1.1 of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102"), in the case of registered Shareholders, and section 2.7.1 of NI 54-101, in the case of beneficial Shareholders. The Notice-and-Access Provisions are a set of rules that reduce the volume of proxy-related materials that must be physically mailed to shareholders by allowing issuers to deliver meeting materials to shareholders electronically by providing shareholders with access to these materials online.

The use of the Notice-and-Access Provisions reduces paper waste and mailing costs to the Corporation. In order for the Corporation to utilize the Notice-and-Access Provisions to deliver proxy-related materials by posting this Circular (and if applicable, other materials) electronically on a website that is not the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR"), the Corporation must send the Notice to Shareholders, including beneficial Shareholders, indicating

that the proxy-related materials have been posted and explaining how a Shareholder can access them or obtain a paper copy of those materials from the Corporation.

In accordance with the Notice-and-Access Provisions, the Notice and a Form of Proxy or voting instruction form (the "VIF"), as applicable, have been sent to all Shareholders informing them that this Circular is available online and explaining how this Circular may be accessed, in addition to outlining relevant dates and matters to be discussed at the Meeting. This Circular has been posted in full under the Corporation's SEDAR+ profile as well as its website at <a href="https://nobel-resources.com">https://nobel-resources.com</a>.

The Corporation will cause its transfer agent to deliver copies of the proxy-related materials to the Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners at their own cost. The Corporation does not intend to pay for the Intermediaries to deliver to Objecting Beneficial Owners the proxy-related materials and Form 54-101F7 – Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary of NI 54-101.

#### **VOTING INFORMATION – VOTING AT THE MEETING**

The Meeting will be hosted virtually via live audio webcast and teleconference at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83679917353?pwd=05qpU97pzthuqhLbqSkeqS1UFCOFsY.1

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# **Voting Securities and Principal Holders**

The authorized capital of the Corporation consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares. As of the Record Date, the Corporation has 77,132,117 Common Shares issued and outstanding. To the knowledge of the directors and officers of the Corporation, as at the Record Date, there are no shareholders who beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over, voting securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the voting securities of the Corporation.

## **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

Other than in respect of the election of directors, re-approval of the Stock Option Plan (as defined herein) and approval of the RSU/DSU Plan (as defined herein) and as otherwise disclosed herein, no informed person (as such term is defined under applicable securities laws) of the Corporation or Nominee (and each of their associates or affiliates) has had any direct or indirect material interest in any transaction involving the Corporation since January 1, 2023 or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Corporation or its subsidiaries.

#### **Financial Statements**

The financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2023, together with the auditor's report thereon will be presented to Shareholders for review at the Meeting and were mailed to Shareholders with the Notice of Meeting and this Circular. No vote by the Shareholders is required with respect to this matter.

#### **Appointment of Auditors**

Unless authority to do so is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote for the appointment of McGovern Hurley LLP as auditors of the Corporation until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration. McGovern Hurley LLP have been the auditors of the Corporation since April 14, 2021.

The following table sets out the audit and audit-related fees billed by the Corporation's auditors for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2023:

Service	2022	2023
Audit Fees	\$46,163	\$36,541
Audit-Related Fees	\$ nil	\$ nil
Tax Fees	\$7,000	\$31,520
Other Fees	\$12,305	\$ nil
Total:	\$65,468	\$ 68,061

For additional information about the Corporation's auditors and the Audit Committee (as defined below), please refer to the section "Audit Committee".

# **Stock Option Plan Approval**

The Corporation's stock option plan (the "**Stock Option Plan**") is designed to advance the interests of the Corporation by encouraging employees, officers and consultants to have equity participation in the Corporation through the acquisition of Common Shares. Accordingly, the Corporation has adopted the Stock Option Plan. A copy of the Stock Option Plan is attached at Schedule "A" hereto. The following is a summary of the terms of the proposed Plan, which is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the Stock Option Plan.

The Stock Option Plan is a "rolling" stock option plan under the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange as under the Stock Option Plan the Corporation is authorized to grant stock options of up to 10% of its issued and outstanding Common Shares at the time of the stock option grant, from time to time, with or without vesting provisions. As of the Record Date, there is an aggregate of 6,675,000 stock options outstanding under the Corporation's existing stock option plan, which represents approximately 8.65% of the total issued and outstanding Common Shares.

Directors, officers, employees and certain consultants are eligible to receive stock options under the Stock Option Plan. Upon the termination of an optionholder's engagement with the Corporation, the stock options held by such optionholder will be cancelled 90 days following such optionholder's termination from the Corporation. Stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan are not assignable.

The terms and conditions of each option granted under the Stock Option Plan will be determined by the Board. Stock options will be priced in the context of the market and in compliance with applicable securities laws and TSX Venture Exchange guidelines. Vesting terms will be determined at the discretion of the Board. The Board shall also determine the term of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan, provided that no stock option shall be outstanding for a period greater than five years.

The Board believes that except for certain material changes to the Stock Option Plan it is important that the Board has the flexibility to make changes to the Stock Option Plan without shareholder approval, include appropriate adjustments to outstanding options in the event of certain corporate transactions, the addition of provisions requiring forfeiture of options in certain circumstances, specifying practices with respect to applicable tax withholdings and changes to enhance clarity or correct ambiguous provisions.

The Stock Option Plan does not provide for the transformation of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan into stock appreciation right involving the issuance of securities from the treasury of the Corporation.

The Corporation will not provide financial assistance to any optionholder to facilitate the exercise of options under the Stock Option Plan.

The Corporation is required to obtain the approval of its Shareholders of any stock option plan that is a "rolling" plan yearly at the Corporation's annual meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, at the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve the following ordinary resolution approving the Stock Option Plan:

#### "BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- the Stock Option Plan of Nobel Resources Corp. (the "Corporation"), as described in the management information circular of the Corporation dated October 4, 2024, is hereby approved; and
- any director or officer of the Corporation is hereby authorized to execute (whether under the corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise) and deliver all such documents and to do all such other acts and things as such director or officer may determine to be necessary or advisable to give effect to the true intent of these resolutions."

The Board recommends that the Shareholders vote in favour of the approval of the Corporation's Stock Option Plan. PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE STOCK OPTION PLAN UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT THE COMMON SHARES ARE TO BE VOTED AGAINST SUCH ORDINARY RESOLUTION.

# **RSU/DSU Plan Approval**

The Corporation intends to implement an RSU/DSU Plan for certain eligible participants but subject to TSXV approval. A copy of the RSU/DSU Plan is attached at Schedule "C" hereto.

The following is a summary of the terms of the proposed RSU/DSU Plan, which is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the RSU/DSU Plan.

The Board may at any time authorize the granting to eligible participants ("Participants") the number of RSUs and/or DSUs (collectively, "Awards") that it shall designate, subject to the provisions of the RSU/DSU Plan. Each grant of an Award shall specify the Performance Period and the Performance Conditions (as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan) (if any), both as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan, attached to it, and the Vesting Date, as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan, applicable to the Awards. Each Award represents the right for the Participant to receive, on vesting, either one (1) Common Share or a cash payment equal to the equivalent thereof, which shall be at the Board's sole and absolute discretion, subject to the provisions of the RSU/DSU Plan.

The purpose of the RSU/DSU Plan is to secure for the Corporation and its shareholders the benefits of incentive inherent in share ownership by the employees, consultants, officers and directors of the Corporation and its Affiliates who, in the judgment of the Board, will be largely responsible for its future growth and success.

The aggregate number of Common Shares that may be reserved for issuance under the RSU/DSU Plan is limited to 6,200,000 Common Shares.

The following limits apply to the operation of the RSU/DSU Plan:

- a. the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that are issuable pursuant to all security-based compensation of the Corporation granted or issued in any 12-month period to any one Eligible Consultant (as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan) shall not exceed 2% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation on a nondiluted basis, calculated as at the date any security-based compensation is granted or issued to such Eligible Consultant;
- b. unless the Corporation has obtained the requisite approval of disinterested Shareholders:
  - i. the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that are issuable pursuant to all security-based compensation granted or issued in any 12-month period to any one person shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued and outstanding

Common Shares of the Corporation on a non-diluted basis, calculated as at the date any security-based compensation is granted or issued to such person;

- ii. the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that are issuable pursuant to all security-based compensation granted or issued to insiders as a group shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation on a non-diluted basis at any point in time; and
- iii. the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that are issuable pursuant to all security-based compensation granted or issued in any 12-month period to Insiders (as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan) as a group shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation on a non-diluted basis, calculated as at the date any security-based compensation is granted or issued to any insider; and
- c. Awards may not be granted under the RSU/DSU Plan to persons retained to provide Investor Relations Activities (as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan).

Each Award granted to a Participant shall be evidenced by an Award Grant Agreement (as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan) with terms and conditions consistent with the RSU/DSU Plan and as approved by the Board (which terms and conditions need not be the same in each case and may be changed from time to time, subject to the RSU/DSU Plan, and any required approvals of the changes by the TSXV or such other exchange or exchanges on which the Common Shares are then traded).

The Board may, in its sole discretion, determine the time at which Awards shall vest and whether there shall be any other Performance Conditions or criteria to vesting, subject to the provisions of the RSU/DSU Plan. In the absence of any determination by the Board to the contrary at the time of grant, Awards will vest in one half (1/2) increments namely: (i) as to ½ of the Awards on the day which is the first anniversary of the grant date of the Award; and (ii) as to the remining ½ of the Awards on the day which is the second anniversary of the grant date of the Award. The authority of the Board in respect of vesting of Awards under the RSU/DSU Plan is subject to Section 4.6 of TSXV Policy 4.4, whereby no Award may vest before the first anniversary of the grant date of such Award, subject to acceleration in certain circumstances pursuant to the provisions of the RSU/DSU Plan. Upon the Vesting Date, and subject to the provisions of the RSU/DSU Plan, RSUs shall be settled by the Corporation by a payment to the Participant in cash or in Common Shares.

Once vested in accordance with the applicable Vesting Date, and subject to the provisions of the RSU/DSU Plan, DSUs shall be settled by the Corporation by a payment to the Participant in cash or in Common Shares upon the earlier of the death, Eligible Retirement (as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan) or Termination (as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan) of the Participant.

Following receipt of payment by the Participant, the Awards so settled shall be of no value whatsoever and shall be struck from the Participant's notional account.

Subject to any contrary determination by the Board (including by the terms of the applicable Award Grant Agreement), upon the death, Eligible Retirement or Termination (for any reason whatsoever) of a Participant:

- any vested Award held by such Participant at the date of death, Eligible Retirement or Termination, which has not yet been settled, shall be settled within thirty (30) days of such date; and
- b. any unvested Award held by such Participant at the date of death, Eligible Retirement or Termination shall be terminated as of such date and shall not thereafter entitle such Awardee or its estate or legal representative, as applicable, to any Common Shares or cash payment.

For greater certainty, if a RSU has Performance Conditions attached to it which remain unsatisfied at the date of death, Eligible Retirement or Termination of the applicable Participant, the RSU shall be deemed to not have vested.

Any determination made by the Board shall be made in accordance with the policies of the TSXV, including without limitation, that all Awards must expire within a reasonable period, not exceeding twelve (12) months, following the date such Participant ceases to be an eligible Participant in accordance with the RSU/DSU Plan.

Notwithstanding any other provision in the RSU/DSU Plan but subject to any provision to the contrary contained in the applicable Award Grant Agreements, or other written agreement (such as an agreement of employment) between the Corporation and a Participant, if there takes place a Change of Control (as defined in the RSU/DSU Plan), all issued and outstanding Awards shall vest (whether or not then vested) and the Vesting Date shall be the date which is immediately prior to the time such Change of Control takes place, or at such earlier time as may be established by the Board, in its absolute discretion, prior to the time such Change of Control takes place.

Except in the case of a transaction that is a Change of Control, subject to any provision to the contrary contained in the applicable Award Grant Agreements, or other written agreement (such as an agreement of employment) between the Corporation and a Participant, if the Corporation amalgamates with, or is the subject of an arrangement with, another corporation, any Common Shares receivable on the vesting of an Award shall, instead, become the right to receive the securities, property or cash which the Participant would have received upon such amalgamation or arrangement if the Participant had settled his, her or its Award immediately prior to the record date applicable to such amalgamation or arrangement, and shall be adjusted equitably and appropriately by the Board. Prior to agreeing to any such amalgamation or arrangement, the Board shall take all such steps as are necessary to ensure that such other corporation honours this provision of the RSU/DSU Plan and the requirement that vested Awards be settled as aforementioned.

The Board, at its sole discretion, may elect to credit, as a bonus for services rendered in the calendar year containing the payment date for cash dividends paid on Common Shares, a Participant with additional Awards, pursuant to the RSU/DSU Plan.

The Board shall have the power to, at any time and from time to time, either prospectively or retrospectively, amend, suspend or terminate the RSU/DSU Plan or any Award granted under the RSU/DSU Plan in any manner it may choose, provided that:

- a. any amendment to the RSU/DSU Plan or any Award requires prior acceptance of the TSXV, unless such amendment imposes additional Performance Conditions;
- b. if any amendment in respect of an Award will result in a benefit to an Insider, approval of disinterested Shareholders is required:
- c. if any amendment will result in the limits set out in the RSU/DSU Plan being exceeded, approval of disinterested Shareholders is required; and
- d. any amendment, suspension or termination is in accordance with applicable laws and the rules of any other stock exchange on which the Common Shares are listed.

