

Notice of Meeting and Management Information Circular

for

Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders of Shore Gold Inc. to be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013

# SHORE GOLD INC.

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SHORE GOLD INC. JUNE 18, 2013

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Annual General and Special Meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of SHORE GOLD INC. (the "Corporation") will be held at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Centre Room, 612 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (Saskatoon time) for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the financial statements of the Corporation as at and for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the report of the auditors thereon and to receive the annual report for the year ended December 31, 2012;
- 2. to elect the directors of the Corporation for the ensuing year;
- 3. to appoint the auditors of the Corporation for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors of the Corporation to determine the remuneration to be paid to the auditors;
- 4. to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve the enactment of the Corporation's advance notice by-law as more fully described in the accompanying management information circular (the "Information Circular"); and
- 5. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Information Circular and the form of proxy prepared in respect of the Meeting accompany this notice.

A shareholder may attend the Meeting in person or may be represented at the meeting by proxy. To be valid, a properly executed form of proxy must be received by Valiant Trust Company not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) prior to the time of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. A person appointed as proxy holder need not be a shareholder of the Corporation. Please refer to the Information Circular for more information on how to vote at the Meeting.

Only shareholders of record as at the close of business on May 7, 2013 are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting.

DATED at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan as of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>"Brian Menell"</u> Brian M. Menell Chairman

# SHORE GOLD INC.

# **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

# ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013

# SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This information circular (the "Information Circular") is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the management of Shore Gold Inc. (the "Corporation") of proxies to be used at the Annual General and Special Meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of the Corporation (the "Shareholders"), which is to be held at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Centre Room, 612 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 10:00 AM (Saskatoon Time). Solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, but may also be undertaken by way of telephone, facsimile or electronic or oral communication by the directors and officers of the Corporation, at no additional compensation. The cost of the solicitation of proxies will be borne by the Corporation. Unless otherwise stated, the information contained in this Information Circular is given as at May 7, 2013 and all dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars, except where otherwise stated.

# **APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDERS**

Kenneth E. MacNeill and Brian M. Menell (the designees named in the accompanying form of proxy) are directors of the Corporation. A Shareholder has the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Shareholder), other than Kenneth E. MacNeill or Brian M. Menell to represent such Shareholder at the Meeting. To exercise this right, a Shareholder should insert the name of the other person in the blank space provided on the form of proxy.

A form of proxy will not be valid unless it is deposited at the offices of Valiant Trust Company at Suite 310,  $606 - 4^{\text{th}}$  Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 1T1, not less than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Registered Shareholders may use the internet site at https://proxy.valianttrust.com to transmit their voting instructions. Registered Shareholders should have the form of proxy in hand when they access the web site and will be prompted to enter their control number, which is located on the form of proxy. The website may be used to appoint a proxy holder to attend and vote on a Shareholder's behalf at the Meeting and to convey a Shareholder's voting instructions.

# **REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

A Shareholder who has submitted a form of proxy may revoke it by a document in writing signed by the Shareholder or by an authorized attorney or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer, and deposited either: (i) at the offices of Valiant Trust Company, Suite 310, 606 – 4th Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 1T1 (or fax 403-233-2857), at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof; (ii) at the offices of the Corporation at Suite 300, 224 - 4th Avenue South, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7K 5M5, at any time up to and including the last business day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof; or (iii) with the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. In addition, a form of proxy may be revoked: (i) by the Shareholder personally attending at the Meeting and voting the securities represented thereby or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, by a representative of the corporation attending at the Meeting and voting such securities; or (ii) in any other manner permitted by law.

#### EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY PROXYHOLDERS

The designee named in the accompanying form of proxy will vote or withhold from voting the common shares of the Corporation (the "Common Shares") in respect of which they are appointed, on any ballot that may be called for, in accordance with the direction of the Shareholder appointing them and if the Shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the Common Shares will be voted accordingly. In the absence of such direction, the relevant Common Shares will be voted in favour of: (i) the election of directors; (ii) the appointment of auditors, at such remuneration as may be determined by the directors of the Corporation; and (iii) the adoption of the advance notice by-law of the Corporation. The accompanying form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to amendments to or variations of the matters identified in the notice of Meeting (the "Notice of Meeting") and with respect to other matters that may properly be brought before the Meeting. As of the date hereof,

management of the Corporation knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to be brought before the Meeting.

#### SIGNING OF PROXY

The form of proxy must be signed by the Shareholder or his duly appointed attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer. A form of proxy signed by a person acting as attorney or in some other representative capacity (including a representative of a corporate shareholder) should indicate that person's capacity (following his signature) and should be accompanied by the appropriate instrument evidencing qualification and authority to act (unless such instrument has been previously filed with the Corporation).

#### VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES

#### Voting of Common Shares - General

As at May 7, 2013, there are 224,739,242 Common Shares issued and outstanding, each of which carries the right to one vote at meetings of the Shareholders.

Only persons registered as holders of Common Shares as of the close of business on May 7, 2013 (the "Record Date") are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting, except that any person who acquires Common Shares from a Shareholder after the Record Date may vote the Common Shares so acquired if, not later than 10 days prior to the Meeting, that person makes a request to Valiant Trust Company to have his name included on the Shareholders' list for the Meeting and establishes that he owns the Common Shares.

#### Voting of Common Shares - Advice to Beneficial Shareholders

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to some Shareholders as some Shareholders do not have their Common Shares registered in their own name. Shareholders who do not have their Common Shares registered in their own name (referred to in this Information Circular as "Beneficial Shareholders") should note that only proxies deposited by Shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Corporation 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 under the name of the Shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). Common Shares held by brokers or their agents or nominees can only be voted upon the instructions of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, a broker and its agents and nominees are prohibited from voting Common Shares for the broker's clients. Therefore, Beneficial Shareholders should ensure that instructions respecting the voting of their Common Shares are communicated to the appropriate person or that the Common Shares are duly registered in their name such that they become a registered holder and can vote as such.

In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 – *Communications with Owners of Securities* ("NI 54-101") of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Corporation has distributed copies of the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and the form of proxy (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") to the clearing agencies, brokers and intermediaries for onward distribution to Beneficial Shareholders. Intermediaries are required to forward meeting materials to Beneficial Shareholders unless a Beneficial Shareholder has waived the right to receive them. The Corporation does not intend to pay for intermediaries to deliver proxy related materials to objecting beneficial owners. The objecting beneficial owners' intermediary will be required to assume the costs of delivery of those documents should they wish to receive them.

Applicable Canadian regulatory policy requires intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. Each intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its 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. In some cases, the form of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its Intermediary is identical to the form of proxy provided to registered Shareholders. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered Shareholder (the intermediary) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. In Canada, the majority of intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"). In most cases, Broadridge mails a scannable voting instruction form (a "VIF") in lieu of the form of proxy provided by the Corporation, and asks Beneficial Shareholders to return the VIF to Broadridge. 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 VIF from Broadridge cannot use that form to vote

# their Common Shares directly at the Meeting – the VIF must be returned to Broadridge or, alternatively, instructions must be received by Broadridge, as instructed by them, in order to have such 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 broker (or an 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 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 form 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. Beneficial Shareholders who wish to change their vote must in sufficient time in advance of the Meeting, arrange for their respective intermediaries to change their vote and if necessary revoke their proxy in accordance with the revocation procedures set above.

# PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF SHARES

To the knowledge of the directors and officers of the Corporation, as at the date hereof, no person or companies are known to beneficially own or exercise control or direction over more than 10% of the outstanding Common Shares. Each Common Share gives its holder the right to one vote at the Meeting. Two persons present and holding or representing by proxy at least 5% of the Common Shares entitled to vote at the Meeting constitute a quorum.

# BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING

# Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, together with the auditor's report thereon, will be presented at the Meeting. Any questions the Shareholders have regarding the financial statements may be brought forward at the Meeting. Copies of the Corporation's annual and interim consolidated financial statements, the auditor's reports thereon and the management discussion and analysis thereon are also available via SEDAR at www.sedar.com. No vote by the Shareholders is required to be taken on the financial statements.

# **Election of Directors**

In accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation, the directors have determined that five (5) directors shall be elected at the Meeting. The five nominees are currently members of the board of directors (the "Board") of the Corporation. Each director elected will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Shareholders or until his successor is elected or appointed, unless his office is vacated earlier.

# Unless otherwise directed, the designees named in the accompanying form of proxy intend to vote FOR the election, as directors, of the nominees whose names are set forth below.

Management of the Corporation does not contemplate that any of the nominees will, for any reason, become unable or unwilling to serve as a director. However, if any change should occur prior to the Meeting, the persons named in the form of proxy reserve the right to vote for other nominees of their choice. The directors will be elected individually and not as a slate.

The following table identifies all persons to be nominated for election as directors. Also included in the table is a brief biography of each proposed director, the number of Common Shares each holds and a list of the committees of the Board on which each sits, if applicable.

