



CANDENTE COPPER CORP



**NOTICE OF MEETING
AND INFORMATION CIRCULAR
FOR THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
CANDENTE COPPER CORP.**

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

DATED: MAY 17, 2019



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NOTICE AND ACCESS NOTIFICATION TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 28, 2019

You are receiving this notification as Candente Copper Corp. (“**Candente Copper**” or the “**Company**”) has decided to use the notice and access model (“**Notice and Access**”) provided for under National Instrument 54-101 for the delivery of meeting materials to its shareholders for its annual general meeting of shareholders to be held on June 28, 2019 (the “**Meeting**”). Under Notice and Access, instead of receiving printed copies of the Company’s management information circular (“**Information Circular**”), financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, and management’s discussion and analysis (collectively, the “**Meeting Materials**”), shareholders are receiving this notice with information on how they may access such Meeting Materials electronically. However, together with this notice, shareholders continue to receive a proxy (in the case of registered shareholders) or voting instruction form (in the case of non-registered shareholders), enabling them to vote at the Meeting. The Company has adopted this alternative means of delivery in order to further its commitment to environmental sustainability and to reduce its printing and mailing costs. This notice serves as notice of meeting under section 169 of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia).

Meeting Date, Location and Purposes

The Meeting will be held on Friday, June 28, 2019 (“**Meeting Date**”) at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) at the offices of Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP, Suite 2300, 550 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, for the following purposes:

1. to receive the report of the directors;
2. to receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, and the auditor’s report thereon. For detailed information regarding this matter, please refer to the subsection in the Information Circular under the heading “ADDITIONAL INFORMATION”;
3. to fix the number of directors at 6. For detailed information regarding this matter, please refer to the subsection in the Information Circular under the heading “ELECTION OF DIRECTORS”;
4. to elect the directors of the Company for the ensuing year. For detailed information regarding this matter, please refer to the subsection in the Information Circular under the heading “ELECTION OF DIRECTORS”;
5. to appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company’s auditor for the ensuing year and authorize the directors to fix its remuneration. For detailed information regarding this matter, please refer to the subsection in the Information Circular under the heading “APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR”;

6. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Candente Copper urges shareholders to review the Information Circular before voting.

Accessing Meeting Materials Online

The Meeting Materials (and the financial statement request card) can be viewed online under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com, or on the Company's website: <http://www.candentecopper.com/s/AGM.asp>.

Requesting Printed Meeting Materials

Any registered shareholder who wishes to receive a paper copy of the Information Circular prior to the date of the Meeting should contact the Company at (604) 689-1957 or at the following toll-free number: 1-877-689-1964. Any Beneficial Shareholder (as defined in the Information Circular) who wishes to receive a paper copy of the Information Circular prior to the date of the Meeting should contact Broadridge Investor Communication Solutions, Canada ("**Broadridge**") at 1-877-907-7643. To obtain additional information about the Notice & Access Provisions, a shareholder may contact the Company at the following toll free number: 1-877-689-1964. To obtain a paper copy of the Information Circular after the date of the Meeting, please contact Joanne Freeze, the President, Chief Executive Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company, at (604) 689-1957.

Stratification

The Company has determined that those registered and beneficial shareholders with existing instructions on their account to receive printed materials and those registered and beneficial shareholders with addresses outside of Canada and the United States will receive a printed copy of the Meeting Materials with this notice.

Voting Process

Registered Shareholders at the close of business on May 10, 2019, may vote in person at the Meeting or by proxy as follows:

By telephone: Call the toll-free number indicated on the proxy form and follow the instructions. If you choose to vote by telephone, you cannot appoint any person other than the directors/officers named on the form of proxy as your proxy holder.

On the internet: Go to the website indicated on the proxy form and follow the instructions on the screen. If you return your proxy via the internet, you can appoint another person, who need not be a shareholder, to represent you at the Meeting by inserting such person's name in the blank space provided on the form of proxy. Complete your voting instructions and date and submit the form. Make sure that the person you appoint is aware that he or she has been appointed, and attends the Meeting.

By mail: Complete the form of proxy and return it in the envelope provided. If you return your proxy by mail, you can appoint another person, who need not be a shareholder, to represent you at the Meeting by inserting such person's name in the blank space provided in the form of proxy. Complete your voting instructions and date and sign the form. Make sure that the person you appoint is aware that he or she has been appointed, and attends the Meeting.

The deadline for receiving duly completed and executed forms of proxy or submitting your proxy by telephone or over the internet is by 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) on June 26, 2019, or no later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time of any adjourned or postponed Meeting.

Non-Registered Shareholders may vote or appoint a proxy using their voting instruction form at least one business day in advance of the proxy deposit deadline noted on the form. You should carefully follow the instructions of your intermediary, including those regarding when and where the proxy or voting instruction form is to be delivered.

For Any Questions

Shareholders with questions about Notice and Access can contact the Company at 1-877-689-1964.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, on May 17, 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

“Joanne C. Freeze” (signed)
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director



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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

May 17, 2019

Dear Shareholders:

The directors of Candente Copper cordially invite you to attend the annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the shareholders of the Company to be held at the offices of Gowling WLG, Suite 2300-550 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2B5 on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (**Pacific Time**).

Although copper prices have stayed above US\$2.50 per pound since since January 2017, and reached a high of US\$3.28 per pound in mid 2018, current trade wars between the USA and China are believed to be suppressing prices. Long term demand from developing countries and green energy coupled with the scarcity of exploration and development of new copper projects all lead to increasing copper prices.

In a report titled “Deficit Delayed not Denied” by Goldman Sachs in October 2018, identified Cañariaco as one of top 84 copper projects worldwide and one of the top 42 in South America, set to form more than 75% of new copper supply in the near future adding that 80% of unapproved projects are uneconomic at current prices. They pointed out that not only would Cañariaco be an economically robust project at current copper prices, it also lies within the lowest quartile of copper prices required to go into production for the 84 projects.

When one adds the Goldman Sachs data to Cañariaco’s estimated C1 cash (production) costs of \$2200 per tonne, which is also in the lowest quartile of copper industry costs, Cañariaco stacks up very well against its competitors.

Based on the 2011 Pre-feasibility progress report, Cañariaco Norte, economics are estimated as follows using fixed metal prices for Life of Mine: Cu \$2.50 lb, Au \$1250/oz and Ag \$18.00/oz and an Income tax rate of 29.5% and labour profit sharing tax of 8% (as of Jan 2017): Post tax NPV is US\$ 1.06B, Post IRR is 17.5% and Payback is 4.6 years.

In March 2018, Martin Vizcarra took over as President of Peru and continues the same policies and mandates followed by the previous President, Pedro Pablo Kuczynski. Peru Central government is committed to continued economic development in Peru and is especially supportive of the mining industry as the engine of growth for the country. The Cañariaco project, has been included in various lists of Mining projects key to the development of Peru especially in the north and is the only mining project with a significant resource in the region of Lambayeque. Lambayeque currently receives only minimal funding from taxes paid by mining in Peru (Canon) as there are currently no mines in Lambayeque.

An invitation by the recently elected (January 2019) mayor of the district of Kañaris, where Cañariaco is located, has the Company joining a new initiative for coordinating development of the district and the commitment of \$23M in local infrastructure projects. This is expected to greatly assist the district and community including local communications and ultimately is expected to allow the Company to deliver on its mandate of shared value principles. Shared value is created when a company’s success, social progress (by addressing needs and challenges) and local environmental conditions are interdependent.

In March 2019, management closed a non-brokered financing which raised US\$ \$477,500. The Company is also still receiving payments from the sale of one of its Peruvian subsidiaries, Compania Minera Candente S.A. (a service company with no property assets) which was sold for a total amount of approximately US\$757,000 on November 29, 2017. Management at Candente Copper has continued to minimize corporate costs and preserve the mineral rights at the Cañariaco, Don Gregorio and Arikepay properties in Peru.

Looking ahead, management remains absolutely committed to the advancement of Cañariaco. We continue to focus on identifying opportunities to partner with entities that have the financial and technical strength to assist Candente in getting Cañariaco advanced and increase shareholder value. Management also looks to strengthen the company's finances when a satisfactory opportunity presents itself.

Technically, management would like to optimize the Cañariaco Norte Development plan by investigating the potential for a smaller higher grade starter pit minimizing start up costs and increasing payback times. Following that management would also like to resume drilling on the Cañariaco Sur deposit and drill some initial holes on the Quebrada Verde target, both of which could add significant scope and value to the Cañariaco project as a whole with minimal funding.

The subdued global interest for the copper sector is not expected to last forever and we remain optimistic that long term the sector will see renewed interest, especially in significantly under-valued companies such as Candente Copper.

We would like to thank our Board of Directors for their guidance, our employees for their commitment and especially all of our shareholders for their support and patience.

Sincerely,

"Joanne Freeze"

Joanne Freeze, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(Containing information as at May 17, 2019, except as
indicated otherwise)

SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

Candente Copper is providing this Information Circular in connection with management's solicitation of proxies for use at the annual general meeting of the Company (and any adjournment thereof) to be held on June 28, 2019 (the "**Meeting**"), at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the notice of Meeting ("**Notice of Meeting**"). Unless the context otherwise requires, when we refer in this Information Circular to the Company, its subsidiaries are also included.

The solicitation of Proxies will be primarily by mail, but Proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company at nominal cost. In accordance with National Instrument 54-101 – *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**"), arrangements have been made with brokerage houses and other intermediaries, clearing agencies, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to forward solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of the common shares in the capital of the Company ("**Common Shares**") held of record by such persons and the Company may reimburse such persons for reasonable fees and disbursements incurred by them in so doing. All costs of this solicitation will be borne by the Company.