If the RSU/DSU Plan is terminated, the provisions of the RSU/DSU Plan and any administrative guidelines and other rules and regulations adopted by the Board and in force on the date of termination will continue in effect as long as any Award or any rights pursuant thereto remain outstanding and, notwithstanding the termination of the RSU/DSU Plan, the Board shall remain able to make such amendments to the RSU/DSU Plan or the Awards as they would have been entitled to make if the RSU/DSU Plan were still in effect.

The resolution to approve the RSU/DSU Plan is an ordinary resolution that requires approval by a simple majority of the votes cast (in person or proxy) at the Meeting in accordance with the TSXV requirements. The RSU/DSU Plan is subject to approval of the TSXV.

Accordingly, at the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve the following ordinary resolution approving the RSU/DSU Plan:

#### "BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. the RSU/DSU Plan of the Corporation, as described in the management information circular of the Corporation dated October 4, 2024, is hereby approved in its entirety;
- 2. the RSU/DSU Plan may be amended in order to satisfy the requirements or requests of any regulatory authorities (including the TSXV) without requiring further approval of the shareholders of the Corporation;
- 3. the Corporation be and is hereby authorized to grant Awards pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU/DSU Plan:
- 4. the aggregate number of Common Shares that may be reserved for issuance under the RSU/DSU Plan is fixed and limited to 6,200,000 Common Shares;
- 5. the Corporation be authorized to abandon or terminate all or any part of the RSU/DSU Plan if the Board deems it appropriate and in the best interest of the Corporation to do so; and
- 6. any director or officer of the Corporation is hereby authorized to execute (whether under the corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise) and deliver all such documents and to do all such other acts and things as such director or officer may determine to be necessary or advisable to give effect to the true intent of these resolutions."

The Board recommends that the Shareholders vote in favour of the approval of the Corporation's RSU/DSU Plan. PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE RSU/DSU PLAN UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT THE COMMON SHARES ARE TO BE VOTED AGAINST SUCH ORDINARY RESOLUTION.

#### **Election of Directors**

The Board currently consists of five directors. The Corporation has nominated five persons (the "Nominees") for election as directors of the Corporation, who will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation or until his or her successor is elected or appointed. At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to elect these Nominees as directors of the Corporation. The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote for the election of the Nominees. Management does not contemplate that any of the Nominees will be unable to serve as a director.

As the Corporation has adopted a Majority Voting Policy, the process for voting for election of each director will be by individual voting and not by slate. The Shareholders can vote for or withhold from voting on the election of each director on an individual basis. See "About the Board" for more information on our Majority Voting Policy.

## Director Profiles

Each of the five nominated directors is profiled below, including his background and experience, committee memberships, share ownership and other public company directorships.

# LAWRENCE GUY, 53 DIRECTOR SINCE JULY 23, 2021 ONTARIO, CANADA

Mr. Guy is Chief Executive Officer of North 52nd Asset Management Inc and Chair of Emerita Resources Corp. Previously, Larry was a Portfolio Manager with Aston Hill Financial Inc. Prior to Aston Hill, Mr. Guy was Chief Financial Officer and Director of Navina Asset Management Inc, a company he co-founded that was subsequently acquired by Aston Hill Financial Inc. Mr. Guy has also held senior offices at Fairway Capital Management Corp and First Trust Portfolios Canada Inc. Mr. Guy holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Western University and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Shareholdings: 3,000,000 Common Shares

Other Public Company Boards: Emerita Resources Corp.

Halcones Precious Metals Corp.

Lithium Ionic Corp.

Committee Memberships: Audit Committee

VERN ARSENEAU, 70 ONTARIO, CANADA **DIRECTOR SINCE JULY 23, 2021** 

Mr. Arseneau has over forty years of experience in exploration, project management and development, of which the last twenty-five have been in South America, principally in Peru, Chile, and Argentina. Mr. Arseneau spent 20 years working as exploration manager and senior geologist for Noranda Inc in Canada and South America. He was general manager of Noranda's Peru office and project manager of the El Pachon porphyry Cu Mo project in Argentina. He has consulted on numerous base and precious metals projects including as Vice President Exploration for Zincore Metals Inc and was responsible for the exploration and feasibility studies of two zinc deposits and the discovery of the Dolores Cu Mo porphyry, Peru. More recently, he was COO of Royal Road Minerals Ltd exploring for gold in Colombia and Nicaragua. Mr. Arseneau holds a Bachelor of Science in geology.

Shareholdings: 2,125,000 Common Shares

Other Public Company Boards: Halcones Precious Metals Corp.

Committee Memberships: None

MICHAEL SHUH, 55 ONTARIO, CANADA **DIRECTOR SINCE JULY 23, 2021** 

Mr. Shuh is a Managing Director, Investment Banking, at Canaccord Genuity. Mr. Shuh has over 20 years of investment banking experience and leads the Financial Institutions Group at Canaccord Genuity, Canada's largest independent investment bank. In addition to covering traditional financial institutions, Mr. Shuh has deep expertise in structured finance and special purpose acquisition corporations (SPACs). Mr. Shuh is also the CEO and Chairman of Canaccord Genuity Growth II Corp, a publicly-listed SPAC that raised \$100MM to pursue acquisitions. Mr. Shuh received an Honours, Bachelor of Business Administration from the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University and a Masters of Business Administration from the Richard Ivey School of Business at Western University.

Shareholdings: Nil

Other Public Company Boards: Halcones Precious Metals Corp.

Lithium Ionic Corp.

Committee Memberships: Audit Committee

PAUL PINT, 56 DIRECTOR SINCE OCTOBER 22, 2021 ONTARIO, CANADA

Paul Pint is a Chartered Professional Accountant with over 30 years of capital markets experience. Mr. Pint started his professional career in 1991 with Ernst & Young in the Financial Services Group. Beginning in 1995, he moved into Institutional Equities with CIBC World Markets. Over the next 20+ years he worked in various senior roles in the investment banking and equity sales industry, holding several senior roles with large Canadian banks as well as boutique investment banks and dealers. He has worked on initial public offerings and private placements across all industry sectors. He has taken public or financed more than 500 companies throughout his career. In 2016, Mr. Pint co-founded and was President of Troilus Gold Corp., helping the company in its early-stage financing and assisting in taking the company public on the Toronto Stock Exchange. He has been a director of public and private companies across various sectors. Mr. Pint holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of Toronto and is a Member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario.

Shareholdings: 675,000 Common Shares

Other Public Company Boards: Big Ridge Gold Corp.

Committee Memberships: Audit Committee

PATRIZIA FERRARESE, 52 DIRECTOR SINCE OCTOBER 10, 2023 ONTARIO, CANADA

Ms. Ferrarese has more than 20 years of experience in capital markets, entrepreneurship, and strategy consulting. She is currently Vice President (VP) of Business Design and Innovation at Investment Planning Counsel (IPC), overseeing strategic growth initiatives in wealth management. Prior to joining IPC as VP of Product Management, Ms. Ferrarese held senior roles in product management and performance optimization at Tangerine Bank and Praxair, with responsibility for strategic growth across Canada. Her management consulting experience includes engagements in South America and EMEA spanning graphite, oil and gas, and potash industries focused on identifying new market opportunities. Her career includes equity and options market making and trading in North America, culminating in portfolio and commodity trading manager roles as cofounder of an investment management company. Beyond her professional career, Ms. Ferrarese mentors case competition teams at the Rotman School of Management and is an Advisor with Catalyste+. Ms. Ferrarese holds a Doctorate in Business Administration from SDA Bocconi, an MBA from Wilfrid Laurier University, and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics from York University.

Shareholdings: Nil

Other Public Company Boards: Halcones Precious Metals Corp.

Lithium Ionic Corp.

Committee Memberships: Audit Committee

No proposed director of the Corporation (a) is, or within ten years prior to the date hereof has been, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Corporation) that, (i) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or (ii) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; (b) no proposed director of the Corporation (i) is, or within ten years prior to the date hereof has been, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Corporation) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, 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; or (ii) has, within ten years prior to the date hereof, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become 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 proposed director; and (c) no proposed director has been subject to (i) 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 (ii) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable shareholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Corporation and the Board recognize the importance of corporate governance in effectively managing the Corporation, protecting employees and shareholders, and enhancing shareholder value.

The Board fulfills its mandate directly at regularly scheduled meetings or as required. The directors are kept informed regarding the Corporation's operations at regular meetings and through reports and discussions with management on matters within their particular areas of expertise. Frequency of meetings may be increased and the nature of the agenda items may be changed depending upon the state of the Corporation's affairs and in light of opportunities or risks that the Corporation faces.

The Corporation believes that its corporate governance practices are in compliance with applicable Canadian requirements for TSX Venture Exchange listed issuers. The Corporation is committed to monitoring governance developments to ensure its practices remain current and appropriate.

# **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board is apprised of the activities of the Corporation and ensures that it conducts such activities in an ethical manner. The Board had not adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics, however, the Board encourages and promotes an overall culture of ethical business conduct by promoting compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; providing guidance to consultants, officers and directors to help them recognize and deal with ethical issues; promoting a culture of open communication, honesty and accountability; and ensuring awareness of disciplinary actions for violations of ethical business conduct. In particular, the Board ensure that directors exercise independent judgement in considering transactions and certain activities of the Corporation by holding in camera sessions of independent directors, when applicable, and by

having each director declare his or her interest in a particular transaction and abstaining from voting on such matters, where applicable.

#### **ABOUT THE BOARD**

## Independence of the Board

The Board is currently comprised of five members; their independence is as follows:

Director	Independent	Not Independent	Reason for Non-Independence		
Lawrence Guy		$\sqrt{}$	CEO and Executive Chairman of the Corporation		
Vern Arseneau		V	COO and Director of the Corporation		
Michael Shuh	√				
Paul Pint	√				
Patrizia Ferrarese	√				

Following the Meeting, the Board will be comprised of five members: Lawrence Guy, Vern Arseneau, Michael Shuh, Paul Pint and Patrizia Ferrarese.

To facilitate the functioning of the Board independently of management, the following structures and processes are in place:

- a majority of the directors are not management of the Corporation;
- under the by-laws of the Corporation, any two directors may call a meeting of the Board;
   and
- the Board practice is to hold in-camera meetings with the independent directors at the end
  of each Board or committee of the Board meeting to the extent required.

#### Nomination of Directors

The Board is solely responsible for identifying new candidates for nomination to the Board. The process by which candidates are identified is through recommendations presented to the Board, which establishes and discusses qualifications based on corporate law and regulatory requirements as well as education and experience related to the business of the Corporation.

#### Compensation

The process for determining executive compensation is relatively informal, in view of the size and stage of the Corporation and its operations. The Corporation does not maintain specific performance goals or use benchmarks in determining the compensation of executive officers. The Board of Directors may at its discretion award either a cash bonus or stock options for high achievement or for accomplishments that the Board of Directors deem as worthy of recognition.

The Board considers and discusses proposals received from its members and the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation regarding the compensation of management and the directors.

# **Board Assessments**

The Board and its individual directors are assessed on an informal basis continually as to their effectiveness and contribution. The Chairman of the Board encourages discussion amongst the Board as to evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and of each individual director. All directors are free to make suggestions for improvement of the practice of the Board at any time and are encouraged to do so.

# Majority Voting Policy

The Corporation has adopted a Majority Voting Policy to provide a meaningful way for the Corporation's shareholders to hold individual directors accountable and to require the Corporation to closely examine directors that do not have the support of a majority of Shareholders. The policy provides that forms of proxy for the election of directors will permit a Shareholder to vote in favour of, or to withhold from voting, separately for each director nominee and that where a director nominee has more votes withheld than are voted in favour of him or her, the nominee will be considered not to have received the support of the Shareholders, even though duly elected as a matter of corporate law. Pursuant to the policy, such a nominee will forthwith submit his or her resignation to the Board, such resignation to be effective on acceptance by the Board. The Board will then establish an advisory committee (the "Committee") to which it shall refer the resignation for consideration. In such circumstances, the Committee will make a recommendation to the Board as to the director's suitability to continue to serve as a director after reviewing, among other things, the results of the voting for the nominee and the Board will consider such recommendation. This policy does not apply where an election involves a proxy battle (i.e., where proxy material is circulated in support of one or more nominees who are not part of the director nominees supported by the Board).

## Orientation and Continuing Education

The Board will be responsible for ensuring that new directors are provided with an orientation and education program, which will include written information about the duties and obligations of directors, the business and operations of the Corporation, documents from recent Board meetings, and opportunities for meetings and discussion with senior management and other directors. Directors are expected to attend all meetings of the Board and are also expected to prepare thoroughly in advance of each meeting in order to actively participate in the deliberations and decisions.

The Board recognizes the importance of ongoing director education and the need for each director to take personal responsibility for this process. The Board notes that it has benefited from the experience and knowledge of individual members of the Board in respect of the evolving governance regime and principles. The Board ensures that all directors are apprised of changes in the Corporation's operations and business.

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The purposes of the Audit Committee are to assist the Board's oversight of: the integrity of the Corporation's financial statements; the Corporation's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; the qualifications and independence of the Corporation's independent auditors; and the performance of the independent auditors and the Corporation's internal audit function. Please see Schedule "B" for the Audit Committee Charter.