	Kenneth E. MacNeill President and Chief Executive Officer Saskatchewan, Canada Director since: June 30, 1993 Not Independent (management) Shares held: 4,302,722 <sup>(1)</sup>		Mr. MacNeill is President, Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") Director of the Corporation and has been with Shore Gold since 1993. As a second generation Saskatchewan min developer, Mr. MacNeill has an extensive background in all asp of natural resource exploration and development. Mr. MacN guided the Corporation through the acquisition, exploration evaluation of the Star – Orion South Diamond Project.				
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Member of:	Attendance	(Total)	equivalent				
Board of Directors	6 of 6	6 of 6 (100%)	Wescan Goldfields Inc.				
Securities Held at Decembe	er 31, 2012:						
			Meets or Exceeds Min	nimum Shareholding Requirements <sup>(7)</sup>			
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	Arnie E. Hillier Saskatchewan, Canada Director since: June 18, 2003 Independent Shares held: 163,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		Mr. Hillier is former Chairman and CEO of Claude Resources Inc., a Saskatchewan based gold exploration and mining company. Mr. Hillier is a Chartered Accountant and spent ter years in a senior financial capacity with Saskatchewan Mining and Development Corporation (the predecessor of Cameco Corporation) before joining Claude Resources Inc. in 1991 unti his retirement in 2006. He has over 25 years of financia experience in the resources industry.			
Member of:	2012 Attendance	Attendance (Total)	Membership on boards of other reporting issuers, or equivalent			
Board of Directors	6 of 6		Pacific and Western Credit Corp.			
Audit Committee (Chair)	4 of 4	13 of 13	Wescan Goldfields Inc.			
Compensation and Corporate	3 of 3	(100%)				
Governance Committee <sup>(7)</sup>						
Securities Held at Decembe	r 31, 2012:					
			Meets or Exceeds Minimum Shareholding Requirements <sup>(8)</sup>			
Shares	Total Mar		(Yes/No)			
163,000		30 <sup>(3)</sup>	Yes			
Ontions (Total/Evonoicable)	Average		Total Value of Eveneigable Options			
<b>Options (Total/Exercisable)</b> 225.000	Exercise Price \$0.94		Total Value of Exercisable Options Nil <sup>(9)</sup>			
223,000						
Т. 4. 1 С	Total Compensation <sup>(10)</sup> for the year ended December 31					
<b>Total Compensation</b> <sup>(10)</sup> <b>for</b> Meeting fees and stipends: \$69,0		d December 3 tions: Nil	Total: \$69,000			

	A. Neil McMillan Saskatchewan, Canada Director since: June 18, 2003 Independent Shares held: 123,855 <sup>(1)</sup>		Mr. McMillan is currently CEO of Claude Resources Inc., a Saskatchewan based gold exploration and mining company. Prior to joining Claude in 1995, Mr. McMillan was a registered representative and executive with RBC Dominion Securities in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He is a former member of the Saskatchewan Legislature, a past President of the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, and currently sits on the Board of Directors of Claude Resources Inc. and Cameco Corporation.	
Member of:	2012 Attendance	Attendance (Total)	Membership on boards of other reporting issuers, or equivalent	
Board of Directors	5 of 6		Claude Resources Inc.	
Audit Committee	4 of 4	12 of 13	Cameco Corporation	
Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee <sup>(7)</sup>	3 of 3	(92%)		
Securities Held at December	er 31, 2012:			
(1)			Meets or Exceeds Minimum Shareholding Requirements <sup>(8)</sup>	
<b>Shares</b>		rket Value	(Yes/No)	
123,855 <sup>(2)</sup>		)10 <sup>(3)</sup>	Yes	
	Average Weighted Exercise Price			
Options (Total/Exerciseda)	Fyoroid	so Prico	1 otal Value of Exercisable Options	
<b>Options (Total/Exercisable)</b> 225,000		se Price	Total Value of Exercisable Options Nil <sup>(9)</sup>	
Options (Total/Exercisable) 225,000 Total Compensation <sup>(10)</sup> for	\$0	.94	Nil <sup>(9)</sup>	

	Brian M. Menell Woodstock, United Kingdom Director since: June 15, 2006 <sup>(11)</sup> Independent Shares held: 25,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		Mr. Menell is a principal and the CEO of the Kemet Group, group of private companies which invests in and manages a rang of mining and other natural resource projects across East, Centr and West Africa. He is a former Executive of the De Beers Grou having held various executive positions in Antwerp, Londo Namibia and South Africa across the mining, rough mark management, and diamond trading divisions of the compan Following his time with De Beers, he was a principal ar Executive Director of Anglovaal Mining until his exit in 2001 create much of what is now African Rainbow Minerals. He is als a former CEO of Magma Diamond Resources Ltd. and wa Chairman of Energem Resources Inc.			
	2012	Attendance	Membership on boards of other reporting issuers, or			
Member of:	Attendance	(Total)	equivalent			
Board of Directors Audit Committee Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee <sup>(7)</sup>	5 of 6 4 of 4 4 of 4	13 of 14 (93%)				
Securities Held at Decemb	er 31, 2012:	-				
<b>Shares</b> 25,000	Total Ma	rket Value 50 <sup>(3)</sup>	Meets or Exceeds Minimum Shareholding Requirements <sup>(8)</sup> (Yes/No) Yes			
<b>Options (Total/Exercisable)</b> 200,000	Average Weighted Exercise Price \$0.99		Total Value of Exercisable Options Nil <sup>(9)</sup>			
Total Compensation <sup>(10)</sup> for	the year ende	d December 3	1, 2012:			
Meeting fees and stipends: \$82,	750 Op	tions: Nil	Total: \$87,750			

#### Notes:

- 1. Common Shares held as of May 7, 2013. The information as to Common Shares beneficially owned, not being within the knowledge of the Corporation, has been obtained from the SEDI website or verified with the individual. To the knowledge of the Corporation, none of the persons named above controls or directs any Common Shares other than the Common Shares disclosed.
- 2. Based on Common Shares beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly.
- 3. Based on the closing price on December 31, 2012 of \$0.21 per Common Share.
- 4. See "Executive Compensation Outstanding Option-Based Awards and Share-Based Awards for NEOs".
- 5. See "Executive Compensation Summary Compensation Table".
- 6. During 2012 the Corporation terminated Mr. Bay's management services contract, resulting in a termination payment of \$600,600.
- 7. During 2012 the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance Committee were combined into a single committee ("Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee"), with members consisting of Messrs. McMillan (Chair), Hillier and Menell. Mr. Menell was also a member of the former Corporate Governance Committee which met in early 2012.
- 8. The minimum mandatory retention of Common Shares by outside directors is 20,000. The Corporation does not have a policy for minimum mandatory retention of Common Shares by directors that are also officers.
- 9. See "- Director Compensation Outstanding Option-Based Awards for Directors".
- 10. See "- Director Compensation Director Compensation Table".
- 11. Mr. Menell also served as a director of the Corporation from March 7, 2003 to October 27, 2005.

# Majority Voting for Directors

The Board has adopted a policy stipulating that if the votes in favour of the election of a director nominee at a meeting of Shareholders represent less than a majority of the Common Shares voted and withheld, the nominee will submit his or her resignation promptly after the Meeting for the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee's consideration. The Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee will make a recommendation to the Board after reviewing the matter, and the Board's decision to accept or reject the resignation will be disclosed to the public. The nominee will not participate in any Committee or Board deliberations in considering the resignation. The policy does not apply in circumstances involving contested director elections.

# **Director Compensation**

During the financial year ended December 31, 2012 the Corporation compensated its directors who are not also officers of the Corporation a quarterly stipend of \$9,000 (unchanged from the previous year). In addition, the Chairman received a quarterly stipend of \$9,000 (unchanged from the previous year). Each of the Corporation's directors also received \$1,500

per Board and committee meeting attended (Audit Committee members received \$2,000 per meeting attended). The Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee Chair received an additional quarterly stipend of \$1,250 and the Audit Committee Chair received an additional quarterly stipend of \$2,500 (unchanged from the previous year). In addition, each director is eligible to receive stock options ("Options") of the Corporation. The aggregate maximum number of Options which may be held by independent directors is limited to 1% of the total issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation. The Corporation's named executive officers (the "NEOs") do not earn additional remuneration for their activities as directors of the Corporation. During the financial year ended December 31, 2012, no Options were granted to directors of the Corporation.

# Director Compensation Table

The following table sets forth the compensation paid by the Corporation to the directors who are not NEOs in 2012:

					plan con	ty incentive npensation (\$)			
Director	Year Ended Dec. 31	Fees Earned (\$)	Share- based awards (\$)	Option- based awards <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Annual Incentive Plans (\$)	Long-term Incentive Plans (\$)	Pension Value (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
Arnie E. Hillier <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	2012	69,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	69,000
Robert A. McCallum <sup>(5)</sup>	2012	9,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	9,500
A. Neil McMillan <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	2012	61,250	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	61,250
Brian M. Menell $^{(2)}$ $^{(3)}$ $^{(4)}$	2012	82,750	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	87,750
James R. Rothwell <sup>(5)</sup>	2012	13,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	13,500
William E. Stanley <sup>(5)</sup>	2012	9,833	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	9,833

Notes:

1. During the financial year ended December 31, 2012, no Options were granted to directors of the Corporation.

2. Member of the Audit Committee at December 31, 2012.

3. Member of the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee at December 31, 2012.

4. Chairman of the Board at December 31, 2012.

5. Effective February 29, 2012 Messrs. McCallum, Rothwell and Stanley resigned.

# *Outstanding Option-Based Awards for Directors*

The following table sets forth, for each director that is not a NEO, information regarding all Options that are outstanding as of December 31, 2012:

		Optio	Share-based Awards			
Director	Number of securities underlying unexercised Options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the- money Options <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested (\$)
Arnie E. Hillier	25,000 75,000 50,000 75,000	3.40 0.47 0.77 0.69	May 28, 2013 July 6, 2014 June 14, 2015 June 14, 2016	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Nil	Nil
A. Neil McMillan	25,000 75,000 50,000 75,000	3.40 0.47 0.77 0.69	May 28, 2013 July 6, 2014 June 14, 2015 June 14, 2016	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Nil	Nil
Brian M. Menell	25,000 50,000 50,000 75,000	3.40 0.47 0.77 0.69	May 28, 2013 July 6, 2014 June 14, 2015 June 14, 2016	Nil Nil Nil Nil	Nil	Nil

Note:

1. The value of the unexercised in-the-money Options as of December 31, 2012 is determined based on the excess of the closing price of the Corporation's Common Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") on December 31, 2012 of \$0.21 per Common Share over the applicable exercise price.