The Company has given notice of the Meeting in accordance with NI 54-101, pursuant to which it has sent the Notice of Meeting, Proxy and/or voting instruction form ("**VIF**") and a financial statement request form but not this Information Circular, directly to its registered shareholders ("**Registered Shareholders**") and its beneficial shareholders ("**Beneficial Shareholders**").

APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDERS

The individuals named ("**Management's Nominees**") in the accompanying form of proxy (the "**Proxy**") are directors and/or officers of the Company. **A shareholder wishing to appoint some other person (who need not be a shareholder) to represent him or her at the Meeting has the right to do so, either by striking out the names of those persons named in the accompanying form of proxy and inserting the desired person's name in the blank space provided in the form of proxy or by completing another form of proxy. A Proxy will not be valid unless the completed form of proxy is received by Computershare Trust Company of Canada ("Computershare" or the "Transfer**

Agent”), Proxy Department, 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time for holding the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof. Proxies delivered after that time will not be accepted.

REVOCABILITY OF PROXIES

A Registered Shareholder of Common Shares who has given a Proxy may revoke it by an instrument in writing executed by the shareholder or by his attorney authorized in writing or, where the Registered Shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the corporation, and delivered either to the registered office of the Company, at Suite 2300, 550 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2B5 (Attention: Brett Kagetsu), at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, with the Chair of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or if adjourned, any reconvening thereof, or in any other manner provided by law. A revocation of a Proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to the revocation.

EXERCISE OF DISCRETION

The Common Shares represented by a properly executed Proxy in favour of Management’s Nominees in the accompanying form of Proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the person appointing the proxy holder on any ballot that may be taken and where a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon has been specified in the form of Proxy, be voted in accordance with the specification made in such Proxy. **ON A POLL SUCH COMMON SHARES WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF EACH MATTER FOR WHICH NO CHOICE HAS BEEN SPECIFIED OR FOR WHICH BOTH CHOICES HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED, BY THE REGISTERED SHAREHOLDER.**

The Proxy will confer discretionary authority on the nominees named therein with respect to each matter or group of matters identified therein for which a choice is not specified other than the appointment of an auditor and the election of directors, any amendment to or variation of any matter identified therein and any other matter that properly comes before the Meeting.

As of the date of this Information Circular management of the Company knows of no amendment, variation or other matter that may come before the Meeting but, if any amendment, variation or other matter properly comes before the Meeting, each nominee in the accompanying form of Proxy intends to vote thereon in accordance with the nominee’s best judgement.

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:

- (a) completing, dating and signing the enclosed form of Proxy and returning it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare, by mail or by hand to the Proxy Dept., 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1;
- (b) using a touch-tone phone to transmit voting choices to the toll-free number indicated in the Proxy. Registered Shareholders must follow the instructions of the voice response system and refer to the enclosed Proxy form for the holder's account number and the Proxy control number;
- (c) using the Internet via the website of the Company's transfer agent at www.investorvote.com. 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 Proxy control number; or
- (d) using a Smartphone, scan the QR codes on the Proxy, in all cases ensuring that the Proxy is 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.

BENEFICIAL (NON-REGISTERED) SHAREHOLDERS

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many shareholders of the Company, as a substantial number of shareholders do not hold Common Shares in their own name. Shareholders who do not hold their Common Shares in their own name (referred to in this Information Circular, collectively, as "Beneficial Shareholders") should note that only Proxies deposited by Registered Shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those Common Shares will not be registered in the shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the names of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In the United States the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depository for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks), and in Canada under the name of CDS Inc. (the registration name for CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc., and which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). Beneficial Shareholders should ensure that instructions respecting the voting of their Common Shares are communicated to the appropriate person in accordance with the procedures outlined in this section.

Applicable regulatory policy requires brokers and other intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. The various brokers and other intermediaries have their own mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their Common Shares are voted at the Meeting. Often the form of Proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its broker (or the agent of the broker) is similar to the form of Proxy provided to Registered Shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the Registered Shareholder (the broker or agent of the broker) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**") in the United

States and in Canada. Broadridge typically prepares its own machine readable VIF, mails those forms to the Beneficial Shareholders and requests the Beneficial Shareholders to return those forms to Broadridge, or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of the Internet or by telephone, for example). Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of Common Shares to be represented at the Meeting. **A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a Broadridge VIF cannot use that VIF to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting. That VIF must be returned to Broadridge, or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of the Internet or by telephone), well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Common Shares voted.**

Although a Beneficial Shareholder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Common Shares registered in the name of his or her broker (or agent of the broker), a Beneficial Shareholder may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for the Registered Shareholder and vote the Common Shares in that capacity. **Beneficial Shareholders who wish to attend at the Meeting and indirectly vote their Common Shares as proxyholder for the registered Shareholder should enter their own names in the blank space on the instrument of Proxy provided to them and return the same to their broker (or the broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker (or agent), well in advance of the Meeting.**

This Information Circular and accompanying materials are being sent to both Registered Shareholders and Beneficial Shareholders. Beneficial Shareholders fall into two categories – those who object to their identity being known to the issuers of securities which they own (“**OBOs**”) and those who do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities they own (“**NOBOs**”). Subject to the provision of NI 54-101, issuers may request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries via their transfer agents. Pursuant to NI 54-101, issuers may obtain and use the NOBO list for distribution of Proxy-related materials directly (not via Broadridge) to such NOBOs.

Meeting materials sent to Beneficial Shareholders who have not waived their right to receive Meeting materials are accompanied by a request for a VIF. This form is provided instead of a Proxy. By returning the voting instruction form in accordance with the instructions noted on it, a Beneficial Shareholder is able to instruct the Registered Shareholder how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. Voting instruction forms, whether provided by the Company or by an Intermediary, should be completed and returned in accordance with the specific instructions noted on the VIF.

The Company has adopted the notice and access procedure described in NI 54-101 and National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* (“**NI 51-102**”) to distribute its proxy-related materials to the Registered and Beneficial Shareholders. In addition, the Company has elected to pay to distribute its proxy-related materials to the OBOs.

IF YOU ARE A BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDER AND WISH TO VOTE IN PERSON AT THE MEETING, PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT ON THE “REQUEST FOR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS” (VIF) THAT RELATES TO THIS INFORMATION CIRCULAR.

RECORD DATE AND VOTING SECURITIES

The Company has set the close of business on **Friday, May 10, 2019**, as the record date (the “**Record Date**”) for determination of persons entitled to receive notice of the Meeting. Only the Registered Shareholders, and those Beneficial Shareholders entitled to receive notice pursuant to NI 54-101 through their intermediaries, as at that date, are entitled to receive notice of and to vote 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. Shareholders represented by proxy holders are not entitled to vote on a show of hands.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares, of which 194,830,268 were issued and outstanding as at the Record Date and the date hereof. Persons who are Registered Shareholders at the close of business on May 10, 2019, will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting and will be entitled to one vote for each Common Share held. The Company has only one class of shares.

To the knowledge of the Directors and executive officers of the Company, no person or company beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, Common Shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the Company.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Number of Directors The board of directors (the “**Board**”) presently consists of seven (7) directors and it is intended to determine the number at and to elect six (6) directors for the ensuing year. The term of office of each of the directors expires at the Meeting.

The Company has adopted a majority voting policy with respect to the election of directors. See Schedule “A”, “Statement of Corporate Governance Practices - Majority Voting Policy” for details.

Unless holders provide other instructions, the enclosed Proxy will be voted for the nominees listed below, all of whom are presently members of the Board. Management does not expect that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director. If before the Meeting any vacancies occur in the slate of nominees listed below, the person named in the Proxy will exercise his or her discretionary authority to vote the Common Shares represented by the Proxy for the election of any other person or persons as directors.

In the following table and notes are the names of each person proposed to be nominated by management for election as a director (a “**proposed director**”), the province or state and country in which he or she is ordinarily resident, all offices of the Company now held by him or her, his or her principal occupation, the period of time for which he or she has been a director of the

Company, and the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by him or her, directly or indirectly, or over which he or she exercises control or direction, as at the date hereof.

Name, Province or State and Country of Residence and Position ⁽¹⁾	Present Principal Occupation ⁽¹⁾	Date of Appointment/Election as a Director	Number of Common Shares Beneficially Owned, Directly or Indirectly, or Controlled or Directed
Joanne C. Freeze, P.Geo. British Columbia, Canada <i>President, CEO, Corporate Secretary and Director</i>	Professional Geoscientist. CEO of the Company since July, 1997; President of the Company since March 2018	July 11, 1997	905,250 ⁽²⁾ 3,764,531 ⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾
Sean I. Waller, P.Eng. British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	Professional Engineer. Director of the Company since July 2009; Formerly, President of the Company from July 2009 until March 2018; Vice-President Development of the Company from August 2008 until July 2009; Past President of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum	July 10, 2009	863,000 ⁽²⁾ 1,059,722 ⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾
Michael J. Thicke, M.Sc., P.Geo. British Columbia, Canada <i>VP Exploration and Director</i>	Professional Geologist. Director and VP Exploration of the Company; was a senior member of BHP Billiton's global porphyry exploration group until April 2009	November 28, 2013	587,550 ⁽²⁾ 600,000 ⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾
Andres J. Milla Comitre, M.A.Ec. ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ Lima, Peru <i>Director</i>	Professional Economist. Chief Investment Officer of Odebrecht Latinvest since 2014; formerly, CEO of First Capital Partners Peru from 2009 to 2013, and President and CEO of Credibolsa SAB, Lima, Peru, from 2006 to 2008	July 10, 2009	6,100 ⁽²⁾
John E. Black, B.Sc., M.Sc. Geology ⁽⁵⁾ Colorado, USA <i>Director</i>	Economic Geologist. Member of SEG and AusIMM. Formerly, President and Chief Executive Officer of Antares Minerals Inc. ⁽⁶⁾ from May 2004 until December 2010; Director, President & CEO of Regulus Resources Inc. since May 2012	January 24, 2011	2,383,333 ⁽²⁾
George Elliott, BA (Hons) LL.B. ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ Ontario, Canada <i>Director</i>	Lawyer and independent director of various public companies with over 40 years' experience in corporate finance, new business development and relationship management	August 23, 2011	6,480 ⁽²⁾

Notes:

- (1) The information as to province or state and country of residence and principal occupation, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the respective nominees.
- (2) Common Shares beneficially owned, directly.
- (3) Common Shares beneficially owned, indirectly.
- (4) Member of the Audit Committee. Chair: George Elliott
- (5) Member of the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee. Chair: John E. Black
- (6) Denotes publicly traded company.
- (7) Of this total, 1,570,031 Common Shares are held by Freeze Family Holdings Ltd. and 2,194,500 Common Shares are held by Ridley Rocks Inc., both companies controlled by Ms. Freeze.
- (8) Of this total, 1,024,722 Common Shares are held by SW Project Management Ltd., a company controlled by Mr. Waller; and 35,000 Common Shares are held by Deborah McLean, his spouse.
- (9) Of this total, 600,000 Common Shares are held by Michael Thicke Geological Consulting Inc., a company controlled by Mr. Thicke.

To the knowledge of the Company, no director or proposed director (or any of their personal holding companies):

- (a) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer (“**CEO**”) or chief financial officer (“**CFO**”) of any company (including the Company) that:
 - (i) was subject to an order that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity of director, CEO or CFO of such company; or
 - (ii) was subject to an order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, CEO or CFO but which resulted from an event that occurred while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, CEO, or CFO of such company; or
- (b) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
- (c) has, within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director; or
- (d) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (e) has been subject to 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.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Named Executive Officers

For the purposes of this Information Circular, a Named Executive Officer (“NEO”) of the Company means each of the following individuals:

- (a) a CEO of the Company;
- (b) a CFO of the Company;
- (c) each of the three most highly compensated executive officers of the Company including any subsidiaries, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 as determined in accordance with subsection 1.3(6) of Form 51-102F6, for the December 31, 2018, financial year; and
- (d) each individual who would be a NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company or its subsidiaries, nor acting in a similar capacity at December 31, 2018.

During the financial year ended December 31, 2018, the Company had 5 NEOs: Sean Waller was President until March 8, 2018; Faisal Hussein was CFO until April 3, 2018; Alec Peck was CFO from April 3 until September 30, 2018; Mark Lotz, joined the Company as CFO on October 1, 2018. Joanne C. Freeze was CEO all year and became President on March 8, 2018.

Compensation Governance

The Compensation and Governance Committee discharges the Board’s responsibilities relating to compensation of the Company’s executive officers. Among other things, the Committee has overall responsibility for recommending levels of executive compensation that are competitive and motivating in order to attract, hold and inspire the CEO, senior officers and other key employees and for recommending compensation for Directors.

The Compensation and Governance Committee performs any other duties or responsibilities delegated to the Compensation and Governance Committee by the Board from time to time.

Responsibilities of the Compensation and Governance Committee

- (a) The Compensation and Governance Committee has the authority to engage and terminate independent legal, accounting or other advisors or consultants.
- (b) The Company provides for appropriate funding, as determined by the Compensation and Governance Committee, for payment of compensation to any consultants or other advisors employed by the Compensation and Governance Committee, provided however that such funding will not exceed \$25,000 annually without the prior approval of the Board.
- (c) The Compensation and Governance Committee has the authority to engage and terminate compensation consultants to assist in the evaluation of Director or executive officer compensation and, subject to paragraph (b) above, the authority to approve the fees and other retention terms of such compensation consultants.

- (d) The Compensation and Governance Committee reviews and assesses the adequacy of its Charter periodically and recommends any proposed changes to the Board for approval.
- (e) The Compensation and Governance Committee annually reviews its own performance.

Reporting

The Compensation and Governance Committee prepares any report relating to compensation required by the rules of the Exchange and the Commissions and reports on its activities to the Board.

Establishment of Executive Compensation Policies and Programs

- (a) The Committee reviews all compensation arrangements for the CEO and other executive officers of the Company including salaries, bonus, incentive compensation and equity based compensation plans, and makes recommendations to the Board for their approval.
- (b) Without limiting the foregoing, the Committee reviews all proposed employment and retention agreements with any executive officer of the Company, as well as severance agreements that provide benefits in excess of those set forth in any severance and termination plans previously approved by the Committee or the Board.

Membership

The Compensation and Governance Committee members currently are: Messrs. John Black (Chair), Andres J. Milla Comitre and George Elliott, all of whom are independent directors. The Compensation and Governance Committee has previous experience in, among other things, evaluating overall compensation policies, plans and practices as well as setting compensation for executive officers, overseeing and administering equity compensation plans and establishing employment, retention and severance arrangements for executive officers.

Share-based and Option-based Awards

At the end of each reporting period, the Company's management reviews the performance of its NEOs during the year, against corporate and personnel goals that management has control over, to determine whether the Company should grant share-based and/or option-based awards. Management then proposes awards to the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee then reviews management's recommendations and passes a resolution recommending to the Board that options be granted to the Company's management. The Compensation Committee also, plays an active role in reviewing existing equity incentive plans, under which option-based awards are granted. The Company has not granted any share-based awards.

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Executive compensation is based upon the need to provide a compensation package that will allow the Company to attract and retain qualified and experienced executives, balanced with a pay-for-performance philosophy. Compensation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, and prior fiscal years has historically been based upon a negotiated salary or consulting fee, with stock options and bonus potentially being issued and paid as an incentive for performance. In each year, the Compensation and Governance Committee reviews the salary, bonus, stock options and other direct or indirect benefits for Management, considering all relevant matters including the goals of the Company and the effectiveness of management in achieving those goals, the skill, qualifications and level of responsibility of Management and compensation provided by comparative companies. Based on these factors, the Compensation and Governance Committee then makes recommendations to the Board.

In each year, the Compensation and Governance Committee reviews management performance against corporate and individual goals set for the year. In taking into account corporate performance, it is recognized that many factors are beyond the control of management, such as foreign exchange, interest rates and metal prices. As a result, goals are based more on factors over which management can exercise control, such as advancement of the Company's projects, actual operating and capital expenditure costs as compared to budget and improvement of relationships with suppliers, Shareholders and partners. The Compensation and Governance Committee has not formally considered the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices.

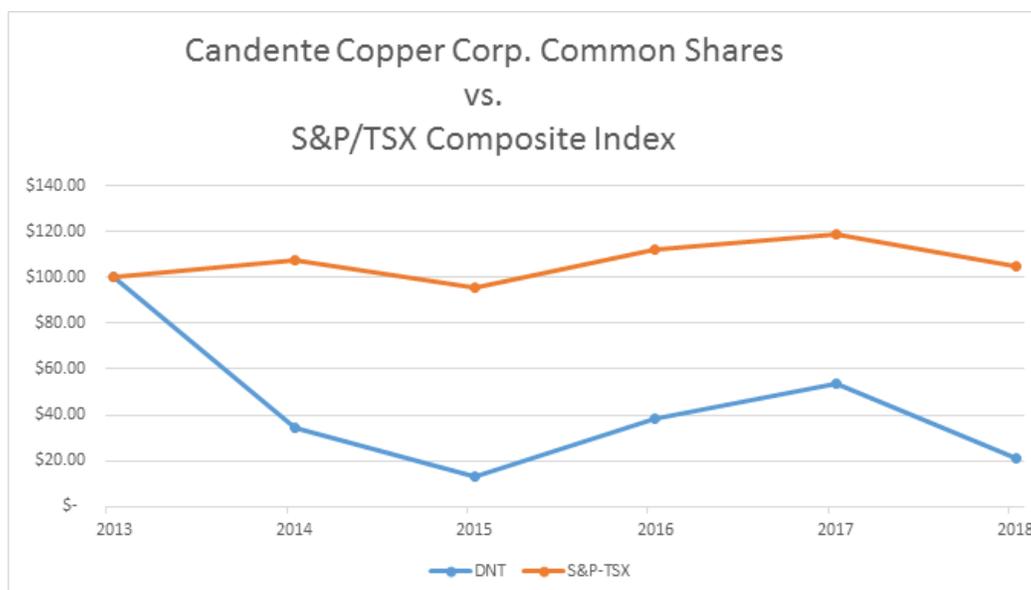
As the Compensation and Governance Committee assessed management's performance at year end December 31, 2018, it took into consideration the objectives of executive compensation related to the annual incentive bonus and the Company's stock option plan (the "**Option Plan**").

The Company's Option Plan was established to provide incentives to qualified persons to increase their proprietary interest in the Company and thereby encourage their continuing association with the Company. The Option Plan has been and will be used to provide share purchase options which are granted in consideration of the level of responsibility of the executive as well as his or her impact and/or contribution to the longer term operating performance of the Company. In determining the number of options to be granted to the executive officers each year, the Board takes into account the number of options, if any, previously granted to each executive officer, and the performance of that officer to the date options are granted each year. The Option Plan is the sole long term component of management compensation, and we believe helps ensure that compensation is closely aligned with Shareholder interests.

The Company has not placed a restriction on the purchase by its NEOs or other employees of financial instruments (including prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars or units of exchange funds) that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in the market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or employee. To the Company's knowledge, none of the NEOs have purchased any such financial instruments.

Performance Graph

The following chart compares the total cumulative shareholder return on \$100 invested in common shares of Candente Copper on December 31, 2012, with the cumulative total returns of the S&P/TSX Composite Index for the five most recently completed financial years to December 31, 2018.



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
DNT	\$100.00	\$34.62	\$13.46	\$38.46	\$53.85	\$21.15
S&P-TSX	\$100.00	\$107.42	\$95.51	\$112.23	\$119.00	\$105.15

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth all direct and indirect compensation, paid or payable, in connection with, services provided to the Company for the three most recently completed financial years ended December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017, and December 31, 2018, in respect of the NEOs of the Company.

Name and Principal Position	Year ⁽¹⁾	Salary (\$)	Share-Based Awards (\$)	Option-Based Awards ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)		Pension Value (\$)	All Other Compensation	Total Compensation (\$) ⁽³⁾
					Annual Incentive Plans	Long-Term Incentive Plans			
Joanne C. Freeze President, CEO & Director	2018	60,427	Nil	7,383	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	67,810
	2017	66,000 ⁽⁴⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	66,000
	2016	70,161 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Nil	103,810	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	173,971
Mark Lotz CFO ⁽⁶⁾	2018	5,017	Nil	8,876	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	13,893
	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sean I. Waller Former President ⁽⁸⁾ & Director	2018	4,910	Nil	5,741	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	10,651
	2017	36,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	36,000
	2016	30,537	Nil	102,180	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	132,717
Faisel Hussein Former CFO ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2017	36,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	36,000
	2016	50,825	Nil	27,599	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	78,424
Alec Peck Former CFO ⁽¹⁰⁾	2018	8,104	Nil	7,367	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	15,471
	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) Fiscal years ending December 31, 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- (2) Amount is based on the grant date fair value of the award for the financial year using the Black Scholes option pricing model using the following weighted average assumptions: volatility – 107.39% (2017 – Nil; 2016 – 84.22%;); risk free interest rate – 2.38% (2017 – Nil; 2016 – 1.35%); expected life of options – 5 years (2017 – Nil; 2016 – 10 years); estimated forfeiture rate 0% (2017 – Nil; 2016 – 0%)
- (3) NEOs who are also directors of the Company do not receive compensation for services rendered as a director.
- (4) Paid or accrued to Ms. Freeze directly or to Ridley Rocks Inc., of which Ms. Freeze is the principal.
- (5) \$49,830 was for FYE 2016; \$20,331 was for prior years.
- (6) Mr. Lotz was appointed as CFO in October 2018.
- (7) Paid or accrued to SW Project Management Ltd., of which Mr. Waller is the principal.
- (8) Mr. Waller and Mr. Hussein both resigned in March 2018.
- (9) Ms. Freeze was appointed as President in March 2018.
- (10) Mr. Peck was appointed in April 2018 and resigned in September 2018.

INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The following table sets forth information concerning all awards outstanding under incentive plans of the Company pursuant to which compensation depends on achieving certain

performance goals or similar conditions within a specified period, at the end of the most recently completed financial year, including awards granted before the most recently completed financial year, to each of the NEOs.

Name	Option-Based Awards				Share-Based Awards	
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercised In-The-Money Options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Number of Shares or Units of Shares that Have Not Vested (#)	Market or Payout Value of Share-Based Awards that Have Not Vested (\$)
Joanne C. Freeze ⁽³⁾ President, CEO & Director	600,000 1,500,000 700,000 100,000	0.07 0.11 0.05 0.30	October 1, 2023 May 20, 2026 November 16, 2020 August 20, 2019	Nil Nil \$3,500 Nil	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil Nil
Mark Lotz CFO	300,000	0.07	October 1, 2023	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sean I. Waller ⁽²⁾ Former President & Director	350,000 1,000,00 100,000	0.07 0.11 0.30	November 19, 2023 May 20, 2026 August 20, 2019	Nil 30,000 Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil
Faisel Hussein ⁽⁴⁾ Former CFO	380,000 ⁽⁷⁾ 300,000 ⁽⁷⁾	0.11 0.05	May 20, 2026 November 16, 2020	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
Alec Peck ⁽⁵⁾ Former CFO	200,000	0.07	May 13, 2019	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) This amount is calculated as the difference between the market value of the Common Shares underlying the options on December 31, 2018 (being the last trading day of the Common Shares for the financial year), which was \$0.055, and the exercise price of the options.
- (2) Mr. Waller resigned as President in March 2018.
- (3) Ms. Freeze was appointed President effective March 2018.
- (4) Mr. Hussein resigned as CFO in March 2018.
- (5) Mr. Peck was appointed CFO in April 2018 and resigned in September 2018.
- (6) Mr. Lotz was appointed CFO in October 2018.
- (7) Mr. Hussein Stock Options were cancelled on May 15, 2019.

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The value vested or earned during the most recently completed financial year of incentive plan awards granted to the Company’s NEOs is presented below.

Name	Option-Based Awards – Value Vested During the year (\$)	Share-Based Awards – Value Vested During the year (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation – Value Earned During the year (\$)
Joanne C. Freeze ⁽²⁾ President, CEO & Director	Nil	N/A	N/A
Mark Lotz ⁽⁵⁾ CFO	Nil	N/A	N/A
Sean I. Waller ⁽¹⁾ Former President & Director	Nil	N/A	N/A
Faisal Hussein ⁽³⁾ Former CFO	Nil	N/A	N/A
Alec Peck ⁽⁴⁾ Former CFO	Nil	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Waller resigned as President in March 2018.
- (2) Ms. Freeze was appointed President effective March 2018.
- (3) Mr. Hussein resigned as CFO in March 2018.
- (4) Mr. Peck was appointed CFO in April 2018 and resigned in September 2018.
- (5) Mr. Lotz was appointed CFO in October 2018.

Pension Plan Benefits

The Company does not have a pension plan that provides for payments or benefits to the NEOs at, following, or in connection with retirement.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

The Company and its subsidiaries have no employment contracts with any NEOs, any contract, agreement, plan or arrangement that provides for payments to the NEOs at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, a change in control of the Company or a change in the NEOs’ responsibilities, except as follows: Pursuant to a management agreement (the “**RRI Management Agreement**”) and a geological services agreement (the “**RRI Geological Services Agreement**”) and collectively with the RRI Management Agreement, the “**RRI Agreements**”) both made as of March 1, 2018, between the Company and Ridley Rocks Inc. (“**RRI**”), a company owned by Ms. Joanne Freeze, the Company’s CEO. RRI provides geological consulting services and management services for fees totalling \$7,000 per month, subject to a review by the Company’s Board of Directors each year. The RRI Geological Services Agreement also provides for the payment to RRI of a

discretionary annual performance bonus to be determined by the Company's Compensation and Governance Committee, with an initial target bonus of \$50,000 (the "**RRI Target Bonus**"). The RRI Agreements may both be terminated by the Company with six months' notice and by making a severance payment of \$160,000. In the event the Company enters into a definitive agreement providing for a "change of control" (as defined in the RRI Geological Services Agreement) or a change of control of the Company occurs, RRI has the right under the RRI Geological Services Agreement at any time to the date that is sixty (60) days following the date of the change of control, to terminate the RRI Geological Services Agreement, whereupon the Company is required to pay to RRI a fee of \$500,000.

Pursuant to a consulting services agreement (the "**SWPM Agreement**") made as of March 15, 2018, between the Company and SW Project Management Ltd. ("**SWPM**"), a company owned by Mr. Sean Waller, the Company agreed to retain Mr. Waller to provide occasional consulting services on an "as needed" basis at the rate of \$100 per hour to a maximum of \$1,000 per day. In the event the Company enters into a definitive agreement providing for a "change of control" (as defined in the SWPM Agreement) or a change of control of the Company occurs, SWPM has the right under the SWPM Agreement at any time to the date that is sixty (60) days following the date of the change of control, to terminate the SWPM Agreement, whereupon the Company is required to pay to SWPM a fee of \$250,000. In addition, the SWPM Agreement provides for Severance payment of \$100,000 on termination of the consulting services, by the Company, without cause. Any Severance payment would be deducted from the COC payment.

Pursuant to a geological services agreement (the "**Michael Thicke Geological Services Agreement**" or "the **MTGS Agreement**") made as of March 1, 2018, between the Company and Michael Thicke Geological Consulting Inc. ("**MTGC**"), a company owned by Mr. Michael Thicke, the Company agreed to retain Mr. Thicke to provide exploration consulting services on an "as needed" basis at the rate of \$100 per hour to a maximum of \$1,000 per day. In the event the Company enters into a definitive agreement providing for a "change of control" (as defined in the MTGS Agreement) or a change of control of the Company occurs, MTGC has the right under the MTGS Agreement at any time to the date that is sixty (60) days following the date of the change of control, to terminate the MTGS Agreement, whereupon the Company is required to pay to MTGS a fee of \$250,000. In addition, the MTGS Agreement provides for Severance payment of \$100,000 on termination of the consulting services, by the Company, without cause. Any Severance payment would be deducted from the COC payment.

For the purposes of the RRI Geological Services and Management Agreements, the SWPM Agreement and the MTGS Agreement a "change of control" shall be evidenced by the election or appointment of a majority of new directors of the Company not proposed by management or the acquisition by any person or by any person together with such person's affiliates or associates, as such terms are defined in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia), and whether directly or indirectly, of common shares of the Company which, when added to all other common shares of the Company at the time held by such person and such person's affiliates and associates, totals for the first time 50% or more of the outstanding common shares of the Company. The "change of control" will be in effect for each Consultant up to one year from the last day they provide service to the Company whether service is terminated by Resignation or Termination".

Pursuant to a consulting services agreement (the “**Lotz CPA Agreement**”) made as of October 01, 2018, between the Company and Lotz CPA Inc. (“**Lotz CPA**”), a company owned by Mr. Mark Lotz, the Company agreed to retain Mr. Lotz to provide financial consulting & Chief Financial Officer services at a fee of \$28,500 per annum. In the event the Company enters into a definitive agreement providing for a “change of control” (as defined in the Lotz CPA Agreement) or a change of control of the Company occurs, Lotz CPA has the right under the Lotz CPA Agreement at any time to the date that is sixty (60) days following the date of the change of control, to terminate the Lotz CPA Agreement, whereupon the Company is required to pay to Lotz CPA a fee of \$28,500. In addition, the Lotz CPA Agreement provides for Severance payment of \$28,500 on termination of the consulting services, by the Company, without cause. Any Severance payment would be deducted from the Change in Control payment.

Director Compensation

The following table sets forth all amounts of compensation provided to directors who served in that capacity and were not NEOs for any part of the Company’s most recently completed financial year.

Director Compensation Table

Name	Fees Earned (\$)	Option-Based Awards (\$)	All other Compensation	Total (\$)
John E. Black	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Andres J. Milla Comitre	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
George Elliott	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Michael J. Thicke	6,070	5,741	Nil	11,811
Sean Waller	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Paul H. Barry ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Federico L. Oviedo ⁽¹⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Oviedo resigned as a director effective March 26, 2018.
- (2) Mr. Barry resigned as a director effective February 28, 2017 and returned as a director effective March 28, 2018.

Schedule of Directors’ Fees

Currently payable only when the Company’s market capitalization exceeds \$75 million, to be reviewed by the Board of Directors . No additional fees paid for attendance at meetings. The fees payable to the directors of the Company are for their services as directors and as members of committees of the Board and are as follows:

Board or Committee Name	Annual Retainer	Annual Chair Retainer
Board of Directors	\$18,000	\$6,000
Audit Committee	\$2,500	\$6,000
Compensation and Governance Committee	N/A	\$3,000
Technical Advisory Team	N/A	\$3,000

Incentive Plan Awards – Outstanding Option-Based Awards

The following table sets forth information concerning all awards outstanding under incentive plans of the Company pursuant to which compensation depends on achieving certain performance goals or similar conditions within a specified period, at the end of the most recently completed financial year, including awards granted before the most recently completed financial year, to each of the directors of the Company who were not NEOs, during the most recently completed financial year.

Director Name	Option-Based Awards			
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercised In-The-Money Options (\$)(1)
Andres J. Milla Comitre	250,000 200,000 100,000	0.07 0.05 0.30	November 19, 2023 November 16, 2020 August 20, 2019	Nil \$1,000 Nil
John E. Black	250,000 200,000 100,000	0.07 0.05 0.30	November 19, 2023 November 16, 2020 August 20, 2019	Nil \$1,000 Nil
George Elliott	250,000 200,000 100,000	0.07 0.05 0.30	November 19, 2023 November 16, 2020 August 20, 2019	Nil \$1,000 Nil
Michael Thicke	350,000 100,000	0.07 0.30	November 19, 2023 August 20, 2019	Nil Nil
Paul H. Barry ⁽³⁾	250,000 250,000	0.07 0.05	November 19, 2023 November 16, 2020	Nil \$1,250
Sean I. Waller	350,000 1,000,000 100,000	0.07 0.11 0.30	November 19, 2023 May 20, 2026 August 20, 2019	Nil Nil Nil

Federico Oviedo ⁽²⁾	200,000 ⁽⁴⁾ 100,000 ⁽⁴⁾	0.05 0.30	November 16, 2020 August 20, 2019	N/A N/A
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Notes:

- (1) This amount is calculated as the difference between the market value of the Common Shares underlying the options on December 31, 2018 (being the last trading day of the Common Shares for the financial year), which was \$0.055, and the exercise price of the options.
- (2) Mr. Oviedo resigned as a director, effective March 26, 2018.
- (3) Mr. Barry resigned as a director effective February 28, 2017 and returned as a director effective March 28, 2018.
- (4) Mr. Oviedo Stock Options were cancelled on October 20, 2018.

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The value vested or earned during the most recently completed financial year of incentive plan awards granted to Directors who are not NEOs is presented below. This is consistent with the Company’s methodology for measuring and expensing stock-based compensation. These figures do not represent actual cash outlays by the Company.

Director Name	Option-Based Awards - Value Vested During The Year (\$)	Share-Based Awards – Value Vested During the Year	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation Value Earned During the Year (\$)
Andres J. Milla Comitre	Nil	4,102	N/A
John E. Black	Nil	4,102	N/A
George Elliott	Nil	4,102	N/A
Michael J. Thicke	Nil	5,741	N/A
Paul H. Barry ⁽²⁾	Nil	4,102	N/A
Sean I. Waller	Nil	5,741	N/A
Federico L. Oviedo ⁽¹⁾	Nil	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Oviedo resigned as a director, effective March 26, 2018.
- (2) Mr. Barry resigned as a director effective February 28, 2017 and returned as a director effective March 28, 2018.

A description of the significant terms of the Option Plan is found under the heading “Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans” below.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table summarizes relevant information as of December 31, 2018, with respect to compensation plans under which equity securities are authorized for issuance.

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 security holders	22,793,052	\$0.15	7,091,081
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	Nil	N/A	N/A
Total	22,793,052	\$0.15	7,094,081

The Option Plan is a rolling 10% plan under which the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares reserved by the Company for issuance and which may be purchased upon the exercise of all Options shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis). As of the date of this Information Circular, the Company had 195,005,268 Common Shares issued and outstanding, meaning the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares reserved by the Company for issuance and which may be purchased upon the exercise of all Options shall not exceed 19,500,526 Common Shares. As at the date hereof, the Company had 7,794,500 Options issued and outstanding representing approximately 4% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares with a total of 11,706,026 Common Shares available for future issuance under the Company's Option Plan. Other security-based compensations: the DSU Plan and RSU Plan (approved in 2018), have not yet been allocated.

The Board adopted the Option Plan in order to grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The following is a brief description of the material provisions of the Option Plan.

Administration: The Option Plan shall be administered by a committee (the "Committee") appointed by the Board. Subject to the limitations of the Option Plan and to any express direction by resolution of Board, the Committee shall have the full power to grant options, to determine the terms, limitations, restrictions and conditions respecting such options and to settle, execute and deliver stock option agreements and bind the Company accordingly, to interpret the Option Plan and to adopt such rules, regulations and guidelines for carrying out the Option Plan as it may deem necessary or proper and to reserve, allot, fix the price of, and issue Common Shares pursuant to the grant and exercise of options, all of which powers shall be exercised in the

best interests of the Company and in keeping with the objectives of the Option Plan, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Board and management. The decision of the Committee shall be binding, subject to any express direction by resolution of the Board from time to time and further provided that a decision of the majority of persons comprising the Board in respect of any matter under the Option Plan shall be binding and conclusive for all purposes and upon all persons. If no Committee is appointed, the Option Plan shall be administered as set out above by the Board.

Total number of securities issuable and securities issued under the Option Plan: In accordance with the terms of the Option Plan, the aggregate number of Common Shares issuable under the Option Plan (together with any Common Shares that may be issuable pursuant to any other security-based compensation arrangements) must not exceed 10% of the issued Common Shares on the date on which an option is granted.

Option Exercise Price: The option exercise price of any option granted under the Option Plan shall be equal to or greater than the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX for the 5 trading days prior to the date of grant (or, if the Common Shares are not then listed and posted for trading on the TSX, such price as required by such stock exchange in Canada on which such shares are listed and posted for trading as may be selected for such purpose by the Committee). In the event that the Common Shares are not listed and posted for trading on any stock exchange in Canada or where the volume weighted average trading price does not, in the opinion of the Committee, reflect the current market price of the securities, the option exercise price of the options shall be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion.

Blackout Expiration Term: The Company may impose trading restricted periods on optionees due to the existence of material undisclosed information concerning the Company (a “**blackout period**”). In the circumstance where the end of the term of an option falls within a “blackout” or similar period imposed under any insider trading policy or similar policy of the Company, then the end of the term of such option shall be the tenth business day after the end of such blackout period. If the expiration date falls within two (2) business days after the end of a blackout period imposed by the Company, then the expiration date will be that date which is ten (10) business days after the end of the blackout period reduced by the number of business days between the original expiration date and the end of such blackout period (i.e. options whose original expiration date was two (2) business days after the end of the blackout period will only have an additional eight (8) business days to exercise).

Amendment of Options Held by Insiders: The approval of disinterested shareholders is required: (a) to reduce the exercise price of an option or to extend the term of an option if the optionee is an insider at the time of the proposed amendment; and (b) to amend the Option Plan to remove or exceed the insider participation limit that is set at 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

Tax Withholding: The Company has the right to deduct and withhold from any amount payable or consideration deliverable to an optionee, either under the Option Plan or otherwise, such amount or consideration as may be necessary to enable the Company to comply with the applicable requirements of any federal, provincial, state or local law, or any administrative policy

of any applicable tax authority, relating to the deduction, withholding or remittance of tax or any other required deductions or remittances with respect to awards under the Option Plan. The Company also has the discretion to satisfy any liability for any withholding obligations by withholding and selling, or causing a broker to sell, on behalf of any optionee such number of shares issued to the optionee pursuant to an exercise of options under the Option Plan as is sufficient to fund the withholding obligations (after deducting commissions payable to the broker and other costs and expenses), or retaining any amount or consideration which would otherwise be paid, delivered or provided to the optionee under the Option Plan. The Company may require an optionee, as a condition to granting an option or the exercise of an option, to make such arrangements as the Company may require to satisfy applicable withholding obligations, including, without limitation (i) requiring the optionee to remit the amount of any such withholding obligations to the Company in advance; (ii) requiring the optionee to indemnify and reimburse the Company for any such withholding obligations; (iii) withholding and selling shares acquired by the optionee under the Option Plan, or causing a broker to sell such shares on behalf of the optionee, withholding from the proceeds realized from such sale the amount required to satisfy any such withholding obligations, and remitting such amount directly to the Company; or (iv) any combination thereof.

Eligible participants under the Option Plan: Persons eligible to participate under the Option Plan are persons providing services to the Company and who are directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company.

The Option Plan limits to not more than 10% of the issued Common Shares the following:

- (a) the total number of option shares issuable to insiders of the Company, at any time, under the Option Plan and all other security based compensation arrangements, and
- (b) the total number of option shares issued to insiders, during a one-year period, under the Option Plan and all other security based compensation arrangements.

Vesting of Options: Any options granted under the Option Plan shall vest in the optionee, and may be exercisable by the optionee in accordance with a vesting schedule to be determined by the Committee having regard to such factors as the nature of the relationship of each optionee to the Company, the length of service and the duties of the optionee.

Terms of Options: Options may be granted under the Option Plan exercisable over a period to be determined by the Committee having regard to such factors as the nature of the relationship of each optionee to the Company, the length of service and the duties of the optionee, such term to be set out in a stock option agreement.

Causes of cessation of entitlement: Any option, to the extent not validly exercised, may be terminated on an earlier date to be determined by the Committee having regard to such factors as the nature of the relationship of each optionee to the Company, reason for termination, the length of service and the duties of the optionee.

Assignability of Options: Options are not assignable or transferable by the optionee other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution and shall be exercisable during the optionee's lifetime only by the optionee.

Amendment or termination of the Option Plan: The Board may from time to time:

- (a) amend or revise the terms of the Option Plan, subject to TSX and Shareholder approval, if required; or
- (b) discontinue the Option Plan at any time,

provided however that no such amendment, revision or discontinuance may, without the consent of the optionee, adversely affect the optionee's rights under any option theretofore granted under the Option Plan.

The following types of amendments or revisions to the Option Plan do not require approval of the Company's Shareholders:

- (a) amendments of a "housekeeping" nature;
- (b) a change to the vesting provisions of the Option Plan or any option; and
- (c) a change to the termination provisions of the Option Plan or any option which does not entail an extension beyond the original expiry date.

The following types of amendments or revisions to the Option Plan, and any other amendments or revisions determined by the TSX, shall require approval of the Company's Shareholders:

- (a) any amendment to the number of Common Shares issuable under the Option Plan, including an increase to a fixed maximum number of Common Shares or a change from a fixed maximum number of Common Shares to a fixed maximum percentage. A change to a fixed maximum percentage which was previously approved by Shareholders will not require an additional Shareholder approval;
- (b) any change to the eligible optionees that would have the potential of broadening or increasing insider participation;
- (c) the addition of any form of financial assistance to optionees or any amendment to a financial assistance provision that is more favourable to optionees;
- (d) the grant of any new option to an optionee who is an insider of the Company where the new option is granted within three months of the date of cancellation of a previous option with different terms held by the same insider and the terms of such new option would result in either a reduction in the exercise price or an extension of the term as compared to the previously cancelled option;
- (e) the addition of a deferred or restricted share unit or any other provision that results in optionees receiving Common Shares while no cash consideration is received by the Company;
- (f) any reduction in the option exercise price issue of options held by insiders;
- (g) any amendment that extends the term of options held by insiders beyond the original expiry;
- (h) any amendment which would permit options to be transferable or assignable other than for normal estate settlement purposes; and
- (i) any amendment to an amending provision in the Option Plan.

Cashless Exercise: The Option Plan contains a cashless exercise provision whereby the Committee may, in its discretion, provide an optionee with the right and option to exercise an option by electing receive Common Shares equal in value to the difference between the exercise price and the market price of the Common Shares on the date of exercise, pursuant to a formula set out in the Option Plan.

Adjustments: Each option contains uniform provisions in such form as may be approved by the Committee to appropriately adjust the number and kind of Common Shares covered by the option and the exercise price of Common Shares subject to the option in the event of a declaration of stock dividends, or stock subdivisions or consolidations or reconstruction or reorganization or recapitalization of the Company or other relevant changes in the Company's capitalization (the "**Change in Capitalization**") (other than issuance of additional shares) to prevent substantial dilution or enlargement of the rights granted to the optionee by such option. The number of Common Shares available for options under the Option Plan shall be adjusted to reflect the Change of Capitalization, the number of Common Shares receivable on the exercise of an option granted under the Option Plan shall be adjusted to include or reflect the number of Common Shares which the optionee would have received upon such Changes in Capitalization as if the optionee had exercised the option immediately prior to the record date applicable to such Change in Capitalization, and the exercise price of the option shall be adjusted appropriately by the Committee and such adjustment shall be effective and binding for all purposes of the Option Plan, provided, however, that no adjustment will obligate the Company to issue or sell fractional shares.

Annual Burn Rate: The following table summarizes the burn rate (being the number of options granted under the Option Plan during the applicable fiscal year divided by the weighted average number of Common Shares outstanding for the applicable fiscal year) in respect of the Option Plan for the past three years:

Fiscal Year	Burn Rate
2018	1.87%
2017	0.00%
2016	2.69%

INDEBTEDNESS TO COMPANY OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

At any time during the Company's last completed financial year, no director, executive officer or employee or proposed management nominee for election as a director of the Company nor any associate of any such director, executive officer or proposed management nominee of the Company or any former director, executive officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or has been indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or is or has been indebted to another entity where such indebtedness is or has been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, other than routine indebtedness.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of Vancouver, British Columbia, is the Company's auditor. Unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote for the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the auditor of the Company at a remuneration to be determined by the directors.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Except as disclosed herein, no management functions of the Company are performed to any substantial degree by persons other than the directors and officers of the Company. Please see “Summary Compensation Table” and “Termination and Change of Control Benefits” above for a summary of the Company’s management contracts.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS OR COMPANIES IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Except as set out in this Information Circular, no person who has been a director or executive of the Company at any time since the beginning of the Company’s last financial year nor any proposed nominees for election as director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors or the appointment of auditors.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

No informed person of the Company or proposed director of the Company and no associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons has or has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company’s most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which in either such case has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

An “informed person” means:

- (a) a director or executive officer of the Company;
- (b) a director or executive officer of a person or company that is itself an informed person or subsidiary of the Company;
- (c) any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, the Company’s voting securities or who exercises control or direction over the Company’s voting securities or a combination of both carrying more than 10 percent of the voting rights attached to all the Company’s outstanding voting securities other than voting securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution; and
- (d) the Company if it has purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any of the Company’s securities, so long as the Company holds any of its securities.

OTHER MATTERS

Management of the Company is not aware of any other matter to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the Notice of Meeting. If any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of Proxy to vote the shares represented thereby on such matter in accordance with their best judgement.

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Effective June 30, 2005, National Instrument 58-101 - *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* (“**NI 58-101**”) was adopted in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. NI 58-

101 requires issuers to disclose the corporate governance practices that they have adopted. The corporate governance practices adopted by the Company are set out in the attached Schedule “A”.

AUDIT COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Information regarding the Company’s Audit Committee, together with a copy of the Audit Committee’s charter, is contained in the Company’s Annual Information Form (“AIF”) dated March 31, 2019, with respect to the financial year ended December 31, 2018. A copy of the AIF is available for review by the public under the Company’s profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and also on the Company’s website at www.candentecopper.com. The AIF may also be obtained free of charge by sending a written request to the attention of the Company’s Secretary at Suite 1100, 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 3V6.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is on the Company’s Profile on SEDAR located at www.sedar.com. Shareholders may contact the Company at Suite 1100, 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 3V6, Telephone: 604-689-1957, Fax: 604-484-7143 or email: info@candentecopper.com to request copies of the Company’s financial statements and management’s discussion and analysis (“**MD&A**”).

Financial information is provided in the Company’s comparative financial statements and MD&A for its most recently completed financial year, which financial statements and MD&A are filed on SEDAR.

APPROVAL OF DIRECTORS

The contents and sending of this Information Circular, including the Notice of Meeting, have been approved and authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company.

Dated May 17, 2019

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Signed) “*Joanne Freeze*”
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

SCHEDULE “A”

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE - CANDENTE COPPER CORP.

NI 58-101 requires the Company to disclose information about its corporate governance practices on an annual basis. This disclosure must be made against the corporate governance guidelines contained in National Policy 58-201 *Corporate Governance Guidelines* (the “**Guidelines**”).

The Company’s board of directors (the “**Board**”) has adopted certain corporate governance policies to reflect the Company’s commitment to good corporate governance, and to comply with NI 58-101, Form 58-101F1 – *Corporate Governance Disclosure*. The Board periodically reviews these policies and proposes modifications to the Board for consideration as appropriate. The Company considers good corporate governance to be central to the effective and efficient management and operation of the Company, and the Board is directly responsible for developing the Company’s approach to corporate governance issues.

Board of Directors

NI 52-110 sets out the standard for director independence. Under NI 52-110, a director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director’s independent judgement. NI 52-110 also sets out certain situations where a director will automatically be considered to have a material relationship with the Company.

The Board is currently composed of seven persons. Applying the definition set out in NI 52-110, as at the date of this Information Circular, a majority of the Board is independent as four of the seven members of the Board are independent. The members who are independent are Andres J. Milla Comitre, John E. Black, George Elliott, and Paul H. Barry. Joanne C. Freeze, Sean I. Waller and Michael Thicke are not independent by virtue of the fact that they are, respectively, President and CEO, Director and VP Exploration of the Company.

In addition to their positions on the Board, the following directors also serve as directors of the following reporting issuers or reporting issuer equivalent(s):

Other reporting issuers of which the Company’s directors are also directors	
Name of Director	Names of Reporting Issuers
Joanne C. Freeze	Candente Gold Corp.
Sean I. Waller	East Africa Metals Inc.
John E. Black	Regulus Resources Inc. and Chakana Copper Corp.
George Elliott	Urbana Corporation and Medworxx Solutions Inc.

Paul H. Barry

Candente Gold Corp.

The independent directors do not have regularly scheduled meetings in the absence of the non-independent directors. On occasions where it is considered advisable, the Company's independent directors will and do hold meetings at which non-independent directors and members of management are not in attendance. As all but three of the current directors are independent, the Board does not believe it is presently necessary to have any formal structure or procedures in place to ensure that the Board can function independently of management and is of the view that the current Board structure is sufficient to facilitate open and candid discussion among independent directors. The independent directors met one time in the absence of management during the period since the beginning of the Company's most recently completed financial year. It is the Company's policy to have in-camera sessions with only independent directors present as part of the agenda for all Board meetings.

The Board presently does not have an independent director as the Chair. Joanne Freeze, a non-independent director, acted as Chair until May 15, 2013. Ms. Freeze still generally chairs the meetings of the Board and actively seeks out the views of the independent directors on all Board matters. This combined with the ability of the independent directors to meet as a group independently of any management directors whenever deemed necessary, provides and promotes the leadership of the Company's independent directors. Despite this, it is the intention for an independent Chair to be appointed as soon as possible following the AGM in accordance with Corporate Governance best practices. The primary role of the Chair is to chair all meetings of the Board and Shareholders meetings, and to manage the affairs of the Board, including ensuring the Board is organized properly, functions effectively and meets its obligations and responsibilities. The Chair's responsibilities include, without limitation, ensuring that the Board works together as a cohesive team with open communication and works together with the Company's other committees to ensure that a process is in place by which the effectiveness of the Board, its committees and its individual directors can be evaluated on a regular basis. The Chair also acts as the primary spokesperson for the Board, ensuring that management is aware of concerns of the Board, Shareholders, other stakeholders and the public, and, in addition, ensuring that management strategies, plans and performance are appropriately represented.

The table below sets out the attendance of the directors at the nine (9) Board meetings held during the 2018 financial year.

Director	Board Meetings
Joanne C. Freeze	9 out of 9
Sean I. Waller	9 out of 9
Andres J. Milla	6 out of 9
John E. Black	9 out of 9
George Elliott	7 out of 9
Michael J. Thicke	8 out of 9

Paul H. Barry ⁽¹⁾	6 out of 8
Federico L. Oviedo ⁽²⁾	0 out of 1

⁽¹⁾ Mr. Barry resigned as a director effective February 28, 2017 and returned as a director in March 28, 2018.

⁽²⁾ Mr. Oviedo resigned as a director effective March 26, 2018.

Board Mandate

The mandate of the Board is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Policy and is as follows:

“The mandate of the Board is to oversee the management of the business and affairs of the Company. The Board shall have responsibility for the stewardship of the Company and shall assume responsibility for the following matters:

- the adoption of a strategic planning process;
- the identification of the principal risks to the business of the Company and the implementation of systems to manage such risks;
- appointing, training and monitoring senior management and planning for succession of senior management;
- establishing a communications policy for the Company; and
- ensuring the integrity of the Company's internal control and management information systems.”

Position Description for Chair

The Board has not adopted a formal written position description for the Chair of the Board and does not currently have a Chair. From September 2011 until May 2013, Joanne Freeze held the positions of CEO and Chair. The position of Chair is currently vacant and it is anticipated that an independent Chair will be appointed soon.

Currently, the Board, as a whole, works with the CEO to ensure that the Board functions effectively and meets its obligations and responsibilities. See “Board Committees” below for information with respect to the position descriptions for the Chair's of the Audit Committee and Compensation and Governance Committee.

Position Description for CEO

The Board does not have a written position description for the CEO, but considers the CEO to be primarily responsible for the day to day operations of the Company and for preparing the Company's strategic plans and budgets for approval by the Board. The CEO is ultimately responsible for the execution of the Company's strategic plan and for meeting the Company's budget. The general duties and responsibilities of the CEO are set out in the employment agreement between the CEO and the Company, which were developed by the Company in consultation with CEO at the time that agreement was entered into on January 1, 2010.

Orientation and Continuing Education

The Company does not currently have a formal orientation or continuing education process in place. New directors are furnished with appropriate documentation relating to the Company's business activities and internal organization, and are encouraged to spend time with management

and incumbent directors in order to familiarize themselves with the Company's business and operations, as well as the role of the Board, its committees and its directors. Both new and incumbent directors are also encouraged to communicate with management, auditors, technical consultants and legal counsel to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation. Management regularly provides corporate updates at scheduled meetings of the Board and passes along updates regarding legal and regulatory changes received from its legal and other professional advisors when such information is relevant to the Board. Going forward, the Company is arranging for an annual educational session to be provided to the Board by the Company's legal counsel. The Company may also pay the reasonable costs of attendance by directors at continuing education courses and seminars with respect to corporate governance, directors' duties and obligations and similar matters upon request. The Company's directors are experienced corporate directors and six of the nine serve as directors of other public companies where they receive various degrees of additional formal and informal continuing education and are also kept apprised of issues relevant to publicly traded mineral exploration companies. Most of the Company's directors are also members of professional associations through which they also receive relevant continuing education. If the growth of the Company's operations and/or increased turnover of the Board warrants it, the Board would consider implementing further formal orientation and/or continuing education process.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Company adopted a Code of Ethics which was approved on March 5, 2009. The Company's Code of Ethics affirms the Company's commitment to uphold high moral and ethical principles and specifies the basic norms of behaviour for those conducting business on its behalf. Most of the Company's directors are also members of professional associations which have disciplinary and practice review boards and processes. While the Company's business practices must be consistent with the business and social practices of the communities in which the Company operates, the Company believes that honesty and transparency is the essential standard of integrity in any locale of the Company's business. Thus, though local customs may vary, the Company's activities are to be based on honesty, integrity and respect. The Company's Code of Ethics is posted on the Company's profile on SEDAR and is posted on the Company's website www.candentecopper.com.

The Company adopted a Whistleblower Policy on February 24, 2009, which allows its directors, officers and employees who feel that a violation of the Code of Ethics has occurred, and/or who have concerns regarding financial statement disclosure issues, accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, to report such violation or concerns on a confidential and anonymous basis. Such reporting can be made by email or telephone through a Compliance Hot Line, to lawyers independent of the Company, fluent in English and Spanish, and is available in both Peru and Canada to all directors, officers and employees. All complaints are to be forwarded to the Chair of the Audit Committee for investigation and corrective and disciplinary action, if appropriate. The Whistleblower Policy and the procedures it establishes assist the Board in monitoring compliance with the Code of Ethics.

The Company's Whistleblower Policy in both English and Spanish languages is available on the Company's website www.candentecopper.com.

The Company has not filed any material change reports since the beginning of its most recently completed financial year that pertains to any departures from the Code of Ethics by any director or executive officer of the Company.

In addition to the provisions of the Code of Ethics, the directors and officers of the Company are bound by the provisions of the Company's Articles and the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), which contain detailed provisions as to how any conflicts of interests are to be dealt with. In particular, any director who has a material interest in a particular transaction is required to disclose such interest to the Company and to abstain from voting with respect to the approval of such transaction.

In addition, the Board has also adopted a Corporate Governance Policy on May 11, 2005, and a Corporate Disclosure Policy on March 25, 2009. The Corporate Governance Policy establishes the mandate of the Board and sets out various matters with respect to the corporate governance of the Company, including requirements with respect to the independence of Board members, matters relating to Board composition and Board Committees, employee and insider trading guidelines and accounting services approval. The Corporate Disclosure Policy is applicable to all employees and is intended to ensure that communications to the public about the Company are timely, factual and accurate and are broadly disseminated in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Copies of the Corporate Governance Policy and Corporate Disclosure Policy are available on the Company's website at www.candentecopper.com.

Majority Voting Policy

On May 15, 2015, the Board adopted a "Majority Voting Policy" as required by the policies of the TSX. Pursuant to the Majority Voting Policy, each director of the Company must be elected by a majority (50%+1 vote) of the votes cast with respect to his or her election in an uncontested election of directors (an "Uncontested Election") (a contested election of directors is any election of directors where (i) the number of nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected as set out in the management information circular and/or (ii) proxies are being solicited by or on behalf of any person or group other than management of the Company). The form of proxy for meetings of the shareholders of the Company at which directors are to be elected provide the option of voting in favour, or withholding from voting, for each individual nominee to the Board. In any Uncontested Election of directors at a meeting of shareholders of the Company at which a quorum has been confirmed, any nominee for director, duly elected in accordance with the requirements of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), who receives a greater number of votes withheld from his or her election than votes for his or her election, of the shares represented in person or by proxy at the meeting and voted on the election of directors, will promptly tender his or her resignation to the Company. In the event that any director does not tender his or her resignation in accordance with the Majority Voting Policy, he or she will not be re-nominated by the Board. Following receipt of a resignation submitted pursuant to the Majority Voting Policy, the Company's Compensation and Governance Committee shall consider whether or not to accept the offer of resignation and shall recommend to the Board whether or not to accept it. With the exception of special circumstances that would warrant the continued service of the applicable director on the Board, the Compensation and Governance Committee shall be expected to accept and recommend acceptance of the resignation by the Board. In considering whether or not to accept the resignation, the Board will consider factors that may be provided as guidance by the TSX and all factors deemed relevant by the Board including, without limitation, the stated reasons why shareholders withheld votes from the

election of that nominee, the length of service and the qualifications of the director whose resignation has been submitted, such director's contributions to the Company, and the Company's legal obligations under applicable laws. Promptly following the applicable meeting of the shareholders of the Company, the Board shall make its decision about whether or not to accept a director's offer of resignation pursuant to the Majority Voting Policy. In making its decision, the Board will consider such additional information and factors that the Board considers to be relevant. The Company must promptly issue a news release with the Board's decision, a copy of which must be provided to the TSX. If the Board determines not to accept a resignation, the news release must fully state the reasons for that decision. A director who tenders his or her resignation pursuant to the Majority Voting Policy shall not be permitted to participate in any meeting of the Board at which his or her resignation is to be considered. In the event that a sufficient number of the Board members did not receive a majority of the votes cast in the same election, such that the Board no longer has a quorum, then such directors who did not receive a majority of the votes cast shall not be permitted to vote in any Board meeting at which his or her resignation offer is considered, but he or she shall be counted for the purpose of determining whether the Board has a quorum. If a director's resignation is not accepted by the Board: (a) such director will continue to serve until the next annual meeting and until his or her successor is duly elected, or his or her earlier resignation or removal, as provided for in the Company's Articles, as they may be amended, restated and/or supplemented from time to time; or (b) the director shall otherwise serve for such shorter time and under such other conditions as determined by the Board, considering all of the relevant facts and circumstances. If a resignation is accepted in accordance with the Majority Voting Policy, the Board may in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles, as they may be amended, restated and/or supplemented from time to time, appoint a new director to fill any vacancy created by the resignation.

Board Committees

The Board has two main committees: the Audit Committee, the Compensation and Governance Committee as well as a Special Strategy Committee. The committees and their memberships are described below.

Audit Committee

The mandate of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities. The Audit Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- oversee the process of selecting and appointing an auditor;
- oversee the conduct of the audit;
- identify and monitor the management of the principal risks that could impact the financial reporting of the Company;
- monitor the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process and system of internal controls regarding financial reporting and accounting compliance;
- ensure the independence of the Company's auditor in accordance with applicable standards and monitor the auditor's performance; and
- provide an avenue of communication between and amongst the Company's auditors, management and the Board.

The Audit Committee has the authority to conduct any investigation appropriate to fulfilling its responsibilities and it has direct access to the Company's auditors and anyone in the Company

that it deems necessary. The Audit Committee has the ability to retain, at the Company's expense, special legal, accounting or other consultants or experts it deems necessary in the performance of its duties. During the period since the beginning of the Company's most recently completed financial year the Audit Committee met once in the absence of management. It is the Company's policy for the Audit Committee to have in-camera sessions with the Company's auditors during the meetings in which that auditors are involved.

As at the date of this Information Circular, the Audit Committee is composed of George Elliott (Chair), Andres J. Milla Comitre, and Paul H. Barry all of whom were "financially literate" and "independent" within the meaning of sections 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6 of NI 52-110 and applicable exchange rules and regulations as of this date.

The Company has set out the written position description for the Chair of the Audit Committee as follows:

- to lead the Audit Committee in the performance of its duties and carrying out its responsibilities within the terms of reference established by the Board;
- to report to the Board on the outcome of the deliberations of the Audit Committee and periodically report to the Board on the activities of the Audit Committee; and
- to meet regularly and as required with the Chief Financial Officer of the Company and other members of management to review material issues and to ensure that the Audit Committee and the Board are provided in a timely manner with all information necessary to permit the Board to fulfill its statutory and other obligations.

The Company's AIF, which has been filed on the Company's profile on SEDAR, contains additional disclosure regarding the Audit Committee. Please refer to the section of the AIF entitled "Audit Committee" for further information.

Compensation and Governance Committee

The mandate of the Compensation and Governance Committee is to discharge the Board's responsibilities relating to compensation of the Company's executive officers. Among other things, the Compensation and Governance Committee has overall responsibility for recommending levels of executive compensation that are competitive and motivating in order to attract, hold and inspire the chief executive officer, senior officers and other key employees and for recommending compensation for directors.

The Compensation and Governance Committee performs any other duties or responsibilities delegated to the Compensation and Governance Committee by the Board from time to time. For further information on the duties and responsibilities of the Compensation and Governance Committee, see "Executive Compensation – Compensation and Governance Committee" in this Information Circular.

As of the date of this Information Circular, the Compensation and Governance Committee members are John Black, Andres J. Milla Comitre, and George Elliott, all of whom are independent directors.

There is no written position description for the Chair of the Compensation and Governance Committee. To date, given the size of the Company and its stage of development, the Company

does not believe that a formal written position description of the Chair of the Compensation and Governance Committee is required, and that good business practices and the common law provide guidance as to what is expected of the Chair of the Compensation and Governance Committee.

Special Strategy Committee

The mandate of the Special Strategy Committee is to assist management with the review and negotiation of any Potential Transaction, consider the merits of various potential mergers and acquisitions transactions that could, if implemented, involve a business combination, take-over bid, arrangement, or acquisition of assets or shares of the Company.

As of the date of this Information Circular, the Special Strategy Committee members are John E. Black, George Elliott, Paul H. Barry and Andres Milla Comitre (each of whom has been determined to be independent and free from any interest and any business or other relationship that could reasonably be expected to interfere with his ability to act with a view to the best interests of the Company). The Chair of the Special Strategy Committee is John E. Black.

The Special Committee is authorized and directed to take such acts and do such things as the members of the Special Committee believe, in the exercise of their business judgment, are reasonably necessary or appropriate in connection with any Potential Transaction, including to:

- take all actions thought fit and prudent to address any Potential Transaction;
- review all aspects of any Potential Transaction;
- review the engagement of any financial, legal and other advisors by the Company in connection with any Potential Transaction;
- assist management with respect to all aspects of the preparation and/or negotiation of all material documents and agreements relating to any Potential Transaction;
- update the Board from time to time concerning the work of the Special Strategy Committee and, at the request of the Board, to prepare and deliver such reports, recommendations and analyses with respect to any Potential Transaction as the Board may require;
- prepare and make recommendations to the Board with respect to any Potential Transaction, including, without limitation, recommendations as to whether such Potential Transaction is in the best interests of the Company and shareholders and whether such Potential Transaction should be pursued by the Company and, if necessary or appropriate, recommended to the shareholders;
- coordinate its efforts and discharge its mandate in conjunction with management as it deems advisable or necessary;
- retain, at the Company's expense, such external financial, legal and other advisors as the members of the Special Strategy Committee may consider necessary or advisable from time to time to perform their duties hereunder and determine the mandate and the remuneration of those advisors; and
- perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board to the Special Strategy Committee from time to time;
- provided that any final determination with respect to a Potential Transaction shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

- In order that the Special Strategy Committee may be in a position to fulfill its mandate, the Special Strategy Committee be and is hereby authorized and empowered, at the expense of the Company, to:
- engage such legal, financial or technical consultants and assistance as it may in its sole discretion deem necessary or appropriate to permit it to fully carry out its functions and exercise its mandate hereunder;
- meet with, interview and question all officers and employees of the Company as it may see fit regarding a Potential Transaction; and
- have access to all documentation in the possession or control of the Company in respect of any Potential Transaction or which it in good faith believes may be relevant to addressing issues relating to such Potential Transaction.

The Special Strategy Committee shall establish its own procedures with respect to its operations including, without limitation, the timing and place of meetings, participation in those meetings, and such other procedures as it considers necessary or desirable, it being understood that a quorum of the Special Strategy Committee shall be the two members.

The Special Strategy Committee will keep written minutes of meetings of the Special Committee and its deliberations, and all minutes will be filed in the minute books of the Company.

The Special Strategy Committee shall continue in existence until such time as it is dissolved by the Board.

Nomination of Directors

The Board does not have a nominating committee composed of independent directors. The CEO submits to the Board candidates to fill vacancies on the Board and the full Board then considers the proposed candidates. As the Board is comprised of a majority of independent directors, the Board is of the view that this is sufficient to ensure objectivity in the nomination process.

Assessment

While there is no formal process for assessing the Board or its committees on an ongoing basis, the directors are free to discuss specific situations from time to time among themselves and/or with the CEO and President and, if need be, steps are taken to remedy the situation, which steps may include a request for resignation. Given the current structure and size of the Board, the Board believes that it is not necessary to adopt a more formal assessment process at this time and that the present system is sufficient.

Term Limits and Diversity

In the fall of 2014 the Canadian Securities Administrators (“CSA”) introduced “comply or explain” policies requiring companies to either adopt or explain why they have not adopted (a) policies with respect to term limits for directors; and (b) policies and targets designed to increase participation by women in board matters and in executive positions.

The Company has not adopted term limits for the directors or other mechanisms of board renewal. However, since 2010, the Company has had four directors resign and added six new

directors and the Company believes that it acts within the spirit and intention of the CSA policies in this regard.

The Company has not developed written policies and targets designed to increase participation by women in board matters and in executive positions. Management and the Board have historically recognized the valuable contributions made to board deliberations and management by people of different gender, experience and background. The Board is mindful of the benefit of diversity in Candente Copper's leadership positions and the need to maximize the effectiveness of the Board and management in decision making abilities. Accordingly, in searches for new directors or officers, the Board considers the level of female representation and diversity within its leadership ranks and this is just one of several factors used in its search process.

The Company currently has one female member on its board of seven (14.3%), and one female officer, the President, CEO and Corporate Secretary, among Candente Copper's senior management team of three (33.3%).

It is the Company's intention to formalize internal policies following the CSA guidelines.