The Corporation's audit committee (the "Audit Committee") is currently comprised of four directors Lawrence Guy (Chair), Paul Pint, Michael Shuh and Patrizia Ferrarese. Each of the members of the Audit Committee is considered financially literate. Messrs. Shuh and Pint and Ms. Ferrarese are considered independent. Please refer to "Director Profiles", commencing on page 8, for the relevant education and experience of each of the members of the Audit Committee.

## **Audit Committee Oversight**

At no time since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year has there been a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor which was not adopted by the Board.

## **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

At no time since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year has the Corporation relied on either (a) an exemption in section 2.4 of National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* of the Canadian Securities Administrators (the "**Instrument**"); or (b) an exemption from the Instrument, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (*Exemptions*) of the Instrument. As the Corporation is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, it is relying on the exemption provided in section 6.1 of the Instrument in respect of part 5 (Reporting Obligations) of the Instrument.

#### External Auditor

The Audit Committee pre-approves all non-audit services to be provided to the Corporation or its subsidiary entities by the issuer's external auditors.

Please see page 3 for the fees paid to external auditors in 2022 and 2023.

# OVERSIGHT AND DESCRIPTION OF DIRECTOR AND NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION

#### **Compensation of Directors**

The Board determines the compensation payable to the directors of the Corporation and reviews such compensation periodically throughout the year. For their role as directors of the Corporation, each director of the Corporation who is not a Named Executive Officer (as defined herein) may, from time to time, be awarded stock options under the provisions of the Stock Option Plan. There are no other arrangements under which the directors of the Corporation who are not Named Executive Officers were compensated by the Corporation or its subsidiaries during the most recently completed financial year end for their services in their capacity as directors of the Corporation.

# **Compensation of Named Executive Officers**

For the financial year ended December 31, 2023, the objectives of the Corporation's compensation strategy was to ensure that compensation for its Named Executive Officers, as defined below ("**NEOs**") is sufficiently attractive to recruit, retain and motivate high performing individuals to assist Nobel in achieving its goals.

The process for determining executive compensation is relatively informal, in view of the size and stage of the Corporation and its operations. Executive officers are involved in the process and make recommendations to the Board, which considers the discretionary components (e.g. cash bonuses) of the annual compensation of senior management. Except as otherwise described below, the Corporation does not maintain specific performance goals or use benchmarks in determining the compensation of executive officers. The Board may at its discretion award either a cash bonus or stock options for high achievement or for accomplishments that the Board deem as worthy of recognition.

Compensation for the NEOs is composed primarily of three components: base fees, performance bonuses and stock based compensation. In establishing the levels of base fees, performance bonuses and the award of stock options, the Board takes into consideration a variety of factors, including the financial and operating performance of the Corporation, and each NEO's individual performance and contribution towards meeting corporate objectives, responsibilities and length of service.

## Salary

Amounts paid to executive officers as base salary, including merit salary increases, are determined in accordance with an individual's performance and salaries in the marketplace for comparable positions. However, certain of the NEOs provide their services in similar capacities to other reporting issuers, in addition to Nobel. There is no mandatory framework that determines which of these factors may be more or less important and the emphasis placed on any of these factors may vary among the executive officers. The determination of base salaries relies principally on negotiations between the respective NEO and the Corporation and is therefore heavily discretionary.

#### Bonus

Nobel's cash bonus awards are designed to reward an executive for the direct contribution which he or she can make to the Corporation. NEOs are entitled to receive discretionary bonuses from time to time as determined or approved by the Board. The Corporation does not currently prescribe a set of formal objective measures to determine discretionary bonus entitlements. Rather the Corporation uses informal goals which may include an assessment of an individual's current and expected future performance, level of responsibilities and the importance of his/her position and contribution to the Corporation. Precise goals or milestones are not pre-set by the Board.

#### Indebtedness of Directors and Officers

As at the date of this Circular, and during the financial year ended December 31, 2023, no director or executive officer of the Corporation or Nominee (as defined herein) (and each of their associates and/or affiliates) was indebted, including under any securities purchase or other program, to (i) the Corporation or its subsidiaries, or (ii) any other entity which is, or was at any time during the financial year ended December 31, 2023 the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Corporation or its subsidiaries.

# Directors' and Officers' Insurance and Indemnification

The Corporation maintains insurance for the benefit of its directors and officers against liability in their respective capacities as directors and officers. The Corporation has purchased in respect of directors and officers an aggregate of \$5,000,000 in coverage. The approximate amount of premiums paid by the Corporation during the financial year ended December 31, 2023 in respect of such insurance was \$27,400.

The Corporation has not, as yet, adopted a policy restricting its Named Executive Officers or directors from purchasing instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds, that are designated to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the Named Executive Officers or directors.

In light of the Corporation's size, the Board does not deem it necessary to consider at this time the implications of the risks associated with its compensation policies and practices.

## Summary Compensation Table

The following table summarizes the compensation paid during the two most recently completed financial years in respect of the individuals who were carrying out the role of the Chief Executive Officer ("CFO") of the Corporation and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Corporation, individuals whose total compensation is greater than \$150,000 (collectively, the "Named Executive Officers") and each of the directors of the Corporation.

TABLE OF COMPENSATION EXCLUDING COMPENSATION SECURITIES

Name and position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Lawrence Guy, Interim CEO, Chairman &	2023	\$210,557	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$210,557
Director <sup>(1) (3)(5)</sup>	2022	\$158,211	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$158,211
David Gower, Former CEO &	2023	\$321,114	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$321,114
Director <sup>(3)(6)</sup>	2022	\$311,317	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$311,317
Vern Arseneau, COO & Director <sup>(1)(7)</sup>	2023	\$321,114	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$321,114
	2022	\$316,414	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$316,414
Greg Duras, CFO <sup>(1)</sup>	2023	\$105,943	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$105,943
	2022	\$100,867	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$100,867
Michael Shuh, Director	2023	\$50,000	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$50,000
	2022	\$50,000	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$50,000
Paul Pint, Director	2023	\$50,000	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil
	2022	\$50,000	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$50,000
Jeff Glass, Former Director <sup>(2)</sup>	2023	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil
	2022	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil
Patrizia Ferrarese, Director <sup>(4)</sup>	2023	\$12,500	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil	\$12,500
	2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Notes:

- Compensation has been paid as consulting fees under the independent contractor agreement with the (1) Named Executive Officer as described under the heading "Executive Compensation - Termination of Employment, Change in Responsibilities and Employment Contracts" of this Circular. Jeff Glass resigned as a director of the Corporation effective April 14, 2023.
- (2) (3) Lawrence Guy was appointed as the Interim CEO of the Corporation effective March 8, 2024, following David Gower's resignation as CEO and as a director of the Corporation.
- (4) (5) Patrizia Ferrarese was appointed as a director of the Corporation on October 10, 2023.
- Mr. Guy waived an aggregate amount of \$293,568 in fees owing to him in December 2023.
- (6) Mr. Gower waived an aggregate amount of \$336,164 in fees owing to him in December 2023.
- Mr. Arseneau waived an aggregate amount of \$336,164 in fees owing to him in December 2023.

# **Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities**

The following table sets out all compensation securities granted or issued to each NEO and director by the Corporation for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company in the most recently completed financial year.

	Compensation Securities								
Name and position	Type of compensation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class	Date of issue or grant	Issue, convers ion or exercis e price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlyin g security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry Date		
Lawrence Guy <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Interim CEO & Chairman							
David Gower <sup>(4)</sup> Former CEO & Director	N/A						
Greg Duras <sup>(2)</sup> CFO	N/A						
Vern Arseneau <sup>(3)</sup> COO & Director	N/A						
Jeff Glass <sup>(5)</sup> Former Director	N/A						
Michael Shuh <sup>(6)</sup> Director	N/A						
Paul Pint <sup>(7)</sup> Director	N/A						
Patrizia Ferrarese Director	N/A						

- (1) As at December 31, 2023, Mr. Guy held 600,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.40 expiring on March 2, 2026, 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.64 expiring on April 22, 2026 and 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.84 and expiring on October 29, 2026.
- (2) As at December 31, 2023, Mr. Duras held 200,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.40 expiring on March 2, 2026, 150,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.64 expiring on April 22, 2026 and 150,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.84 and expiring on October 29, 2026.
- (3) As at December 31, 2023, Mr. Arseneau held 600,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.40 expiring on March 2, 2026, 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.64 expiring on April 22, 2026 and 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.84 and expiring on October 29, 2026.
- (4) As at December 31, 2023, Mr. Gower held 600,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.40 expiring on March 2, 2026, 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.64 expiring on April 22, 2026 and 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.84 and expiring on October 29, 2026. David Gower resigned as CEO and as a director of the Corporation on March 8, 2024.
- (5) As at December 31, 2023, Mr. Glass held 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.40 expiring on March 2, 2026, 150,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.64 expiring on April 22, 2026 and 150,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.84 and expiring on October 29, 2026. Mr. Glass resigned as a director of the Corporation on April 14, 2023.
- (6) As at December 31, 2023, Mr. Shuh held 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.40 expiring on March 2, 2026, 150,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.64 expiring on April 22, 2026 and 150,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.84 and expiring on October 29, 2026.
- (7) As at December 31, 2023, Mr. Pint held 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.60 expiring on March 2, 2026.

# **Exercise of Stock Options**

No NEO or director of the Corporation exercised stock options or compensation securities in the most recently completed financial year.

# **Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans**

Options are granted pursuant to the Corporation's Stock Option Plan and in accordance with the rules of the TSX Venture Exchange. The Stock Option Plan is administered by the Board. See above under the section "Business of the Meeting – Stock Option Plan."

The table below sets out the outstanding options under the Stock Option Plan, being the Corporation's only compensation plan under which Common Shares are authorized for issuance, as of December 31, 2023.

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options		Number of securities remaining available under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) as of December 31, 2023		
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)		
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	6,675,000	\$0.56	1,038,211		
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	nil	n/a	n/a		
TOTAL	6,675,000	\$0.56	1,038,211		

# **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

The following describes the respective consulting and employment agreements entered into by the Corporation and its NEOs as of the date hereof.

Name	Monthly Fees	Severance on Termination	Severance on Change of Control <sup>(1)</sup>
Lawrence Guy, Interim CEO and Chairman	\$18,737	\$79,356	\$317,424
Vern Arseneau, COO	\$26,452	\$158,712	\$634,848
Greg Duras, CFO	\$8,597	\$51,582	\$206,328

#### Notes:

(1) Severance upon a change of control becomes payable In the event of a Change of Control of the Corporation and within one year following the date of the Change of Control the Corporation either terminates the executive officer's appointment or alters the executive officer's position and/or responsibilities in a materially adverse manner.

For the purpose of the agreements set forth above, "Change of Control" is defined as (a) the acquisition by any person (person being defined as an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an unincorporated association or organization, a trust, a government or department or agency thereof and the heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives of an individual and an associate or affiliate of any thereof as such terms are defined in the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) of: (1) shares or rights or options to acquire shares of the Corporation or securities which are convertible into shares of the Corporation or any combination thereof such that after the completion of such acquisition such person would be entitled to exercise 30% or more of the votes entitled to be cast at a meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation; (2) shares or rights or options to acquire shares of any material subsidiary of the Corporation or securities which

are convertible into shares of the material subsidiary or any combination thereof such that after the completion of such acquisition such person would be entitled to exercise 30% or more of the votes entitled to be cast a meeting of the shareholders of the material subsidiary; or (3) more than 50% of the material assets of the Corporation, including the acquisition of more than 50% of the material assets of any material subsidiary of the Corporation, or (b) as a result of or in connection with: (1) a contested election of directors; or (2) a consolidation, merger, amalgamation, arrangement or other reorganization of acquisitions involving the Corporation or its affiliates and another corporation or other entity, the nominees named in the most recent management information circular of the Corporation for election to the Board shall not constitute a majority of the Board.

## Summary of Termination Payments

The estimated incremental payments, payables and benefits that might be paid to the officers and consultants pursuant to the above noted agreements in the event of termination without cause or after a Change of Control (assuming such termination or Change of Control is effective as of the Record Date) are detailed below:

Named Executive Officer	Termination not for Cause (\$)	Termination on a Change of Control Approved (\$)
Lawrence Guy		
Salary and Quantified Benefits	\$79,356	\$317,424
Bonus	\$nil	\$nil
Total	\$79,356	\$317,424
Vern Arseneau		
Salary and Quantified Benefits	\$158,712	\$634,848
Bonus	\$nil	\$nil
Total	\$158,712	\$634,848
Greg Duras		
Salary and Quantified Benefits	\$51,582	\$206,328
Bonus	\$nil	\$nil
Total	\$51,582	\$206,328

# **Interest of Informed Persons in Material Transactions**

No person who has been a director or executive officer of the Corporation, nor any proposed nominee for director of the Corporation, nor any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or who exercises control or direction over (or a combination of both) more than 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, nor any associate or affiliate of those persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any transaction since the beginning of the Corporation's last completed financial year or proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Corporation or its subsidiaries.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation may be found under the profile of the Corporation on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Additional financial information is provided in the Corporation's audited financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis for the financial year ended December 31, 2023, which can be found under the profile of the Corporation on SEDAR. Shareholders may also request these documents by email at vchen@nobel-resources.com.