Incentive Plan Awards for Directors - Value Vested or Earned

The following table sets forth, for each director that is not a NEO, the value vested or earned on all option-based awards in 2012:

Director	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year
Arnie E. Hillier	Nil	Nil	Nil
Robert A. McCallum	Nil	Nil	Nil
A. Neil McMillan	Nil	Nil	Nil
Brian M. Menell	Nil	Nil	Nil
James R. Rothwell	Nil	Nil	Nil
William E. Stanley	Nil	Nil	Nil

Note:

1. Represents the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if Options had been exercised on the vesting date, based on the difference between the closing price of the Corporation's Common Shares on the TSX on the vesting date and the exercise price of the Options. The Options vested on the day they were granted. Accordingly, no value vested during the year.

#### Additional Information about the Directors

# Bankruptcies and Cease Trade Orders

To the knowledge of the Corporation, and based upon information provided to it by the nominees for election as directors, no such nominee has, within the last 10 years, (i) become bankrupt, made a proposal under legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or become subject to any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of such nominee, or (ii) been a director or executive officer of any company or other entity that, while the nominee was acting in that capacity (or within a year of ceasing to act in that capacity), became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or became 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 such company or other entity, except as provided below. Further, to the knowledge of the Corporation, and based upon information provided to it by the nominees for election as directors, no such nominee has, within the last 10 years, been a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of a company that, during the time the nominee was acting in such capacity or as a result of events that occurred while the nominee was acting in such capacity, was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities laws that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.

A cease trade order was issued against Energem Resources Inc., Mr. Menell and others on April 20, 2005 by the British Columbia Securities Commission for failure to file annual financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2004, and interim financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the period ended February 28, 2005. The order was revoked on June 2, 2005. A cease trade order was issued against Energem Resources Inc., Mr. Menell and others on March 7, 2006 by the British Columbia Securities Commission for failure to file annual financial statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis and an Annual Information Form for the year ended November 30, 2005. The order was revoked on May 31, 2006. A cease trade order was issued against Energem Resources Inc., Mr. Menell and others on April 8, 2008 by the British Columbia Securities Commission for failure to file annual financial statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis and an Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2007. The order was revoked on April 9, 2008. A cease trade order was issued against Energem Resources Inc., Mr. Menell and others on April 9, 2008. A cease trade order was issued against Energem Resources Inc., Mr. Menell and others on April 9, 2008. A cease trade order was issued against Energem Resources Inc., Mr. Menell and others on April 9, 2008. A cease trade order was issued against Energem Resources Inc., Mr. Menell and others on April 8, 2009 by the British Columbia Securities Commission and on April 27, 2009 by the Ontario Securities Commission for failure to file annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2008. The order was issued against Energem Resources Inc., Mr. Menell and others on April 8, 2009 by the British Columbia Securities Commission and on April 27, 2009 by the Ontario Securities Commission for failure to file annual financial statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis and an Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2008. The order has not been

#### Penalties and Sanctions

To the knowledge of the Corporation, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Corporation (nor any personal holding company of any of such persons) has been subject to: (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable Shareholder in deciding whether to vote for such proposed nominee.

#### Appointment of Auditor

The Audit Committee and the Board recommend the reappointment of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants as auditor of the Corporation. KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants were first appointed auditor of the Corporation in 2002.

Unless otherwise directed, the designees named in the accompanying form of proxy intend to vote FOR of the appointment of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as auditor of the Corporation, to hold office until the next annual meeting of the Shareholders, at a remuneration to be determined by the Board.

#### Adoption of an Advanced Notice By-law of the Corporation

On May 7, 2013, the Board approved the adoption of by-law no. 1B of the Corporation (the "Advance Notice By-law"). A complete copy of the Advance Notice By-law is available under the Corporation's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to vote on an ordinary resolution approving the Advance Notice By-law (the "By-law Adoption").

#### The Advance Notice By-law

The Advance Notice By-law has been enacted with a view to enhancing the Corporation's corporate governance. The

Advance Notice By-law includes a new requirement that requires Shareholders to give the Corporation advance notice of, and details in respect of, any proposal to nominate directors for election to the Board in circumstances where nominations are made other than by requisitioning a meeting or making a shareholder proposal through the procedure set out in the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "CBCA"). For an annual meeting of Shareholders, notice must be given not less than 30, nor more than 65, days prior to the date of the meeting or, if the annual meeting of Shareholders is to be held less than 50 days after the Corporation announces the date of the meeting, notice must be given not later than 10 days after such announcement. For a special meeting of Shareholders (that is not also an annual meeting) called for the purpose of electing directors, notice must be given not later than 15 days after the Corporation announces the date of the meeting.

If confirmed and ratified, the Advance Notice By-law will provide a mechanism through which Shareholders are able to receive appropriate disclosure with respect to dissident director nominees prior to a meeting. It will also provide the Corporation with the opportunity prior to the meeting to confirm the eligibility of a proposed director to serve as an independent director and to confirm certain other information that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee. The information that would be required to be provided about a dissident director nominee includes: the name, age, business address and residential address, the principal occupation or employment of the proposed nominee; the number of Common Shares which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the proposed nominee; and such other information as would be required to be disclosed in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitation of proxies for election of directors pursuant to applicable corporate and securities laws. In addition, the nominating shareholder would be required to disclose information about any arrangements pursuant to which it has a right to vote any shares of the Corporation, along with any other information that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitation of proxies of the Corporation, along with any other information that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitation of the corporation of proxies for election of directors pursuant to applicable corporate and securities laws.

Including advance notice requirements as part of a corporation's by-laws has become a very common and important tool for public companies to ensure that shareholders are provided with appropriate and timely information in connection with the election of directors. The proposed timing for the delivery of a notice under the Advance Notice By-law and the information that would be required to be submitted are in keeping with recognized good governance principles. Moreover, the Advance Notice By-law will benefit Shareholders by:

- facilitating orderly nomination and meeting processes;
- treating all Shareholders (including those participating in person or by proxy at the meeting) fairly by providing timely and adequate notice of the nominations; and
- allowing all Shareholders to fully participate in the directors' election process and to exercise their voting rights in an informed manner.

The Advance Notice By-law was approved by the Board on May 7, 2013, subject to Shareholder approval. Pursuant to the provisions of the CBCA, the Advance Notice By-law will cease to be effective unless confirmed by a resolution passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by the Shareholders at the Meeting. To continue to be effective, the Advance Notice By-law resolution to give effect to the By-law Adoption must be passed by a majority of not less than one-half of the votes cast thereon by the Shareholders represented in person or by proxy at the Meeting. **Unless directed otherwise, the management nominees named in the accompanying form of proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the Advance Notice By-law.** The text of the resolution approving the Advance Notice By-law is set out below.

"**BE IT RESOLVED** as an ordinary resolution of the holders of common shares of Shore Gold Inc. (the "Corporation") that:

- 1. Bylaw No. 1B of the Corporation dated May 7, 2013 is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed as a by-law of the Corporation; and
- 2. any director or officer of the Corporation be and is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute (whether under the corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise) and deliver all such documents and to do all such other acts and things as such director or officer may determine to be necessary or advisable to give effect to the true intent of these resolutions."

# **Other Business**

Management knows of no amendment, variation or other matter to come before the Meeting other than the matters identified in the Notice of Meeting. However, if any other matter properly comes before the Meeting or any adjournment

thereof, proxies solicited hereunder will be voted on such matter in the discretion of and according to the best judgment of the proxyholder unless otherwise indicated on such proxy.

# INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

None of the directors and officers of the Corporation, any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Corporation or any associate of any director, officer or proposed nominee is or has been indebted to the Corporation at any time during the last completed financial year.

# DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Corporation has insurance policies for the benefit of its directors and officers against liability incurred by them in the performance of their duties as directors and officers of the Corporation. These policies do not specify that any part of the premium is to be paid in respect of either directors as a group or officers as a group. Premiums are paid by the Corporation. The current annual limit is \$25 million per claim per policy period, subject to a corporate deductible of \$75,000 per claim.

# **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

# Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance Committee, Composition and Responsibilities

The Corporation has a Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee (the "Committee") of its Board comprised of the following three directors, all of whom are independent as defined by National Instrument 52-110 - Audit Committees of the Canadian Securities Administrators and have experience in dealing with compensation matters: A. Neil McMillan (Chair), Arnie E. Hillier and Brian M. Menell. The Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board annually a compensation philosophy and for establishing associated guidelines for which the President and CEO is to be responsible. The Committee is also responsible for making recommendations to the Board with respect to compensation of the Corporation's senior executives, after reviewing their performance and for reviewing the compensation of the Corporation's directors (as discussed earlier in this Information Circular). The Committee is also responsible for recommending to the Board on an annual basis the Compensation Discussion and Analysis to be included in the Corporation's information circular. All of the Committee members have experience in the area of executive compensation through their involvement as senior leaders in other organizations. Mr. McMillan (the current Chair of the Committee) is the president and CEO of Claude Resources Inc., a Saskatchewan-based mining company. Mr. McMillan was recently selected as non-executive chair of the board of Cameco Corporation, a Saskatchewan-based mining company. He also sits on Cameco's human resources and compensation committee and reserves oversight committee. Mr. Hillier is a member of Pacific and Western Credit Corp.'s Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee and is also a former Chairman and CEO of Claude Resources Inc. Mr. Menell has senior level management experience of the diamond exploration, mining and marketing industries. Mr. Menell is a principal and the CEO of the Kemet Group, a group of private companies which invest in and manages a range of mining and other natural resource projects across East, Central and West Africa.

