# GLOBAL WELLNESS STRATEGIES INC.

Suite 1100 – 1111 Melville Street Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 3V6

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON **AUGUST 18, 2022**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **Annual General** meeting (the "**Meeting**") of **GLOBAL WELLNESS STRATEGIES INC.** (the "**Company**") will be held at Suite 1100 – 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, on **Thursday**, **August 18**, **2022**, at **10:00 AM** (Pacific Time) for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial years ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020, together with the auditor's reports thereon;
- 2. to fix number of directors at four (4) and elect directors for the ensuing year;
- 3. to appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton & Labonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company's auditor for the ensuing year, and to authorize the directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor;
- 4. to consider and, if thought fit, pass an ordinary resolution of disinterested shareholders to adopt, ratify and approve the Company's 10% rolling Restricted Share Unit Plan, as described in the accompanying Information Circular; and
- 5. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments thereof.

The accompanying management information circular (the "Information Circular") provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and is deemed to form part of this Notice. Also accompanying this Notice are (i) Form of Proxy or Voting Instruction Form, and (ii) Financial Statement Request Form. Any adjournment of the Meeting will be held at a time and place to be specified at the Meeting.

Only shareholders of record at the close of business on **July 14, 2022**, will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting. Shareholders are entitled to vote at the Meeting either in person or by proxy. Each common share (the "**Common Shares**") is entitled to one vote.

Registered shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting in person and who wish to ensure that their shares will be voted at the Meeting are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy, or another suitable form of proxy and deliver it in accordance with the instructions set out in the form of proxy and in the Information Circular.

Non-registered shareholders who plan to attend the Meeting must follow the instructions set out in the form of proxy or voting instruction form to ensure that their shares will be voted at the Meeting. If you hold your shares in a brokerage account, you are not a registered shareholder.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia, this **14**th day of **July**, **2022**.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Signed: "Meris Kott"

**MERIS KOTT** 

Chief Executive Officer and Director

#### **NOTE OF CAUTION concerning COVID-19 Outbreak**

At the date of this Notice and accompanying Management Proxy Circular it is the intention of the Company to hold the Meeting at the location stated above in this Notice. However, due to the current coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak ("COVID-19"), to mitigate risk to the health and safety of our communities, shareholders and employees, the Company requests that shareholders **not** attend the Meeting in person.

Those shareholders who wish to attend the Meeting in person, should carefully consider and follow the the federal Public Health Agency of Canada https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html. We ask that shareholders also review and follow the instructions of any regional health authorities of the Province of British Columbia, including the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, the Fraser Health Authority and any other health authority holding jurisdiction over the areas you must travel through to attend the Meeting. Do not attend the Meeting in person if you are experiencing any cold or flu-like symptoms, or if you or someone with whom you have been in close contact has travelled to/from outside of Canada within the 14 days immediately prior to the Meeting. All shareholders are strongly encouraged to vote by submitting their completed form of proxy (or voting instruction form) prior to the Meeting by one of the means described in the Information Circular accompanying this Notice.

The Company encourages shareholders to instead vote their shares in advance of the Meeting via mail, facsimile or online.

The Company reserves the right to take any additional pre-cautionary measures deemed to be appropriate, necessary or advisable in relation to the Meeting in response to further developments in the COVID-19 outbreak, including: (i) holding the Meeting virtually or by providing a webcast of the Meeting; (ii) hosting the Meeting solely by means of remote communication; (iii) changing the Meeting date and/or changing the means of holding the Meeting; (iv) denying access to persons who exhibit cold or flu-like symptoms, or who have, or have been in close contact with someone who has, travelled to/from outside of Canada within the 14 days immediately prior to the Meeting; and (v) such other measures as may be recommended by public health authorities in connection with gatherings of persons such as the Meeting. Should any such changes to the Meeting format occur, the Company will announce any and all of these changes by way of news release, which will be filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR. In the event of any changes to the Meeting format due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Company will not prepare or mail amended Meeting Proxy Materials.

# GLOBAL WELLNESS STRATEGIES INC. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The information contained in this Management Information Circular, unless otherwise indicated, is as of July 14, 2022.

This Management Information Circular is being mailed by the management of GLOBAL WELLNESS STRATEGIES INC. (the "Company" or "GEO") to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 14, 2022, which is the date that has been fixed by the directors of the Company as the record date (the "Record Date") to determine the shareholders who are entitled to receive notice of the meeting. The Company is mailing this Information Circular in connection with the solicitation of proxies by and on behalf of the Company for use at its annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders that is to be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 10:00 AM (PST) at Suite 1100 – 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3V6. The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail. Certain employees or directors of the Company may also solicit proxies by telephone or in person. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

The Company is not relying on the "Notice and Access" delivery procedures outlined in National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* to distribute copies of proxyrelated materials in connection with the Meeting by posting them on a website.

#### INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Other than as set forth in this Information Circular, no person who has been a director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the last financial year, ended September 30, 2021, nor any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing, has any material interest, directly or indirectly, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon other than the election of directors or the appointment of auditors.

#### **SECTION 1 - VOTING**

#### WHO CAN VOTE?

If you are a registered shareholder of the Company as at **July 14, 2022**, you are entitled to notice of and to attend at the Meeting and cast a vote for each share registered in your name on all resolutions put before the Meeting. If the shares are registered in the name of a corporation, a duly authorized officer of the corporation may attend on its behalf, but documentation indicating such officer's authority should be presented at the Meeting. If you are a registered shareholder but do not wish to, or cannot, attend the Meeting in person you can appoint someone who will attend the Meeting and act as your proxyholder to vote in accordance with your instructions (see "**Voting By Proxy**" below). If your shares are registered in the name of a "nominee" (usually a bank, trust company, securities dealer, financial institution or other intermediary) you should refer to the section entitled "**Non-Registered Shareholders**" set out below.

It is important that your shares be represented at the Meeting regardless of the number of shares you hold. If you will not be attending the Meeting in person, we invite you to complete, date, sign and return your form of proxy as soon as possible so that your shares will be represented.

#### **VOTING BY PROXY**

If you do not come to the Meeting, you can still make your votes count by appointing someone who will be there to act as your proxyholder. You can either tell that person how you want to vote or you can let him or her decide for you. You can do this by completing a form of proxy.

In order to be valid, you must return the completed form of proxy to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company of Canada ("Computershare"), Proxy Department, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the time fixed for the Meeting or any adjournments thereof.

#### What Is A Proxy?

A form of proxy is a document that authorizes someone to attend the Meeting and cast your votes for you. We have enclosed a form of proxy with this Information Circular. You should use it to appoint a proxyholder, although you can also use any other legal form of proxy.

# Appointing A Proxyholder

You can choose any individual to be your proxyholder. It is not necessary for the person whom you choose to be a shareholder. To make such an appointment, simply fill in the person's name in the blank space provided in the enclosed form of proxy. To vote your shares, your proxyholder must attend the Meeting. If you do not fill a name in the blank space in the enclosed form of proxy, the persons named in the form of proxy are appointed to act as your proxyholder (the "Management Proxyholders"). Those persons are directors, officers or other authorized representatives of the Company.

#### **Instructing Your Proxy**

You may indicate on your form of proxy how you wish your proxyholder to vote your shares. To do this, simply mark the appropriate boxes on the form of proxy. If you do this, your proxyholder must vote your shares in accordance with the instructions you have given.

If you do not give any instructions as to how to vote on a particular issue to be decided at the Meeting, your proxyholder can vote your shares as he or she thinks fit. If you have appointed the persons designated in the form of proxy as your proxyholder they will, unless you give contrary instructions, vote your shares IN FAVOUR of each of the items of business being considered at the Meeting. For more information about these matters, see "Section 3 - The Business of the Meeting".

The enclosed form of proxy gives the persons named on it the authority to use their discretion in voting on amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting. At the time of printing this Information Circular, the management of the Company is not aware of any other matter to be presented for action at the Meeting. If, however, other matters do properly come before the Meeting, the persons named on the enclosed form of proxy will vote on them in accordance with their best judgment, pursuant to the discretionary authority conferred by the form of proxy with respect to such matters.

# **Changing Your Mind**

If you want to revoke your proxy after you have delivered it, you can do so at any time before it is used. You may do this by (a) attending the Meeting and voting in person; (b) signing a proxy bearing a later date; (c) signing a written statement which indicates, clearly, that you want to revoke your proxy and delivering this signed written statement to the Company at Suite 1100 – 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 3V6 or (d) in any other manner permitted by law.

Your proxy will only be revoked if a revocation is received by 10:00AM (PST) on the last business day before the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or delivered to the person presiding at the Meeting before it (or any adjournment) commences. If you revoke your proxy and do not replace it with another that is deposited with us before the deadline, you can still vote your shares but to do so you must attend the Meeting in person. Only registered shareholders may revoke a proxy. If your shares are not registered in your own name and you wish to change your vote, you must arrange for your nominee to revoke your proxy on your behalf (see below under "Non-Registered Shareholders").

#### **REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS**

Registered Shareholders may wish to vote by Proxy whether or not they are able to attend the Meeting in person. Registered Shareholders electing to submit a Proxy may do so by one of the following options:

- (a) complete, date and sign the enclosed form of Proxy and returning it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare"), 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, or by mail to the 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1;
- (b) use a touch-tone phone to transmit voting choices to a toll-free number. Registered shareholders must follow the instructions of the voice response system and refer to the enclosed proxy form for the toll-free number, the holder's account number and the control number; or
- (c) use the internet through the website of the Company's transfer agent at <a href="https://www.investorvote.com">www.investorvote.com</a>. Registered Shareholders must follow the instructions that appear on the screen and refer to the enclosed proxy form for the holder's account number and the control number.

In all cases, the Proxy must be received at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof at which the Proxy is to be used.

#### **NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS**

Only registered holders of common shares or the persons they appoint as their proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. In many cases, however, common shares beneficially owned by a holder (a "Non-Registered Holder") are registered either:

- (a) in the name of an Intermediary (an "Intermediary") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the shares. Intermediaries include banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers, and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans; OR
- (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

Non-Registered Holders who have not objected to their Intermediary disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "NOBOs". Those Non-Registered Holders who have objected to their Intermediary disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "OBOs".

Pursuant to NI 54-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company has distributed copies of proxy-related materials in connection with this Meeting (including this Information Circular) indirectly or directly to the NOBOs and to the Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders. Intermediaries that receive the proxy-related materials are required to forward the proxy-related materials to Non-Registered Holders unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them. Intermediaries often use service companies to forward the proxy-related materials to Non-Registered Holders.

The Company will not be paying for Intermediaries to deliver to OBOs (who have not otherwise waived their right to receive proxy-related materials) copies of the proxy-related materials and related documents. Accordingly, an OBO will not receive copies of the proxy-related materials and related documents unless the OBO's Intermediary assumes the costs of delivery.

Generally, Non-Registered Holders who have not waived the right to receive proxy-related materials (including OBOs who have made the necessary arrangements with their Intermediary for the payment of delivery and receipt of such proxy-related materials) will be sent a voting instruction form which must be completed, signed and returned by the Non-Registered Holder in accordance with the Intermediary's directions on the voting instruction form. In some cases, such Non-Registered Holders will instead be given a proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature) which is restricted as to the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder but which is otherwise not completed. This form of proxy does not need to be signed by the Non-Registered Holder, but, to be used at the Meeting, needs to be properly completed and deposited with Computershare as described under "Voting By Proxy" above.

The purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Common Shares that they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Holder wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Holder), the Non-Registered Holder should insert the Non-Registered Holder's (or such other person's) name in the blank space provided or, in the case of a voting instruction form, follow the corresponding instructions on the form.

Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediaries and their service companies, including instructions regarding when and where the voting instruction form or Proxy form is to be delivered.

#### **NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE UNITED STATES**

The solicitation of proxies involves securities of an issuer located in Canada and is being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of Canada and securities laws of the provinces of Canada. The proxy solicitation rules under the United States *Securities Exchange Act* of 1934, as amended, are not applicable to the Company or this solicitation, and this solicitation has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the securities laws of the provinces of Canada. Shareholders should be aware that disclosure requirements under the securities laws of the provinces of Canada differ from the disclosure requirements under United States securities laws. The enforcement by Shareholders of civil liabilities under United States federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the Company is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), as amended (the "Act"), certain of its directors and its executive officers are residents of Canada and a substantial portion of its assets and the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. Shareholders may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of United States federal securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its officers and directors to subject themselves to a judgment by a United States court.

#### Section 2 - Voting Shares And Principal Holders Thereof

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at the close of business on the Record Date being **July 14**, **2022**, there were a total of **31,484,352** common shares were issued and outstanding. Each shareholder entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting is entitled to one vote for each common share registered in his or her name at the close of business on **July 14**, **2022**.

Under the Company's Articles, the quorum for the transaction of business at a Meeting of shareholders is two persons who are, or who represent by proxy, shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 5% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the Meeting.

On a show of hands, every individual who is present and is entitled to vote as a shareholder or as a representative of one or more corporate shareholders will have one vote, and on a poll every shareholder present in person or represented by a Proxy and every person who is a representative of one or more corporate shareholders, will have one vote for each Common Share registered in that shareholder's name on the list of

shareholders as at the Record Date, which is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Company's transfer agent and will be available at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the Company's directors and executive officers, there are no persons who, beneficially own, or control or direct, directly or indirectly, shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all the outstanding shares except for the person(s) noted below:

Shareholder Name	Number of Common Shares Held	Percentage of Issued Common Shares
Meris Kott (1)	3,880,859(4)	12.3%

<sup>(1)</sup> The above information was supplied to the Company by the shareholder directly and from insider reports available at www.sedi.ca.

#### **SECTION 3 - THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

A simple majority of affirmative votes cast at the Meeting is required to pass the resolutions described herein. If there are more nominees for election as directors or appointment of the Company's auditor than there are vacancies to fill, those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected or appointed, as the case may be, until all such vacancies have been filled. If the number of nominees for election or appointment is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, all such nominees will be declared elected or appointed by acclamation.

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial years ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020, will be placed before you at the Meeting. They have been mailed to the shareholders who have requested they receive a copy of same together with the Notice of Meeting and this Information Circular. These audited financial statements are available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# No approval or other action needs to be taken at the Meeting in respect of these documents.

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations and National Instrument 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer, both of the Canadian Securities Administrators, a person or corporation who in the future wishes to receive annual and interim financial statements from the Company must deliver a written request for such material to the Company. Shareholders who wish to receive annual and interim financial statements are encouraged to complete the appropriate section on the Financial Statement Request Form attached to this Information Circular and send it to the Company.

#### 2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### **Number of Directors**

Under the Company's Articles and pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), the number of directors may be set by ordinary resolution but shall not be fewer than three. The Company currently has **four** (4) directors. All four (4) directors are being put forward by management of the Company for election at the Meeting.

The Company's management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the resolution setting the number of directors at four (4). Unless you give other instructions, the Management Proxyholders intend to vote FOR the resolution setting the number of directors at four (4).

#### Nominees for Election

Directors of the Company are elected for a term of one year. The term of office of each of the nominees proposed for election as a director will expire at the Meeting, and each of them, if elected, will serve until the close of the next annual general meeting, unless he or she resigns or otherwise vacates office before that time.

The following table sets out the names of management's nominees for election as directors of the Company; all offices in the Company each nominee now holds; each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment; the period of time during which each nominee has been a director of the Company; and the number of common shares, stock options and common share purchase warrants that are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, by each nominee as at Record Date.

Each of the nominees has agreed to stand for election and management of the Company is not aware of any intention of any of them not to do so. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director but, if that should occur for any reason prior to the Meeting, the persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy reserve the right to vote for other nominees in their discretion.

Name, position and place of residence <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal occupation for the past five years <sup>(1)</sup>	Director since	Number of shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or controlled or directed <sup>(2)</sup>
Meris Kott <sup>(3)</sup> President, CEO and Director Florida, USA	Chief Executive Officer of the Company since November 2017, Ms. Kott also provides consulting services in investment banking & financial markets to companies for investment and acquisition purposes	November 30, 2017	3,880,859 <sup>(4)</sup> 12.3% undiluted
Mark Ireton <sup>(3)</sup> <i>Director</i> British Columbia, Canada	Mr. Ireton is a banker by profession and provides consulting services for both private and publicly traded entities	May 12, 2017	40,000 less than 1% undiluted
Ashleigh A. Vogstad <i>Director</i> British Columbia, Canada	Ms. Vogstad is the founder and CEO of Transcends, a marketing agency that excels in branding and facilitates partnerships for technology companies and their global vendors like Microsoft	October 30, 2019	50,000 less than 1% undiluted
Lindsey R. Perry Jr. <sup>(3)</sup> <i>Director and CFO</i> Florida, USA	Mr. Perry is a retired businessman and entrepreneur. He is the former owner of The Tristram's Group Inc., a property management firm in Nantucket MA and has a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in accounting from Bucknell University.	April 10, 2019	50,000 less than 1% undiluted

#### Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Information as to the residency and principal occupation has been provided by the respective directors.

Information as to shares beneficially owned, not being within our knowledge has been furnished by the respective person, has been extracted from the list of registered shareholders maintained by the Company's transfer agent, has been obtained from insider reports filed by respective person and available through the Internet at the Canadian System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders (<a href="www.sedi.ca">www.sedi.ca</a>) or has been obtained from early warning report and alternative monthly reports filed by the respective person and available through the Internet at the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (<a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>).

<sup>(3)</sup> Member of the Audit Committee.

<sup>(4) 1060606</sup> BC Ltd., a company of which Meris Kott is a director, owns 1,176,000 of these shares.

#### **CEASE TRADE ORDERS, BANKRUPTCIES, PENALTIES OR SANCTIONS**

As at the date of this Information Circular, to the knowledge of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company (nor any of his or her personal holding companies) has been subject to:

- (a) 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
- (b) 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.

No proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company is, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Information Circular:

- 1. a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company and any personal holding company of the proposed director) that, while that person was acting in that capacity:
  - (a) was subject to a cease trade order (including any management cease trade order which applied to directors or executive officers of a company, whether or not the person is named in the order) or 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 (an "Order"); or
  - (b) was subject to an Order 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; or
- a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) and any personal holding company of the proposed director) 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.

To the knowledge of the Company, no nominee for director of the Company has been subject to: (a) 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 (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

# **Advance Notice Policy**

The shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of an advance notice policy on December 21, 2020 (the "Advance Notice Policy"). The Advance Notice Policy provides for advance notice to the Company in circumstances where nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors are made by Shareholders of the Company other than pursuant to (i) a requisition of a meeting made pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) or (ii) a shareholder proposal made pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia). The purpose of the Advance Notice Policy is to ensure that all Shareholders - including those participating in a meeting by proxy rather than in person - receive adequate

notice of the nominations to be considered at a meeting and can thereby exercise their voting rights in an informed manner. Among other things, the Advance Notice Policy fixes a deadline by which holders of Common Shares must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of Shareholders and sets forth the minimum information that a Shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

The foregoing is merely a summary of the Advance Notice Policy, is not comprehensive and is qualified by the full text of such policy which is available under the Corporation's SEDAR profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

The Company did not receive notice of a nomination in compliance with the Advance Notice Policy, and as such, any nominations other than nominations by or at the direction of the Board or an authorized officer of the Company will be disregarded at the Meeting.

The Company's management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the election of the proposed nominees as directors of the Company for the ensuing year. Unless you give instructions otherwise, the Management Proxyholders intend to vote FOR the nominees named in this Information Circular.

#### 3. APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF AUDITOR

At the Meeting DMCL will be recommended by management and the Board of Directors for re-appointment as auditor of the Company for the ensuing year at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors. See Section 5 – Audit Committee – External Service Fees.

The Company's management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of the re-appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton Labonte, LLLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company's auditor for the ensuing year and grant the Board of Directors the authority to determine the remuneration to be paid to the auditor. Unless you give instructions otherwise, the Management Proxyholders intend to vote FOR the re-appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton Labonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, to act as the Company's auditor until the close of its next annual general meeting and also intend to vote FOR the proposed resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor.

#### 4. Approval of New Restricted Share Unit Plan

The purpose of the 10% rolling restricted share unit plan ("RSU Plan") is to provide the Company with a mechanism to attract, retain and motivate qualified employees, consultants, directors and management whose present and potential contributions are important to the success of the Company and its subsidiaries, by offering them an opportunity to participate in the Company's future performance through share based awards.

At the Meeting, disinterested shareholders will be asked to approve an ordinary resolution to adopt the RSU Plan. The following is a summary of the RSU Plan. The summary is qualified in its entirety by the full test of the RSU Plan as attached as Schedule "B" to this Information Circular.

The RSU Plan is a plan which reserves for the grant of RSUs to a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares. The RSU Plan is a "rolling plan" and therefore when RSUs are cancelled (whether or not upon payment with respect to vested RSUs) or terminated, Common Shares shall automatically be available for issuance pursuant to the RSU Plan.

All Directors, Employees and Consultants (as defined in the RSU Plan) of the Company and its related entities ("Eligible Persons") are eligible to participate in the RSU Plan (as "Participants"), though the Company reserves the right to restrict eligibility or otherwise limit the number of persons eligible for participation in the RSU Plan at any time. Eligibility to participate in the RSU Plan does not confer upon any person a right to receive an award of RSUs.

Subject to certain restrictions, the Board can, from time to time, award RSUs in its discretion to any Eligible Persons. RSUs will be credited to an account maintained for each Participant on the books of the Company as of the award date. The number of RSUs to be credited to each Participant's account shall be determined at the discretion of the Board and pursuant to the terms of the RSU Plan.

Each award of RSUs vests on the date(s) specified by the Board and/or the satisfaction of the Performance Criteria (each a "Vesting Date") specified by the Board on the award date.

#### Credit for Dividends

Unless otherwise determined by the Board, a Participant's Account will be credited with additional RSUs (the "Dividend RSUs") as of each dividend payment date in respect of which cash dividends are paid on Common Shares. The number of Dividend RSUs credited to a Participant's Account in connection with the payment of dividends on Common Shares will be based on the actual amount of cash dividends that would have been paid to such Participant had he or she been holding such number of Common Shares equal to the number of RSUs credited to the Participant's Account on the date on which cash dividends are paid on the Common Shares and the market price of the Common Shares on the payment date. Note that the Company is not obligated to pay dividends on Common Shares.

#### Resignation, Termination, Leave of Absence or Death

Generally, if a Participant's employment or service is terminated, or if the Participant resigns from employment with the Company, then all RSUs held by the Participant (whether vested or unvested) shall terminate automatically upon the termination of the Participant's service or employment.

In the event a Participant is terminated by reason of (i) termination by the Company other than for cause or (ii) the Participant's death, the Participant's unvested RSUs shall vest automatically as of such date. In the event the termination of the Participant's services is by reason of voluntary resignation, only the Participant's unvested RSUs shall terminate automatically as of such date.

#### Change of Control

In the event of a Change of Control (as defined in the RSU Plan), the Board may, in its discretion, without the necessity or requirement for the agreement or consent of any Participant: (i) accelerate, conditionally or otherwise, on such terms as it sees fit, the vesting date of any RSU; (ii) permit the conditional settlement of any RSU, on such terms as it sees fit; (iii) otherwise amend or modify the terms of the RSU, including for greater certainty permitting Participants to settle any RSU, to assist the Participants to tender the underlying Common Shares to, or participate in, the actual or potential Change of Control Event (as defined in the RSU Plan) or to obtain the advantage of holding the underlying Common Shares during such Change of Control Event; and (iv) terminate, following the successful completion of such Change of Control Event, on such terms as it sees fit, the RSUs not settled prior to the successful completion of such Change of Control Event, including, without limitation, for no payment or other compensation. The determination of the Board in respect of any such Change of Control Event shall for the purposes of this RSU Plan be final, conclusive and binding.

#### **Adjustments**

In the event there is a change in the outstanding Common Shares by reason of any stock dividend or split, recapitalization, amalgamation, consolidation, combination or exchange of shares, or other corporate change, the Board shall make, subject to the prior approval of the CSE where necessary, appropriate substitution or adjustment in (i) the number or kind of Common Shares or other securities reserved for issuance pursuant to the RSU Plan, and (ii) the number and kind of Common Shares or other securities subject to unsettled and outstanding RSUs granted pursuant to the RSU Plan.

#### RSU Plan Resolution

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider and, if thought advisable, to pass by an ordinary resolution to approve the adoption of the Company's RSU Plan, with or without variation, as follows:

#### "BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. the RSU Plan is hereby approved for implementation as the RSU Plan for the Company effective as of the date hereof;
- 2. the maximum number of Shares to be authorized and reserved for issuance under the RSU Plan, shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares from time to time, the issuance and release of such Shares subject to vesting terms to be determined at the discretion of the Board in accordance with the RSU Plan;
- 3. the Company be and is hereby authorized to award as fully paid and non-assessable that number of Shares specified in the Grant Agreement evidencing restricted share units awarded to Participants under the RSU Plan;
- 4. any two directors and/or officers of the Company be authorized to execute such treasury order or treasury orders as may be necessary to effect the issuance of Shares under the RSU Plan; and
- 5. the Board is hereby authorized to make such amendments to the RSU Plan from time to time, as may be required by the applicable regulatory authorities, or as may be considered appropriate by the Board, in its sole discretion, provided always that such amendments be subject to the approval of the regulatory authorities, if applicable, and in certain cases, in accordance with the terms of the RSU Plan."

The RSU Plan requires approval by a majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

The Board has concluded that adoption of the RSU Plan is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders to approve the adoption of the Company's RSU Plan by voting FOR the RSU Plan Resolution at the Meeting.

Proxies received in favour of management will be voted in favour of the RSU Plan Resolution unless the Shareholder has specified in the Proxy that his or her Shares are to be voted against such resolution. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the persons named in the enclosed form of Proxy intend to vote the Shares represented thereby in favour of passing the RSU Plan Resolution.

# 5. OTHER BUSINESS

The Company will consider and transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof. Management of the Company knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting. Should any other matters properly come before the Meeting the common shares represented by the proxies solicited hereby will be voted on such matter in accordance with the best judgement of the persons voting by proxy.

#### Section 4 – Executive Compensation

#### **GENERAL**

The primary objectives of the Company's executive compensation program are to attract, motivate and retain highly trained, experienced and committed executive officers who have the necessary skills, education, experience and personal qualities required to manage the Company's business for the benefit of its shareholders, and to align their success with that of the shareholders.

Salaries or Consulting Fees: Future base executive compensation, in the form of salaries or consulting fees, will provide a fixed level of compensation for discharging the specific duties and responsibilities of the executive. The Board recognizes that the size of the Company may prohibit executive compensation from matching those of larger companies in similar industries. The Board also believes that long-term equity interests, in the form of options (described above), will compensate for lower base fees. This compensation strategy is similar to the strategies of many other companies within the Company's peer group.

Stock Based Compensation: Under the terms of the Company's Stock Option Plan, the Board or a committee of the Board may grant incentive stock options to the Company's directors, officers, employees and consultants to purchase Shares. The purpose of options is to provide a direct long-term incentive to improve shareholder value over time. The level of grant is determined by reference to standards of practice within the junior industry and the individual's level of responsibility within the Company. The Company does not have a program or regular annual grant of options. When determining options to be allocated, a number of factors are considered, including the number of outstanding options held by an individual, the value of such options, and the total number of options available for granting.

When determining executive compensation, the Board will review the compensation policies of companies engaged in businesses similar to the Company's. Although the Company has not obtained any industry reports regarding compensation, at the appropriate time the Board will review publicly available information with respect to compensation paid to the executives of companies that are also engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties.

In setting the base compensation levels for individuals, consideration will be given to objective factors such as the level of responsibility, experience and expertise, as well as subjective factors such as leadership and contribution to corporate performance. Fees will be reviewed annually and adjustments may be made based upon corporate and personal performance, market conditions and the level of responsibility attributed to specific executives.

Unless otherwise noted, the following information is for the Company's last completed financial year ended September 30, 2021:

"Company" means Global Wellness Strategies Inc.;

"compensation securities" includes stock options, convertible securities, exchangeable securities and similar instruments including stock appreciation rights, deferred share units and restricted stock units granted or issued by the company or one of its subsidiaries for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the company or any of its subsidiaries;

"external management company" includes a subsidiary, affiliate or associate of the external management company;

"NEO" or "named executive officer" means each of the following individuals:

(a) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer ("CEO"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CEO;

- (b) each individual who, in respect of the Company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief financial officer ("CFO"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CFO;
- (c) in respect of the Company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer other than the individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently completed financial year ended September 30, 2021 whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 for that financial year; and
- (d) each individual who would be a named executive officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was not an executive officer of the Company, and was not acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year;

"plan" includes any plan, contract, authorization, or arrangement, whether or not set out in any formal document, where cash, compensation securities or any other property may be received, whether for one or more persons;

"underlying securities" means any securities issuable on conversion, exchange or exercise of compensation securities.

Based on the foregoing definitions, the NEOs of the Company for the years ended September 30, 2020 and September 30, 2021, were Meris Kott, President and CEO and Stephen Brohman, CFO. On March 1, 2022, Mr. Brohman resigned as CFO and Mr. Lindsey Perry Jr. was appointed.

# Director and NEO compensation, excluding options and compensation securities

The following table sets forth all compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company or its subsidiary, to each NEO and director of the Company, in any capacity, including, for greater certainty, all plan and non-plan compensation, direct and indirect pay, remuneration, economic or financial award, reward, benefit, gift or perquisite paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided to the NEO or a director of the Company for services provided and for services to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or its subsidiary.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and position	Year Ended September 30	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Meris Kott (1)	2021	120,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	120,000
President, CEO	2020	120,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	120,000
and Director	2019	325,696	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	325,696
Ashleigh	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Vogstad	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mark Ireton	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Director	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Lindsey R. Perry	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Jr. <sup>(2)</sup>	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
CFO and Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Eugene	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Hodgson <sup>(3)</sup>	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Former Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

	Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and position	Year Ended September 30	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)	
Stephen	2021	42,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	42,000	
Brohman <sup>(4)</sup>	2020	35,425	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	35,425	
Former CFO	2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Amanda De	2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	
Freitas	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Former Director	2019	40,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	40,000	

#### NOTES:

- (1) Ms. Kott was paid F\for her services as a CEO and President
- (2) Mr. Perry Jr. was appointed to the board of directors on April 10, 2019 and as CFO on March 1, 2022.
- (3) Mr. Hodgson was appointed to the board of directors on September 8, 2017 and resigned February 22, 2021.
- (4) Mr. Brohman was appointed as CFO on December 12, 2019, and resigned March 1, 2022.
- Ms. De Freitas resigned June 23, 2020

# **Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities**

The Company granted the following compensation securities to the directors and NEOs during the financial year ended September 30, 2021.

	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, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry date
Meris Kott President, CEO and Director	Stock Options	275,000 68,750	11-Oct-18 14-May-20	\$0.51 \$0.32	\$0.51 \$0.32	\$0.25	11-Oct-23 14-May-25
Ashleigh Vogstad <i>Director</i>	Stock Options	25,000 12,500 50,000	19-Nov-19 14_May-21 24-Feb-21	\$0.68 \$0.32 \$0.255	\$0.68 \$0.32 \$0.255	\$0.25	19-Nov-24 14_May-25 24-Feb-26
Mark Ireton Director	Stock Options	100,000 12,500 25,000 50,000	11-Oct-18 06-Sept-19 14_May-20 24-Feb-21	\$0.51 \$0.68 \$0.32 \$0.255	\$0.51 \$0.68 \$0.32 \$0.255	\$0.25	11-Oct-23 06-Sept-24 14_May-25 24-Feb-26
Lindsey R. Perry Jr. CFO and Director	Stock Options	25,000 12,500 50,000	06-Sept-19 14_May-20 24-Feb-21	\$0.68 \$0.32 \$0.255	\$0.68 \$0.32 \$0.255	\$0.25	06-Sept-24 14_May-25 24-Feb-26

# **Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and NEOs**

There were no compensation securities exercised by a director or NEO during the financial year ended September 30, 2021.

# **Other Provisions**

The Stock Option Plan contains provisions governing the acceleration of the vesting of options in the event of a change of control of the Company or in the event of a take-over proposal.

#### Securities Authorized For Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table sets forth aggregated information as at July 14, 2022, with respect to the Stock Option Plan, which, together with the proposed RSU Plan, are the only compensations plan under which equity securities of the Company are authorized for issuance to employees or nonemployees such as directors and consultants:

Equity Compensation Plan Information							
Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights  (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))  (c)				
Equity compensation plans approved by Securityholders	650,000	0.22	2,474,635				
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	0	0	3,124,635				
Total	650,000		5,599,270				

# Employment, consulting and management agreements

The Company does not presently have any arrangements with any external management company to provide executive management services to the Company. Management functions of the Company are substantially performed by directors or senior officers of the Company.

#### **Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

The Company does not have any plan, contracts, or arrangements in place with any NEO that provides for payment following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), as a result of resignation, retirement, change of control, etc. or if his / her responsibilities change following a change of control.

#### Oversight and description of director and named executive officer compensation

#### **Compensation of Directors**

All tasks related to developing and monitoring the Company's approach to the compensation of NEOs and directors are performed by the members of the Board. The compensation of NEOs, directors and the Company's employees or consultants, if any, is reviewed, recommended and approved by the Board without reference to any specific formula or criteria. NEOs that are also directors of the Issuer are involved in discussions relating to compensation, but disclose their interest in, and abstain from voting on, decisions relating to their respective compensation.

The overall objective of the Company's compensation strategy is to offer short, medium and long-term compensation components to ensure that the Company has in place programs to attract, retain and develop management of the highest calibre, and has in place a process to provide for the orderly succession of management, including receipt on an annual basis of any recommendations of the CEO, if any, in this regard. The Company currently has a short-term compensation component in place, which includes the accrual and/or payment of salaries and management fees to certain NEOs, and a long-term compensation component in place,

which may include the grant of Options under the Stock Option Plan. The Company intends to further develop these compensation components. The Board may in the future consider, on an annual basis, an award of bonuses to key executives and senior management. The amount and award of such bonuses is expected to be discretionary, depending on, among other factors, the financial performance of the Issuer and the position of the executive. The Board considers that the payment of such discretionary annual cash bonuses may satisfy the medium-term compensation component.

The objectives of the Company's compensation policies and procedures are to align the interests of the Issuer's employees with the interests of the stockholders. Therefore, a significant portion of total compensation granted by the Issuer, being the grant of Options and RSUs, is based upon overall corporate performance. The Company relies on Board discussion without formal objectives, criteria and analysis, when determining executive compensation. There are currently no formal performance goals or similar conditions that must be satisfied in connection with the payment of executive compensation.

#### Pension disclosure

The Company does not have any pension, defined benefit, defined contribution or deferred compensation plans currently in place or proposed at this time.

#### **SECTION 5 - AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee is responsible for the Company's financial reporting process and the quality of its financial reporting. The Audit Committee is charged with the mandate of providing independent review and oversight of the Company's financial reporting process, the system of internal control and management of financial risks, and the audit process, including the selection, oversight and compensation of the Company's external auditors.

The Audit Committee also assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities in reviewing the Company's process for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations and its own code of business conduct. In performing its duties, the Audit Committee maintains effective working relationships with the Board, management, and the external auditors and monitors the independence of those auditors. The Audit Committee is also responsible for reviewing the Company's financial strategies, its financing plans and its use of the equity and debt markets.

National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**") requires the Company, as a venture issuer to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its audit committee and its relationship with its independent auditor, as set forth in the following:

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

The text of the Company's Audit Committee Charter is attached hereto as Schedule "A" to this Information Circular.

#### **COMPOSITION OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The current members of the Audit Committee are Lindsey Perry Jr., Mark Ireton and Meris Kott. Messrs. Perry Jr. and Ireton considered independent pursuant to NI 52-110. Ms. Kott is not considered independent as she is an executive officer of the Company. All members of the Audit Committee are financially literate.

NI 52-110 provides that a member of an audit committee is "independent" if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member's independent judgment.

NI 52-110 provides that an individual is "financially literate" if he or she has 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 reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

All of the Audit Committee members have the ability to read and understand 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 reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

#### RELEVANT EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

All of the Audit Committee members are senior-level businesspeople with experience in financial matters; each has an understanding of accounting principles used by the Company to prepare financial statements and varied experience as to general application of such accounting principles, as well as the internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting, garnered from working in their individual fields of endeavour.

In addition, each of the members of the Audit Committee have knowledge of the role of an audit committee in the realm of reporting companies from their years of experience as directors or officers of public companies other than the Company. See Section 6 - Corporate Governance — Directorships in Other Public Companies.

Lindsey R. Perry Jr.

Mr. Perry is a retired businessman and entrepreneur. He is the former owner of The Tristram's Group Inc., a property management firm in Nantucket MA and has a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in accounting from Bucknell University.

#### Mark Ireton

Mr. Ireton is a Banker by profession with over 30 years of experience in all areas of commercial mid-market lending. He is versed in both public and private transactions, reorganizations, acquisitions divestitures in a variety of sectors that include wholesale distribution, manufacturing, aviation, transportation, construction, excavation, post production and oil service.

#### Meris Kott

Meris has been in investment banking & financial consultancy for 25 years; going global is her mantra. Meris started her European experience in the Netherlands in 1983 working for an International Venture Group. In 1985, she moved to the United States and specialized in funding emerging growth companies.

She has a degree in Economics from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year was a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the board of directors.

#### **RELIANCE ON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS**

In respect of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on the exemption in section 2.4 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*) of NI 52-110 or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted by a securities regulator under Part 8 (Exemptions) of NI 52-110. In respect of the most recently completed financial year, the Company is relying on the exemption set out in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 with respect to compliance with the requirements of Part 5 (*Reporting Obligations*) of NI 52-110.

#### PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The Audit Committee has not adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit

services. Subject to the requirements of NI 52-110, the engagement of non-audit services is considered by the Company's Board, and where applicable the audit committee, on a case-by-case basis.

#### **EXTERNAL AUDITOR SERVICE FEES**

In the following table, "Audit Fees" are fees billed by the Company's external auditors for services provided in auditing the Company's annual financial statements for the subject year. "Audit-related Fees" are fees not included in audit fees that are billed by the auditors for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements. "Tax Fees" are billed by the auditors for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. "All Other Fees" are fees billed by the auditors for products and services not included in the foregoing categories.

The fees paid by the Company to its auditors in each of the last three (3) financial years, by category, are as follows:

Auditor	Financial Year Ending September 30	Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Audit-related Fees <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)	All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup> (\$)
DMCL	2021	42,512	Nil	1,575	Nil
	2020	29,758	Nil	1,575	Nil
	2019	13,803	Nil	1,260	Nil

#### NOTES:

- (1) The aggregate audit fees billed.
- (2) The aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements that are not included under the heading "Audit Fees".
- (3) The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.
- (4) The aggregate fees billed for products and services other than as set out under the headings "Audit Fees", "Audit Related Fees" and "Tax Fees".

#### **SECTION 6 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **G**ENERAL

National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("**NI 58-101**") provides guidelines on corporate governance disclosure for venture issuers as set out in Form 58-101F2 and requires full and complete annual disclosure of a listed company's systems of corporate governance with reference to National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines* (the "**Guidelines**"). Where a company's corporate governance system differs from the Guidelines, each difference and the reason for the difference is required to be disclosed. The Company's approach to corporate governance is provided below.

Corporate governance relates to the activities of the Board, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to the Shareholders, and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board and who are charged with the day-to-day management of the Company. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices that are both in the interest of its Shareholders and contribute to effective and efficient decision making. National Policy 58-201 - *Corporate Governance Guidelines* establishes corporate governance guidelines that apply to all public companies. The Company has reviewed its own corporate governance practices in light of these guidelines. In certain cases, the Company's practices comply with the guidelines; however, the Board considers that some of the guidelines are not suitable for the Company at its current stage of development and therefore these guidelines have not been adopted. NI 58-101 mandates disclosure of corporate governance practices for Venture Issuers in Form 58-101F2, which disclosure is set out below.

#### **COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All of the proposed nominees for election as a director at the 2022 Annual General Meeting are current directors of the Company. Form 58-101F1 suggests that the board of directors of every listed company should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors under NI 52-110, which provides that a director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect "material relationship" with the Company. "Material relationship" is defined as a relationship that could, in the view of the company's board of directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgment.

The Board regularly reviews executive compensation and the grant of stock options.

To facilitate the directors of the Company functioning independent of management, where appropriate, during regularly scheduled meetings, non-independent directors and members of management are excluded from certain discussions.

#### MANDATE OF THE BOARD

The Board is elected by and accountable to the shareholders of the Company. The mandate of the Board is to continually govern the Company and to protect and enhance the assets of the Company in the long-term best interests of the Shareholders. The Board will annually assess and approve a strategic plan which takes into account, among other things, the opportunities and the identification of the principal risks of the issuer's business, and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks.

#### **DIRECTORSHIPS IN OTHER PUBLIC COMPANIES**

The following directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers (or the equivalent) as set forth below:

DIRECTOR NAME	REPORTING ISSUER
Mark Ireton	Victory Resources - CSE

#### **ORIENTATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The Board has not adopted a formal policy on the orientation and continuing education of new and current directors. When a new director is appointed, the Board delegates individual directors the responsibility for providing an orientation and education program for any new director. This may be delivered through informal meetings between the new directors and the Board and senior management, complemented by presentations on the main areas of the Company's business. When required the Board may arrange for topical seminars to be provided to members of the Board or committees of the Board. Such seminars may be provided by one or more members of the Board and management or by external professionals.

New directors are briefed on strategic plans, short, medium and long term corporate objectives, business risks and mitigation strategies, corporate governance guidelines and existing company policies. However, there is no formal orientation for new members of the Board, and this is considered to be appropriate, given the Company's size and current level of operations. However, if the growth of the Company's operations warrants it, it is likely that a formal orientation process will be implemented.

The skills and knowledge of the Board of Directors as a whole is such that no formal continuing education process is currently deemed required. The Board is comprised of individuals with varying backgrounds, who have, both collectively and individually, extensive experience in running and managing public companies. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation, with management's assistance. Board members have full access to the Company's records. Reference is made to the table under

the heading "Election of Directors" for a description of the current principal occupations of the members of the Company's Board.

#### **ETHICAL BUSINESS CONDUCT**

The Board has determined that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation, common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest are sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company. Furthermore, the Board promotes fair dealing with all its stakeholders and requires compliance with the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Company operates.

The directors and officers of the Company may, from time to time, be involved with the business and operations of other issuers, in which case a conflict of interest may arise between their duties as an officer and director of the Company and as officer and director of such other corporations. Such conflicts must be disclosed in accordance with, and are subject to such procedures and remedies, as applicable to comply with the conflicts of interest provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) and relevant securities regulation in order to ensure that directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or officer has a material interest. Any interested director is required to declare the nature and extent of his interest and is not entitled to vote on any matter that is the subject of the conflict of interest.

#### NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Board as a whole determines new nominees to the Board, although a formal process has not been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the individual Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board members and the CEO. The current size of the Board is such that the entire Board takes responsibility for selecting new directors and assessing current directors. Proposed directors' credentials are reviewed and discussed amongst the members of the Board prior to the proposed director's nomination.

The Board monitors but does not formally assess the performance of individual Board members or committee members or their contributions. The Board does not, at present, have a formal process in place for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, its committees or individual directors, but will consider implementing one in the future should circumstances warrant. Based on the Company's size, its stage of development and the number of individuals on the Board, the Board considers a formal assessment process to be inappropriate at this time.

#### **COMPENSATION**

The Company has not established a formal compensation committee. The Board of Directors reviews, as needed, compensation to directors and to officers with respect to industry comparables and with regards to the particular circumstances of the Company.

#### **COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Committees of the Board are an integral part of the Company's governance structure. At the present time, the only standing committee is the Audit Committee. Please see the table under the heading "Election of Directors" in this Circular for disclosure of the membership of the committee.

The Committees of the Board of Directors is responsible for: (i) developing and recommending to the Board a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the Company to ensure that the Company's corporate governance system is effective in discharge of its obligations to the Company's stakeholders; (ii) identifying individuals qualified to become new Board members and to recommend to the Board new director nominees from time to time; (iii) establishing and administering a process (including a review by the full Board and

discussion with management) for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the committees of the Board; (iv) assisting the Board in overseeing the process of evaluation of the Board, its committees and individual directors; (v) establishing, administering and evaluating the compensation philosophy, policies and plans for non-employee directors and executive officers; and (vi) ensuring that the Company has in place programs to attract and develop management of the highest caliber and a process to provide for the orderly succession of management.

#### **ASSESSMENTS**

The board has not, as yet, established procedures to formally review the contributions of individual directors. At this point, the directors believe that the board's current size facilitates informal discussion and evaluation of members' contributions within that framework.

#### **SECTION 7 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year ended September 30, 2021, and as at the date of this Information Circular, no director, executive officer or employee or former director, executive officer or employee of the Company, nor any nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate of any such person, was indebted to the Company for other than "routine indebtedness", as that term is defined by applicable securities legislation; nor was any indebtedness to another entity the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company.

#### **INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

Applicable securities legislation defines "informed person" to mean any of the following: (a) a director or executive officer of a reporting issuer; (b) a director or officer of a person or company that is itself an informed person or subsidiary of a reporting issuer; (c) any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of a reporting issuer or who exercises control or direction over voting securities of a reporting issuer or a combination of both carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the reporting issuer other than voting securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution; and (d) a reporting issuer that has purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any of its securities, for so long as it holds any of its securities. Except as otherwise disclosed herein, no informed persons had (or has) any interest in any transaction with the Company since the commencement of our most recently completed financial year ended September 30, 2021, or in any proposed transaction, that has materially affected the Company or is likely to do so.

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

The management functions of the Company are not to any substantial degree performed by any person other than the executive officers and directors of the Company.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Financial information about the Company is included in the Company's financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the financial year ended September 30, 2021, which have been electronically filed with regulators and are available through the Internet on the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Copies may be obtained without charge upon request to the Company at Suite 1100 – 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 3V6. You may also access the Company's public disclosure documents through the Internet on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# **DIRECTOR APPROVAL**

The contents of this Circular and the sending thereof to the shareholders have been approved by the Directors of the Company.

**Dated** at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Signed: "Meris Kott"

Meris Kott

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

#### **SCHEDULE "A"**

# THE AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

The Audit Committee's mandate and charter can be described as follows:

- 1. Each member of the Audit Committee shall be a member of the Board, in good standing, and the majority of the members of the Audit Committee shall be independent in order to serve on this committee.
- 2. At least one of the members of the Audit Committee shall be financially literate.
- 3. Review the Audit Committee's charter annually, reassess the adequacy of this charter, and recommend any proposed changes to the Board. Consider changes that are necessary as a result of new laws or regulations.
- 4. The Audit Committee shall meet at least four times per year, and each time the Company proposes to issue a press release with its quarterly or annual earnings information. These meetings may be combined with regularly scheduled meetings, or more frequently as circumstances may require. The Audit Committee may ask members of the management or others to attend the meetings and provide pertinent information as necessary.
- 5. Conduct executive sessions with the outside auditors, outside counsel, and anyone else as desired by the Audit Committee.
- 6. The Audit Committee shall be authorized to hire outside counsel or other consultants as necessary (this may take place any time during the year).
- 7. Approve any non-audit services provided by the independent auditors, including tax services. Review and evaluate the performance of the independent auditors and review with the full Board any proposed discharge of the independent auditors.
- 8. Review with the management the policies and procedures with respect to officers' expense accounts and perquisites, including their use of corporate assets, and consider the results of any review of these areas by the independent auditor.
- 9. Consider, with the management, the rationale for employing accounting firms rather than the principal independent auditors.
- 10. Inquire of the management and the independent auditors about significant risks or exposures facing the Company; assess the steps the management has taken or proposes to take to minimize such risks to the Company; and periodically review compliance with such steps.
- 11. Review with the independent auditor, the audit scope and plan of the independent auditors. Address the coordination of the audit efforts to assure the completeness of coverage, reduction of redundant efforts, and the effective use of audit resources.
- 12. Inquire regarding the "quality of earnings" of the Company from a subjective as well as an objective standpoint.
- 13. Review with the independent accountants: (a) the adequacy of the Company's internal controls including computerized information systems controls and security; and (b) any related significant findings and recommendations of the independent auditors together with the Management's responses thereto.
- 14. Review with the management and the independent auditor the effect of any regulatory and accounting initiatives, as well as off-balance-sheet structures, if any.
- 15. Review with the management the annual financial reports before they are filed with the regulatory

authorities.

- 16. Review with the independent auditor that performs an audit: (a) all critical accounting policies and practices used by the Company; and (b) all alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles that have been discussed with the management of the Company, the ramifications of each alternative and the treatment preferred by the Company.
- 17. Review all material written communications between the independent auditors and the management.
- 18. Review with the management and the independent auditors: (a) the Company's annual financial statements and related footnotes; (b) the independent auditors' audit of the financial statements and their report thereon; (c) the independent auditor's judgments about the quality, not just the acceptability, of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting; (d) any significant changes required in the independent auditors' audit plan; and (e) any serious difficulties or disputes with the management encountered during the audit.
- 19. Review the procedures for the receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters that may be submitted by any party internal or external to the organization. Review any complaints that might have been received, current status, and resolution if one has been reached.
- 20. Review procedures for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the organization of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. Review any submissions that have been received, the current status, and resolution if one has been reached.
- 21. The Audit Committee will perform such other functions as assigned by law, the Company's articles, or the Board.

# SCHEDULE "B" RSU PLAN

# GLOBAL WELLNESS STRATIGIES INC.

# RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT PLAN

EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 15, 2022

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#### RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT PLAN

# Article 1 **PURPOSE AND INTERPRETATION**

### **Section 1.1 Purpose**

The purpose of the Plan is to promote and advance the interests of the Company by (i) providing Eligible Persons with additional incentive through an opportunity to receive bonuses in the form of Common Shares 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, and (iv) increasing the ability to attract, retain and motivate Eligible Persons.

#### **Section 1.2 Definitions**

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

- (a) "Account" means a notional account maintained for each Participant on the books of the Company which will be credited with Restricted Share Units and Dividend RSUs, in accordance with the terms of the Plan;
- (b) "Affiliate" means any person that controls or is controlled by the Company or that is controlled by the same person that controls the Company;
- (c) "Affiliated Company" means a company that is a subsidiary of another company or if two or more companies are subsidiaries of the same company or two or more companies are controlled by the same person or company;
- (d) "Associate" has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 2.22 of NI 45-106;
- (e) "Applicable Law" mean any applicable law, including without limitation: (i) the BCBCA; (ii) Applicable Securities Laws; (iii) the ITA; (iv) any other applicable corporate, securities, tax or other laws, statutes, rules, requirements or regulations, whether federal, provincial, state, local or foreign; and (v) Stock Exchange Policy;
- (f) "Applicable Securities Law" means the BCSA and the equivalent thereof in each province and territory of Canada in which the Company is a "reporting issuer" or the equivalent thereof, together with the regulations, rules and blanket orders of the securities commission or similar regulatory authority in each of such jurisdictions.
- (g) "BCBCA" means the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), together with the regulations thereto, as may be amended from time to time. Any reference to any section of the BCBCA shall also be a reference to any successor provision promulgated thereunder.
- (h) "BCSA" means the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), together with the regulations thereto, as may be amended from time to time. Any reference to any section of the BCSA shall also be a reference to any successor provision promulgated thereunder.
- (i) "Black-Out Period" means a period when the Participant is prohibited from trading in the Company's securities, including the Common Shares, pursuant to Applicable Securities Laws or the policies of the Company;

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- (j) "**Board**" means the board of directors of the Company or such delegate as set out in Section 3.1(1);
- (k) "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a statutory or civic holiday in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, on which the Stock Exchange is open for trading;
- (1) "Cause" means:
  - (i) if the Participant has a written agreement with the Company or a subsidiary of the Company in which cause is defined, "cause" as defined therein; or
  - (ii) if the Participant has no written agreement with the Company or a subsidiary of the Company in which cause is defined,
    - (A) in the case of employee, director or officer Participants: (I) the inability of the Participant to perform their duties due to a legal impediment such as an injunction, restraining order or other type of judicial judgment, decree or order entered against the Participant; (II) the failure of the Participant to follow the Company's reasonable instructions with respect to the performance of their duties; (III) any material breach by the Participant of their obligations under any code of ethics, any other code of business conduct or any lawful policies or procedures of the Company; (IV) excessive absenteeism, flagrant neglect of duties, serious misconduct, or conviction of crime or fraud; and (V) any other act or omission of the Participant which would in law permit an employer to, without notice or payment in lieu of notice, terminate the employment of an employee;
    - (B) in the case of Consultant Participants, for any reason, upon one (1) week's notice, provided there is no conflict with Applicable Law;
- (m) "Certificate" has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.1(3);
- (n) "Change of Control Event" means:
  - (i) the acquisition of a sufficient number of voting securities in the capital of the Company so that the acquiror, together with Persons or Entities acting jointly or in concert with the acquiror, becomes entitled, directly or indirectly, to exercise more than 50% of the voting rights attaching to the outstanding voting securities in the capital of the Company (provided that, prior to the acquisition, the acquiror was not entitled to exercise more than 50% of the voting rights attaching to the outstanding voting securities in the capital of the Company);
  - (ii) the completion of a consolidation, merger, arrangement or amalgamation of the Company with or into any other entity whereby the voting securityholders of the Company immediately prior to the consolidation, merger, arrangement or amalgamation receive less than 50% of the voting rights attaching to the outstanding voting securities of the consolidated, merged, arranged or amalgamated entity;
  - (iii) the complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company or the completion of a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions) whereby all or substantially all of the Company's undertakings and assets become

the property of any other entity and the voting securityholders of the Company immediately prior to the sale hold less than 50% of the voting rights attaching to the outstanding voting securities of that other entity immediately following that sale; or

- (iv) an occurrence when a majority of the directors elected at any annual or extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company are not individuals nominated by the Company's then-incumbent Board.
- (o) "Common Shares" means the common shares in the share capital of the Company;
- (p) "Company" means Global Wellness Strategies Inc. a company incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia);
- (q) "Consultant has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 2.22 of NI 45-106;
- (r) "control" has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 1.4 of NI 45-106;
- (s) "Controlled Company" means a company controlled by another person or company or by two or more companies;
- (t) "Disability" means a medically determinable physical or mental impairment expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, and which causes an individual to be unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity, or any other condition of impairment that the Board, acting reasonably, determines constitutes a disability.
- (u) "**Dividend RSUs**" means a bookkeeping entry credited to a Participant's Account equivalent in value to the dividend, if any, paid on a Common Share in accordance with Section 4.2 of the Plan;
- (v) "Eligible Person" means:
  - (i) any director, officer, or employee of the Company or any Affiliate;
  - (ii) subject to confirmation of the receipt of independent tax advice having been obtained by the recipient Consultant, any Consultant of the Company or any Affiliate; and
  - (iii) subject to confirmation of the receipt of independent tax advice having been obtained by the recipient Personal Holding Company, any Personal Holding Company of any of the persons listed in Section 1.2(v)(i) above;

who is designated by the Board as eligible to participate in the Plan;

(w) "Expiry Date" means the expiry date set out by the Board on the date of approval of a grant and as described in the applicable Certificate (which for greater certainty may vary between RSUs granted from time to time), following which an RSU is expired and is thereafter incapable of settlement, and is of no value whatsoever, provided however that any RSU shall be deemed to have expired no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> of the third year after the Service Year, unless extended in accordance with Section 4.3(4)(a) of the Plan;

- (x) "Grant Date" means any date determined from time to time by the Board as a date on which a grant of RSUs will be made to one or more Eligible Persons under this Plan;
- (y) "ITA" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and any regulations thereunder, each as amended from time to time. Any reference to any section of the ITA shall also be a reference to any successor provision and any regulation promulgated thereunder.
- (z) "Investor Relations Activities" means any activities, by or on behalf of the Company or Shareholder, that promote or reasonably could be expected to promote the purchase or sale of securities of the Company, but does not include:
  - (i) the dissemination of information provided, or records prepared, in the ordinary course of business of the Company
    - (A) to promote the sale of products or services of the Company, or
    - (B) to raise public awareness of the Company,

that cannot reasonably be considered to promote the purchase or sale of securities of the Company;

- (ii) activities or communications necessary to comply with the requirements of:
  - (A) Applicable Securities Laws;
  - (B) Stock Exchange requirements, including Stock Exchange Policy, or the by-laws, rules or other regulatory instruments of any other self-regulatory body or exchange having jurisdiction over the Company;
- (iii) communications by a publisher of, or writer for, a newspaper, magazine or business or financial publication, that is of general and regular paid circulation, distributed only to subscribers to it for value or to purchasers of it, if:
  - (A) the communication is only through the newspaper, magazine or publication, and
  - (B) the publisher or writer receives no commission or other consideration other than for acting in the capacity of publisher or writer; or
- (iv) activities or communications that may be otherwise specified by the Stock Exchange.
- (aa) "Market Price" means, unless otherwise required by Applicable Law or by any applicable accounting standard for the Company's desired accounting for RSU Awards, with respect to any particular date, the last available closing market price of the Common Shares on the Stock Exchange. In the event that the Common Shares are not listed and posted for trading on any Stock Exchange, the Market Price shall be the fair market value of such Common Shares as determined by the Board in its discretion;
- (bb) "NI 45-106" means National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus Exemptions*, as may be amended from time to time. Any reference to any section of the NI 45-106 shall also be a reference to any successor provision promulgated thereunder.

- (cc) "Outstanding Issue" means the number of Common Shares that are outstanding (on a non-diluted basis) immediately prior to the Common Share issuance or grant of RSUs in question, as applicable.
- (dd) "Participant" means an Eligible Person to whom RSUs have been granted and are outstanding;
- (ee) "Performance Criteria" means such corporate and/or personal performance criteria as may be determined by the Board in respect of the grant and/or vesting of Restricted Share Units to any Participant, which criteria may be applied to either the Company and its Related Entities as a whole or a Related Entity individually or in any combination, and measured either in total, incrementally or cumulatively over a calendar year or such other performance period as may be specified by the Board in its sole discretion, on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to previous years' results or to a designated comparison group;
- (ff) "Personal Holding Company" means a personal holding company that is either wholly owned, or controlled by, any director, executive officer or employee of the Company or an Affiliated Entity, and the shares of which are held directly or indirectly by any such person or the person s spouse, minor children and/or minor grandchildren;
- (gg) "Person" or "Entity" means an individual, natural person, company, government or political subdivision or agency of a government, and where two or more persons act as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of an issuer, such partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or group shall be deemed to be a Person or Entity;
- (hh) "Plan" means this Restricted Share Unit plan of the Company, as amended from time to time;
- (ii) "Related Entity" means a Person that is controlled by the Company. For the purposes of this Plan, a Person (first person) is considered to control another Person (second person) if the first Person, directly or indirectly, has the power to direct the management and policies of the second person by virtue of
  - (i) ownership of or direction over voting securities in the second Person,
  - (ii) a written agreement or indenture,
  - (iii) being the general partner or controlling the general partner of the second Person, or
  - (iv) being a trustee of the second Person;
- (jj) "Related Person" means:
  - (i) a Related Entity of the Company;
  - (ii) a partner, director or officer of the Company or Related Entity;
  - (iii) a promoter of or Person who performs Investor Relations Activities for the Company or Related Entity; and

- (iv) any Person that beneficially owns, either directly or indirectly, or exercises voting control or direction over at least 10% of the total voting rights attached to all voting securities of the Company or Related Entity.
- (kk) "**Reporting Insider**" means a reporting insider as defined under National Instrument 55-104 – *Insider Reporting Requirements*, as may be amended from time to time;
- (II) "Restricted Share Unit" or "RSU" means a bookkeeping entry equivalent in value to a Common Share credited to a Participant's Account and representing the right of a Participant to whom a grant of such restricted share units is made to receive one Common Share (or, pursuant to Section 4.3, an amount of cash equal to the Market Value thereof), pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Plan and in the applicable Certificate;
- (mm) "**RSU Award**" means the number of RSUs determined by the Board to be awarded to the Participant and credited to a Participant's Account, as evidenced by a Certificate;
- (nn) "Service Year" means the year in which an Eligible Person's services were or are rendered that give rise to the grant of an RSU Award;
- (oo) "**Settlement Date**" means the Business Day during the Settlement Period on which a Participant elects to settle an RSU in accordance with Section 4.3;
- (pp) "Settlement Notice" has the meaning set out in Section 4.3;
- (qq) "**Settlement Period**" means the period starting on the Vesting Date and ending on the Expiry Date;
- (rr) "Shareholder" means a holder of a Common Share in the capital of the Company;
- (ss) "Share Compensation Arrangement" means any stock option, stock option plan, employee stock purchase plan, restricted share unit, 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 including, without limitation, this Plan;
- (tt) "Stock Exchange" means the Canadian Securities Exchange or if the Common Shares are not listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange, any stock exchange on which the Common Shares are listed or traded, as determined by the Board;
- (uu) "Stock Exchange Policy" means the rules and policies of the Stock exchange, as may be amended from time to time;
- (vv) "**subsidiary**" means a person or company that is:
  - (i) controlled directly or indirectly by:
    - (A) that other, or
    - (B) that other and one or more persons or companies each of which is controlled by that other, or

- (C) two or more persons or companies, each of which is controlled by that other; or
- (ii) a subsidiary of a person or company that is the other's subsidiary;
- (ww) "Termination Date" means the date on which a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person or otherwise on such date on which the Company terminates its engagement of the Participant. For greater certainty, in the case of a Participant whose employment or term of office with the Corporation or any Subsidiary Company terminates in the circumstances set out in Section 4.4(1)(a), Section 4.4(1)(b) or Section 4.4(1)(c), the date that is designated by the Corporation or any Subsidiary Company, as the last day of the Participant's employment or term of office with the Corporation or such Subsidiary Company, provided that in the case of termination of employment or term of office by voluntary resignation by the Participant, such date shall not be earlier than the date notice of resignation was given, and "Termination Date" specifically does not include any period of reasonable notice that the Corporation or any Subsidiary Company may be required at law to provide to the Participant; and
- (xx) "Vesting Date" or "Vesting Dates" means the date or dates (as applicable) on which an RSU is vested and/or the satisfaction of the Performance Criteria for the purposes of the Plan

# **Section 1.3 Interpretation**

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

# **Section 1.4 Headings**

The headings of all Articles, Sections, and paragraphs in the Plan are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of the Plan.

#### Section 1.5 References to this RSU Plan

The words "herein", "hereby", "hereunder", "hereof" and similar expressions mean or refer to the Plan as a whole and not to any particular article, Section, paragraph or other part hereof.

# **Section 1.6 Canadian Funds**

Unless otherwise specifically provided, all references to dollar amounts in the Plan are references to lawful money of Canada.

# Article 2 SHARE CAPITAL

# **Section 2.1 Shares Reserved**

- (1) Subject to adjustment under Section 5.3(1), the securities that may be acquired by Participants pursuant to RSUs granted under this Plan shall consist of authorized but unissued Common Shares.
- (2) The Company shall at all times during the term of this Plan ensure that the number of Common Shares it is authorized to issue shall be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of RSUs granted under this Plan.

- (3) The aggregate maximum number of Common Shares made available for issuance under the Plan, subject to adjustment under Section 5.3(1), shall be determined from time to time by the Board, but in any case, shall not exceed 10% of the Outstanding Issue from time to time, subject to adjustments as provided in the Plan.
- (4) The Plan shall be a "rolling plan" and therefore when RSUs are cancelled (whether or not upon payment with respect to vested RSUs) or terminated, Common Shares shall automatically be available for issuance pursuant to RSUs granted under the Plan.

#### **Section 2.2 Limits on RSU Grants**

- (1) The Company shall only grant RSU Awards under this Plan in accordance with Section 3.2 hereof. For greater certainty, all RSU Awards granted under the Plan which may be denominated or settled in Common Shares, and all such Common Shares issued under the Plan, will be issued pursuant to the prospectus and registration requirements of Applicable Securities Laws or an exemption from such prospectus and registration requirements.
- (2) The Company shall only grant RSU Awards under this Plan in compliance with Section 2.24 of NI 45-106. Until such time as the Corporation obtains shareholder approval of this RSU Plan and other Share Compensation Arrangements in accordance with section 2.24 of NI 45-106, such compliance shall be evidenced by a Compliance Certificate executed by the Company, in substantially the form attached hereto as Schedule "B", as may be amended by the Board from time to time.
- (3) The maximum number of listed securities of the Company (either issued directly or issuable on settlement of any RSUs or other convertible securities) which may be granted within any 12 month period to Persons engaged in Investor Relations Activities for the Company must not exceed 1% of the Outstanding Issue.

# Article 3 ADMINISTRATION

#### **Section 3.1 General**

- (1) This Plan shall be administered by the Board, in its discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision contained herein, the Board shall have the right to delegate (to the extent permitted by Applicable Law) the administration and operation of this Plan, in whole or in part, to a committee of the Board and/or to any member of the Board. Any delegation pursuant to this Section 3.1 shall be documented in a resolution of the Board.
- (2) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and Applicable Law, the Board is authorized to provide for the granting, vesting, settlement and method of settlement of RSUs, all on such terms (which may vary between RSUs granted from time to time) as it shall determine. In addition, the Board shall have the authority to:
  - (a) select any directors, officers, employees or Consultants of the Company or subsidiary of the Company to participate in this Plan; provided that RSUs granted to any Participant shall be approved by the Shareholders if the rules of the Stock Exchange require such approval;
  - (b) construe and interpret this Plan and all agreements entered into hereunder;
  - (c) prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to this Plan; and

- (d) make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of this Plan. All determinations and interpretations made by the Board shall be binding on all Participants and on their legal, personal representatives and beneficiaries.
- (3) An RSU Award shall be evidenced by an Restricted Share Unit Grant Agreement Certificate ("Certificate"), in substantially the form attached hereto as Schedule "A", as may be amended by the Board from time to time. Each such Certificate shall include the following terms and conditions and such additional terms and conditions (in either case not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan and such provisions of the Plan shall prevail in the event of a conflict between the Plan and a Certificate or any other communications) as the Board shall determine, in its discretion:
  - (a) the number of RSUs subject to the RSU Award to be credited to the Participant's Account;
  - (b) the Grant Date;
  - (c) the Vesting Date, Vesting Dates applicable to the RSUs subject to the RSU Award;
  - (d) Performance Criteria (if any);
  - (e) the Settlement Period and Expiry Date applicable to an RSU subject to the RSU Award;
  - (f) the nature and duration of the restrictions, if any, to be imposed upon the sale or other disposition of Common Shares acquired upon settlement of the RSU; and
  - (g) such other terms, conditions and limitations permitted by and not inconsistent with this Plan as the Board may determine.
- (4) No member of the Board (or person acting under delegated authority) nor the Company, will be liable for any action or determination taken or made in the administration, interpretation, construction or application of this Plan, any Certificate or any RSU issued pursuant to this Plan, or otherwise in any way in respect of any Participant's participation in this Plan or the holding or settlement of RSUs. To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Company shall indemnify and save harmless, and shall advance and reimburse the expenses of, each Person made, or threatened to be made, a party to any action or proceeding in respect of the Plan by reason of the fact that such Person is or was a member of the Board or is or was a member of the committee responsible for administering and operating the Plan in respect of any claim, loss, damage or expense (including legal fees) arising therefrom.

## **Section 3.2 Compliance with Legislation**

- (1) The Plan, the terms of the issue or grant and the settlement of RSUs hereunder and the Company's obligation to sell and deliver Common Shares upon settlement of RSUs shall be subject to all Applicable Law 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 RSU hereunder to issue or sell Common Shares in violation of such laws, rules and regulations or any condition of such approvals.
- (2) No RSU shall be granted and no Common Shares issued or sold thereunder 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 RSU or issue or sale of Common Shares hereunder in violation of this provision shall be void.
- (3) 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 the Stock Exchange.

Common Shares issued to Participants pursuant to the settlement of RSUs may be subject to restrictions or limitations on sale or resale under Applicable Securities Laws.

(4) If Common Shares cannot be issued to a Participant upon the settlement of an RSU due to legal or regulatory restrictions, the obligation of the Company to issue such Common Shares under the Plan shall terminate, at no cost to the Company nor obligation to otherwise compensate a Participant in any way.

### **Section 3.3 Miscellaneous**

- (1) Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from adopting other or additional compensation arrangements, subject to any required Shareholder or Stock Exchange approval.
- (2) Nothing contained in the Plan nor in any RSU granted hereunder 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 or any other legal or equitable right against the Company whatsoever other than as set forth in the Plan and pursuant to the settlement of any RSU.
- (3) The Plan does not give any Participant or any employee of the Company or any of its Affiliated Companies or Controlled Companies or subsidiaries the right or obligation to continue to serve as a Consultant, director, officer or employee of, or be engaged by, as the case may be, the Company or any of its Affiliated Companies or Controlled Companies or subsidiaries. The awarding of RSUs 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.
- (4) 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 affect 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.
- (5) No fractional Common Shares shall be issued upon the settlement of RSUs granted under the Plan and, accordingly, if a Participant would become entitled to a fractional Common Share upon the settlement of an RSU, or from an adjustment pursuant to Section 5.3(1) such Participant shall only have the right to receive 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.

# Article 4 RESTRICTED SHARE UNITS

# **Section 4.1 Granting of RSUs**

- (1) Where the Board determines to grant an RSU Award to an Eligible Person under the terms and conditions applicable to such RSU Award, the Company shall deliver to the Eligible Person a Certificate, containing the terms and condition applicable to such RSU Award.
- (2) On the grant of an RSU Award, the Company will credit the Participant's Account with the number of RSUs granted to such Participant under the terms of the RSU Award.

- (3) The grant of an RSU Award shall entitle the Participant to the conditional right to receive for each RSU credited to the Participant's Account, at the election of the Company, either one Common Share or an amount in cash, in each case net of applicable taxes and contributions to government sponsored plans, as determined by the Board, equal to the Market Price of one Common Share on the Settlement Date for each RSU credited to the Participant's Account, subject to the conditions set out in the Certificate and in the Plan, and subject to all other terms of this Plan.
- (4) An Eligible Person may receive an RSU Award on more than one occasion under the Plan and may receive separate RSU Awards on any one occasion.
- (5) RSUs granted under this Plan to an Eligible Person in a calendar year will (subject to any applicable terms and conditions, and subject to any determination made by the Board, including as may be reflected in the Certificate) represent a right to a bonus or similar award to be received for services rendered by such Eligible Person to the Company or an Affiliate, as the case may be, in the fiscal year ending in or coincident with (or, where determined by the Board, before) such calendar year.

### **Section 4.2 Dividends**

- (1) Unless the Board determines otherwise, additional RSUs ("**Dividend RSUs**") will be credited to a Participant's Account where the Company declares and pays a dividend on Common Shares. The number of Dividend RSUs credited to a Participant's Account in connection with the payment of dividends on Common Shares will be based on the actual amount of cash dividends that would have been paid to such Participant had they been holding such number of Shares equal to the number of RSUs credited to the Participant's Account on the date on which cash dividends are paid on the Common Shares and the Market Price of the Common Shares on the payment date.
- (2) Dividend RSUs credited to a Participant's Account shall vest and be settled in the same manner and on the same date as the RSUs to which they relate.

## Section 4.3 Settlement of Restricted Share Units

- Subject to the provisions of the Plan and in particular Section 4.4 and Section 5.2 and any vesting limitations, including any Performance Criteria, imposed by the Board in its sole unfettered discretion at the time of grant, RSUs subject to an RSU Award may be settled by a Participant during the Settlement Period applicable to the RSU by delivery to the Company of a notice (the "Settlement Notice") in a form attached to the Certificate. As soon as practicable following the receipt of the Settlement Notice, RSUs will be settled by the Company through the delivery by the Company of such number of Common Shares equal to the number of RSUs then being settled or, at the Company's election, an amount in cash, in each case net of applicable taxes and contributions to government sponsored plans, equal to the Market Price at the Settlement Date of one Common Share for each RSU then being settled. Where, prior to the Expiry Date, a Participant fails to elect to settle an RSU, the Participant shall be deemed to have elected to settle such RSUs on the day immediately preceding the Expiry Date.
- (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company elects to issue Common Shares in settlement of RSUs:
  - (a) the Company may arrange for such number of the Common Shares to be sold as it deems necessary or advisable to raise an amount at least equal to its determination of such applicable taxes, with such amount being withheld by the Company; or
  - (b) the Company may elect to settle for cash such number of RSUs as it deems necessary or advisable to raise funds sufficient to cover such withholding taxes with such amount being withheld by the Company; or

- (c) the Company may, as a condition of settlement in the form of Common Shares, require the Participant to pay the applicable taxes as determined by the Company or make such other arrangement acceptable to the Company in its discretion (if at all) as it deems necessary or advisable.
- (3) Subject to the terms of the Plan, as soon as practicable after receipt of any of the amount, undertaking or election listed in Section 4.3(2), the Company will forthwith cause the transfer agent and registrar of the Common Shares to deliver to the Participant a certificate or certificates in the name of the Participant or a statement of account, at the discretion of the Company, representing in the aggregate Common Shares issued to the Participant.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan:
  - (a) no RSU shall be capable of settlement after the Expiry Date, provided, however, that if the Expiry Date in respect of an RSU falls on a date upon which such Participant is prohibited from exercising such RSU due to a Black-Out Period or other trading restriction imposed by the Company or under Applicable Securities Law, then the Expiry Date of such RSU shall be automatically extended to the fifth (5th) Business Day following the date the relevant Black-Out Period or other trading restriction imposed by the Company or Applicable Securities Law is lifted, terminated or removed but in no event shall the Expiry Date be extended beyond December 31st of the third year after the Service Year. The foregoing extension applies to all RSUs regardless of the Grant Date and shall not be considered an extension of the term thereof as otherwise referred to in the Plan. In addition, the Participant acknowledges that such an extension may result in less favourable tax consequences to the Participant than if the RSUs had been settled on the original Expiry Date;
  - (b) the Settlement Period shall be automatically reduced in accordance with Section 4.4 upon the occurrence of any of the events referred to therein; and
  - (c) no RSU in respect of which Shareholder approval is required under the rules of the Stock Exchange shall be settled until such time as such RSU has been so approved.

### **Section 4.4 Termination of Service**

- (1) Except as otherwise determined by the Board:
  - (a) all RSUs held by the Participant (whether vested or unvested) shall terminate automatically on the Termination Date for any reason other than as set forth in paragraph (b) and (c) below;
  - (b) in the case of a termination of the Participant's service by reason of (A) termination by the Company or any subsidiary of the Company other than for Cause, or (B) the Participant's death or Disability, the Participant's unvested RSUs shall vest automatically as of such date, and on the earlier of the original Expiry Date and any time during the ninety (90) day period commencing on the date of such termination of service (or, if earlier, the Termination Date), the Participant (or their executor or administrator, or the person or persons to whom the Participant's RSUs are transferred by will or the applicable laws of descent and distribution) will be eligible to request that the Company settle their vested RSUs. Where, prior to the 90th day following such termination of service (or, if earlier, the Termination Date) the Participant fails to elect to settle a vested RSU, the Participant shall be deemed to have elected to settle such RSU on such 90th day (or, if earlier, the Termination Date) and to receive Common Shares in respect thereof;

- (c) in the case of a termination of the Participant's services by reason of (A) voluntary resignation, or (B) death or Disability, only the Participant's unvested RSUs shall terminate automatically as of such date, and any time during the ninety (90) day period commencing on the date of such termination of service (or, if earlier, the Termination Date), the Participant will be eligible to request that the Company settle their vested RSUs. Where, prior to the 90th day following such termination of service (or, if earlier, the Termination Date) the Participant fails to elect to settle a vested RSU, the Participant shall be deemed to have elected to settle such RSU on such 90th day (or, if earlier, the Termination Date) and to receive Common Shares in respect thereof;
- (d) for greater certainty, where a Participant's employment, term of office or other engagement with the Company terminates by reason of termination by the Company or any subsidiary of the Company for Cause then any RSUs held by the Participant (whether unvested or vested) at the Termination Date, immediately terminate and are cancelled on the Termination Date or at a time as may be determined by the Board, in its discretion;
- (e) a Participant's eligibility to receive further grants of RSUs under this Plan ceases as of the earliest of the date the Participant resigns from or terminates its engagement with the Company or any subsidiary of the Company and the date that the Company or any subsidiary of the Company provides the Participant with written notification that the Participant's employment, term of office or engagement, as the case may be, is terminated, notwithstanding that such date may be prior to the Termination Date; and
- (f) for the purposes of the Plan, a Participant shall not be deemed to have terminated service or engagement where: (i) the Participant remains in employment or office within or among the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or (ii) the Participant is on a leave of absence approved by the Board.

### Section 4.5 Non-transferability of RSUs

(1) RSUs shall not be transferable or assignable 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.

# Article 5 **TERMINATION, AMENDMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS**

#### **Section 5.1 Amendment and Termination**

- (1) The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the Plan or any portion thereof at any time in accordance with applicable law, and subject to any required regulatory approval.
- (2) No such amendment, suspension or termination shall alter or impair any RSUs or any rights pursuant thereto granted previously to any Participant without the consent of such Participant.
- (3) 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 termination shall continue in effect during such time as an RSU or any rights pursuant thereto remain outstanding.
- (4) With the consent of the affected Participant, the Board may amend or modify any outstanding RSU 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 the RSU becomes exercisable, subject to the prior approval of the Stock Exchange where necessary.

## **Section 5.2 Change of Control**

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, in the event of an actual or potential Change of Control Event, the Board may, in its discretion, without the necessity or requirement for the agreement or consent of any Participant: (i) accelerate, conditionally or otherwise, on such terms as it sees fit, the vesting date of any RSU; (ii) permit the conditional settlement of any RSU, on such terms as it sees fit; (iii) otherwise amend or modify the terms of the RSU, including for greater certainty permitting Participants to settle any RSU, to assist the Participants to tender the underlying Common Shares to, or participate in, the actual or potential Change of Control Event or to obtain the advantage of holding the underlying Common Shares during such Change of Control Event; and (iv) terminate, following the successful completion of such Change of Control Event, including, without limitation, for no payment or other compensation.
- (2) The determination of the Board in respect of any such Change of Control Event shall for the purposes of this Plan be final, conclusive and binding.

# **Section 5.3 Adjustments**

- (1) If there is a change in the outstanding Common Shares by reason of any stock dividend or split, recapitalization, amalgamation, consolidation, combination or exchange of shares, or other corporate change, the Board shall make, subject to the prior approval of the Stock Exchange where necessary, appropriate substitution or adjustment in
  - (a) the number or kind of Common Shares or other securities reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan, and
  - (b) the number and kind of Common Shares or other securities subject to unsettled and outstanding RSUs granted pursuant to the Plan;

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

(2) For greater certainty, no amount will be paid to, or in respect of, a Participant under the Plan or pursuant to any other arrangement, and no additional RSUs, Common Shares or other securities of the Company will be granted to a Participant to compensate the Participant for any downward fluctuations in the Market Price of a Common Share nor will any other form of benefit, cash or otherwise, be conferred upon, or in respect of, a Participant for such a purpose.

# Article 6 **GENERAL**

#### **Section 6.1 Effective Date**

The Plan shall be effective upon the approval of the Plan by the Board.

#### Section 6.2 Notice

Any Notice required to be given by this Plan shall be in writing and shall be given by registered mail, postage prepaid, or delivered by courier or by electronic transmission addressed, if to the Company, to the operations office of the Company in Vancouver, British Columbia, , Attention: **CEO**; or if to a

Participant, to such Participant at their 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 if to any other person, to the last known address of such person.

## Section 6.3 Tax Withholdings

The Company shall be entitled to withhold such number of Common Shares or amount of cash payable to a Participant, either under this Plan or otherwise, or make or require the Participant to make, such other arrangement, including an arrangement as contemplated under Section 4.3(2), as it may deem necessary or advisable 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 or remittance of tax or other relevant amounts. It is the responsibility of the Participant to complete and file any tax returns which may be required within the periods specified under applicable laws as a result of the Participant's participation in the Plan. The Company shall not be responsible for any tax consequences to a Participant as a result of the Participant's participation in the Plan.

# **Section 6.4 Rights of Participants**

No person entitled to settle any RSU granted under this Plan shall have any of the rights or privileges of a Shareholder in respect of any Common Shares issuable upon settlement of such RSU until such Common Shares have been issued to such person. Subject to Section 4.2 and Section 5.3, no holder of any RSUs shall be entitled to receive, and no adjustment shall be made for, any dividends, distributions or any other rights declared for Shareholders for which the record date is prior to the date on which Common Shares are issued in satisfaction of a Participant's RSUs.

## **Section 6.5 Right to Funds**

- (1) Neither the establishment of this Plan nor the granting of RSUs under this Plan shall be deemed to create a trust.
- (2) Amounts payable to any Participants under this Plan shall be a general, unsecured obligation of the Company.
- (3) The right of the Participant to receive payment pursuant to this Plan shall be no greater than the right of other unsecured creditors of the Company.

## **Section 6.6 Right to Issue Other Shares**

The Company shall not by virtue of this Plan be in any way restricted from declaring and paying stock dividends, issuing further Common Shares, varying or amending its share capital or corporate structure or conducting its business in any way whatsoever.

### Section 6.7 Successors and Assigns

The Plan shall be binding on all successors and assigns of the Company and a Participant, including without limitation, the legal representatives of such Participant or any receiver or trustee in bankruptcy or representative of the Participant's creditors.

## Section 6.8 Funding of the Plan

The Plan shall be unfunded. No funds will be set aside to guarantee the payment of RSUs, which will remain an unfunded liability recorded on the books of the Company.

# **Section 6.9 No Representation or Warranty**

The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the future market value of any Common Shares issued in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

# **Section 6.10 Governing Law**

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.

# Section 6.11 Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Plan shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision and any invalid or unenforceable provision shall be severed from the Plan.

# SCHEDULE "A" RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT AGREEMENT CERTIFICATE

TO: [Name of Participant] (the "**Participant**")

Dear •

Global Wellness Strategies Inc. (the "Company") hereby confirms a grant of restricted share units ("RSUs") described in the table below to the Participant pursuant to the Company's Restricted Share Unit Plan (the "RSU Plan"), as amended from time to time. The RSU Plan is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this letter agreement. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the RSU Plan.

Each RSU granted to the Participant named herein represents the right of the Participant to receive one common share in the share capital of the Company (an "RSU Share") or, at the Company's election, an amount in cash, in each case net of applicable taxes and contributions to government sponsored plans, equal to the Market Price of one RSU Share for each RSU then being settled, on the date(s) or pursuant to the terms specified below. Upon each Vesting Date, the Participant may deliver a written notice in the form attached hereto as Appendix "1" specifying the number of RSUs to be denominated or settled, in the Company's discretion, in Common Shares or cash.

Subject to any further vesting conditions noted herein or the RSU Plan, the following number of RSUs are awarded with the following Grant Date(s), Expiry Date(s) and Vesting Date(s):

No. of RSUs	Service Year*	Grant Date	Vesting Date(s)	Expiry Date**

[Any additional vesting conditions/Performance Criteria (if any) added here or attached hereto]

\*the year in which the Participant services were/are rendered for which the RSU grant is awarded

\*\*the Expiry Date must be set no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> of the third year after the end of the Service Year

The Participant hereby acknowledges and consents that:

- 1. The Participant has received a copy of the RSU Plan and has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the provisions of the RSU Plan, including provisions relating to the tax treatment, tax withholding obligations and tax reassessment risks that apply or may apply in certain circumstances;
- 2. The Participant is, under the terms and conditions of the RSU Plan, a bona fide Eligible Person, entitled to receive RSUs under the RSU Plan and Applicable Law;
- 3. The RSUs granted hereunder shall vest, be redeemed and terminate in accordance with the provisions set out in this Agreement and the provisions of the RSU Plan;

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- 4. RSU Shares will be subject to restrictions on disposition for a period of four (4) months from the Grant Date and, if issued before the date that is four (4) months after the Grant Date, will be legended accordingly and, in any event, will comply with the restrictions on disposition of Applicable Securities Laws and Stock Exchange Policy;
- 5. If the Participant is, or becomes, a resident of the United States of America, the Participant will (and it shall be a condition of the redemption of the Participant's RSUs) that the Participant will execute such additional certificate of representation that may be reasonably required by the Company; and
- 6. The Participant acknowledges and consents to the Company collecting the Participant's personal information for the purposes of this Certificate; retaining the personal information for as long as permitted or required by Applicable Law or business practices; and providing to various governmental and regulatory authorities, as may be required by Applicable Securities Laws, Stock Exchange rules, including Stock Exchange Policy, and the rules of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) or to give effect to this agreement any personal information provided by the Participant.

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Per:	
	Authorized Signatory
to be betwe	andersigned hereby accepts such grant, acknowledges being a Participant under the RSU Plan, agrees bound by the provisions thereof and agrees that the RSU Plan will be effective as an agreement een the Company and the undersigned with respect to the RSUs granted or otherwise issued to the resigned.
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]	Participant's Signature
<u>-</u> ]	Name of Participant (print)

[OR]
[NAME OF COMPANY PARTICIPANT] By:
Authorized Signatory
Name of Authorized Signatory

# APPENDIX "1" RSU NOTICE FORM

To: The Board of Directors of Global Wellness Strategies Inc. (the "Company")

1.	Company pursuant to the RSU paccordance with and subject to Participant, to acquire "RSU Share") on a basis of, and at	nt"), being the holder of restricted share units ('RSUs") of the blan of the Corporation (the "RSU Plan"), hereby elects, in the RSU Plan and the Certificate granting the RSUs to the common shares in the capital of the Company (each, and the Company's election, either: (a) one (1) RSU Share for each er, or (b) an amount in cash, net of applicable taxes, equal to the reach vested RSU.
2.		d agrees that the issuance of the RSU Shares, if applicable, is of the Certificate representing the RSUs and the RSU Plan.
3.	te or settle the RSUs on the basis of RSU Shares, the Participant and deliver certificates or DRS Statements evidencing the RSU	
4.		ate or settle the RSUs on the basis of cash, the Participant directs r a cheque as follows in respect of the portion of the RSU Shares
All cap Plan.	vitalized terms not defined herein sh	nall have the meanings attributable to such terms as in the RSU
DATE	D the day of	
Signatu	ure of Witness	Signature of Participant
Name o	of Witness (please print)	Name of Participant (please print)

# SCHEDULE "B" COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

Global Wellness Strategies Inc. (the "Company") has granted or pro	
(the " <b>Recipient</b> ") a total of(" <b>RSUs</b> ") pursuant to the Company's Restricted Share Unit Plan (the " <b>RSU Plan</b> "), to time. The RSU Plan is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the	as amended from time compliance certificate.
In connection with such grant, the Company confirms that, for the purposes of the following apply:	
(a) The Recipient is not one of the following (a "Specified Recipient relations person of the Company, an associated consultant of the Company of the Company, a director of the Company, or a permitted assist or	mpany, an executive
(b) if the Recipient is a Specified Recipient, after the grant, the Shares, calculated on a fully diluted basis,	number of Common
(i) reserved for issuance under stock options of the Company g persons does not exceed 10% of the outstanding shares of the related person does not exceed 5% of the outstanding shares of	Company, and (B) a
(ii) issued within 12 months to (A) related persons does not outstanding shares of the Company, and (B) a related person a the related person does not exceed 5% of the outstanding share	and the associates of
Dated 20	
GLOBAL WELLNESS STRATEGIES INC.	
Authorized Signatory	