# **Board of Directors Approval**

The contents of this Circular and the sending thereof to the Shareholders have been approved by the Board.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(signed) "Lawrence Guy"
Chief Executive Officer

Toronto, Ontario October 4, 2024

# SCHEDULE "A" NOBEL RESOURCES CORP. STOCK OPTION PLAN

## NOBEL RESOURCES CORP. STOCK OPTION PLAN

#### 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

# 1.1 Interpretation

For the purposes of this Plan, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Affiliate" means a company that is one of the following:
  - (i) a Subsidiary of the Company;
  - (ii) a company to whom the Company is a subsidiary; or
  - (iii) a company that is controlled by the same person as the Company;
- (b) "Associate" has the meaning ascribed to that term under Section 1(1) of the Securities Act (British Columbia);
- (c) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company;
- (d) "Common Shares" means the Common Shares without par value of the Company as currently constituted;
- (e) "Company" means Nobel Resources Corp.;
- (f) "Consultant" means, in relation to a Company, an individual or Consultant company, other than an Employee or a Director of the Company, that:
  - (i) is engaged to provide on an ongoing bona fide basis, consulting, technical, management or other services to the Company or to an Affiliate of the Company, other than services provided in relation to a Distribution;
  - (ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Company or the Affiliate and the individual or the Consultant Company;
  - (iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Company, spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the affairs and business of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company; and
  - (iv) has a relationship with the Company or an Affiliate of the Company that enables the individual to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company.
- (g) "Consultant Company" means for an individual consultant, a company or partnership of which the individual is an employee, shareholder or partner.
- (h) "Directors" means directors, senior officers and Management Company Employees of the Company, or directors, senior officers and Management Company Employees of the Company's subsidiaries to whom stock options can be granted in reliance on a Prospectus exemption under applicable Securities Laws.

(i) "Discounted Market Price" means the Market Price less a discount which shall not exceed the amount set forth below, subject to a minimum price of \$0.05;

Closing Price	Discount
Up to \$0.50	25%
\$0.51 to \$2.00	20%
Above \$2.00	15%

- (j) "Disinterested Shareholder Approval" means a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders other than votes attaching to securities beneficially owned by:
  - (i) Insiders to whom shares may be issued pursuant to the Plan; and
  - (ii) any Associate of persons referred to in (i);

Non-voting and subordinate voting shares are to be given full voting rights in these circumstances.

- (k) "Eligible Person" means, subject to all applicable laws, any director, officer, employee, Consultant, Consultant Company or Management Company Employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiary companies;
- (I) "Fair Market Value" means, with respect to a Common Share subject to Option, the 10-day average of the closing prices of the Company's Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange or, if the Common Shares are not listed on such exchange, on such other exchange or exchanges on which the Common Shares are listed on a specific day. If no Common Shares have been traded on such day, the Fair Market Value shall be established on the same basis on the last previous day for which a trade was reported by such exchange. If the Common Shares are not listed for trading on such exchange, on such day, the Fair Market Value shall be such price per Common Share as the Board, acting in good faith, may determine.
- (m) "Insider" means, the same definition as that found in the TSXV Policy 1.1, as amended from time to time:
- (n) "Management Company Employee" means an individual employed by a person providing management services to the Company which are required for the ongoing successful operation of the business of the Company, but excluding a person engaged in investor relations activities;
- (o) "Market Price" means the last daily closing price of the Company's listed Common Shares before the date of grant of an Option;
- (p) "Option" means an option to purchase Common Shares granted to an Eligible Person pursuant to the terms of the Plan;
- (q) "Outstanding Issue" is determined on the basis of the number of Common Shares that are outstanding immediately prior to the share issuance or grant of the option in question, excluding Common Shares issued pursuant to Share Compensation Arrangements over the preceding one-year period;
- (r) "Participant" means Eligible Persons to whom Options have been granted;

- (s) "Plan" means this Incentive Share Option Plan of the Company;
- (t) "Share Compensation Arrangement" means any stock option, share option plan, employee share purchase plan or any other compensation or incentive mechanism involving the issuance or potential issuance of Common Shares, including a share purchase from treasury which is financially assisted by the Company by way of a loan, guarantee or otherwise;
- (u) "Subsidiary" has the meaning ascribed to that term under Section 1(1) of the Securities Act (British Columbia); and
- (v) "Termination Date" means the date on which a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person.

Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural and vice versa and words importing the masculine shall include the feminine.

This Plan and all matters to which reference is made herein shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

# 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by (i) providing Eligible Persons with additional incentive to develop and promote the growth and success of the Company, (ii) encouraging stock ownership by such Eligible Persons, (iii) increasing the proprietary interest of Eligible Persons in the success of the Company, (iv) encouraging the Eligible Person to remain with the Company or its Subsidiaries or any Associate, and (v) attracting and retaining persons of outstanding competence whose efforts will dictate, to a large extent, the future growth and success of the Company.

#### 1.3 Administration

- (a) This Plan shall be administered by the Board or a committee of the Board duly appointed for this purpose by the Board and consisting of not less than three directors. If a committee is appointed for this purpose, all references to the Board will be deemed to be references to the Committee.
- (b) Subject to the limitations of the Plan, the Board shall have the authority:
  - (i) to grant Options to purchase Common Shares to Eligible Persons,
  - (ii) to determine the terms, limitations, restrictions and conditions respecting such grants, including, the number of Common Shares for which any Option may be granted to an Eligible Person and the exercise price at which Common Shares may be purchased under any Option to be granted to an Eligible Person,
  - (iii) to interpret the Plan and to adopt, amend and rescind such administrative guidelines and other rules and regulations relating to the Plan as it shall from time to time deem advisable, and
  - (iv) to make all other determinations and to take all other actions in connection with the implementation and administration of the Plan including, without limitation, for the purpose of ensuring compliance with section 1.7 hereof, as it may deem necessary or advisable. The Board's guidelines, rules, regulations, interpretations and determinations shall be conclusive and binding upon the Company and all other persons.

(c) the Company and the Participant are responsible for ensuring and confirming that the Participant is a bona fide Employee, Consultant or Management, Company Employee, as the case may be

#### 1.4 Shares Reserved

- (a) Options may be granted on authorized but unissued common shares of the Company not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company from time to time on a non-diluted basis.
- (b) Subject only to paragraph 1.4(d) and paragraph 1.5(iv) below, the maximum number of Common Shares which may be reserved for issuance under Options in any 12 month period to any one individual under the Plan shall be 5% of the Common Shares outstanding at the time of the grant (on a non-diluted basis) less the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to such person under any other option to purchase Common Shares from treasury granted as a compensation or incentive mechanism.
- (c) Subject only to paragraph 1.4(d) and paragraph 1.5(iv) below, the maximum number of Common Shares which may be reserved for issuance under Options in any 12 month period to any one Consultant under the Plan shall be 2% of the Common Shares outstanding at the time of the grant (on a non-diluted basis) less the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to such person under any other option to purchase Common Shares from treasury granted as a compensation or incentive mechanism.
- (d) As long as the Company's Common Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, the maximum number of Common Shares which may be reserved for issuance under Options in any 12 month period to a director who is employed in an investor relations capacity or to an employee who is employed in an investor relations capacity at any time under the Plan shall be 2% of the Common Shares outstanding at the time of the grant (on a non-diluted basis) less the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to all persons engaged in investor relations activities under any other option to purchase Common Shares from treasury granted as a compensation or incentive mechanism.
- (e) Any Common Shares subject to an Option which for any reason is cancelled or terminated without having been exercised, shall again be available for grant under the Plan. No fractional shares shall be issued. Please refer to section 1.9(d) for the manner in which a fractional share value shall be treated.
- (f) If there is a change in the outstanding Common Shares by reason of any stock dividend or any recapitalization, amalgamation, subdivision, consolidation, combination or exchange of shares, or other corporate change, the Board shall make, subject to the prior approval of the relevant stock exchanges, appropriate substitution or adjustment in
  - (i) the number or kind of shares or other securities reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan, and
  - (ii) the number and kind of shares subject to unexercised Options theretofore granted and in the option price of such shares;

provided however, that no substitution or adjustment shall obligate the Company to issue or sell fractional shares. If the Company is reorganized, amalgamated with another corporation or consolidated, the Board shall make such provisions for the protection of the rights of Participants as the Board in its discretion deems appropriate.

# 1.5 Limits with respect to Insiders

Subject only to obtaining approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (and any other exchange upon which the common shares of the Company may be posted and listed for trading) and Disinterested Shareholder Approval for the grant of any Options under the circumstances described in section 1.5 of the Plan, the Company may cause:

- (i) the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to Options granted to Insiders to exceed 10% of the Outstanding Issue;
- (ii) the issuance to Insiders, within a one-year period, of Common Shares to exceed 10% of the Outstanding Issue:
- (iii) at such time as the Company's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, the issuance to any one Insider, within a one year period of a number of shares exceeding 5% of the Outstanding Issue; or
- (iv) a reduction in the exercise price of Options previously granted to Insiders;or
- (v) an extension to the term of Options previously granted to Insiders.

#### 1.6 Amendment and Termination

- (a) The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the Plan or any portion thereof at any time in accordance with applicable legislation, and subject to any required regulatory approval. No such amendment, suspension or termination shall alter or impair any Options or any rights pursuant thereto granted previously to any Participant without the consent of such Participant. If the Plan is terminated, the provisions of the Plan and any administrative guidelines, and other rules and regulations adopted by the Board and in force at the time of the Plan shall continue in effect during such time as an Option or any rights pursuant thereto remain outstanding.
- (b) With the consent of the affected Participants, the Board may amend or modify any outstanding Option in any manner to the extent that the Board would have had the authority to initially grant such award as so modified or amended, including without limitation, to change the date or dates as of which an Option becomes exercisable, subject to the prior approval of the relevant stock exchanges.

# 1.7 Compliance with Legislation

The Plan, the grant and exercise of Options hereunder and the Company's obligation to sell and deliver Common Shares upon exercise of Options shall be subject to all applicable federal, provincial and foreign laws, rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of any stock exchange on which the Common Shares are listed for trading and to such approvals by any regulatory or governmental agency as may, in the opinion of counsel to the Company, be required. The Company shall not be obliged by any provision of the Plan or the grant of any Option hereunder to issue or sell Common Shares in violation of such laws, rules and regulations or any condition of such approvals. No Option shall be granted and no Common Shares issued or sold hereunder where such grant, issue or sale would require registration of the Plan or of Common Shares under the securities laws of any foreign jurisdiction and any purported grant of any Option or issue or sale of Common Shares hereunder in violation of this provision shall be void. In addition, the Company shall have no obligation to issue any Common Shares pursuant to the Plan unless such Common Shares shall have been duly listed, upon official notice of issuance, with all stock exchanges on which the Common Shares are listed for trading. Common Shares issued and sold to Participants

pursuant to the exercise of Options may be subject to limitations on sale or resale under applicable securities laws. In addition to resale restrictions under applicable securities laws, and as long as the Company's Common Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, all Options and Common Shares issued on the exercise of Options must be legended with a four month hold period from the date of grant. If Options are granted to any resident or citizen of the United States, the Board and the Company will use their best efforts to ensure that all matters pertaining to such Options shall be made in compliance with applicable United States securities laws.

#### 1.8 Effective Date

The Plan shall be effective upon the approval of the Plan by:

- (a) the TSX Venture Exchange and any other exchange upon which the Common Shares of the Company may be posted and listed for trading; and
- (b) the shareholders of the Company, given by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes attached to the Common Shares of the Company entitled to vote and represented and voted at an annual or special meeting of the holders of such Common Shares.

#### 1.9 Miscellaneous

- (a) Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from adopting other or additional compensation arrangements, subject to any required regulatory approval.
- (b) Nothing contained in the Plan nor in any Option granted thereunder shall be deemed to give any Participant any interest or title in or to any Common Shares of the Company or any rights as a shareholder of the Company or any other legal or equitable right against the Company whatsoever other than as set forth in the Plan and pursuant to the exercise of any Option.
- (c) The Plan does not give any Participant or any employee of the Company or any of its Associated or Subsidiary companies the right or obligation to or to continue to serve as a director, officer or employee, as the case may be, of the Company or any of its Associated or Subsidiary companies. The awarding of Options to any Eligible Person is a matter to be determined solely in the discretion of the Board. The Plan shall not in any way fetter, limit, obligate, restrict or constrain the Board with regard to the allotment or issue of any Common Shares or any other securities in the capital of the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than as specifically provided for in the Plan.
- (d) No fractional Common Shares shall be issued upon the exercise of Options granted under the Plan and, accordingly, if a Participant would become entitled to a fractional Common Share upon the exercise of an Option, such Participant shall only have the right to purchase the next lowest whole number of Common Shares and no payment or other adjustment will be made with respect to the fractional interest so disregarded.

## 2. OPTIONS

#### 2.1 Grants

Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Board shall have the authority to determine the limitations, restrictions and conditions, if any, in addition to those set forth in section 2.3 hereof, applicable to the exercise of an Option, including, without limitation, the nature and duration of the restrictions, if any, to be imposed upon the sale or other disposition of Common Shares acquired upon exercise of the Option, and the nature of the events, if any, and the duration of the period in which any

Participant's rights in respect of Common Shares acquired upon exercise of an Option may be forfeited. An Eligible Person may receive Options on more than one occasion under the Plan and may receive separate Options on any one occasion.

#### 2.2 Option Price

The Board shall establish the Option price at the time each Option is granted, which shall, as long as the Company's Common Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, be not less than the Discounted Market Price. At such time as the Company's Common Shares are listed on the TSX Exchange, the Option price shall be not less than the Fair Market Value.