# **Report on Executive Compensation**

The Committee has reviewed and discussed the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" for 2012 with the management of the Corporation. Based on that review and discussion, the Committee recommended to the Board that the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" be included in the Corporation's Information Circular for the 2013 Annual General and Special Meeting.

# Compensation Discussion and Analysis

# Compensation Philosophy and Objectives

The objectives of the Corporation's compensation program are to provide a competitive base compensation as well as current and long-term rewards to the NEOs and other senior executives that are consistent with their individual performance and contribution to the Corporation's objectives. Levels of compensation must be established and maintained with the intent of attracting, retaining and motivating superior quality executives and providing a level of compensation competitive with the rates paid to executives in other companies who have similar responsibilities and technical experience. The policies are designed to preserve cash to the extent practicable, with executives participating in the upside potential of the Corporation through Options that aim to mirror Shareholder returns.

The compensation program emphasizes individual experience and performance. As such, executives holding similar positions may receive substantially different levels of compensation. If circumstances dictate, the Committee will adjust

certain elements of total compensation upward or downward to ensure the Corporation's compensation practices align with Shareholder interests while providing fair compensation to the Corporation's NEOs. For example, when resources are limited, the short-term incentive program may be reduced or eliminated and replaced with higher levels of Option grants.

#### What the Corporation's Compensation program is designed to reward

The Corporation's executive compensation practices are designed to attract and retain talented personnel capable of achieving the Corporation's objectives. The Corporation also utilizes compensation programs to motivate and reward the Corporation's executives for the ultimate achievement of the Corporation's goals. The Corporation makes use of complementary short-term and long-term incentive programs intended to provide fair, competitive and motivational rewards in the short-term while ensuring that the executives' long-term objectives remain aligned with those of the Corporation's shareholders. The compensation practices employed by the Corporation are also designed to protect its executives from potential risks by providing reasonable benefits in the event a change of control occurs.

#### Elements of the Corporation's compensation program

The Corporation's executive compensation is comprised of four components: (1) base compensation, (2) cash bonuses, (3) long-term incentives in the form of Options and (4) termination benefits.

**Base compensation** is designed to provide the executive a portion of his compensation with limited risk. The Corporation has established levels for the executives based on the individual's level of responsibility, the importance of the position to the Corporation, the individual's contribution to the Corporation's performance and comparisons of compensation for similar positions in the Canadian mining industry (as reported by independent national mining compensation surveys such as the report published by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PricewaterhouseCoopers") or from other publicly available information of publicly traded companies of similar size and scope). Once the level has been established, the Corporation targets the executive's base compensation within 20 percent of the midpoint; however, individual performance and the individual's experience may influence whether their compensation is below or above the target level. In addition, the Committee, on an ad hoc basis, may compare the survey information to other Canadian exploration and development companies in a similar stage of development to ensure the levels as proposed from the survey analysis are reasonable.

For purposes of 2012, the Committee used data from the PricewaterhouseCoopers "2011 Mining Industry Salary Survey" (the "Survey") to establish a reasonable basis for the Corporation's NEOs base compensation for the 2012 year. The Survey uses data from Canadian mining companies with various market capitalizations and at various stages of development. The Committee's review of this data led it to determine that a reasonable base for the Corporation's NEOs is achieved by establishing the midpoint of the third quartile for base compensation of companies of a similar size (based on the number employees) from the Survey and the first quartile of all companies reporting in this Survey. This midpoint is then adjusted for any projected salary trends anticipated for 2012 salaries based on various industry surveys.

**Cash bonuses** are based on subjective criteria, including the Corporation's ability to pay such bonuses, individual performance, the executive's contributions to achieving the Corporation's objectives, progress towards publicly stated milestones that lead to the maximization of the Corporation's assets and other competitive considerations. To facilitate the process, the Corporation has established cash bonus ranges based on the executive's level within the organization and comparing bonus payments for similar positions in the Survey. The ranges for cash bonuses are based on the following table:

Position	Range (as a % of base compensation)
President and CEO	0% - 100%
CFO	0% - 80%
Senior Vice President	0% - 60%

The Committee reviews with the President and CEO the performance of each executive and has the ability to award bonuses within the established ranges based on the criteria listed above, as well as the accomplishment of the Corporation's goals. Movements in the Corporation's share price in relation to the accomplishment of the publicly stated objectives and its performance in relation to its peer group may influence the Committee's decision regarding any amounts to be ultimately awarded. An executive that meets expectations in his role is targeted to receive 50 percent of the range stated above.

As part of the assessment, the Committee also considers the change in the Corporation's share price when reviewing the President and CEO's compensation. The Corporation analyzed the movement of the following companies' share prices when comparing the Corporation's share performance during the past year:

Diamonds North Resources Dominion Diamond Corp. Firestone Diamonds Inc. Gem Diamonds Ltd. Mountain Province Diamonds Inc. Pele Mountain Resources Inc. Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. Rockwell Diamonds Inc. Stornoway Diamond Corp.

The above group has been chosen so that the Corporation can track how companies in the diamond industry generally perform. These companies range from small exploration companies to large producers and retailers of diamonds. This is the same group of companies that was used in the 2011 assessment (with the exception of Shear Minerals Ltd. and Vaaldiam Resources Ltd., which were removed from this list as these companies were no longer trading at December 31, 2012). The average change in share price for these companies, from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, was a decrease of 36 percent. In comparison, the Corporation's share price decreased by 51 percent over the same period.

**Stock options** are designed to provide executives with a long-term incentive to achieve the Corporation's objectives and contribute to shareholder value. The use of Options is designed to motivate and retain the Corporation's personnel in order to achieve the results that ultimately benefit the Shareholders. The Corporation's compensation policy reflects a belief that an element of total compensation for the Corporation's executive officers should be "at risk" and in the form of Options so as to create a strong link to build shareholder value. The Corporation also uses its stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan") in lieu of post retirement benefits such as a pension plan. The Committee believes the use of the Corporation's limited resources for retirement benefits is not prudent given the stage of development of the Corporation. Though the potential upside for a NEO may be significant under this scenario, the risk of a NEO not realizing any retirement benefit also exists.

The Corporation has established Option levels to be granted on an annual basis, based on the Executive's experience and relative importance to the organization in achieving its long-term objectives. The number of Options granted typically follows the guidelines established for the Corporation's NEOs; however, circumstances may arise when the actual amounts awarded may differ from the guidelines established. The Committee also reviews the granting of Options in relation to the amount of cash compensation being granted. The Committee does not use the fair value (as determined by the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model) as a basis for determining the number of Options to award, as the ultimate realization of the Option's value may be significantly different from that determined using the fair value models, especially in a development stage company. Pricing of Options granted to executives are determined based on the Stock Option Plan as described in this Information Circular. The practice of the Corporation is to grant Options to executives and directors with a five year term and no vesting requirements. During 2012, the Senior Vice President of Exploration and Development was the only NEO to be granted Options. These options were at the same level as 2011.

**Termination benefits** are provided to the Corporation's NEOs as described in this Information Circular under the section entitled "Termination of Employment, Change in Responsibilities, and Employment Contracts". The Committee believes that offering termination benefits (which covers events such as change of control) is an effective way of ensuring commitment to the Corporation and its Shareholders. An estimate of the cost of the termination benefits if all NEOs were terminated as at December 31, 2012 is also provided in this section. The Committee believes these levels of termination benefits are consistent with industry practice for such circumstances.

# Benchmarking

Though the Committee does not formally benchmark compensation paid to its senior management or directors, the Committee reviews public information (such as the report published by PricewaterhouseCoopers or from other publicly available information of publicly traded companies of similar size and scope) to ensure the Corporation's compensation is reasonable. When accessing annual cash bonuses, a comparator group has been chosen so that the Corporation can track how companies in the diamond industry generally perform as discussed under "Annual cash bonuses". When the Corporation first established its level of long-term incentives for executives, it reviewed option grants by companies in a similar stage of development. These established levels are not reviewed annually. The Committee has never used a compensation consultant to review its compensation practices or to perform benchmarking research.

# Performance Goals

Given the stage of development of the Corporation, the Committee is unable to focus on objective quantifiable metrics such as earnings per share or return on investment. Though the Committee does not use objective quantifiable metrics to measure performance of the NEOs at this stage of the Corporation's development, the Corporation, as part of its Code of Ethics, has put in place requirements for the CEO and CFO to reimburse the Corporation if it is required to restate its financial statements due to material non-compliance with any financial reporting requirement under securities law as a result of misconduct. The key performance goal of the Corporation is to ultimately develop a commercial diamond mine. The Committee assesses the senior executive officer's performance against short-term milestones to achieve this ultimate goal. The completion of a National Instrument 43-101 mineral resource, a mineral reserve, a feasibility study and an environmental impact assessment are steps to achieve this ultimate goal. The completion of these milestones may take several years and does not necessarily match traditional calendar year compensation reviews. As such, when making their assessments for short-term incentives, the Committee reviews progress against such milestones and how senior management has been able to react to changing circumstances.