The Option price shall be subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of section 1.4(f) hereof.

# 2.3 Exercise of Options

- (a) Options granted must expire not later than as long as the Company's Common Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange or on the TSX Exchange, a maximum of ten years from the date of grant;
- (b) the directors of the Company may, in their discretion, impose vesting provisions on Options, as may be determined at the time of each grant of Options. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as long as the Company's Common Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, then Options granted to Participants engaged in investor relations activities must be subject to vesting provisions as required by the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.
- (c) Options shall not be assignable or transferable by the Participant otherwise than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and shall be exercisable during the lifetime of a Participant only by the Participant and after death only by the Participant's legal representative, for a period not to exceed one (1) year after the Participant's death.
- (d) Subject to section 2.3(a) and except as otherwise determined by the Board:
  - (i) if a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person which, for the purposes of this subsection does not include persons engaged in investor relations activities, for any reason whatsoever other than death, each Option held by the Participant will cease to be exercisable no more than 90 days after the Termination Date. Options granted to Participants engaged in investor relations activities must expire within 30 days after the Participant ceases to be employed to provide investor relations activities. If any portion of an Option is not vested by the Termination Date, that portion of the Option may not under any circumstances be exercised by the Participant. Without limitation, and for greater certainty only, this provision will apply regardless of whether the Participant was dismissed with or without cause and regardless of whether the Participant received compensation in respect of dismissal or is entitled to a period of notice of termination which would otherwise have permitted a greater portion of the Option to vest with the Participant:
  - (ii) if a Participant dies, the legal representative of the Participant may exercise the Participant's Options within one year after the date of the Participant's death, but only to the extent the Options were by their terms exercisable on the date of death;

- (iii) the retirement of any Participant who is a director of the Company or any Subsidiaries or Associate companies at any annual general meeting of the Company or such Subsidiaries as required by the constating documents of the Company or Subsidiaries, as the case may be, shall not result in the termination of the Option granted to such Participant provided that such Participant is re-elected at such annual general meeting as a director of the Company or such Subsidiary, as the case may be;
- (iv) the change in the duties or position of a Participant or the transfer of such Participant from a position with the Company to a position with an Subsidiary, or vice-versa, shall not trigger the termination of such Participant's Option provided such Participant remains a director, officer, employee or Consultant of the Company or Subsidiary.
- (e) Each Option shall be confirmed by an Option agreement executed on behalf of the Company by any one director of the Board and by the Participant and each Option agreement shall incorporate such terms and conditions as the Board in its discretion deems consistent with the terms of the Plan.
- (f) The exercise price of each Common Share purchased under an Option shall be paid in full in cash or by bank draft or certified cheque at the time of such exercise, in lawful money of Canada, and upon receipt of payment in full, but subject to the terms of the Plan, the number of Common Shares in respect of which the Option is exercised shall be duly issued as fully paid and non-assessable.
- (g) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan, an Option may be exercised by written notice signed by the Participant and dated the date of exercise, and not post-dated, stating that the Participant elects to exercise his rights to purchase Common Shares under such Option and the number of Common Shares in respect of which such Option is being exercised, accompanied by full payment for the Common Shares being purchased under such Option delivered to the Company at its principal office at 36 Lombard Street, Floor 4, Toronto, ON, M5C 2X3 (or such other address of the principal office of the Company at the time of exercise) addressed to the attention of the President of the Company. Delivery of any notice of exercise accompanied by the payment may be made by personal delivery, by courier service or by agent.
- (h) Upon exercise of an Option, a certificate or certificates evidencing the Common Shares in respect of which the Option is exercised shall forthwith be delivered to the Optionee.
- (i) Notwithstanding the time or times specifically provided herein or in an Option agreement for the exercise of an Option, the Participant may elect to purchase all or any of the Common Shares remaining subject to such Option at any time if a "take-over bid" or an "issuer bid" occurs (within the meaning of any securities laws or other Federal, Provincial or State laws or regulations).

# 2.4 Representation by Optionees

Each Option agreement shall provide that upon each exercise of an Option, the Participant (including for the purposes of this section 2.5 each other person who, pursuant to subsection 2.3(d) hereof, may purchase Common Shares under an Option granted to an Eligible Person) shall, if so requested by the Company, represent and agree in writing that:

(a) the person is, or the Participant was, a director, officer, employee or Consultant of the Company or a director, officer, employee or Consultant of any Subsidiary or Associate and has not been induced to purchase the Common Shares by expectation of employment or continued employment;

- (b) the person is purchasing the Common Shares pursuant to the exercise of such Option as principal for the Participant's own account (or if such Participant is deceased, for the account of the estate of such deceased Participant) for investment purposes, and not with a view to the distribution or resale thereof to the public;
- (c) the person will, prior to and upon any sale or disposition of any of the Common Shares purchased pursuant to the exercise of such Option, comply with all applicable securities laws and any other federal, provincial or state laws or regulations to the extent that such laws or regulations are applicable to such sale or disposition; and
- (d) such Participant (or such other person) will not offer, sell or deliver any of the Common Shares purchased pursuant to the exercise of such Option, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to any citizen or resident of, or any corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of, the United States, or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source, except in compliance with United States federal and state securities laws. The Participant acknowledges that the Company has the right to place any restriction or legend on any securities issued pursuant to this agreement or its Plan including, but in no way limited to placing a legend to the effect that the securities have not been registered under the Securities Act (1933) of the United States and may not be offered or sold in the United States unless registration or an exemption from registration is available.

The Company may employ other procedures and require further documentation from a Participant to ensure compliance with all applicable laws.

The issue and sale of Common Shares pursuant to any Option granted under the Plan is specially conditioned on such issue and sale being made in compliance with applicable securities laws, and the Company shall have no obligation to issue or sell any Common Shares pursuant to the exercise of any Option unless the Board determines in its sole discretion that such issue and sale will be made in compliance with applicable securities laws. The Company will be entitled to take such action as its deems necessary to restrict the transferability in the United States of any Common Shares acquired on exercise of any Option.

# 2.5 Representation by the Company

Each Option agreement related to stock option grants to an employee, Consultant or Management Company Employee shall include a representation by the Company that the Participant is a bona fide employee, Consultant or Management Company Employee of the Company or its Subsidiaries.

# 2.6 Notice to Commissions and Exchanges

The Company will give notice to all applicable securities commissions and other regulatory bodies in Canada and the United States and all applicable stock exchanges and other trading facilities upon which the Common Shares are listed or traded, as may be required, of its adoption of this Plan and of its entering into Option agreements with Eligible Persons and the terms and conditions for the purchase of Common Shares under such Option agreements, and will use all reasonable efforts to obtain any requisite approvals as may be required from such bodies, exchanges and trading facilities.

# 2.7 Tax Withholding

Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, in connection with the exercise of an Option by a Participant from time to time, as a condition to such exercise (i) the Company shall require such Participant to pay to the Company an amount as necessary so as to ensure that the Company

is in compliance with the applicable provisions of any federal, provincial or local law relating to the withholding of tax or other required deductions (the "Applicable Withholdings and Deductions") relating to the exercise of such Options; or (ii) in the event a Participant does not pay the amount specified in (i), the Company shall be permitted to engage a broker or other agent, at the risk and expense of the Participant, to sell an amount of underlying Common Shares issuable on the exercise of such Option and to apply the cash received on the sale of such underlying Common Shares as necessary so as to ensure that the Company is in compliance with the Applicable Withholdings and Deductions relating to the exercise of such Options. In addition, the Company shall be entitled to withhold from any amount payable to a Participant, either under this Plan or otherwise, such amount as may be necessary so as to ensure that the Company is in compliance with Applicable Withholdings and Deductions relating to the exercise of such Options.

#### **SCHEDULE "B"**

#### **Audit Committee Charter**

The following Audit Committee Charter was adopted by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of **Nobel Resources Corp.** (the "**Company**"):

#### Mandate

The primary function of the audit committee (the "Committee") is to assist the Company's Board of Directors in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes. Consistent with this function, the Committee will encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company's policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company's financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company's financial statements;
- review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors; and
- provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, financial and senior management and the Board of Directors.

## Composition

The Committee shall be comprised of a minimum of three directors as determined by the Board of Directors. If the Company ceases to be a "venture issuer" (as that term is defined in National Instrument 52-110 ("**NI 52-110**"), then all of the members of the Committee shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

If the Company ceases to be a "venture issuer" (as that term is defined in NI 52-110), then all members of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Company's Audit Committee Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

The members of the Committee shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board of Directors, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

#### Meetings

The Committee shall meet at least twice annually, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its job to foster open communication, the Committee will meet at least annually with the Chief Financial Officer and the external auditors in separate sessions.

# Responsibilities and Duties

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

# 1. Documents/Reports Review

- (a) review and update this Audit Committee Charter annually; and
- (b) review the Company's financial statements, MD&A and any annual and interim earnings press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information and any reports or other financial information (including quarterly financial statements), which are submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditors.

## 2. External Auditors

- (a) review annually, the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Company's Board of Directors and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company;
- (b) obtain annually, a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard 1;
- (c) review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors;
- (d) take, or recommend that the Company's full Board of Directors take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;
- (e) recommend to the Company's Board of Directors the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval:
- (f) recommend to the Company's Board of Directors the compensation to be paid to the external auditors;
- (g) at each meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements;
- (h) review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company;
- (i) review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements; and
- (j) review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:
  - (i) the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than five percent of the total amount of revenues paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided,

- (ii) such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services, and
- (iii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Committee or by one or more members of the Committee who are members of the Board of Directors to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

Provided the pre-approval of the non-audit services is presented to the Committee's first scheduled meeting following such approval such authority may be delegated by the Committee to one or more independent members of the Committee.

# 3. Financial Reporting Processes

- in consultation with the external auditors, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external;
- (b) consider the external auditors' judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting;
- (c) consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditors and management;
- (d) review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditors as to appropriateness of such judgments;
- (e) following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditors any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information;
- (f) review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements;
- (g) review with the external auditors and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented;
- (h) review any complaints or concerns about any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters;
- (i) review the certification process;
- (j) establish a procedure for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and
- (k) establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

## 4. Other

- (a) review any related-party transactions;
- (b) engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties; and

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#### **SCHEDULE "C"**

# RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT AND DEFERRED SHARE UNIT PLAN

#### NOBEL RESOURCES CORP.

(the "Company")

#### RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT AND DEFERRED SHARE UNIT PLAN

(the "RSU/DSU Plan")

October 4, 2024

# PART 1 INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this RSU/DSU Plan is to secure for the Company and its shareholders ("**Shareholders**") the benefits of incentive inherent in share ownership by the employees, consultants, officers and directors of the Company and its Affiliates who, in the judgment of the Board, will be largely responsible for its future growth and success.

#### 1.2 Definitions

- (a) "Affiliate" has the meaning ascribed to such term in TSXV Policy 1.1, as may be amended from time to time.
- (b) "Associate" has the meaning ascribed to such term in TSXV Policy 1.1, as may be amended from time to time.
- (c) "Award Grant Agreement" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.6.
- (d) "Awards" means, collectively, Restricted Share Units and Deferred Share Units.
- (e) "Awardee" means a Participant that, at the relevant time, holds RSUs and/or DSUs.
- (f) "Board" means the board of directors of the Company as it may be constituted from time to time.
- (g) "Blackout Period" means a period in which the trading of Shares or other securities of the Company is restricted by any then in-effect corporate securities trading or disclosure policy or other policy of the Company.
- (h) "Business Day" means a day that is not a statutory holiday and a day on which banks are open in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- (i) "Change of Control" means
  - (i) a successful takeover bid; or
  - (ii) (A) any change in the beneficial ownership or control of the outstanding securities or other interests of the Company which results in:

- (I) a person or group of persons "acting jointly or in concert" (within the meaning of MI 62-104); or
- (II) an affiliate or associate of such person or group of persons;

holding, owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities or interests of the Company; and

- (B) members of the Board who are members of the Board immediately prior to the earlier of such change and the first public announcement of such change cease to constitute a majority of the Board at any time within sixty days of such change; or
- (iii) Incumbent Directors no longer constituting a majority of the Board; or
- (iv) the winding up of the Company or the sale, lease or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets to any other person or persons (other than pursuant to an internal reorganization or in circumstances where the business of the Company is continued and where the shareholdings or other securityholdings, as the case may be, in the continuing entity and the constitution of the board of directors or similar body of the continuing entity is such that the transaction would not be considered a "Change of Control" if paragraph 1.2(h)(ii)) above was applicable to the transaction); or
- (v) the Board adopts a resolution to the effect that an event set out under (i) to (iv) above has occurred or is imminent.
- "Company" means Nobel Resources Corp., a company organized and existing under the laws of Ontario.
- (k) "Deferred Share Unit" or "DSU" means a right, granted in accordance with Section 2.2 hereof, to a Participant by the Company as compensation for employment or consulting services or services as a Director or Officer, to receive, for no additional cash consideration, Shares on a deferred basis, and which may be paid in cash and/or Shares of the Company.
- (I) "Disability" means a physical injury or mental incapacity of a nature which the Board, in its sole discretion, determines prevents or would prevent the Awardee from satisfactorily performing the substantial and material duties of his or her position with the Company.
- (m) "Disinterested Shareholder Approval" means the approval of disinterested Shareholders obtained in accordance with the policies and requirements of the TSXV.
- (n) "Dividend Market Value" means the Market Price per Share on the Dividend Record Date.
- (o) "Dividend Payment Date" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.3.
- (p) "Dividend Record Date" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2.3.
- (q) "Eligible Consultants" means those individuals defined in TSXV Policy 4.4 as a "Consultant" and includes a "Consultant Company" within the meaning of such policy, as such policy may be amended, supplemented or replaced, from time to time.
- (r) "Eligible Directors" means those individuals defined in TSXV Policy 4.4 as a "Director", as amended, supplemented or replaced, from time to time.

- (s) "Eligible Employees" means those individuals defined in TSXV Policy 4.4 as an "Employee", as amended, supplemented or replaced, from time to time.
- (t) "Eligible Officers" means those individuals defined in TSXV Policy 4.4 as an "Officer", as applicable, as amended, supplemented or replaced, from time to time.
- (u) "Eligible Retirement" means termination of service, under circumstances that the Board determines in its sole discretion, constitute retirement for age or retirement in accordance with the written policies established by the Board (as they may be amended or revised from time to time).
- (v) "Incumbent Directors" means any member of the Board who was a member of the Board at the effective date of this RSU/DSU Plan and any successor to an Incumbent Director who was recommended or elected or appointed to succeed any Incumbent Director (whether or not such Incumbent Director was a member of the Board at the effective date of this RSU/DSU Plan) by the affirmative vote of the Board, including a majority of the Incumbent Directors then on the Board, prior to the occurrence of the transaction, transactions, elections or appointments giving rise to a Change of Control.
- (w) "Insider" has the meaning ascribed to such term in TSXV Policy 1.1, as may be amended from time to time.
- (x) "Investor Relations Activities" has the meaning given such term in TSXV Policy 1.1, as amended, supplemented or replaced, from time to time.
- (y) "Market Price" means, on a given date, the volume weighted average trading price of the Shares on the TSXV for the five (5) trading days ending on the last trading day immediately before such date; provided that, in the event that the Shares are not then listed and posted for trading on the TSXV, the Market Price shall be the fair market value of such Shares as determined by the Board in its sole discretion.
- (z) "Participant" means, in respect of this RSU/DSU Plan, persons that are Eligible Employees, Eligible Directors, Eligible Officers, or Eligible Consultants who participate in this RSU/DSU Plan voluntarily.
- (aa) "Performance Conditions" means conditions, if any, imposed on a Restricted Share Unit which are required to be satisfied or discharged during the Performance Period in order that a Restricted Share Unit shall vest.
- (bb) "Performance Period" means the period of time during which Performance Conditions must be satisfied or discharged following which the Restricted Share Unit shall terminate unvested.
- (cc) "Restricted Share Units" or "RSU" means a right, granted in accordance with Section 2.2 hereof, to a Participant by the Company as compensation for employment or consulting services or services as a Director or Officer, to receive, for no additional cash consideration, Shares upon specified vesting criteria being satisfied, and which may be paid in cash and/or Shares of the Company.
- (dd) "RSU/DSU Plan" means this Restricted Share Unit and Deferred Share Unit Plan, as amended and restated from time to time.
- (ee) "Termination" means: with respect to a Participant or Awardee, the date on which the Participant ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation for any reason, without regard to any agreed or otherwise

binding severance or notice period (whether express, implied, contractual, statutory or at common law), but does not include the Eligible Retirement of the Participant.

- (ff) "Settlement Date" has the meaning attributed thereto in Section 3.3(d).
- (gg) "Security Based Compensation" has the meaning given to such term in TSXV Policy 4.4, as amended, supplemented or replaced, from time to time.
- (hh) "Security Compensation Plan" has the meaning given to such term in TSXV Policy 4.4, as amended, supplemented or replaced, from time to time and includes, for greater certainty, this RSU/DSU Plan and the Stock Option Plan.
- (ii) "Shares" means the common shares of the Company.
- (jj) "Stock Option Plan" means the Stock Option Plan of the Company in effect from time to time, as such plan may be amended, varied or replaced.
- (kk) "Tax Act" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time.
- (II) "TSXV" means the TSX Venture Exchange.
- (mm) "Vesting Date" means, with respect to any Award, the date upon which such Award has vested in accordance with the terms of this RSU/DSU Plan and the terms of any applicable Award Grant Agreement.

### PART 2 RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT AND DEFERRED SHARE UNIT GRANTS

#### 2.1 Participation

Awards may only be granted to Participants provided that the participation is voluntary. A Participant will not be entitled to receive a grant of an Award after the date that the Participant ceases to be an Eligible Director, an Eligible Officer, an Eligible Employee or an Eligible Consultant in each case for any reason. The Board is responsible for ensuring and confirming that each Participant to whom Awards are to be granted is a *bona fide* Director, Officer, Employee or Consultant (as the case may be).

## 2.2 Grant of Awards

- (a) The Board may at any time authorize the granting of Awards to such Participants as it may select for the number of Awards that it shall designate, subject to the provisions of this RSU/DSU Plan. Each grant of an Award shall specify the Performance Period and the Performance Conditions (if any) attached to it, and the Vesting Date(s) thereof in the Board's sole and absolute discretion.
- (b) The date that an Award is granted shall be the date such grant was approved by the Board.
- (c) Each Award granted shall entitle the Participant to receive one (1) Share, subject to the provisions of this RSU/DSU Plan.

#### 2.3 Credits for Dividends

Subject to the absolute discretion of the Board and in accordance with this Section 2.3, the Board may elect to credit, as a bonus for services rendered in the calendar year containing the payment date for cash dividends paid on Shares (the "**Dividend Payment Date**"), a Participant with additional Awards. In such case, the number of additional Awards so credited under this Section

2.3 will be equal to (computed to two (2) decimal places) the aggregate amount of dividend that would have been paid to the Participant if the Awards in the Participant's account as of the record date for payment of such dividends (the "**Dividend Record Date**") had been an equal number of Shares divided by the Market Price of a Share on the Dividend Payment Date, and at all times be subject to the aggregate maximum number of Shares available for issuance in this RSU/DSU Plan and to the individual, respectively, as set out herein. The additional Awards will vest on the Settlement Date of the particular RSUs or DSUs, as the case may be, to which the additional Awards relate. The additional Awards issued pursuant to this Section 2.3 will reduce the number of Shares available for issuance from treasury pursuant to Section 6.2.

### 2.4 Considerations in Granting Awards

In determining the Participants to whom Awards may be granted and the number of Awards, the Board may take into account the following factors:

- (a) compensation data for comparable benchmark positions among the Company's competitors;
- (b) the duties and seniority of the Participant;
- (c) the performance of the Participant in the current or prior year or years;
- (d) individual and/or departmental contributions and potential contributions to the success of the Company; and
- (e) such other factors as the Board shall deem relevant in connection with accomplishing the purposes of this RSU/DSU Plan.

#### 2.5 Performance Period and Performance Conditions

A grant of a RSU may, but is not required to, have Performance Conditions attached to it, which conditions may be attached to the RSU by the Board. The Board has the sole and complete authority, in its discretion, to determine whether any Performance Conditions or other criteria applicable to the vesting of RSUs have been satisfied. The Board has the sole and complete authority, in its discretion, to determine whether any Performance Conditions or other criteria applicable to the vesting of RSUs have been satisfied or shall be waived or modified, provided that such waiver or modification is completed in accordance with the policies of the TSXV, including receipt of required TSXV acceptance of the amendments.

### 2.6 Award Grant Agreements

Each Award granted to a Participant shall be evidenced by an instrument of grant (an "Award Grant Agreement") with terms and conditions consistent with this RSU/DSU Plan and as approved by the Board (which terms and conditions need not be the same in each case and may be changed from time to time, subject to this RSU/DSU Plan, and the applicable approval of any changes by the TSXV or such other exchange or exchanges on which the Shares are then traded) substantially in the form annexed hereto as Schedule A (in respect of Restricted Share Units) and Schedule B (in respect of Deferred Share Units) or such other forms as the Board determines. Each instrument of grant shall set forth, at a minimum, the type and effective date of the Award evidenced thereby, the number of Shares subject to such Awards and the applicable vesting conditions. Reference in the RSU/DSU Plan to an instrument of grant shall include any supplements or amendments thereto.

#### 2.7 No Assurance of Future Awards

For greater certainty and without limiting the discretion conferred on the Board, the Board's decision to approve the grant of an Award in any year or at any time shall not require the Board to approve

the grant of an Award to any Participant in any other year or at any other time; nor shall the Board's decision with respect to the size or terms and conditions of an Award in any year or at any time require it to approve the grant of an Award of the same size or with the same Performance Period, Performance Conditions or other terms and conditions to any Participant in any other year or at any other time. No Participant has any claim or right, legal or equitable, to receive an Award grant from the Company.

#### PART 3 VESTING AND SETTLEMENT OF AWARDS

### 3.1 Vesting

- (a) The Board may, in its sole discretion, determine the time at which Awards shall vest and whether there shall be any other Performance Conditions or criteria to vesting, subject to Section 3.1(b). In the absence of any determination by the Board to the contrary at the time of grant, Awards will vest:
  - (i) as to 1/2 of the Awards, on the day which is the first anniversary of the grant date of the Awards; and
  - (ii) as to the remaining 1/2 of the Awards, on the day which is the second anniversary of the grant date of the Awards;

provided, however, the Participant is and has continuously been, in the case of an Eligible Director, Eligible Officer or Eligible Employee, an Eligible Director, Eligible Officer or Eligible Employee in service with the Company, or any of its Affiliates, from the grant date until the relevant date of vesting, and, in the case of an Eligible Consultant, at the discretion of the Board. For greater certainty, if an Award shall vest in accordance with this Section 3.1(a) at a time when there remains Performance Conditions outstanding that have not been satisfied, the Award shall be deemed to have not vested and shall only vest on the date that the Performance Conditions are satisfied, provided such date is during the applicable Performance Period.

(b) The authority of the Board in respect of vesting of Awards under Section 3.1(a) is subject to Section 4.6 of TSXV Policy 4.4 whereby no Award may vest before the first anniversary of the grant date of such Award, provided that acceleration of vesting may be expressly permitted by this RSU/DSU Plan in connection with the death of a Participant or a Change of Control, take-over bid, RTO (as defined in TSXV Policy 1.1) or similar transaction.

## 3.2 Payment for Vested Awards

- (a) Upon the Vesting Date, and subject to Section 6.11, RSUs shall be settled by the Company by a payment to the Participant in cash or in Shares in accordance with Section 3.3.
- (b) Once vested in accordance with the applicable Vesting Date, and subject to Section 6.11, DSUs shall be settled by the Company by a payment to the Participant in cash or in Shares in accordance with Section 3.3 following the Eligible Retirement, or death of the applicable Participant or at the time of Termination of the Participant.
- (c) Following receipt of payment by the Participant, the Awards so settled shall be of no value whatsoever and shall be struck from the Participant's notional account.

#### 3.3 Settlement Procedure for Awards

- (a) Any Shares issued under this RSU/DSU Plan shall be considered as fully paid in consideration of past services rendered that are not less in value than the fair equivalent of money that the Company would have received if the Shares were issued for money.
- (b) The Company, at the Board's sole and absolute discretion, shall have the option of settling the Awards by any of the following methods or by a combination of such methods:
  - (i) payment in cash, net of applicable taxes, equal to the Market Price determined as of the applicable Vesting Date of one (1) Share for each Award then being settled;
  - (ii) payment in Shares acquired by the Company on the TSXV; or
  - (iii) payment in Shares issued from the treasury of the Company.
- (c) The Company shall not be required to determine whether the payment method shall take the form of cash or Shares until the time of settlement of the Awards. A holder of Awards shall not have any right to demand, be paid in, or receive Shares in respect of any DSU at any time. Notwithstanding any election by the Company to settle the value of any Award which has vested, or portion thereof, in Shares, the Company reserves the right to change its election in respect thereof at any time up until payment is actually made, and the holder of such vested Awards shall not have the right, at any time to enforce settlement in the form of Shares of the Company.
- (d) Unless otherwise determined by the Board, or unless otherwise provided in the Participant's applicable Award Grant Agreement and subject to this Section 3.3:
  - (i) RSUs shall be settled as soon as reasonably practicable following the following the Vesting Date and, in any event, within thirty (30) days thereof; and
  - (ii) DSUs shall be settled as soon as reasonably practicable following, and, in any event, within thirty (30) days of, the earlier of the Eligible Retirement of the Participant, the death of the Participant or the Termination of the Participant

(such date of settlement, the "Settlement Date").

- (e) If the Board elects to settle the vested Awards by payment of Shares, on the Settlement Date, the Company will cause to be delivered to the Participant a certificate or DRS advice statement in respect of such Shares provided that, if required by applicable law or the rules and policies of the TSXV or such other exchange or exchanges on which the Shares are traded, a restrictive legend shall be inscribed on the certificate or DRS advice statement, which legend shall state that the Shares shall not be transferable for such period as may be prescribed by law or by any regulatory authority or stock exchange on which the Shares are listed. Where the Company elects to pay any amounts pursuant to vested Awards by issuing Shares, and the determination of the number of Shares to be delivered to a Participant in respect of a particular Vesting Date would result in the issuance of a fractional Share, the number of Shares deliverable on the Settlement Date shall be rounded down to the next whole number of Shares. No certificates representing fractional Shares shall be delivered pursuant to this RSU/DSU Plan nor shall any cash amount be paid at any time in lieu of any such fractional interest.
- (f) If the Settlement Date of an Award occurs during a Blackout Period or when the Participant is otherwise prohibited from settling such Award, then the Settlement Date shall be

automatically extended to the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Business Day following the end of such Blackout Period or lifting, termination or removal of such prohibition.