# Implications of Risks of Compensation Policies and Practices

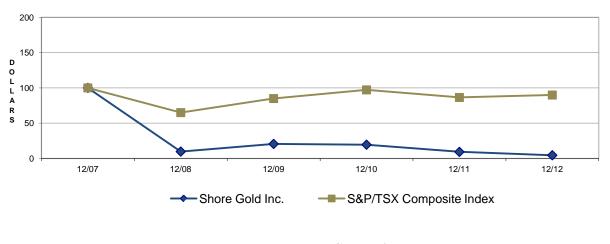
The Committee has considered the implication of the risks to the Corporation associated with decisions regarding compensation of NEOs. In designing and implementing the Corporation's compensation, the Committee and the Board assess the risks associated with the Corporation's compensation policies and practices. The structure of incentive compensation for executives is designed not to focus on a single metric, which in the Corporation's view could be distortive, but instead a combination of both corporate and personal objectives as well as discretion in the ultimate awards, that balance long term objectives, short term objectives and a subjective view of overall performance.

Compensation of NEOs is determined by negotiation of set amounts between the Corporation and the individual, or at the discretion of the Committee relating to any potential bonus or stock option incentive plan awards, based on subjective performance criteria, rather than tied to quantitative goals. Accordingly, the Committee is of the view that there is no material risk of the Corporation's NEOs or directors taking, as a result of the compensation process, inappropriate or excessive risks during the performance of their duties that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Corporation.

To assist in mitigating risk, the Corporation has a policy restricting NEOs and directors from engaging in short selling or trade in puts or calls of securities of the Corporation. In addition, the Corporation also has black out policies pertaining to financial and material information as well as a policy which prohibits the trading of the Corporation's securities (including options) without prior approval. These policies pertain to employees, officers and directors of the Corporation. Compliance with regulations is also considered when determining incentive compensation (bonus and long-term incentive awards).

# Performance Graph

The following graph compares the yearly percentage change in the cumulative shareholder return over the last five years on the common shares of the Corporation (assuming a \$100 investment was made on December 31, 2007) with the cumulative total return of the S&P/TSX Composite Index assuming reinvestment of dividends.



	Cumulative Total Return						
	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	•
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Shore Gold Inc.	100	10	21	20	9	5	
S&P/TSX Composite Index	100	65	85	97	86	90	

# Compensation Trend Compared to Performance Graph

The Corporation's share performance has been below the S&P/TSX Composite Index for the last five years. The significant decrease to the Corporation's share price during 2008 was primarily the result of volatile market conditions experienced by the majority of junior exploration and development companies during that time. Overall, the Corporation's total compensation to NEOs (excluding termination benefits paid) over this same period was significantly influenced by the impact the Corporation's share price (and related volatility) had to the fair value determination of the non-cash compensation awarded (stock options). Also contributing to the overall decrease in compensation to NEOs from 2010 to 2012 was the Corporation's decision not to award short-term incentives (cash bonuses) for the 2011 performance year and to limit the awarding of short-term incentives in 2012.

The calculation of the fair value of stock options, using option pricing models such as the Black-Scholes pricing model, can cause total compensation calculations to be very volatile when dealing with a company in the development stage. At the time of the 2011 option grants the share price was lower than the Corporation's share price during 2010, resulting in the fair value of this component of compensation to decrease from 2010. At the time of the 2012 option grants to certain NEOs the share price was lower than the Corporation's share price during 2011, resulting in the fair value of this component of compensation to decrease from 2010. At the time of the 2012 option grants to certain NEOs the share price was lower than the Corporation's share price during 2011, resulting in the fair value of this component of compensation to decrease from 2011. Options granted to NEOs do not have any value to the NEO at December 31, 2012. See "– Outstanding Option-Based Awards and Share-Based Awards for NEOs".

The Committee considers a number of factors in connection with its determination of appropriate levels of compensation which is discussed in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and does not look exclusively at the trading price of the Common shares on the TSX to make its determination.

# Submitted on behalf of the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee

A. Neil McMillan, Chairman Arnie E. Hillier Brian M. Menell

#### Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth all direct and indirect compensation earned by the NEOs for the year ended December 31, 2012:

					Non-equity in comper (\$	isation			
Named Executive Officer	Year Ended Dec. 31	Salary (\$)	Share- based awards (\$)	Option- based awards <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Annual Incentive Plans (\$)	Long-term Incentive Plans (\$)	Pension Value (\$)	All Other Compensation <sup>(4)</sup> (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
Konneth E. MacNaill	2012	430,560	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	430,560
Kenneth E. MacNeill, President and CEO <sup>(5)</sup>	2011	426,420	Nil	281,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	707,420
President and CEO	2010	400,500	Nil	309,050	207,000 (3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	916,550
	2012	75,075	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	600,600(6)	675,675
Harvey J. Bay,	2011	297,413	Nil	168,600	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	466,013
CFO <sup>(5)</sup>	2010	285,313	Nil	185,430	144,375 (2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	615,118
George H. Read,	2012	251,335	Nil	31,400	80,000 (2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	362,735
Senior Vice President	2011	238,107	Nil	112,400	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	350,507
of Exploration and Development	2010	227,454	Nil	123,620	80,910 <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil	Nil	431,984
Eric H. Cline,	2012	48,540	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	48,540
Vice President of	2011	186,331	Nil	70,250	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	256,581
Corporate Affairs (7)	2010	179,213	Nil	77,263	46,000 (3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	302,476
Duane D. DeRosier,	2012	54,731	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	213,600(8)	268,331
Vice President of	2011	189,520	Nil	70,250	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	259,770
Administration (7)	2010	179,107	Nil	77,263	46,000 (3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	302,370

Notes:

- 1. Amounts represent the grant date fair value of Options granted and may not represent the amounts the NEOs will actually realize from the awards. The grant date fair value of the Options granted during 2012 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: share price of \$0.24, risk free interest rate of 1.4%, expected stock price volatility of 82.1%, expected dividend yield of 0% and expected term of five years. The grant date fair value of the Options granted during 2011 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: share price of \$0.82, risk free interest rate of 2.8%, expected stock price volatility of 85.6%, expected dividend yield of 0% and expected term of five years. The grant date fair value of the Options granted during 2010 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: share price of \$0.88, risk free interest rate of 2.5%, expected stock price volatility of 89.4%, expected dividend yield of 0% and expected term of five years.
- 2. A cash bonus was awarded and paid to Mr. Read during the year ended December 31, 2012. No other cash bonuses were awarded to NEOs during the year ended December 31, 2012.
- 3. Bonuses relating to 2010 were approved in March of 2011 and paid in 2011.
- 4. Perquisites and other personal benefits received by NEOs did not exceed the lesser of \$50,000 and 10% of total annual salary and bonus.
- 5. During the year ended December 31, 2012 Messrs. MacNeill and Bay also served as directors of the Corporation but did not receive additional remuneration for acting in this capacity.
- 6. During 2012 the Corporation terminated Mr. Bay's management services contract. Mr. Bay ceased his duties as the Corporation's Chief Financial Officer effective March 31, 2013 but continues to serve as a director.
- Effective March 31, 2012 Messrs. Cline and DeRosier ceased their duties as Vice President Corporate Affairs and Vice President -Administration, respectively. For the time being, the positions of Vice President Administration and Vice President Corporate Affairs will not form part of the Corporation's management team.
- 8. Amounts represent termination benefits paid to Mr. DeRosier.

# Outstanding Option-Based Awards and Share-Based Awards for NEOs

The following table sets forth, for each NEO, information regarding all Options that are outstanding as of December 31, 2012:

		Optio	Share-based Awards			
Named Executive Officer	Number of securities underlying unexercised Options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the- money Options <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested (\$)
Kenneth E. MacNeill,	400,000	3.52	January 22, 2013	Nil		
President and CEO	600,000	0.27	April 9, 2014	Nil	Nil	NT:1
	500,000	0.88	February 17, 2015	Nil	1811	Nil
	500,000	0.82	April 5, 2016	Nil		
Harvey J. Bay,	300,000	3.52	January 22, 2013	Nil		
CFO (2)	450,000	0.27	April 9, 2014	Nil	Nil	Nil
	300,000	0.88	February 17, 2015	Nil	1811	
	300,000	0.82	April 5, 2016	Nil		
George H. Read,	100,000	3.52	January 22, 2013	Nil		
Senior Vice President	300,000	0.27	April 9, 2014	Nil		
of Exploration and	200,000	0.88	February 17, 2015	Nil	Nil	Nil
Development	200,000	0.82	April 5, 2016	Nil		
	200,000	0.24	October 29, 2017	Nil		
Eric H. Cline,	150,000	0.27	April 9, 2014	Nil		
Vice President of	125,000	0.88	February 17, 2015	Nil	Nil	Nil
Corporate Affairs	125,000	0.82	March 31, 2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil		
Duane D. DeRosier,	150,000	0.27	April 9, 2014	Nil		
Vice President of	125,000	0.88	February 17, 2015	Nil	Nil	Nil
Administration	125,000	0.82	March 31, 2015 (3)	Nil		

Notes:

1. The value of the unexercised in-the-money Options as of December 31, 2012 is determined based on the excess of the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on December 31, 2012 of \$0.21 per Common Share over the applicable exercise price.

2. During 2012 the Corporation terminated Mr. Bay's management services contract. Mr. Bay ceased his duties as the Corporation's Chief Financial Officer effective March 31, 2013 but continues to serve as a director.

3. Effective March 31, 2012 Messrs. Cline and DeRosier ceased their duties as Vice President - Corporate Affairs and Vice President - Administration, respectively. Per the Stock Option Plan, option agreements shall expire on the earlier of the date of expiration of the option period and three years after the effective date of ceasing to be an officer of the Corporation. As a result, these Options will expire March 31, 2015.

# NEO Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested Or Earned

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year
Kenneth E. MacNeill, Chief Executive Officer and President	Nil	Nil	Nil
Harvey J. Bay, Chief Financial Officer	Nil	Nil	Nil
George H. Read, Senior Vice President of Exploration and Development	Nil	Nil	Nil
Eric H. Cline, Vice President of Corporate Affairs	Nil	Nil	Nil
Duane D. DeRosier, Vice President of Administration	Nil	Nil	Nil

The following table sets forth, for each NEO, the value vested or earned on all option-based awards in 2012:

Note:

1. Represents the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if Options had been exercised on the vesting date, based on the difference between the closing price of the Corporation's Common Shares on the TSX on the vesting date and the exercise price of the Options. The Options vested on the day they were granted. Accordingly, no value vested during the year.

# Management and Consulting Contracts

During 2012, remuneration for the services of Mr. MacNeill (President and CEO), Mr. Bay (CFO and former Chief Operating Officer) and Mr. Read (Senior Vice President of Exploration and Development), were paid to their respective holding companies, MacNeill Brothers Oil and Gas Ltd., Baywatch Industries Inc., and George Read Consulting Inc., respectively.

# Termination of Employment, Change in Responsibilities, and Employment Contracts

As of December 31, 2012, Messrs. MacNeill and Read, through their respective consulting companies, held management and consulting contracts with the Corporation for an indefinite period of time, unless earlier terminated by the Corporation or the NEO in accordance with the contract. As of December 31, 2012, Messrs. MacNeill and Read's monthly contracted fee was \$35,880 (previously \$35,880), and \$21,250 (previously \$20,035), respectively.

The NEO may terminate the contract, in the absence of a material breach of contract by the Corporation, by providing the Corporation 30 days notice. In the event of a material breach of the contract by the NEO, the contract may be terminated without notice or payment. The Corporation may terminate a NEO's contract at any time, in the absence of a material breach of contract by the consultant, upon payment equal to twenty-four months of the NEO's monthly contracted fee. In the event that a material breach of contract occurs, including a change in control of the Corporation, the NEO shall have the right to terminate the consulting contract within six months following the material breach of the contract. In this event, the NEO shall be entitled to receive within 30 days of the date of termination a payment equal to the following:

- Mr. MacNeill: a payment equal to thirty-six months of the NEO's monthly contracted fee plus an amount equal to three times the greater of the bonus for the previous year or the average of bonuses paid for the last two fiscal years.
- Mr. Read: a payment equal to twenty-four months of the NEO's monthly contracted fee.

Obligations to the NEOs due to termination of contracts, in the absence of a material breach by the Corporation as well as with a material breach by the Corporation, were estimated based on the assumption that the triggering event took place on December 31, 2012 and are as follows:

Name	Estimated cost of termination of contract by the Corporation (in the absence of a material breach of contract) (\$)	Estimated cost of termination of contract by the Corporation (material breach of contract, including a change of control) (\$)
Kenneth E. MacNeill, President and CEO	\$861,120	\$1,291,680
Harvey J. Bay, CFO <sup>(1)</sup>	\$Nil	\$Nil
George H. Read, Senior Vice President of Exploration and Development	\$510,000	\$510,000

Note:

1. During 2012 the Corporation terminated Mr. Bay's management services contract.

# Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table provides information with respect to the total number of Common Shares authorized for issuance upon the exercise of outstanding Options as at December 31, 2012:

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by shareholders	8,625,000 (1)	\$0.96	7,143,360 (2)
Equity compensation plans not approved by shareholders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	8,625,000	\$0.96	7,143,360

Notes:

- 1. As at May 7, 2013, 7,526,000 Options were issued and outstanding, representing 3% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation.
- 2. The Stock Option Plan stipulates a maximum number of 15,768,360 Common Shares are issuable under the plan.

# Stock Option Plan

The Stock Option Plan authorizes the Board to issue options to directors, officers, employees and consultants (the "Participants"). Under the Stock Option Plan, the aggregate number of Common Shares issuable upon exercise of Options granted thereunder has a prescribed maximum of 15,768,360 Common Shares reserved for issuance. Further, the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to insiders cannot exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. The Stock Option Plan provides that the number of Common Shares issuable to Outside Directors (as defined in the Stock Option Plan), as a group, at any time cannot exceed 1.0% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. Options issued pursuant to the Stock Option Plan must have an exercise price not less than the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on the day prior to the day of grant. The period during which an Option may be exercised shall be determined by the Board at the time the Option is granted, subject to any vesting limitations which may be imposed by the Board at the time such Option is granted, provided no Option shall be exercisable for a period exceeding 10 years from the date the Option is granted (the "Option Period").

The Options granted under the Stock Option Plan expire on the earlier of the date of the expiration of the option period and 90 days after the date a holder ceases to hold the position or positions of director, officer, employee or service provider of the Corporation, as the case may be. If a Participant is an officer or director and a termination occurs as a result of retirement (being a resignation by a Participant and, in the case of a director, being a resignation or not being re-elected as a director) such Participant's Options shall expire on the earlier of the date of expiration of the Option Period and three years

(in the case of officers) or one year (in the case of directors) after the effective date of termination. In the event of the death or permanent disability of a holder, any option previously granted shall expire on the earlier of the date of expiration of the Option Period and three years (in the case of directors) or one year (in the case of all other Participants) after the date of death or permanent disability of such Participant. In the event of a sale by the Corporation of all or substantially all of its assets or in the event of a change in control of the Corporation, each holder shall be entitled to exercise, in whole or in part, the options granted to such holder, either during the term of the option or within 90 days after the date of the sale or change of control, whichever first occurs. Options are non-assignable, although they contain provisions permitting the legal personal representative of an optionee, for a period of 12 months, to exercise the option in the event of the death of the amendments to the plan which require the approval of the Shareholders and those which do not. For those amendments that do not require the approval of the Shareholders, the Board may amend or revise the terms of the Stock Option Plan, subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals.

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

No Informed Person (as defined in National Instrument 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*) of the Corporation and no person nominated for election as a director of the Corporation (nor any associate or affiliate of any such person) had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year which has materially affected the Corporation and none of such persons has any material interest in any transaction proposed to be undertaken by the Corporation that will materially affect the Corporation.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Corporation and the Board recognize the importance of corporate governance for the effective management of the Corporation and to its Shareholders. The Corporation's approach to significant issues of corporate governance is designed with a view to ensuring that the business and affairs of the Corporation are effectively managed so as to enhance Shareholder value.

The Board and management endorse the need to establish forward-looking governance policies and to continuously evaluate and modify them to ensure their effectiveness.

In accordance with National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("NI 58-101") of the Canada Securities Administrators, the Corporation annually discloses information related to its system of corporate governance. Appendix "A" to this Information Circular details the Corporation's governance practices.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation is available on the SEDAR website at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. Historical information on the Corporation is also located on Shore Gold Inc.'s website at <u>www.shoregold.com</u>. Financial information concerning the Corporation is provided in the Corporation's consolidated financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for its most recently completed financial year ended December 31, 2012. Shareholders may contact the Corporation's Manager, Investor Relations (tel: 306-664-2202 or fax: 306-664-7181) in order to request copies of the financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis.

For information pertaining to the Audit Committee as prescribed by Form 52-110F1 *Audit Committee Information Required in an AIF*, please refer to the information disclosed under "Audit Committee" in the Corporation's AIF dated March 27, 2013, which can be viewed on the SEDAR website at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

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# APPENDIX "A"

# STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The table below describes the Corporation's corporate governance practices as required under NI 58-101

Corporate Governance Disclosure Required Under National Instrument 58-101F1	Governance Practices of the Corporation	
<ol> <li>Board of Directors         <ul> <li>Disclose the identity of directors who are independent.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	The Board has determined that three of the five directors are "independent" within the meaning of National Policy 58-201 – <i>Corporate Governance Guidelines</i> . The three independent directors are Arnie E. Hillier, A. Neil McMillan and Brian M. Menell. Robert A. McCallum, James R. Rothwell and William E. Stanley, who were directors of the Corporation until February 29, 2012, were also independent.	
b. Disclose the identity of directors who are not independent, and describe the basis of that determination.		
c. Disclose whether or not a majority of directors are independent. If a majority of directors are not independent, describe what the board of directors (the <i>board</i> ) does to facilitate its exercise of independent judgment in carrying out its responsibilities.	directors are independent.	
<ul> <li>d. If a director is presently a director of any other issuer that is a reporting issuer (or the equivalent) in a jurisdiction or a foreign jurisdiction, identify both the director and the other issuer.</li> </ul>	Harvey J. BayWescan Goldfields Inc.Arnie E. HillierPacific and Western Credit Corp. Wescan Goldfields Inc.Kenneth E. MacNeillWescan Goldfields Inc.A. Neil McMillanCameco Corporation Claude Resources Inc.	

Corporate Governance Disclosure Required Under National Instrument 58-101F1	Governance Pr	actices of the Co	poration
e. Disclose whether or not the independent directors hold regularly scheduled meetings at which non-independent directors and members of management are not in attendance. If the independent directors hold such meetings, disclose the number of meetings held since the beginning of the issuer's most recently completed financial year. If the independent directors do not hold such meetings, describe what the board does to facilitate open and candid discussion among its independent directors.	An Independent Directo each regularly scheduled		t of the agenda at
f. Disclose whether or not the chair of the board is an independent director. If the board has a chair or lead director who is an independent director, disclose the identity of the independent chair or lead director, and describe his or her role and responsibilities. If the board has neither a chair that is independent nor lead director that is independent, describe what the board does to provide leadership for its independent directors.	<ul> <li>carried out as of Mandate;</li> <li>Act as an effective Ensure effective committees; and</li> <li>Ensure, through Governance Commit Commitment Co</li></ul>	ent director. A p rd has been develo and responsibilitie ed to the following responsibilities lefined in the Bo re liaison with mar functioning of t the Compensatio	osition description oped and approved s of the Chairman g: of the Board are oard of Directors' nagement; he Board and its on and Corporate cess for evaluating
g. Disclose the attendance record of each director for all board meetings held since the beginning of the Issuer's most recently completed financial year.	The following table sumeetings of the Board an Director Harvey J. Bay Arnie E. Hillier Kenneth E. MacNeill Robert A. McCallum A. Neil McMillan Brian M. Menell James R. Rothwell William E. Stanley		
<b>2. Board Mandate</b> Disclose the text of the board's written mandate. If the board does not have a written mandate, describe how the board delineates its role and responsibilities.	The Board's Charter is a as Appendix "B".		

Corporate Governance Disclosure Required Under National Instrument 58-101F1	Governance Practices of the Corporation	
<ul> <li>3. Position descriptions <ul> <li>a. Disclose whether or not the board has developed written position descriptions for the chair and the chair of each board committee. If the board has not developed written position descriptions for the chair and/or the chair of each board committee, briefly describe how the board delineates the role and responsibilities of each such position.</li> </ul></li></ul>	A position description for the chair of the Board has been developed and approved by the Board. The other committees have specific mandates documented and the Chair of each committee is responsible to fulfill the documented mandate.	
b. Disclose whether or not the board and CEO have developed a written position description for the CEO. If the board and CEO have not developed such a position description, briefly describe how the board delineates the role and responsibilities of the CEO.	A written position description for the CEO has been developed by the Board and CEO.	
<ul> <li>4. Orientation and Continuing Education <ul> <li>a. Briefly describe what measures the board takes to orient new directors regarding:</li> <li>(i) the role of the board, its committees and its directors; and</li> <li>(ii) the nature and operation of the issuer's business.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	New directors meet with the Board and senior management to discuss the business activities of the Corporation and are given the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Corporation and gain insight into the Corporation's business and operations by visiting the Corporation's offices and mineral properties. Each director is provided with a copy of the Directors' Manual which contains information about the Corporation, as well as charters of the Board and its Committees, and other relevant corporate and business information.	
b. Briefly describe what measures, if any, the board takes to provide continuing education for its directors. If the board does not provide continuing education, describe how the board ensures that its directors maintain the skill and knowledge necessary to meet their obligations as directors.	Continuing education opportunities are directed at enabling individual directors to maintain or enhance their skills and abilities as directors, as well as ensuring that their knowledge and understanding of the Corporation's industry and affairs remain current. The Board has the authority to obtain third- party consultation to further its knowledge about industry issues and other matters as it sees fit. All of the Board members currently are or have been directors or officers of other resource companies. As such, they are able to stay current regarding the resource industry.	

Corporate Governance Disclosure Required Under National Instrument 58-101F1	Governance Practices of the Corporation
<ul> <li>5. Ethical Business Conduct <ul> <li>a. Disclose whether or not the board has adopted a written code for the directors, officers and employees. If the board has adopted a written code: <ul> <li>(i) disclose how a person or company may</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	The Board has adopted a code of ethics policy for directors, officers and employees. The complete text of these codes can be found on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> . Before a director, officer or employee is appointed or hired,
<ul> <li>obtain a copy of the code;</li> <li>(ii) describe how the board monitors compliance with its code, or if the board does not monitor compliance, explain whether and how the board satisfies itself regarding compliance with its code; and</li> <li>(iii) provide a cross-reference to any material change report filed since the beginning of</li> </ul>	the individual is required to read the code of ethics and report in writing any breaches of the policy. Annually, the officers, senior employees and directors of the Corporation update their compliance with the policy. Any conflicts of interest arising will be brought to the attention of the Corporation's Corporate Secretary or directly to the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee Chairman.
the issuer's most recently completed financial year that pertains to any conduct of a director or executive officer that constitutes a departure from the code.	No material change reports have been filed since the beginning of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year that pertains to any conduct of a director or executive officer that constitutes a departure from the Corporation's Code of Ethics policy.
b. Describe any steps the board takes to ensure directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or executive officer has a material interest.	Each director must disclose all actual or potential conflicts of interests and refrain from voting on matters in which the director has a conflict. In addition, the director must excuse himself from any discussion or decision on any matter in which the director is precluded from voting as a result of a conflict of interest.
c. Describe any other steps the board takes to encourage and promote a culture of ethical business conduct.	The Board has approved a policy entitled "Reporting Concerns over Accounting and Auditing Matters". The policy is designed to promote the disclosure and reporting of questionable accounting or auditing matters, fraudulent activities or misleading financial information. As per the policy, employees who observe unethical behavior are encouraged to report such incidents without recourse.
6. Nomination of Directors	
a. Describe the process by which the board identifies new candidates for board nomination.	The independent directors of the Corporation are responsible for proposing new nominees to the Board. The independent directors will determine what competencies and skills are considered necessary to discharge the Board's duties and will identify potential candidates based on the skills required to fulfill the Board's needs. Other factors considered are an individual's experience, expertise and reputation.
b. Disclose whether or not the board has a nominating committee composed entirely of independent directors. If the board does not have a nominating committee composed entirely of independent directors, describe what steps the board takes to encourage an objective nomination process.	The Board has designated the independent directors of the Board the responsibility for nominations of Board members. No changes to the existing Board have been proposed for the ensuing year.

Corporate Governance Disclosure Required Under National Instrument 58-101F1	Governance Practices of the Corporation
c. If the board has a nominating committee, describe the responsibilities, powers and operation of the nominating committee.	The independent directors of the Corporation have assumed responsibility for nominating new candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, the independent directors will review on a periodic basis the composition of the Board, ensure that an appropriate number of independent directors sit on the Board, analyze the needs of the Board, and recommend nominees for appointment or election to the Board.
<ul> <li>7. Compensation         <ul> <li>a. Describe the process by which the board determines the compensation for the issuer's directors and officers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	The Board determines the compensation for directors and officers through its Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee. The Committee considers responsibilities involved with being an effective director or officer, risks, and the time commitment involved. The performance of the directors and officers is also compared to that of stated objectives. The Corporation also periodically compares publicly available survey information on peer group companies. Information regarding the details of compensation earned by the Corporation's directors is included in this Information Circular under "Compensation of Directors for the Year Ended December 31, 2012". Information regarding compensation earned by the NEOs is included in this Information Circular under "Executive Compensation".
<ul> <li>b. Disclose whether or not the board has a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors. If the board does not have a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors, describe what steps the board takes to ensure an objective process for determining such compensation.</li> </ul>	The Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee has 3 members: A. Neil McMillan (Chair), Arnie E. Hillier, and Brian M. Menell. Each member is independent.
c. If the board has a compensation committee, describe the responsibilities, powers and operation of the compensation committee.	The Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving all compensation paid by the Corporation to its directors and senior officers. During the course of such review, the Committee evaluates the performance and objectives of senior officers of the Corporation.
8. Other Board Committees If the board has standing committees other than the audit, compensation and nominating committees, identify the committees and describe their functions.	The Corporation does not have any standing committees other than the Audit Committee and the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.

Corporate Governance Disclosure Required Under National Instrument 58-101F1	Governance Practices of the Corporation
<b>9. Assessments</b> Disclose whether or not the board, its committees and individual directors are regularly assessed with respect to their effectiveness and contribution. If assessments are regularly conducted, describe the process used for the assessments. If assessments are not regularly conducted, describe how the board satisfies itself that the board, its committees, and its individual directors are performing effectively.	The Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee completed assessments for the Board, its committees and the Chairman of the Board for the 2012 fiscal year.

# SHORE GOLD INC.

# APPENDIX "B"

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS - MANDATE**

# 1. General Powers of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors has a duty to manage the business and affairs of the Company. Directors must comply with the Canada Business Corporations Act and the regulations thereunder and the articles and by-laws of the Company. The powers of the Board of Directors may be exercised by resolution passed at a meeting at which a quorum is present or by resolution in writing signed by all directors entitled to vote on such resolution.

The principal responsibility of the Board of Directors is to promote the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. This responsibility includes: (i) approving fundamental operating, financial and other corporate plans, strategies and objectives; (ii) evaluating the performance of the Company and its senior management; (iii) selecting, regularly evaluating and fixing the compensation of executive officers; (iv) adopting policies of corporate governance and conduct, including compliance with applicable laws and regulations, financial and other controls; (v) reviewing the process of providing appropriate financial and operational information to the shareholders and the public generally; and (vi) evaluating the overall effectiveness of the Board of Directors.

# 2. General Fiduciary Duties

The Board of Directors must act with a view to the best interests of the Company and its shareholders generally. Every director of the Company in exercising their powers and discharging their duties must:

- (a) act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company; and
- (b) exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances.

Fiduciary duties include, by way of example, the obligation to refrain from voting on contracts where personal financial or other interests conflict with those of the Company, using insider information in securities transactions and appropriating a corporate opportunity for personal benefit. Directors must act with such care as would reasonably be expected of a person having the knowledge and experience of the director in question.

Directors should have sufficient information to enable them to make knowledgeable decisions on all matters coming before the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of each director to ask such questions as may be necessary to satisfy that the director has been supplied with all the necessary information on which to base the director's decisions. Directors should be familiar with all aspects of the business and affairs of the Company and have a basic understanding of the principal operational and financial objectives, strategies and plans of the Company, the results of operations and the financial condition of the Company.

Directors are entitled to rely in good faith on: (i) financial statements of the Company that are represented to them by an officer of the Company or in a written report of the auditors of the Company as fairly reflecting the financial condition of the Company; or (ii) an opinion or report of a lawyer, accountant, engineer, appraiser or other person whose profession lends credibility to a statement made by that person.

In order to fulfill the director's fiduciary duties to the Company and its shareholders, each director should: (i) prepare for (i.e. make all necessary investigations and reviews) and attend all meetings of the Board of Directors; (ii) be sufficiently informed about the current and proposed activities of the Company; (iii) review the minutes of any meeting not attended as well as any resolutions passed or actions taken; (iv) obtain advice from outside or independent advisors and consultants when necessary; (v) ensure that all Board meeting agendas include a review of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board of Directors to ensure they accurately represent the discussions that took place and the resolutions that were passed; and (vi) be especially attentive to specific aspects of the Company's activities according to the director's own experience and occupation.

# 3. Conflicts of Interest

A director who is a party to a material contract or proposed material contract with the Company, or who is a director or officer of or has a material interest in any person who is a party to a material contract or proposed material contract with the Company, must disclose in writing to the Company, or request to have entered in the minutes of meetings of directors, the nature and extent of the director's interest.

The disclosure required to be made by a director where there is a conflict of interest must be made at the meeting at which a proposed contract is first considered by the Board of Directors or, if the director had no interest in a proposed contract at the time of such meeting, at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after he acquires an interest. If the director acquires an interest after a contract is made, the director must disclose this interest at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the director becomes so interested. If a person who has an interest in a contract later becomes a director of the Company, the director must disclose this interest at the first meeting of the Board of Directors.

Where a proposed contract is dealt with by a written resolution signed by all directors in lieu of a meeting of the Board of Directors, the disclosure must be made immediately upon receipt of the resolution or, if the director had no interest at the time of receipt of the resolution, at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the director acquires the interest.

A director who discloses a conflict of interest must refrain from taking part in any discussions or voting on any resolution to approve the contract, unless the contract is:

- (a) an arrangement by way of security for money loaned to or obligations undertaken by the director, or by a body corporate in which the director has an interest, for the benefit of the Company or an affiliate;
- (b) a contract relating primarily to the director's remuneration as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or an affiliate;
- (c) a contract for indemnity or insurance with respect to a director or officer of the Company, a former director or officer of the Company or a person who acts or acted at the Company's request as a director or officer of a body corporate of which the Company is or was a shareholder or creditor; or
- (d) a contract with an affiliate of the Company, provided however, that directors who serve on boards of affiliated corporations are not required to refrain from voting on contracts between the two corporations.

Any profits or gains realized by a director as a result of the director's privileged position on the Board of Directors must be reimbursed to the Company, except in the case of gains resulting from contracts with respect to which the director has complied with the obligation to disclose this interest and refrain from voting.

# 4. Stewardship of the Corporation

The Board of Directors is responsible for the stewardship of the Company and, as part of the overall stewardship responsibility, should assume responsibility for the following matters:

- (a) the adoption of a strategic planning process;
- (b) the identification of the principal risks of the Company's business and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- (c) succession planning, including appointing, training and monitoring senior management;
- (d) the implementation of a communications policy for the Company; and
- (e) monitoring the integrity of the Company's internal control and management information systems.

# 5. Corporate Opportunity

A director is precluded from obtaining or diverting to another person or corporation with whom or with which the director is associated, either secretly or without the approval of the Company, any property or business advantage either belonging to the Company or for which it has been negotiating.

A director is also precluded from so acting even after the director's resignation where the resignation may fairly be said to have been prompted or influenced by a wish to acquire the opportunity sought by the Company, or where it was the director's position with the Company that led to the opportunity.

A director may not use his or her position as a director to make a profit even if it was not open to the Company to participate in the transaction.

# 6. Duty of Independence

A director must act strictly in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders generally and not in the interest of any one shareholder or group of shareholders. In determining whether a particular transaction or course of action is in the best interests of the Company, a director, if elected or appointed by holders of a class or series of shares, may give special, but not exclusive, consideration to the interests of those who elected or appointed the director.

# 7. Duty of Confidentiality

Directors of the Company have an obligation to maintain the confidentiality of matters discussed at meetings of the Board of Directors unless:

- (a) it was clearly understood at the Board meeting that the information was not required to be kept in confidence;
- (b) the director was required or authorized by law to disclose the information; or
- (c) the director was authorized expressly or implicitly by the Board of Directors to make disclosure of the information.

# 8. Duty Not to Misuse Information or Position

A director must not misuse his or her position or make improper use of information acquired by virtue of the director's position to gain, directly or indirectly, an advantage for themselves or any other person or to cause detriment to the Company. Directors are insiders of the Company and, as such, must not use information about the Company to trade in securities or to assist others to trade in securities of the Company before the information is available to the public.

# 9. Insider reporting

Directors are required to report any changes in their direct or indirect beneficial ownership of or control or direction over securities of the Company within 5 days of the change. The Company has established a procedure for assisting insiders with the reporting of insider trades. A copy of this procedure is attached hereto together with an election form whereby the insider is to elect to either file insider reports directly (through SEDI) or through a Company designated person.

# **10.** Communication to Shareholders

The Board of Directors must ensure that the Company has in place a policy to enable the Company to communicate effectively with its shareholders and the public generally. Directors have a duty to ensure that the appropriate procedures are in place and being complied with so that accurate, appropriate and timely disclosure is being made to the Company's shareholders and to the public.

# 11. Delegation of Authority to Officers and Committees

The Board of Directors may delegate authority and functions to officers and to committees of directors. The Board of Directors has the right to appoint officers to perform such duties assigned to them by the Board of Directors. The persons holding such offices shall also have the powers assigned to them from time to time by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

The following matters are within the sole purview of the Board of Directors and may not be delegated by the Board to a committee of directors or to an officer of the Company:

- (a) the submission to the shareholders of any question or matter requiring the approval of the shareholders;
- (b) the filling of a vacancy among the directors or in the office of the auditor;
- (c) the issuance of securities, except in the manner and on the terms authorized by the directors;
- (d) the declaration of dividends;
- (e) the purchase, redemption or other acquisition of shares of the Company, except in the manner and on the terms authorized by the directors;
- (f) the payment of a commission to any person in consideration of: (i) purchasing or agreeing to purchase shares of the Company or from any other person; or (ii) procuring or agreeing to procure purchasers for shares of the Company;
- (g) the approval of a management proxy circular;
- (h) the approval of annual financial statements; or
- (i) the adoption, amendment or repealing of any by-laws of the Company.

# 12. Financial Statements

The Board of Directors has a duty to approve the annual financial statements of the Company and to submit the financial statements of the Company, and the auditors' report thereon, for the preceding year to the shareholders of the Company.

A director is required to forthwith notify both the Audit Committee and the Company's auditors of any error or misstatement of which the director becomes aware in the audited financial statements of the Company. The Board of Directors has a duty to prepare and issue corrected financial statements on being informed of an error or misstatement by an auditor or former auditor and the duty to file these statements with or inform the appropriate securities commissions.

#### 13. Auditors

On demand from the Company's auditors, each present and former director of the Company has a duty to furnish to the Company's auditors any information and explanations and allow access to any books, records, documents, accounts or vouchers of the Company or its subsidiaries that the director is reasonably able to furnish and which the Company's auditors consider necessary to enable them to report on the annual financial statements.

# 14. Shareholder Meetings

The Board of Directors is required to call the annual meeting of the shareholders and may, at any time, call a special meeting of shareholders. The Board of Directors has a duty to call a special meeting of the shareholders to approve any matter that requires the approval of shareholders by special resolution.

#### 15. Safety, Health and Environment (SHE)

The Board of Directors will assume responsibility for developing the approach of the Corporation relating to matters of safety, health and environment. Specifically, the Board of Directors will be responsible for:

- (a) establishing and periodically reviewing safety, health and environmental policies to ensure compliance with "SHE" legislation;
- (b) overseeing the management of the implementation of systems necessary for compliance with all safety, health and environmental policies;
- (c) monitoring the effectiveness of the policies, systems and monitoring processes in place to manage the safety and health of employees, contractors, visitors and the general public and to manage environmental impacts;

- (d) reviewing regular updates from management on the safety, health and environmental performance of the corporation by receiving reports from management on:
  - (i) significant safety, health and environmental issues,
  - (ii) compliance with safety, health and environmental legislation and licenses;
  - (iii) monitoring significant event trends; and
  - (iv) benchmarking of the policies, systems and monitoring processes of the corporation against industry best practices;
- (e) reviewing audit results and findings on safety, health and environmental audits, the action plans pursuant to the findings and the result of investigations into significant events, if any; and
- (f) conducting any actions to supervise management respecting all other matters relating to safety, health and environmental consistent with the policies, including, but not limited to engaging third party consultants, if necessary.