### PART 4 EFFECT OF TERMINATION

#### 4.1 Termination

- (a) Subject to any contrary determination by the Board (including by the terms of the applicable Award Grant Agreement), upon the death, Eligible Retirement or Termination (for any reason whatsoever) of an Awardee:
  - (i) any vested Award held by such Awardee at the date of death, Eligible Retirement or Termination, which has not yet been settled, shall be settled within thirty (30) days of such date; and
  - (ii) any unvested Award held by such Awardee at the date of death, Eligible Retirement or Termination shall be terminated as of such date and shall not thereafter entitle such Awardee or its estate or legal representative, as applicable, to any Shares or cash payment.

For greater certainty, if a RSU has Performance Conditions attached to it which remain unsatisfied at the date of death, Eligible Retirement or Termination of the applicable Awardee, the RSU shall be deemed to not have vested.

(b) Any determination made by the Board shall be made in accordance with the policies of the TSXV, including without limitation, that all Awards must expire within a reasonable period, not exceeding twelve (12) months, following the date such Participant ceases to be an Eligible Employee, an Eligible Director, an Eligible Officer, or an Eligible Consultant.

## PART 5 CHANGE OF CONTROL; REORGANIZATIONS ETC.

#### 5.1 Effect of Takeover Bid

Notwithstanding any other provision in this RSU/DSU Plan but subject to any provision to the contrary contained in the applicable Award Grant Agreements, or other written agreement (such as an agreement of employment) between the Company and a Participant, if there takes place a Change of Control, all issued and outstanding Awards shall vest (whether or not then vested) and the Vesting Date shall be the date which is immediately prior to the time such Change of Control takes place, or at such earlier time as may be established by the Board, in its absolute discretion, prior to the time such Change of Control takes place.

## 5.2 Effect of Amalgamation or Arrangement

Except in the case of a transaction that is a Change of Control and to which Section 5.1 applies, subject to any provision to the contrary contained in the applicable Award Grant Agreements, or other written agreement (such as an agreement of employment) between the Company and a Participant, if the Company amalgamates with, or is the subject of an arrangement with, another corporation, any Shares receivable on the vesting of an Award shall instead become the right to receive the securities, property or cash which the Participant would have received upon such amalgamation or arrangement if the Participant had settled his, her or its Award immediately prior to the record date applicable to such amalgamation or arrangement, and shall be adjusted equitably and appropriately by the Board. Prior to agreeing to any such amalgamation or arrangement, the Board shall take all such steps as are necessary to ensure that such other corporation honours this Section 5.2 and the requirement that vested Awards be settled as aforementioned.

## 5.3 Adjustment in Shares Subject to the RSU/DSU Plan

If there is any change in the Shares through consolidations, subdivisions or reclassification of Shares, or otherwise, the number of Shares available under this RSU/DSU Plan, and the Shares subject to any Award, shall be adjusted equitably and appropriately by the Board and such adjustment shall be effective and binding for all purposes of this RSU/DSU Plan.

### 5.4 Prior Acceptance by TSXV

Any adjustment under this RSU/DSU Plan to Awards granted or Shares issued under this RSU/DSU Plan, other than in connection with a consolidation or share split, including adjustments related to an amalgamation, merger, arrangement, reorganization, spin-off, dividend or recapitalization, shall be subject to the prior acceptance of the TSXV.

## PART 6 GENERAL, INTERPRETATION AND ADMINISTRATION

### 6.1 Administration by the Board

The Board shall have the full power to administer this RSU/DSU Plan, including, but not limited to, the authority to:

- (a) interpret and construe any provision hereof and decide all questions of fact arising in their interpretation;
- (b) adopt, amend, suspend and rescind such provisions of this RSU/DSU Plan as the Board may deem necessary in order to conform to any law or regulation or to any change in any laws or regulations applicable thereto;
- (c) determine the individuals or companies to whom Awards may be granted;
- (d) grant such Awards on such terms and conditions as it determines including, without limitation: the time or times at which Awards may be granted; the time or times when each Award shall vest and the term of each Award; whether restrictions or limitations are to be imposed on the Shares the Company may elect to issue in settlement of all or a portion of the vested Awards and the nature of such restrictions or limitations, if any; any acceleration or waiver of termination or forfeiture regarding any Award; in each case, based on such factors as the Board may determine appropriate, in its sole discretion;
- (e) take any and all actions permitted by this RSU/DSU Plan; and
- (f) make any other determinations and take such other action in connection with the administration of this RSU/DSU Plan that it deems necessary or advisable.

No member of the Board shall be liable for any action or determination in connection with this RSU/DSU Plan made or taken in good faith, and each member of the Board and each such person shall be entitled to indemnification by the Company with respect to any such action or determination.

### 6.2 Maximum Number of Shares Issuable

Subject to Sections 5.3 and 6.3, the aggregate maximum number of Shares that may be issued pursuant to this RSU/DSU Plan is 6,200,000 Shares.

#### 6.3 Limitations

The following limits apply to the operation of this RSU/DSU Plan:

- (a) the maximum aggregate number of Shares that are issuable pursuant to all Security Based Compensation of the Company granted or issued in any 12-month period to any one Eligible Consultant shall not exceed 2% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company on a non-diluted basis, calculated as at the date any Security Based Compensation is granted or issued to such Eligible Consultant;
- (b) unless the Company has obtained the requisite Disinterested Shareholder Approval,
  - (i) the maximum aggregate number of Shares that are issuable pursuant to all Security Based Compensation granted or issued in any 12-month period to any one person shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company on a non-diluted basis, calculated as at the date any Security Based Compensation is granted or issued to such person;
  - (ii) the maximum aggregate number of Shares that are issuable pursuant to all Security Based Compensation granted or issued to Insiders as a group shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company on a non-diluted basis at any point in time; and
  - (iii) the maximum aggregate number of Shares that are issuable pursuant to all Security Based Compensation granted or issued in any 12-month period to Insiders as a group shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company on a non-diluted basis, calculated as at the date any Security Based Compensation is granted or issued to any Insider; and
- (c) Awards may not be granted under this RSU/DSU Plan to persons retained to provide Investor Relations Activities.

#### 6.4 Effective Date

This RSU/DSU Plan is established effective on the date that this RSU/DSU Plan has been adopted by the Board (the "Effective Date") provided, however, that while Awards may be granted prior to the necessary regulatory, stock exchange and shareholder approvals, no cash and/or Shares underlying a vested Award shall be issued by the Company or paid to a Participant in accordance with this RSU/DSU Plan prior to it having received the necessary regulatory, stock exchange and shareholder approvals (the "Necessary Approvals"). If the Necessary Approvals in respect of an Award are not received within one (1) year of the grant date, the Award shall terminate unvested at such time.

## 6.5 Non-Transferability

Any Awards accruing to any Participant in accordance with the terms and conditions of this RSU/DSU Plan shall not be transferable except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. During the lifetime of a Participant, all benefits and rights granted under this RSU/DSU Plan may only be exercised by the Participant.

## 6.6 Employment

Nothing contained in this RSU/DSU Plan shall confer upon any Participant any right with respect to employment or continuance of employment, consultancy agreement, or service of any nature with the Company or any, Affiliate, or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any Affiliate to terminate the Participant's employment or consultancy agreement at any time. Participation in this RSU/DSU Plan by a Participant is entirely voluntary and the Participant may decline an Award at any time and/or voluntarily agree to the termination of an Award previously granted at any time.

### 6.7 Not a Shareholder

Nothing contained in this RSU/DSU Plan nor in any Award granted hereunder shall be deemed to give any Participant any interest or title in or to any Shares or any rights as a Shareholder or any other legal or equitable right against the Company, or any of its Affiliates whatsoever, including without limitation, the right to vote as a Shareholder or the right to participate in any new issue of Shares to existing holders of Shares, other than those rights relating to Shares that have been issued by the Company upon the settlement of an Award.

### 6.8 Unfunded Plan

This RSU/DSU Plan shall be unfunded.

## 6.9 Record Keeping

The Company shall maintain a register in which shall be recorded:

- (a) the name and address of each Awardee;
- (b) the number of vested and unvested Awards held by each Awardee;
- (c) the relevant Performance Period and Performance Conditions (if any) attached to each Award; and
- (d) such other information as the Board may determine from time to time.

## 6.10 Necessary Approvals

The obligation of the Company to issue Shares in accordance with this RSU/DSU Plan is subject to the approval of any governmental authority having jurisdiction in respect of the Shares or any exchanges on which the Shares are then listed which may be required in connection with the authorization, or issuance of such Shares by the Company. If any Shares cannot be issued to any Participant for any reason including, without limitation, the failure to obtain such approval, the obligation of the Company to issue such Shares shall terminate and if the Company is lawfully permitted to settle Awards in cash, it will settle Awards in cash.

### **6.11 Taxes**

The Company may withhold from any remuneration or consideration whatsoever payable to such Participant hereunder, any amounts required by any taxing authority to be withheld for taxes of any kind as a consequence of such participation in this RSU/DSU Plan (the "Applicable Withholding Taxes"). For greater certainty, unless not required under the Tax Act, no cash payment will be made nor will Shares be issued until (i) an amount sufficient to cover the Applicable Withholding Taxes payable on the settlement of such Awards has been received by the Company, (ii) the Participant undertakes to arrange for such number of Shares to be sold as is necessary to raise an amount equal to such Applicable Withholding Taxes, and to cause the proceeds from the sale of such Shares to be delivered to the Company, or (iii) the Participant elects to redeem for cash such number of Awards as is necessary to raise funds sufficient to cover such withholding taxes with such amount being withheld by the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company makes no representation or warranty as to the future market value of the Shares or with respect to any tax matters affecting the Participant resulting from the grant or settlement of an Award or transactions in the Shares. With respect to any fluctuations in the market price of Shares, neither the Company, nor any of its directors, officers, employees, shareholders or agents shall be liable for anything done or omitted to be done by such person or any other person with respect to the price, time, quantity or other conditions and

circumstances of the issuance of Shares hereunder or their sale (as applicable) or in any other manner related to this RSU/DSU Plan. For greater certainty, no amount will be paid to, or in respect of, an Awardee under this RSU/DSU Plan or pursuant to any other arrangement, and no additional cash or Shares will be granted to such Participant to compensate for a downward fluctuation in the price of the Shares, nor will any other form of benefit be conferred upon, or in respect of, an Awardee for such purpose.

#### 6.12 Amendments to RSU/DSU Plan

The Board shall have the power to, at any time and from time to time, either prospectively or retrospectively, and without shareholder approval, amend this RSU/DSU Plan or any Award granted under this RSU/DSU Plan to fix typographical errors or to clarify existing provisions of this RSU/DSU Plan that do not have the effect of altering the scope, nature and intent of such provisions.

The Board shall have the power to, at any time and from time to time, either prospectively or retrospectively, amend, suspend or terminate this RSU/DSU Plan or any Award granted under this RSU/DSU Plan in any manner it may choose, provided that:

- (a) any amendment to this RSU/DSU Plan or any Award requires prior acceptance of the TSXV, unless such amendment imposes additional Performance Conditions;
- (b) if any amendment in respect of an Award will result in a benefit to an Insider, Disinterested Shareholder Approval is required;
- (c) if any amendment will result in the limits set out in Section 6.3(b) being exceeded, Disinterested Shareholder Approval is required; and
- (d) any amendment, suspension or termination is in accordance with applicable laws and the rules of any other stock exchange on which the Shares are listed.

If the RSU/DSU Plan is terminated, the provisions of this RSU/DSU Plan and any administrative guidelines and other rules and regulations adopted by the Board and in force on the date of termination will continue in effect as long as any Award or any rights pursuant thereto remain outstanding and, notwithstanding the termination of this RSU/DSU Plan, the Board shall remain able to make such amendments to this RSU/DSU Plan or the Awards as they would have been entitled to make if this RSU/DSU Plan were still in effect.

No such amendment to the RSU/DSU Plan shall cause the RSU/DSU Plan to cease to be a plan described in Section 7 of the Tax Act of any successor to such provision.

## 6.13 Compliance with Applicable Law, etc.

If any provision of this RSU/DSU Plan or any agreement entered into pursuant to this RSU/DSU Plan contravenes any law or any order, policy, by-law or regulation of any regulatory body or stock exchange having authority over the Company or this RSU/DSU Plan, then such provision shall be deemed to be amended to the extent necessary to bring such provision into compliance therewith.

### 6.14 Governing Law

This RSU/DSU Plan and all matters to which reference is made herein shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

### 6.15 Notice

Any notice required to be given by this RSU/DSU Plan shall be in writing and shall be given by registered mail, postage prepaid, or delivered by courier or by electronic transmission such as email addressed, if to the Company, to the head office of the Company, Attention: Corporate Secretary; or if to a Participant or Awardee, to such Participant or Awardee at his or her address as it appears on the books of the Company or in the event of the address of any such Participant not so appearing, then to the last known address of such Participant or Awardee; or if to any other person, to the last known address of such person.

#### 6.16 Fractional Shares

No fractional Shares shall be delivered upon the settlement of any Award under this RSU/DSU Plan and, accordingly, if a Participant would become entitled to a fractional Share upon the settlement of an Award, or from an adjustment permitted by the terms of this RSU/DSU Plan, such Participant shall only have the right to receive the next lowest whole number of Shares, and no payment or other adjustment will be made with respect to the fractional interest so disregarded.

#### **SCHEDULE A**

#### **RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT - AWARD GRANT AGREEMENT**

[All Awards issued to Insiders must include the following legend:

Without prior written approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and compliance with all applicable securities legislation, the securities represented by this agreement and the shares issuable upon the vesting thereof may not be sold, transferred, hypothecated or otherwise traded on or through the facilities of TSX Venture Exchange or otherwise in Canada or to or for the benefit of a Canadian resident until [insert the date that is four months and one day after the grant date of the Award].

THIS RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT AGREEMENT (the "**Agreement**") is made as of the [●] day of [●], [●]. BETWEEN:

#### NOBEL RESOURCES CORP.

(herein called the "Company")

And

[•]

(herein called the "Awardee")

This Agreement is made pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Company's Restricted Share Unit and Deferred Share Unit Plan (in effect from time to time, the "RSU/DSU Plan"), which is incorporated by reference herein. The Awardee accepts the terms and conditions of the RSU/DSU Plan and all rules and procedures adopted thereunder, as amended from time to time. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the RSU/DSU Plan, the terms of the RSU/DSU Plan shall prevail. Certain terms with initial capital letters used in this Agreement have the meanings set out in the RSU/DSU Plan.

Each RSU (as defined below) granted to the Awardee hereunder represents a right of the Awardee to receive one common share of the Company as presently constituted (each a "**Share**") on the terms set out herein.

The Company has granted to the Awardee, as of the grant date set out in exhibit 1 attached hereto, that number of restricted share units (the "**RSUs**") equal to the number of RSUs set out in exhibit 1 attached hereto, upon the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement, including the following:

**Restricted Share Units.** Each RSU granted to the Awardee hereunder represents a right of the Awardee to receive one Share on the date the said RSU vests

**Awardee's Notional Account.** The Company shall maintain in its books a notional account for the Awardee (the "**Awardee's Account**") recording the number of RSUs granted to the Awardee and the number of RSUs that have vested. Upon payment in satisfaction of vested RSUs through the issue of Shares from treasury or cash, such vested RSUs shall be cancelled.

**Vesting.** The RSUs granted by the Company to the Awardee as set out on exhibit 1 attached hereto shall vest in accordance with the vesting provisions set out on exhibit 1 attached hereto (provided that in no event will the Awardee become entitled to acquire a fraction of a Share).

If the Awardee terminates employment with the Company for any reason, any non-vested RSUs granted hereunder will be immediately cancelled without liability or compensation therefore and be of no further force and effect. For clarity, where the Awardee voluntarily terminates his/her employment with the Company

or is otherwise terminated by the Company for cause, all non-vested RSUs of the Awardee shall be immediately cancelled without compensation or liability therefore and be of no further force and effect.

**Settlement of Vested RSUs.** Unless otherwise directed by the Company's directors in writing, payment to the Awardee in respect of vested RSUs will be made in the form of Shares only and will be evidenced by book entry registration or by a certificate registered in the name of the Awardee as soon as practicable following the date on which the RSUs become vested and in any event within thirty (30) days of the Vesting Date.

**No Shareholder Rights.** The Awardee will have none of the rights of a shareholder of the Company with respect to any Shares underlying the RSUs, including the right to vote such shares and receive any dividends that may be paid thereon, until such time, if any, that the Awardee has been determined to be a shareholder of record by the Company's transfer agent or one or more certificates of Shares are delivered to the Awardee in settlement thereof. Further, nothing herein will confer upon the Awardee any right to remain in the employ of the Company.

**RSUs Non-Transferable.** RSUs are non-transferable (except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution).

**No Other Benefit.** No amount will be paid to, or in respect of, the Awardee under the RSU/DSU Plan to compensate for a downward fluctuation in the value of the Shares, nor will any other form of benefit be conferred upon, or in respect of, the Awardee for such purpose.

The Company makes no representations or warranties to the Awardee with respect to the RSU/DSU Plan or the RSUs whatsoever. The Awardee is expressly advised that the value of the RSUs in the RSU/DSU Plan will fluctuate as the value of Shares fluctuates.

In seeking the benefits of participation in the RSU/DSU Plan, the Awardee agrees to exclusively accept all risks associated with a decline in the value of Shares and all other risks associated with participation in the RSU/DSU Plan.

**Withholding Tax.** As set out in Section 6.11 of the RSU/DSU Plan, the Company may withhold from any remuneration or consideration whatsoever payable to such Participant hereunder, any amounts required by any taxing authority to be withheld for taxes of any kind as a consequence of such participation in the RSU/DSU Plan.

**Income Taxes:** The Awardee acknowledges that he/she will be liable for income tax relating to grants and dispositions of RSUs. The Awardee hereby acknowledges that the Company is making no representation to him/her regarding taxes applicable to the Awardee and the Awardee will confirm the tax treatment with his/her own tax advisor.

**No Inducement.** By executing a copy of this Agreement, the Awardee hereby accepts the grant of RSUs and hereby confirms and acknowledges that his or her participation in the RSU/DSU Plan is voluntary and that he or she has not been induced to enter into this Agreement or participate in RSU/DSU Plan by expectation of employment or continued employment with the Company.

**Reorganization.** The existence of any RSUs shall not affect in any way the right or power of the Company or its shareholders to make or authorize any adjustment, recapitalization, reorganization or other change in the Company's capital structure or its business, or any amalgamation, combination, merger or consolidation involving the Company or to create or issue any bonds, debentures, shares or other securities of the Company or the rights and conditions attaching thereto or to effect the dissolution or liquidation of the Company or any sale or transfer of all or any part of its assets or business, or any other corporate act or proceeding, whether of a similar nature or otherwise.

**Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Company and the Awardee and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.

**Unfunded and Unsecured RSU/DSU Plan**. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, this Agreement and the RSU/DSU Plan shall be unfunded and the Company will not secure its obligations under this Agreement or the RSU/DSU Plan. To the extent any Awardee or his or her estate holds any rights by virtue of a grant of RSUs under this Agreement, such rights (unless otherwise determined by the Board) shall be no greater than the rights of an unsecured creditor of the Company.

**Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein, without regard to principles of conflict of laws.

**Effective Date.** The effective date of this Agreement shall be the grant date.

**Severability.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the RSU/DSU Plan or this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision and any invalid or unenforceable provision shall be severed from this Agreement.

[signature page follows]

NOBEL RESOURCES CO	ORP.
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
AWARDEE	
Signature of Awardee	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

## **EXHIBIT 1 TO SCHEDULE A**

## NOBEL RESOURCES CORP.

## RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT AND DEFERRED SHARE UNIT PLAN

## NOTICE OF RESTRICTED SHARE UNITS GRANTED

Awardee:Address:	
You have been granted Restricted Share I	Units of Nobel Resources Corp. (the "Company"), as follows:
Grant Date:	
Number of Restricted Share Units:	
Starting Value of Restricted Share Unit Gra	ant:
Vesting Schedule:	
hat this Restricted Share Unit Grant is gr	Company's representative below, you and the Company agree ranted under and governed by the terms and conditions of the ferred Share Unit Plan, as amended from time to time.
	NOBEL RESOURCES CORP.
	Name:
	Title:
	Date:
	AWARDEE
	Signature of Awardee
	Name:
	Title:
	Date:

#### **SCHEDULE B**

#### **DEFERRED SHARE UNIT - AWARD GRANT AGREEMENT**

[All Awards issued to Insiders must include the following legend:

Without prior written approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and compliance with all applicable securities legislation, the securities represented by this agreement and the shares issuable upon the vesting thereof may not be sold, transferred, hypothecated or otherwise traded on or through the facilities of TSX Venture Exchange or otherwise in Canada or to or for the benefit of a Canadian resident until [insert the date that is four months and one day after the grant date of the Award].

THIS DEFERRED SHARE UNIT AGREEMENT (the "**Agreement**") is made as of the [●] day of [●], [●]. BETWEEN:

NOBEL RESOURCES CORP.

(herein called the "Company")

And

[•]

(herein called the "Awardee")

This Agreement is made pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Company's Restricted Share Unit and Deferred Share Unit Plan (in effect from time to time, the "RSU/DSU Plan"), which is incorporated by reference herein. The Awardee accepts the terms and conditions of the RSU/DSU Plan and all rules and procedures adopted thereunder, as amended from time to time. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the RSU/DSU Plan, the terms of the RSU/DSU Plan shall prevail. Certain terms with initial capital letters used in this Agreement have the meanings set out in the RSU/DSU Plan.

The Company has granted to the Awardee, as of the grant date set out in exhibit 1 attached hereto, that number of deferred share units (the "**DSUs**") equal to the number of DSUs set out in exhibit 1 attached hereto, upon the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement, including the following:

#### **Definitions:**

- a) "Distribution Date" means either the Separation Date or such later date as the Awardee may elect (by written notice delivered to the Company prior to the Separation Date), provided that in no event shall an Awardee be permitted to elect a date which is later than December 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the Separation Date occurs. In the case of death of an Awardee, the Distribution Date shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the section titled "Distribution of Vested DSUs" hereof;
- b) "Related Entity" has the meaning ascribed to the term "related entity" in section 2.22 of National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus Exemptions* of the Canadian Securities Administrators, as amended from time to time; and
- c) "Separation Date" means the date on which the Awardee ceases service as a director, and is not at that time an employee or officer, of the Company or a Related Entity.

**Deferred Share Units.** Each vested DSU granted to the Awardee hereunder represents a right of the Awardee to receive one Share on the Distribution Date.

**Awardee's Notional Account.** The Company shall maintain in its books a notional account for the Awardee (the "**Awardee's Account**") recording the number of DSUs granted to the Awardee and the number of DSUs that have vested. Upon payment in satisfaction of vested DSUs through the issue of Shares or cash on or about the Distribution Date (in accordance with the provisions herein), such vested DSUs shall be cancelled as of the applicable Distribution Date.

**Vesting.** The DSUs granted by the Company to the Awardee as set out on exhibit 1 attached hereto shall vest in accordance with the vesting provisions set out on exhibit 1 attached hereto, provided that where an Awardee is terminated for cause, resigns or, in the case of a director of the Company, is otherwise removed as a result of losing his/her eligibility to serve on the Board due to an order by a regulatory body or stock exchange or for culpable conduct as determined by the Board, all unvested DSUs in the Awardee's account shall be immediately cancelled without liability or compensation therefore and be of no further force and effect (unless otherwise determined by the Board).

In no event will the Awardee become entitled to acquire a fraction of a Share.

**Distribution of Vested DSUs.** The Company shall, within 10 business days after the Distribution Date, issue to the Awardee a number of Shares equal to the number of vested DSUs in the Awardee's Account. In the case of an Awardee's death, the Distribution Date shall be on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> business day after the Company is duly notified of the death of the Awardee and such distribution shall be made to the estate of the Awardee.

Reporting of DSUs. Statements of the Awardee's Account will be provided to Awardees on an annual basis.

**No Shareholder Rights.** The Awardee will have none of the rights of a shareholder of the Company with respect to any Shares underlying the DSUs, including the right to vote such shares and receive any dividends that may be paid thereon, until such time, if any, that the Awardee has been determined to be a shareholder of record by the Company's transfer agent or one or more certificates of Shares are delivered to the Awardee in settlement thereof. Further, nothing herein will confer upon the Awardee any right to remain in the employ of the Company.

**DSUs Non-Transferable.** DSUs are non-transferable (except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution).

**No Other Benefit.** No amount will be paid to, or in respect of, the Awardee under the RSU/DSU Plan to compensate for a downward fluctuation in the value of the Shares, nor will any other form of benefit be conferred upon, or in respect of, the Awardee for such purpose.

The Company makes no representations or warranties to the Awardee with respect to the RSU/DSU Plan or the DSUs whatsoever. The Awardee is expressly advised that the value of the DSUs in the RSU/DSU Plan will fluctuate as the value of Shares fluctuates.

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Mana
Name:
Title:
Date:
AWARDEE
Signature of Awardee
Name:
Title:
Date:

**NOBEL RESOURCES CORP.** 

## **EXHIBIT 1 TO SCHEDULE B**

## NOBEL RESOURCES CORP.

# ${\tt RESTRICTED\,SHARE\,UNIT\,AND\,DEFERRED\,SHARE\,UNIT\,PLAN}$

## NOTICE OF DEFERRED SHARE UNITS GRANTED

Awardee: Address:	
	Units of Nobel Resources Corp. (the "Company"), as follows:
Grant Date:	
Number of Deferred Share Units:	
Starting Value of Deferred Share Unit Gr	ant:
Vesting Schedule:	
that this Deferred Share Unit Grant is g	ne Company's representative below, you and the Company agree granted under and governed by the terms and conditions of the eferred Share Unit Plan, as amended from time to time.
	NOBEL RESOURCES CORP.
	Name:
	Title:
	Date:
	AWARDEE
	Signature of Awardee
	Name:
	Title:
	Date: