

# October 8, 2013

TriAusMin Limited (ASX: TRO) (TSX: TOR) ("TriAusMin" or the "Company") is pleased to release the attached Notice of Meeting, Management Information Circular and Australian Shareholder Proxy Form for its forthcoming 2013 Annual General Meeting to be held in Sydney, Australia on 20 November 2013. The documents will be mailed to Australian shareholders by 21 October 2013.

# About TriAusMin

TriAusMin is engaged in the exploration and development of base and precious metal deposits in the Lachlan Fold Belt of New South Wales, Australia. TriAusMin's projects include the Woodlawn Project, the Lewis Ponds Project located near Orange, 200 kilometres west of Sydney, as well as a number of other quality exploration properties.

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# TRIAUSMIN LIMITED

ACN 062 002 475

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To be held on November 20, 2013 at 11:00 am Sydney Time at The Grace Hotel, Pinaroo 2 Room, Level 1, 77 York Street, Sydney, NSW, Australia

# **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

# MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR AND

# **PROXY FORM**

October 4th, 2013

This is an important document that should be read in its entirety. If you do not understand it you should consult your professional advisers without delay.

# TRIAUSMIN LIMITED

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS 11.00 a.m., November 20, 2013

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (the "**Meeting**") of members of TriAusMin Limited ACN 062 002 475 (the "**Company**" or "**TriAusMin**") will be held at 11.00 a.m. Sydney Time on Wednesday 20 November 2013 at The Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

The business to be considered at the AGM is set out below. This Notice of Meeting should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum and Management Information Circular, which contains information in relation to the following resolutions. The Explanatory Memorandum and Management Information Circular and Proxy Form are part of this Notice of Meeting.

#### **BUSINESS**

# **Financial Report**

To receive and consider the annual Financial Statements of the Company and the Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2013.

# Resolution 1 – Approval of Amendment to Constitution – Election of Directors

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

"That for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the provisions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum be inserted as a new Rule 7.3A in the Constitution with immediate effect."

# Resolution 2 - Re-election of Dr James Gill as a Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following ordinary resolution:

"That, subject to Resolution 1 being passed, Dr James Gill, a Director retiring in accordance with rule 7.3A of the Company's Constitution and the TSX Company Manual, being eligible and having offered himself for reelection, be re-elected as a Director."

# Resolution 3 – Re-election of Mr William Killinger as a Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following ordinary resolution:

"That Mr William Killinger, a Director retiring in accordance with rule 7.3(a) of the Company's Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules, being eligible and having offered himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director."

#### Resolution 4 - Re-election of Mr Alan Snowden as a Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following ordinary resolution:

"That, subject to Resolution 1 being passed, Mr Alan Snowden, a Director retiring in accordance with rule 7.3A of the Company's Constitution and the TSX Company Manual, being eligible and having offered himself for reelection, be re-elected as a Director."

# Resolution 5 - Re-election of Mr Wayne Taylor as a Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following ordinary resolution:

"That, subject to Resolution 1 being passed, Mr Wayne Taylor, a Director retiring in accordance with rule 7.3A of the Company's Constitution and the TSX Company Manual, being eligible and having offered himself for reelection, be re-elected as a Director."

# Resolution 6 - Re-election of Dr Robert Valliant as a Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following ordinary resolution:

"That, subject to Resolution 1 being passed, Dr Robert Valliant, a Director retiring in accordance with rule 7.3A of the Company's Constitution and the TSX Company Manual, being eligible and having offered himself for reelection, be re-elected as a Director."

# Resolution 7 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."

# Resolution 8 – Adoption of the Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following ordinary resolution:

"That the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2013 included in the Directors' Report, be adopted."

Note: In accordance with Section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, the votes cast in respect of this resolution are advisory only and do not bind the Company.

# **VOTING EXCLUSION STATEMENTS**

Under Listing Rule 14.11, the Company will disregard any votes cast on the Resolutions by the following persons:

RESOLUTION	PERSONS EXCLUDED FROM VOTING				
7. Approval of additional	Any person who may participate in the 10% Placement Facility;				
10% Placement Facility	<ul> <li>Any person who might obtain a benefit (other than a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary shares) if this Resolution is passed; and</li> </ul>				
	Any of their respective Associates				
	<b>Important note</b> : The proposed allottees of any Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility are not as yet known or identified. In these circumstances (and in accordance with the note set out in Listing Rule 14.11.1 relating to Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A), for a person's vote to be excluded, it must be known that that person will participate in the proposed issue. Where it is not known who will participate in the proposed issue (as is the case in respect of any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility), Shareholders must consider the proposal on the basis that they may or may not get a benefit and that it is possible that their holding will be diluted, and there is no reason to exclude their votes.				
8. Adoption of Remuneration	a) A member of the Key Management Personnel; and				
Report	b) a closely related party of such a member,				
	unless:				
	• the person does so as a proxy appointed in writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and				
	• the vote is not cast on behalf of the person described in paragraph (a) or (b) above.				

# **Voting Exclusion**

Where a voting exclusion applies (as described above) the Company need not disregard a vote if:

- a) it is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or
- b) it is cast by the person chairing the Meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Shareholders are referred to the Explanatory Memorandum and Management Information Circular accompanying this Notice of Meeting for more information with respect to the matters to be considered at the Meeting. That document gives meanings to certain expressions. Those meanings also apply in this Notice of Meeting.

#### **VOTING**

To vote in person, eligible Shareholders should attend the AGM at the time, date and place set out above.

#### **PROXIES**

**In Australia**, for those wishing to vote by proxy<sup>1</sup>, eligible Shareholders (or their Attorney) should complete and sign the enclosed proxy form and return it (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) to the Company by no later than 11.00 am (Sydney Time) on Monday 18 November 2013 by:

• ONLINE visit <u>www.boardroomlimited.com.au/vote/troagm2013</u> and follow the instructions on

your proxy form

BY MAIL Share Registry – Boardroom Pty Limited, GPO Box 3993,

Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

• BY FAX + 61 2 9290 9655

• IN PERSON Share Registry – Boardroom Pty Limited,

Level 7, 207 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

# Proxy forms received later than 11.00 am (Sydney Time) on Monday 18 November 2013 will be invalid.

#### Note 1:

- Votes at the Meeting may be given personally or by proxy, attorney or representative.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting has the right to appoint no more than two proxies.
- A member who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes
  each proxy is appointed to exercise.
- If the member appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or the number of the member's votes each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise one half of the member's votes. If the member appoints two proxies, neither proxy may vote on a show of hands.
- A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- A proxy form must be signed by the member or his or her attorney who has not received any notice of revocation of the authority.
   Proxies given by corporations must be signed by a Director, Company Secretary, Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary or under the hand of a duly authorised officer or attorney.

In Canada, a Shareholder desiring to appoint some other person to represent him or her at the Meeting may do so either by inserting such person's name in the blank space provided in that form of proxy or by completing another proper form of proxy and, in either case, mailing, faxing or emailing the form as above, or depositing the completed proxy at the office of:

- Equity Financial Trust Company, Suite 400, 200 University Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 4H1,
- All duly completed and executed proxies of Shareholders in Canada must be received by Equity Financial
  Trust Company not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays
  in the City of Toronto, Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournments or
  postponements thereof.
- Proxy forms received later 5:00 pm (Toronto Time) on Friday, November 15, 2013 will be invalid.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING PROXY VOTES ON RESOLUTION 8

The Corporations Act places restrictions on the ability of Key Management Personnel and their closely related parties to vote on resolutions connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of the Key Management Personnel. Their closely related parties are defined in the Corporations Act, and include certain of their family members, dependants and companies they control. At the AGM, these laws will impact on Resolution 8.

For these reasons, Shareholders who intend to vote by proxy should carefully consider the identity of their proxy and consider appointing someone other than one of the Key Management Personnel, as such persons may not be able to vote undirected proxies. Shareholders are also encouraged to direct their proxy as to how to vote on Resolution 8. If you do not do so, you risk your vote not being cast.

Undirected proxies held by relevant Key Management Personnel or their closely related parties will not be voted on Resolution 8. Similarly, undirected proxies held by the Chairman will not be voted on Resolution 8 unless you mark the box indicated on the proxy form. Marking this box will constitute an express authorisation by you directing the Chairman to vote your proxy in favour of Resolution 8 (unless you have exercised your right to direct the Chairman otherwise by marking the 'against' column in respect of Resolution 8). This express authorisation acknowledges that the Chairman may vote your proxy even if he has an interest in the outcome of Resolution 8.

#### **VOTING INTENTIONS OF CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions.

#### DATE FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

- The Directors have determined, under Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth), that persons that are registered Shareholders of the Company at 11.00 am (Sydney Time) on Monday 18 November 2013 are eligible to vote.
- The record date for the determination of Canadian registered Shareholders entitled to receive notice of the Meeting has been fixed at October 10, 2013.

# **NOTICE-AND-ACCESS**

# **Notice-and-Access**

The Company is utilizing the notice-and-access mechanism (the "Notice-and-Access Provisions") that came into effect on February 11, 2013 under National Instrument 54-101 – Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer and National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations, for distribution of Meeting materials to registered and beneficial Shareholders.

# Website Where Meeting Materials are Posted

The Notice-and-Access Provisions are a new set of rules that allows reporting issuers to post electronic versions of proxy-related materials (such as proxy circulars and annual financial statements) on-line, via the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") and one other website, rather than mailing paper copies of such materials to Shareholders. Electronic copies of the Management Information Circular, Financial Statements and management's discussion and analysis of the Company's results of operations and financial condition for 2013 ("MD&A") may be found on the Company's SEDAR profile at <a href="http://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and also on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.triausmin.com">http://www.triausmin.com</a>. The Company will not use the procedure known as "stratification" in relation to the use of Notice-and-Access Provisions. Stratification occurs when a reporting issuer using the Notice-and-Access Provisions provides a paper copy of the Circular to some Shareholders with this notice package. In relation to the Meeting, all Shareholders will receive the required documentation under the Notice-and-Access Provisions, which will not include a paper copy of the Circular. Shareholders may also elect to receive the 2013 Annual Report and future Annual Reports by mail or email, by marking their preference where indicated on the mail card and returning the card to the Company.

# **Obtaining Paper Copies of Materials**

The Company anticipates that using notice-and-access for delivery to Shareholders will directly benefit the Company through a substantial reduction in both postage and material costs, and also promote environmental responsibility by decreasing the large volume of paper documents generated by printing proxy-related materials. Shareholders with questions about notice-and-access can call the Company's transfer agent Equity Financial Trust Company ("Equity") toll-free at 1.855.272.0050. Shareholders may also obtain paper copies of the Management Information Circular, Financial Statements and MD&A free of charge by contacting Equity at the same toll-free number or upon request to the Company's Corporate Secretary.

A request for paper copies which are required in advance of the Meeting should be sent so that they are received by the Company or Equity, as applicable, by Monday, November 11, 2013 in order to allow sufficient time for Shareholders to receive the paper copies and to return their proxies or voting instruction forms to intermediaries not later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the City of Toronto, Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof (the "**Proxy Deadline**").

By Order of the Board

Simon D. L. Smith Company Secretary 8 October 2013

# **GLOSSARY**

10% Placement Facility has the meaning given to it under Resolution 7 in the Explanatory Memorandum.

\$ or cents means Australian Dollars or Cents, unless otherwise indicated.

**AGM or Annual General Meeting or Meeting** means an annual general meeting or the meeting convened by the Notice of Meeting, as the context requires.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited, or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires.

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

Chairman or Chairperson means the Chairman of the Board.

Company or TriAusMin means TriAusMin Limited ACN 062 002 475

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth of Australia)

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

**Equity Securities** has the meaning given to that term in the Listing Rules.

**ESOP** means the TriAusMin Employee Share Option Plan, last approved by Shareholders on 17 November 2011.

Explanatory Memorandum means the explanatory memorandum accompanying the Notice of Meeting.

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning given in the accounting standards. Broadly speaking this includes the Directors and those other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. The 2013 Financial Report accompanying this Notice of Meeting identifies the Key Management Personnel for the financial year ended 30 June 2013.

**Listing Rules** means the ASX Listing Rules.

Notice or Notice of Meeting means this notice of meeting including the Explanatory Memorandum.

**Option** means an option to subscribe for a Share.

**Resolution** means a resolution set out in the Notice of Meeting.

**Securities** means Shares or Options.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

**Shareholder** means the holder of a Share.

**Sydney Time** means the time in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

**Toronto Time** means the time in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

TSX means the Toronto Stock Exchange.

VWAP means volume weighted average price.

# TRIAUSMIN LIMITED.

# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The information contained in this Explanatory Memorandum and Management Information Circular (the "Circular") is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the management of TriAusMin Limited ("TriAusMin" or the "Company") of proxies to be used at the AGM of the Company (the "Meeting") to be held at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the attached Notice of Meeting ("Notice").

# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Explanatory Memorandum is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the matters set forth in the Notice for approval at the Meeting.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders read this Explanatory Memorandum in full before making any decision regarding the matters set forth in the Notice.

# **Financial Report**

The Corporations Act requires the Directors of the Company to present before the AGM the Financial Statements, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2013.

These reports are contained in the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2013, which has been provided to Shareholders and is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.triausmin.com">www.triausmin.com</a>

As required under section 250PA of the Corporations Act, the Company will make available at the AGM those questions directed to the auditor and received by the Company by 5.00 pm (Sydney Time) on 18 November 2013, being questions that the auditor considers relevant to the content of the Independent Auditor's Report or the conduct of the audit of the Financial Report. Every endeavour will be made during the AGM to answer questions submitted by Shareholders. However, depending on the number and types of questions received, it may not be possible to respond to every submitted question, either at or after the Meeting.

# RESOLUTION 1 – Approval of amendment to Constitution for annual re-election of Directors

# 1.1 Background

Effective 31 December 2012, section 461.1 of the TSX Company Manual requires that at each AGM, all directors, including the Managing Director, of a TSX-listed entity must stand for re-election.

Rule 7.3 of the Constitution currently contains the ASX requirement, being a rotation of one third of Directors at each AGM.

As the Company maintains a secondary listing on the TSX, the Constitution requires amendment to conform with the changes to the TSX Company Manual.

# 1.2 Proposed Amendment

Resolution 1 proposes that a new Rule 7.3A, set out below in italics, be inserted into the Constitution, to comply with the TSX Company Manual.

While the Company remains listed on the TSX and subject to TSX rules, the notable effects of this amendment, if approved by Shareholders, are as follows:

- (a) at and from the Company's 2013 AGM all Directors will retire and, subject to their consent, stand for reelection at each AGM;
- (b) if at least 3 Directors are not elected at an AGM, those retiring Directors who stood for re-election will continue to hold office as caretaker Directors for the purposes of calling and convening a further general meeting of the Company to elect Directors; and
- (c) if the Managing Director and CEO of the Company is not re-elected as a Director, he will continue in his role as CEO.

If the amendment to the Constitution is not approved by Shareholders, then:

- (a) the TSX will consider the Company not to be in breach of its requirements under section 461.1 of the TSX Company Manual; and
- (b) the Company must submit and recommend the same amendments for approval by Shareholders at an AGM no later than three years after this AGM.

# 1.3 Corporations Act Requirements

Section 136(2) of the Corporations Act provides that a company may modify its constitution by a special resolution of shareholders. A "special resolution" requires approval of at least 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

# 1.4 Wording of proposed new Rule 7.3A

The provisions set out below in italics are to be inserted as a new Rule 7.3A to the Constitution:

# 7.3A Vacation of office - Toronto Stock Exchange requirements

#### (a) Interpretation

- (i) In this rule 7.3A:
  - (A) TSX means the Toronto Stock Exchange operated by the TSX Group Inc. and including any other securities exchanges or markets operated by TSX Group Inc.; and
  - (B) TSX Rules means the official rules, manuals and other operating requirements of the TSX from time to time, including but not limited to the TSX Company Manual.
- (ii) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Constitution to the contrary, this Rule 7.3A applies only during such time as the Company is admitted to the TSX and subject to the TSX Rules.
- (iii) If any conflict or inconsistency arises between this rule 7.3A and any other Rule of this Constitution, this Rule 7.3A will prevail to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

# (b) Annual Retirement

- (i) Subject to rule 7.3A(b)(ii), at each AGM:
  - (A) all Directors (including the managing director) (**Retiring Directors**) must retire from office immediately before the election of directors under rule 7.3A(b)(i)(C);
  - (B) all Retiring Directors are eligible for re-election at the AGM; and
  - (C) resolutions to elect those Retiring Directors who have offered themselves for re-election must be put to a vote of Members entitled to vote at the AGM for the election of Directors (Voting Members).
- (ii) In the event that the Company fails to elect or re-elect (as the case may be) at least 3 Directors at an AGM, the following provisions will apply:
  - (A) the retirement of those Retiring Directors who prior to the AGM offered themselves for reelection at the AGM will be deemed not to take effect until the close of the general meeting referred to in rule 7.3A(b)(ii)(B) (Caretaker Directors);
  - (B) the Caretaker Directors must, as soon as possible, call and convene a further general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act, for the purposes of electing Directors (**Second Meeting**);
  - (C) until the Second Meeting is convened, the Caretaker Directors must only exercise those powers and duties of a Director of the Company under this Constitution and the Corporations Act to the minimum extent required:
    - (1) to call and convene the Second Meeting; and
    - (2) to ensure the Company complies with its legal and contractual obligations;
- (D) a Retiring Director is eligible for election as a Director at the Second Meeting; and
- (E) resolutions to elect persons that have offered themselves for election must be put to a vote of Members entitled to vote at the Second Meeting.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1.

#### RESOLUTION 2 - Re-election of Dr James Gill as a Director

Resolution 2 will be withdrawn if Resolution 1 is not passed.

In the event that Resolution 1 is passed, the new Rule 7.3A of the Constitution provides that, while the Company remains listed on the TSX and subject to TSX rules, all Directors will retire and, subject to their consent, stand for re-election at the AGM.

Dr. Gill, aged 64, was appointed as a Non-executive Director on 18 November 2010 and as Chairman on January 29th, 2013. He is a resident of Toronto, Canada and the number of Securities beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly by Dr Gill is 17,233,010 Shares and 500,000 Options (as specified in the Directors' Report contained in the 2013 Annual Report of the Company).

Dr Gill has been involved in the mining business for over 40 years, and his experience ranges from exploration, mine development and operations, acquisitions to project financing. He founded Aur Resources Inc. in 1981, which grew from an exploration company into a significant, profitable producing copper mining company under his leadership as its President and Chief Executive Officer for 26 years until August 2007 when Aur was taken over by Teck Resources. He earned his B.Sc and M.Sc degrees from McGill University and a Ph.D degree in economic geology from Carleton University.

Dr. Gill is a member of the Audit Committee and the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

# RESOLUTION 3 - Re-election of Mr William Killinger as a Director

Rule 7.3(a) of the Constitution provides that one third of the Directors (excluding the Managing Director and rounded down to the nearest whole number) must retire at each AGM. Rule 7.3(d) provides that a Director who retires under Rule 7.3(a) is eligible for re-election. ASX Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a director must not hold office (without re-election) past the third annual general meeting following the director's appointment, whichever is longer. Mr William Killinger, who was last re-elected at the 2010 AGM, retires in accordance with these requirements and offers himself for re-election.

Mr Killinger aged 68, was first appointed to the board of TriAusMin as a Non-executive Director on 19 July 1996 and was Non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company from 24 June 2009 to 29th January 2013. He is a civil engineer by profession. He is a resident of Sydney, Australia and the number of Securities beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly by Mr Killinger is 2,442,082 Shares and 600,000 Options (as specified in the Directors' Report contained in the 2013 Annual Report of the Company).

Mr Killinger has accumulated more than 40 years of experience in civil engineering construction associated with mineral, industrial and infrastructure projects in Australia, Africa, the Middle East, South East Asia, the United States of America and South America. Recently retired from the role of Director - International Business Development for Laing O'Rourke Australia Pty Ltd, Mr Killinger has also served as Director of a number of other companies in the mining and construction industries in Australia and USA. His experience includes a six year term as Managing Director of Minproc Engineers Limited, one of the world's leading engineering and construction companies in the mining and mineral treatment industry. He has held senior management positions with Fluor Corporation of the USA and Murray and Roberts Group of South Africa.

On 26 January 2009, Mr Killinger was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for service to railway engineering through the construction and development of passenger and freight transport systems in Australia and internationally, to professional organisations, to the mining sector, and to the community.

Mr Killinger is a member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee and Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

# RESOLUTION 4 - Re-election of Mr Alan Snowden as a Director

Resolution 4 will be withdrawn if Resolution 1 is not passed.

In the event that Resolution 1 is passed, the new Rule 7.3A of the Constitution provides that, while the Company remains listed on the TSX and subject to TSX rules, all Directors will retire and, subject to their consent, stand for re-election at the AGM.

Mr Snowden, aged 62, was appointed to the Board as a Non-executive Director on 27 September 2007 having previously served as an Alternate Director for Dr Valliant since 1 November 2004. He is a resident of Vancouver, Canada and the number of Securities beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly by Mr Snowden is 807,500 Shares and 500,000 Options (as specified in the Directors' Report contained in the 2013 Annual Report of the Company).

Mr. Snowden is a professional Corporate Director with over 30 years' experience in Canadian and International financial markets and 20 years' experience as an independent Board Director. He is a former Senior VP of Corporate Planning Associates, VP & Director for Western Canada of BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and Executive Director of Odlum Brown Limited. Mr Snowden is a member of the Canadian Institute of Corporate Directors and holds the ICD.D designation. He is a graduate of the Senior Management Programme from the Ivey Business School at the University of Western Ontario and of Harrow School in England.

Mr Snowden is a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and is Chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

# Resolution 5 - Re-election of Mr Wayne Taylor as a Director

Resolution 5 will be withdrawn if Resolution 1 is not passed.

In the event that Resolution 1 is passed, the new Rule 7.3A of the Constitution provides that, while the Company remains listed on the TSX and subject to TSX rules, all Directors, including the Managing Director, will retire and, subject to their consent, stand for re-election at the AGM.

Mr. Taylor, aged 47, was appointed as Managing Director and CEO on 1 May 2011. He is a resident of Sydney, Australia and the number of Securities beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly by Mr Taylor is 1,519,366 Shares and 2,000,000 Options (as specified in the Directors' Report contained in the 2013 Annual Report of the Company).

Mr. Taylor has over 25 years' experience in the mining industry including direct operations, project evaluation and acquisition, and exploration in the base and precious metals fields. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) degree from the University of New South Wales and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of New England. Mr Taylor has held senior operational management roles with Western Mining Corporation and Glencore International's Australian operations. For the six years prior to joining TriAusMin he managed Glencore's base metal business development based out of Australia, which involved assessing mining projects throughout the world.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

# Resolution 6 - Re-election of Dr Robert Valliant as a Director

Resolution 6 will be withdrawn if Resolution 1 is not passed.

In the event that Resolution 1 is passed, the new Rule 7.3A of the Constitution provides that, while the Company remains listed on the TSX and subject to TSX rules, all Directors will retire and, subject to their consent, stand for re-election at the AGM.

Dr Robert Valliant aged 59, was appointed to the board of TriAusMin on 21 October 1993. He was re-appointed to the position of Executive Director on 24 June 2009, on 18 June 2010 he was appointed Company Secretary and resigned on the 20th of January 2012. Dr Valliant assumed the functions of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company with effect from 1 August 2009 to the end of April 2011 and since that date has held the position of Non-executive Director. He is a resident of Toronto, Canada and the number of Securities beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly by Mr Valliant is 3,191,444 Shares and 2,200,000 Options (as specified in the Directors' Report contained in the 2013 Annual Report of the Company).

Dr Valliant is a co-founder of TriAusMin's major shareholder, Tri Origin Exploration (TSX:TOE), and in 1993 founded Tri Origin Australia NL, later renamed TriAusMin. Prior to founding TOE, Dr Valliant was employed by LAC Minerals Ltd ("LAC") from 1981 to 1988 and became Vice President Exploration for LAC. His responsibility for exploration activities in North America included significant discoveries in the Bousquet and Doyon area that became the largest gold producing district in Quebec. Dr Valliant was also responsible for the management and direction of all exploration work conducted by LAC resulting in the discovery of the Page-Williams mine at Hemlo, one of Canada's largest gold deposits.

Dr Valliant is a member of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 6.

# RESOLUTION 7 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT FACILITY

# 7.1 Background

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities comprising up to 10% of their issued share capital through placements over a 12 month period after the annual general meeting (**10% Placement Facility**). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is an eligible entity as at the date of this Notice and expects to be so at the date of the AGM. The Company is now seeking Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility.

The exact number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to section 7.2(c) below).

The Company may use the 10% Placement Facility for project development, exploration activities encompassing drilling and feasibility studies on the Company's projects, for the acquisition of a new asset or for working capital purposes.

With the pending financing of the Woodlawn Retreatment Project, the Board believes that the 10% Placement Facility will be beneficial for the Company as it will provide flexibility to issue further Securities representing up to 10% of the Company's share capital during the next 12 months.

# 7.2 Description of Listing Rule 7.1A

# (a) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting.

# (b) Equity Securities

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company.

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue two classes of Equity Securities, being Shares and unlisted Options.

# (c) Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

- A is the number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:
- (i) plus the number of fully paid ordinary shares issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2;
- (ii) plus the number of partly paid ordinary shares that became fully paid in the 12 months;
- (iii) plus the number of fully paid ordinary shares issued in the 12 months with approval of holders of shares under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4;
- (iii) less the number of fully paid ordinary shares cancelled in the 12 months.

Note that A is has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

**D** is 10%.

*E* is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of the issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

# (d) Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15%

placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 251,389,050 Shares and has a capacity to issue approximately:

- (i) 37,708,357 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) subject to Shareholder approval being obtained under Resolution 7, 25,138,905 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to section 3.2(c) above).

#### (e) Minimum Issue Price

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 trading days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

# (f) 10% Placement Period

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained; or
- (ii) the date of the approval by shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

(defined as the '10% Placement Period')

#### 7.3 Listing Rule 7.1A

The effect of Resolution 7 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 7 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

# 7.4 Specific Information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

In accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, information is provided in relation to the approval of the 10% Placement Facility as follows:

- (a) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price not less than the minimum issue price calculated in accordance with section 7.2(e) above.
- (b) If Resolution 7 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of Options, only if the Options are exercised) to the extent Shareholders do not receive any Shares under the issue. There is a risk that:
  - (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of the Meeting; and
  - (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date or the Equity Securities are issued as part of consideration for the acquisition of a new asset,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

The below table shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of Shares for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of this Notice.

#### The table also shows:

- (i) two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of Shares the Company has on issue. The number of Shares on issue may increase as a result of issues of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- (ii) two examples of where the issue price of Shares has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

		Dilution				
Variable 'A' in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		\$0.02 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.04 Issue Price	\$0.08 100% increase in Issue Price		
Current Variable A 251,389,050 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	25,138,905 Shares	25,138,905 Shares	25,138,905 Shares		
	Funds raised	\$502,778	\$1,005,556	\$2,011,112		
50% increase in current Variable A 377,083,575 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	37,708,357 Shares	37,708,357 Shares	37,708,357 Shares		
	Funds raised	\$754,167	\$1,508,334	\$3,016,668		
100% increase in current Variable A 502,778,100 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	50,277,810 Shares	50,277,810 Shares	50,277,810 Shares		
	Funds raised	\$1,005,556	\$2,011,112	\$4,022,224		

#### The Table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- (ii) No Options (including any Options issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
- (iii) The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- (iv) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be experienced by a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
- (v) The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (vi) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes Options, it is assumed that those Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- (vii) The issue price is \$0.04, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 3 October 2013.
- (c) The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 7 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (d) The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for the following purposes:
  - (i) Non-cash consideration for the acquisition of the new resources assets and investments. In such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by Listing Rule 7.1A.3; or
  - (ii) Cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards project development, an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and feasibility study expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or general working capital, consistent with the Company's

publicly stated strategy.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue under the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issues or other issues in which existing security holders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The allottees under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and new Shareholders.

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new resources assets or investments, it is likely that the allottees under the 10% Placement Facility will be the vendors of the new resources assets or investments.

(e) The Company obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at the 2012 AGM. A total of 300,000 Equity Securities were issued in the 12 months preceding the date of the 2013 AGM, details of which are set out in the table below. On 20 November 2012, being the date 12 months prior to the 2013 AGM, there were 251,389,050 Shares and 7,433,334 Options on issue, for a total number of 258,822,384 Equity Securities.

Number	Class	Terms	Issued to	Price Paid	Date	Dilution
200,000	Options	Ex 10c by 21.11.17 under ESOP	Employee	Nil	21.11.12	0.08 %
50,000	Options	Ex 7.5c by 21.02.18 under ESOP	Employee	Nil	21.02.13	0.02 %
50,000	Options	Ex 6.5c by 13.03.18 under ESOP	Employee	Nil	13.03.13	0.02 %

(f) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice. At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice.

The Board believes that Resolution 7 is in the best interests of the Company and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

# **RESOLUTION 8 – Adoption of the Remuneration Report**

Section 250R of the Corporations Act requires a listed company to put a resolution seeking the adoption of the Company's report on the remuneration of its Key Management Personnel ("Remuneration Report"), to a vote of its shareholders at each AGM.

The Remuneration Report forms part of the Directors' Report and Shareholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions about or make comments on the Report at the Meeting.

The vote on Resolution 8 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

# MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The Company is a reporting issuer in Canada. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 - *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* ("NI 51-102") of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the following disclosure is required to be included with this Explanatory Memorandum.

The Company is also utilizing the notice-and-access mechanism (the "Notice-and-Access Provisions") that came into effect on February 11, 2013 under National Instrument 54-101 – Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101") and NI 51-102 for distribution of this Management Information Circular (the "Circular") to both registered and non-registered (or beneficial) Shareholders. Further information on notice-and-access is contained below under the heading Notice-and-Access below and Shareholders are encouraged to read this information for an explanation of their rights.

# **PURPOSE OF SOLICITATION**

This Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of the Company for use at the Meeting.

Solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail but may also be by telephone, facsimile or in person by Directors, officers and employees of the Company who will not be additionally compensated therefore. Brokers, nominees or other persons holding Shares in their names for others shall be reimbursed for their reasonable charges and expenses in forwarding proxies and proxy material to the beneficial owners of such shares. The costs of soliciting proxies will be borne by the Company.

# APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

Enclosed with the Notice is a form of proxy for use at the Meeting. A Shareholder has the right to appoint up to two persons (who need not be Shareholders) to attend and act for the Shareholder and on the Shareholder's behalf at the Meeting other than the person designated in the form of proxy and may exercise such right by inserting the full name of the desired person(s) in the blank space provide in the form of proxy.

A proxy will not be valid unless it is signed by the Shareholder or by the Shareholder's attorney duly authorized in writing. If the Shareholder appoints a body corporate as the Shareholder's proxy to attend and vote for the Shareholder at the Meeting, the representative of the body corporate must produce the Certificate of Appointment of Representative prior to admission. A person executing a proxy, or acting, on behalf of a corporation or another individual must provide documentation evidencing his or her authority to sign the proxy or act on behalf of the Shareholder at the Meeting, as the case may be.

If the Shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes at the Meeting the Shareholder may appoint not more than two proxies. Where the Shareholder appoints more than one proxy the Shareholder may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If such proportion or number of votes is not specified each proxy may exercise half of the Shareholder's votes.

The proxy to be acted upon must be delivered:

(a) in respect of Shareholders registered on the Company's Australian share register, prior to 11.00 am (Sydney time) on 18 November 2013 by:

• ONLINE visit <u>www.boardroomlimited.com.au/vote/troagm2013</u> and follow the

instructions on your proxy form

• BY MAIL Share Registry – Boardroom Pty Limited, GPO Box 3993,

Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

• BY FAX + 61 2 9290 9655

• IN PERSON Share Registry – Boardroom Pty Limited,

Level 7, 207 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

and

- (b) for Shareholders registered on the Company's Canadian share register, in addition to the above mail, fax and email options, proxies must be received no later than 48 hours prior to the Meeting (and for clarity) by 5:00pm Toronto time, Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 by
  - Post to:

Equity Financial Trust Company, 200 University Avenue, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 4H1; or • Facsimile at (416) 361-0470.

# REVOCATION OF PROXIES

A proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked by instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by his/her attorney authorized in writing, and delivered either to the registered office of the Company or the above mentioned address of Equity Financial Trust Company at any time up to and including close of business on the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used, or to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, or in any other manner permitted by law.

# **VOTING OF PROXIES**

Shares represented by properly executed proxies in favour of persons designated in the printed portion of the enclosed form of proxy will be voted for each of the matters referred to in the Notice, as described in this Circular, or withheld from voting or voted against if so indicated on the form of proxy. The form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice, or other matters, which may properly come before the Meeting. At the time of printing of the Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.

# **VOTING BY NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS**

Only registered Shareholders or the persons they appoint as their proxies are permitted to vote at the Meeting. However, in many cases, Shares owned by a person (a "non-registered owner") are registered either (a) in the name of an intermediary (an "Intermediary") that the non-registered owner deals with in respect of the Shares (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered registered savings plans, registered retirement income funds, registered education savings plans and similar plans); or (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited ("CDS")) of which the Intermediary is a participant. In accordance with the requirements of NI 54-101, the Company has distributed copies, via mail or electronically, of the Circular and the Notice of Meeting together with the form of proxy (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") (i) directly to non-registered owners who have advised their Intermediary that they do not object to the Intermediary providing their ownership information to issuers whose securities they beneficially own ("Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "NOBOs"), and (ii) to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to non-registered owners who have advised their Intermediary that they object to the Intermediary providing their ownership information ("Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "OBOs").

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to Objecting Beneficial Owners unless an Objecting Beneficial Owner has waived the right to receive them. Very often, Intermediaries will use service companies such as Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. to forward the Meeting Materials to Objecting Beneficial Owners. Generally, Objecting Beneficial Owners who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

- (a) be given a form of proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile stamped signature), which is restricted as to the number and class of securities beneficially owned by the Objecting Beneficial Owner but which is not otherwise completed. Because the Intermediary has already signed the form of proxy, this form of proxy is not required to be signed by the non-registered owner when submitting the proxy. In this case, the Objecting Beneficial Owner who wishes to vote by proxy should otherwise properly complete the form of proxy and deliver it as specified; or
- (b) be given a machine-readable voting instruction form which is not signed by the Intermediary and which, when properly completed and signed by the Objecting Beneficial Owner and returned to the Intermediary or its service company, will constitute voting instructions (often called a "Voting Instruction Form") which the Intermediary must follow. In order for the form to validly constitute a Voting Instruction Form, the non-registered owner must properly complete and sign the Voting Instruction Form and submit it to the Intermediary or its services company in accordance with the instructions of the Intermediary or its service company.

In either case, the purpose of this procedure is to permit non-registered owners to direct the voting of the Shares they beneficially own. Should a non-registered owner who receives a form of proxy or Voting Instruction Form, wish to vote at the Meeting in person, the non-registered owner should strike out the persons named in the form of proxy or Voting Instruction Form and insert the non-registered owner's name in the blank space provided. Non-Registered Owners should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary including those regarding when and where the form of proxy or Voting Instruction Form is to be delivered.

Non-Registered Shareholders fall into two categories: those who object to their identity being made known to the issuers of securities which they own ("Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "OBOs") and those who do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities they own ("Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "NOBOs"). Subject to the provisions of NI 54-101, issuers may request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries. Pursuant to NI 54-101, issuers may obtain and use the NOBO list in connection with any matter relating to the affairs of the issuer, including the distribution of proxy-related materials directly to NOBOs. The Corporation is not sending Meeting Materials directly to the NOBOs. The Corporation will use and pay intermediaries and agents to send the Meeting Materials and also intends to pay for intermediaries to deliver the Meeting Materials to the OBOs. As more particularly outlined below under the heading "Notice-and-Access", Meeting Materials will be sent to Non-Registered Shareholders using the Notice-and-Access Provisions.

#### NOTICE AND ACCESS

As noted above, the Company is utilizing the Notice-and-Access Provisions that came into effect on February 11, 2013 under NI 54-101 and NI 51-102 for distribution of this Circular to all registered and non-registered Shareholders.

The Notice-and-Access Provisions are a new set of rules that allows reporting issuers to post electronic versions of proxy-related materials (such as proxy circulars and annual financial statements) on-line, via the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") and one other website, rather than mailing paper copies of such materials to Shareholders. Electronic copies of the Circular, Financial Statements and management's discussion and analysis of the Company's results of operations and financial condition for 2013 ("MD&A") may be found on the Company's SEDAR profile at <a href="http://www.triausmin.com">www.sedar.com</a> and also on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.triausmin.com">http://www.triausmin.com</a>. The Company will not use the procedure known as "stratification" in relation to the use of Notice-and-Access Provisions. Stratification occurs when a reporting issuer using the Notice-and-Access Provisions provides a paper copy of the Circular to some Shareholders with this notice package. In relation to the Meeting, all Shareholders will receive the required documentation under the Notice-and-Access Provisions, which will not include a paper copy of the Circular. Shareholders may also elect to receive the 2013 Annual Report and future Annual Reports by mail or email, by marking their preference where indicated on the mail card and returning the card to the Company. Shareholders are reminded to review this Circular before voting.

Although this Circular, the Financial Statements and the MD&A will be posted electronically on-line as noted above, Shareholders will receive paper copies of a "notice package" via prepaid mail containing the Notice with information prescribed by NI 54-101 and NI 51-102, a form of proxy or voting instruction form, and supplemental mail list return card for Shareholders to request they be included in the Company's supplementary mailing list for receipt of the Company's interim financial statements for the 2014 fiscal year.

The Company anticipates that notice-and-access will directly benefit the Company through a substantial reduction in both postage and material costs, and also promote environmental responsibility by decreasing the large volume of paper documents generated by printing proxy-related materials.

Shareholders with questions about notice-and-access can call the Company's transfer agent Equity Financial Trust Company toll-free at 1.855.272.0050. Shareholders may also obtain paper copies of this Circular, the Financial Statements and the MD&A free of charge by contacting Equity Financial Trust Company at the same toll-free number or upon request to the Corporate Secretary of the Company.

A request for paper copies which are required in advance of the Meeting should be sent so that they are received by the Corporation or Equity Financial Trust Company, as applicable, by Monday, November 11, 2013 in order to allow sufficient time for Shareholders to receive their paper copies and to return a) their form of proxy to the Corporation or Equity Financial Trust Company, or b) their voting instruction form to their Intermediaries by its due date.

# **DELIVERY OF SECURITY HOLDER MATERIAL**

These security holder materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities by way of Notice-and-Access. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding on your behalf.

By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the Intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

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

No person who has been a Director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of its last completed financial year or any associate of any such Director or executive officer has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting.

# VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

The authorized share capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of Shares. As of the date of the Circular, the Company has 251,389,050 Shares issued and outstanding.

The Company shall make a list of all persons who are registered holders of Ordinary Shares as at the close of business at 5pm (Toronto time) on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (the "**Record Date**") and the number of Ordinary Shares registered in the name of each person on that date. Each Shareholder is entitled to one vote for each Ordinary Share in that Shareholder's name as it appears on the list.

As of the date of the Circular, to the knowledge of the Directors and officers of the Company, there is no person who beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly voting securities carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of outstanding voting securities of the Company entitled to be voted at the Meeting, except Tri Origin Exploration Ltd., which holds 29,270,023 Shares (representing approximately 11.64% of the Ordinary Shares on issue).

# MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING

This Circular has been prepared for the information of members of the Company in connection with the business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting of members of the Company to be held at 11.00 a.m. (Sydney Time) on November 20, 2013 at The Grace Hotel (Pinaroo 2 Room), 77 York Street, Sydney, New South Wales. Please see page 5 of the Explanatory Memorandum attached to this Circular for full details of the matters to be acted upon at the Meeting.

#### Majority Voting

In respect of the election of Directors, the Company has not adopted a majority voting policy due to the fact that the Company has adopted a majority voting system that aligns with Australian corporate practice. Shareholders of the Company can vote "for", "against" or "abstain" with respect to the election of each director. If a Director receives a majority of votes against their election, they will not be elected and their position on the Board will cease immediately. Votes cast as an abstention are not counted in favour or against a resolution.

# Corporate Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions

None of the Directors eligible for re-election are not, as at the date of this Circular, and have not been, within 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that:

- (a) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days that was issued while Mr. Snowden was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after Mr. Snowden ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while such proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

None of the Directors eligible for re-election are not, as of the date of this Circular, or have not been within ten (10) years before the date of this Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while a Director was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was

subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets.

None of the Directors eligible for re-election have not, within the ten (10) years before the date of this Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the Directors.

None of the Directors eligible for re-election has not 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 investor in making an investment decision.

# **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

#### Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The purpose of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis is to provide information about the Company's executive compensation philosophy and objectives. Also to discuss compensation decisions relating to the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and, if applicable, its three most highly compensated individuals who act as, or in a like capacity as, executive officers of the Company whose total compensation for the recently completed financial year was individually equal to more than CDN\$150,000 (the "NEOs" or "Named Executive Officers"). The Company's most recently completed financial year, is the financial year ended June 30, 2013.

The current members of the Remuneration Committee (hereinafter referred to in this section as the "Committee") are William F. Killinger (Chair), Alan J.E. Snowden and James Gill. A summary of the compensation received by the Named Executive Officers of the Company for the financial year ended June 30, 2013 is provided in this Circular under the heading: "Summary Compensation Table". A summary of the compensation received by the Directors for the financial year ended June 30, 2013 is provided in this Circular under the heading: "Director Compensation Table".

The Committee has responsibility for approving the compensation program for the Company's executive officers. The Committee acts pursuant to a formal charter that has been approved by the Board. Pursuant to the charter, the purpose of the Committee is to assist the Board in relation to the formulation and administration of Company's remuneration policies, procedures and practices. As such, its specific responsibilities include (i) reviewing and making recommendations to the Board, on the remuneration to be paid to non-executive Directors of the Company (ii) reviewing and making recommendations to the Board, on the Managing Director's remuneration package (iii) reviewing and approving recommendations from the Managing Director on the remuneration for executives and senior managers of the Company that report to the Managing Director (iv) reviewing the Company's remuneration policies and practices, including incentive and or bonus schemes for employees and performance targets as submitted by the Managing Director (v) reviewing and ensuring the Company's compliance with its obligations in relation to statutory employee benefits and entitlements, superannuation and termination payments and (vi) reviewing and recommending to the Board, the Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies for senior management.

#### Objectives of the Compensation Program

The Company aims to remunerate Directors, officers and employees in accordance with prevailing market conditions with the major objective being, to attract and retain high quality people who are motivated to contribute positively to the performance of the Company, without incurring excessive costs to the Company.

The Company believes that individuals should be rewarded for their individual contributions to the success of the Company (both financially and non-financially), measured primarily by the creation of value for Shareholders. Incentives are therefore constructed with the goal of aligning the interests of employees and Shareholders and encouraging performance in an atmosphere of strong corporate governance.

# **Elements of Compensation**

Remuneration is based on fees, salaries, cash bonus payments and incentive options. Other than periodic issuing of options and making payments to all Directors and employees of monetary benefits prescribed by the Superannuation Guarantee Charge scheme, the Company does not operate any scheme for the provision of retirement benefits to Non-executive Directors. Details of the structure of remuneration packages, including details of options that were issued during the reporting period, are as follows:

# **Fixed Remuneration:**

Fixed remuneration is reviewed annually by the Committee. The process consists of a review of relevant comparative remuneration in the employment market and within the Company and, where appropriate, external independent advice on policies and practices is obtained by the Committee. Executives are given the opportunity to receive their fixed (primary) remuneration in a variety of forms and are offered the opportunity to enter into "salary sacrifice" arrangements with the Company, where appropriate. It is intended that the manner of payment chosen will be optimal for the recipient without creating additional cost for the Company.

# Variable Remuneration:

#### (i) Short-term incentives

Executives are set short-term incentive (STI) targets depending on the accountabilities of their role and the impact of their performance on the organisation or business unit performance. Each year the Committee considers the appropriate targets and key performance indicators to link the STI plan and the level of payment if targets are met. This includes setting a maximum payment under the STI plan and minimum levels of performance to trigger payment of the STI.

Currently, the STI targets and performance indicators are linked to the operational performance of the Company, the financial performance of the Company and movements in Shareholders' wealth as determined by the Company's share price on the basis that, subject to prevailing market conditions, strong operational performance should lead to improvements in the share price.

#### (ii) Long-term incentives

The Company provides long-term incentives to executives in a manner that directly aligns this element of remuneration with the creation of Shareholder wealth. The Company has established an Employee Share Option Plan ("**ESOP**") which provides for executives and other employees and contractors to be issued, at no cost to the recipient, options to acquire shares in the Company. The number and the terms of the options issued are determined by the Committee after consideration of the employee's performance and their ability to contribute to the achievement of the Company's objectives.

# **Determination of Compensation**

The Committee is, among other things, responsible for determining all forms of compensation to be granted to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the executive officers and for evaluating the Chief Executive Officer's and other executive officers performance in light of the corporate goals and objectives set for them.

The task of evaluating management's performance occurs on both an informal and formal basis. Informally, management's performance is assessed continuously by reviewing operating results and the achievement or otherwise of the Company's objectives and providing direct feedback to executives on their performance. The formal task of reviewing individual executive's performance is the responsibility of the Remuneration Committee who is charged with assessing each senior executive's performance against pre-agreed targets as part of the annual remuneration review process.

The most recent formal performance review of executives' salary and performance was conducted by the Remuneration Committee in June 2012.

# Compensation Risk Considerations

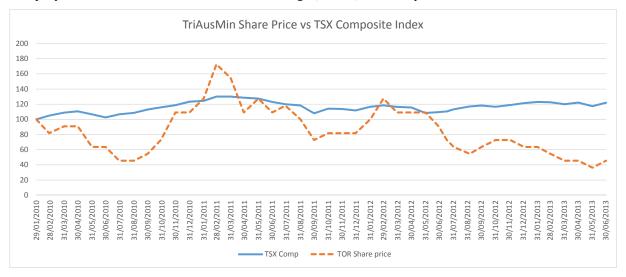
The Committee is responsible for considering, establishing and reviewing executive compensation programs, and whether the programs encourage unnecessary or excessive risk taking. The Company believes the programs are balanced and do not motivate unnecessary or excessive risk taking. The Company does not currently have a policy that restricts directors or NEOs from purchasing financial instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity. However, to the knowledge of the Company, as of the date of hereof, no director or NEO of the Company has participated in the purchase of such financial instruments.

Base salaries are fixed in amount thus do not encourage risk taking. While annual incentive awards focus on the achievement of short term or annual goals and short term goals may encourage the taking of short-term risks at the expense of long term results, the Company's annual incentive award program represents a small percentage of employee's compensation opportunities. Annual incentive awards are based on various personal and companywide achievements. Such performance goals are subjective and include achieving individual and/or corporate targets and objectives, as well as general performance in day-to-day corporate activities which would trigger the award of a bonus payment to the NEO. The determination as to whether a target has been met is ultimately made by the Board (after receiving recommendations of the Committee) and the Board reserves the right to make positive or negative adjustments to any bonus payment if they consider them to be appropriate. Funding of the annual incentive awards is capped at the company level and the distribution of funds to the executive officers is at the discretion of the Compensation Committee.

Stock option awards are important to further align employees' interests with those of the Shareholders. The ultimate value of the awards is tied to the Company's stock price and since awards are staggered and subject to long-term vesting schedules, they help ensure that NEOs have significant value tied in long-term stock price performance.

# Share Price Performance Graph

The following graph compares the percentage change in the cumulative total Shareholder return of CDN\$100 invested in Shares against the cumulative shareholder return of the S&P/TSX Composite Index since the Company became listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") on January 22, 2010.



January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010 September 12<sup>th</sup> 2013

TriAusMin Limited CDN\$100 CDN\$45.50

TSX Composite Index CDN\$100 CDN\$121.90

Despite the trend in the above performance graph, the Company has not changed its base Directors Fees or Executive Compensation (other than "cost of living" adjustments). During the period of the performance graph, the Company remained an exploration company and the link between total Shareholder return and executive compensation is not considered by the Board to be strong at this point in the Company's evolution.

In this Circular, unless otherwise indicated, all references to "CDN\$" refer to Canadian dollars and all references to "A\$" refer to Australian dollars.

# Summary Compensation Table

During the year ended June 30, 2013, the Company had five Named Executive Officers. The following table provides information for the year ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 regarding compensation earned by each of the following NEOs:

Name and principal position	Year Ended June 30	Salary (A\$)	Share- based awards (A\$)	Option-based awards (A\$)	Pension value (A\$)	All other compensation (A\$)	Total compensation (A\$)
Wayne Taylor,	2013	367,000	Nil	33,552 <sup>(5)</sup>	55,158	Nil	455,710
Managing Director &	2012	350,000	Nil	61,298 <sup>(6)</sup>	52,500	25,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	488,798
Chief Executive Officer	2011	58,333 <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil	8,750	Nil	67,083
Simon Smith, (3)	2013	198,227	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	198,227
Chief Financial Officer	2012	159,660	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	159,660
Officer	2011	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Heath	2013	113,960	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	113,960
Sandercock,	2012	170,200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	170,200
Project Manager - WRP	2011	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Erik Conaghan –	2013	168,907	Nil	930 <sup>(5)</sup>	14,850	Nil	184,587
Geologist	2012	55,697	Nil	Nil	4,724	Nil	60,421
	2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alexandra	2013	80,506	Nil	2,698 <sup>(5)</sup>	7,245	Nil	90,449
Bonner,	2012	138,520	Nil	4,933 <sup>(6)</sup>	12,385	$5,000^{(1)}$	160,838
Business Development Manager	2011	79,142 <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	41	476	Nil	79,659

# Notes:

- (1) Cash bonuses were granted in June 2012 as part of the 2012 financial year end remuneration review and represent 100% of the available Bonus pool.
- (2) \$58,333 represents Mr. Taylor's base salary on a pro-rata basis for two (2) months.
- (3) Simon Smith was appointed acting consultant Chief Financial Officer on July 27, 2011.
- (4) \$79,142 represents Ms Bonner's base salary on a pro-rata basis for seven (7) months.
- (5) The fair value of the options at the date of grant was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: Share price of A\$0.065; five year expected term; 119% volatility; risk free rate of 3.25% per annum; and a dividend yield of
- (6) The fair value of the options at the date of grant was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: Share price of A\$0.08; five year expected term; 119% volatility; risk free rate of 3.97% per annum; and a dividend yield of 0%.

# **Incentive Plan Awards**

# Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The following tables provide information regarding the incentive plan awards for each NEO outstanding as of June 30, 2013:

		Option-Base	Share-Ba	sed Awards		
Name and Principal Position	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options	Option Exercise Price (A\$)	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercise d In-the- Money Options (A\$) <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 (A\$)
Wayne Taylor - CEO	2,000,000	0.16	19/03/2016	Nil	Nil	Nil
Simon Smith - CFO	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Heath Sandercock – PM - WRP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Erik Conaghan	50,000	.065	13/08/2018	Nil	Nil	Nil
Alexandra Bonner – BDM	100,000	0.115	27/06/2016	Nil	Nil	Nil

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year <sup>(1)</sup> (A\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested (A\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (A\$)
Wayne Taylor - CEO	Nil	Nil	Nil
Simon Smith – CFO	Nil	Nil	Nil
Heath Sandercock - PM - WRP	Nil	Nil	Nil
Erik Conaghan – Geo	Nil	Nil	Nil
Alexandra Bonner - BDM	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### Notes

# **Pension Plan / Superannuation Benefits**

As required under Commonwealth of Australian legislation governing superannuation (*Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*) the Company makes compulsory superannuation contributions amounting to 9% of each Australian domiciled employee's base annual salary to a complying superannuation fund nominated by the employee. As part of his employment agreement, Mr. Taylor receives superannuation contributions equal to 15% of his base salary.

The following table sets forth all pension plans that provide for payments or benefits at, following or in connection with retirement, excluding defined benefit plans. Information in the below table is in respect of the Company's superannuation contribution program:

Name	Accumulated value at start of year (A\$)	Compensatory (A\$)	Non- Compensatory (A\$)	Accumulated value at year end (A\$)
Wayne Taylor - CEO	61,250	55,158	Nil	116,408
Simon Smith - CFO	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Heath Sandercock - PM - WRP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Erik Conaghan	Nil	14,850	Nil	14,850
Alexandra Bonner - BDM	12,861	7,245	Nil	20,106

# **Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

On May 1 2011, it was resolved and subsequently ratified by the Board, that the CEO, Mr Wayne Taylor would receive an annual salary of \$350,000 (increased to \$367,000 on 1 July 2012) plus 15% superannuation and a termination payment of \$200,000 in the event of a change of control of the Company, within the meaning of section 50AA of the Corporations Act, which results in his dismissal as MD and CEO.

# **DIRECTOR COMPENSATION**

# **Director Compensation Table**

The Company's policy with respect to Directors' compensation was developed by the Remuneration Committee. Directors of the Company that are also officers or employees of the Company are not compensated for service on the Board. The following table provides detailed information regarding payment of fees to each Director for the year ended June 30, 2013.

Name	Fees Earned (A\$)	Share- Based Awards (\$)	Option- Based Awards (A\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (A\$)	Pension Value (A\$)	All Other Compensation (A\$)	Total (A\$)
William F. Killinger	40,000	Nil	4,708	Nil	3,600	Nil	48,308
Dr Robert Valiant	43,600	Nil	3,066	Nil	Nil	Nil	46,666
Dr James Gill	43,600	Nil	9,074	Nil	Nil	Nil	52,674
Alan J. E. Snowden	43,600	Nil	2,846	Nil	Nil	Nil	46,446

Note The Company uses the fair value-based method of accounting for stock-based compensation awards based on the Black-Sholes option pricing model with the portion of the fair value of the granted option related to vesting for the period changed to expense with the offset to contributed surplus. The principal assumptions were a share price of \$0.06, an expected option term of 5 years, expected dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 119% and a risk-free interest rate of 3.25%.

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the options had been exercised on the vesting date (computed based on the difference between the market price of Shares at exercise and the exercise price of the options on the vesting date).

Directors are periodically granted options that provide a long-term ownership perspective on the Company however options may only be issued to Directors of the Company with the prior approval of Shareholders. With effect from July 1, 2009, Non-executive Directors in their capacity as Directors are paid Directors' fees of \$10,000 each quarter plus 9% superannuation. Directors are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable travel and other "out of pocket" expenses incurred in connection with attendance at meetings of the Board and committees. The Board may award special remuneration to any Director undertaking any special services on behalf of the Company other than services ordinarily required of a Director.

#### **Incentive Plan Awards**

# Directors Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The table below shows the number of stock options outstanding for each Director, and their value at June 30, 2013 based on the last trade of the Ordinary Shares on the ASX prior to the close of business on June 30, 2013 of \$0.05 per Share.

		Option-B	ased Awards	Share-Based Awards		
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options	Option Exercise Price (A\$)	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexerci sed In- the- Money Options (A\$)	Number of Shares or Units of Shares that Have Not Vested (as at 30 June 2013)	Market or Payout Value of Share-Based Awards that Have Not Vested (A\$)
William F. Killinger	200,000	0.06	23 October 2017	Nil	Nil	Nil
	300,000	0.25	24 June 2014	Nil	Nil	Nil
	100,000	0.12	27 Jun 2016	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dr Robert Valliant	200,000	0.10	20 November 2017	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2,000,000	0.25	24 June 2014	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dr James Gill	500,000	0.10	18 November 2015	Nil	Nil	Nil
Alan J. E. Snowden	200,000	0.06	23 October 2017	Nil	Nil	Nil
	300,000	0.25	24 June 2014	Nil	Nil	Nil

# Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The Company's ESOP is intended to attract, retain and motivate management, staff and other service providers by providing them with an opportunity, through share options, to acquire an interest in the Company and benefit from its growth.

The following table provides information as of June 30, 2013, concerning options outstanding pursuant to the ESOP, which has been approved by Shareholders and which is the only compensation plan of the Company under which equity securities of the Company are authorized for issuance without further Shareholder approval in the three years since the ESOP was last approved by Shareholders:

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding Options (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity Compensation plans approved by security holders	6,533,333	A\$0.18	12,320,845
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	6,533,333	N/A	12,320,845

#### Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> Representing approximately 7.5% of the used and outstanding Ordinary Shares as at the date of this Circular.

The ESOP was approved by the Board on November 5, 2003. Amendments to the ESOP were approved by special resolution of Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on November 23, 2007. On December 8, 2009 the Board approved further amendments to the ESOP. At the annual general meeting held on November 17, 2011, Shareholders approved an increase in the cap of the ESOP from 5% to 7.5% of the total issued and outstanding Shares. The ESOP has been filed with ASIC and electronically on the SEDAR website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No individual who is or, at any time during the most recently completed financial year was, a Director or executive officer of the Company, and no person who is a proposed nominee for election as a Director of the Company, and no associate of any of the foregoing is, or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year had been (i) indebted to the Company, or (ii) indebted to another entity where such indebtedness was the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company.

As at the date of this Circular, no executive officer, Director, employee or former executive officer, Director or employee of the Company was (i) indebted to the Company, or (ii) indebted to another entity where such indebtedness was the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company believes that good corporate governance is an essential element in a well-managed Corporation. The Company follows the corporate governance practices recommended by National Policy 58-201 - *Corporate Governance Guidelines*, adopted by Canadian Securities Administrators, and exceeds those guidelines where it is deemed appropriate.

# **Board of Directors**

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

- when appropriate, members of management, are not present for the discussion and determination of certain matters at meetings of the Board.
- under the by-laws of the Company, any two Directors may call a meeting of the Board;
- the Audit Committee, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Remuneration Committee consist of a majority of independent Directors who meet independent of management Directors; and
- in addition to the above standing Committees of the Board, independent committees are appointed from time to time, when appropriate.

The Board, as comprised in this Circular is:

Name	Independent (1)	Basis for determination of independence	Attendance at Board meetings held during the most recently completed fiscal year (2)	Other reporting issuers of which the Director serves as a director
R. Valliant	Yes	No direct or indirect material relationship with TriAusMin Limited	Attended 10 out of 11 meetings	Tri Origin Exploration Ltd.  Midland Exploration Inc.
W. Killinger	Yes	As above	Attended all meetings	
J. Gill	Yes	As above	Attended all meetings	Thundermin Resources Ltd
A. Snowden	Yes	As above	Attended all meetings	Tri Origin Exploration Ltd.
W. Taylor	No	Officer of TriAusMin Limited	Attended all meetings (3)	

#### Notes:

- (1) To be considered independent, a member of the Board must not have any direct or indirect "material relationship" with the Company. A "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a Director's independent judgment.
- (2) The Board meets at least once each calendar quarter and following the annual meeting of Shareholders of the Company. The frequency of the meetings and the nature of the meeting agendas are dependent upon the nature of the business and affairs which the Company faces from time to time. During the most recently completed financial year, the Board met 11 (eleven) times.
- (3) Mr Taylor is both a Director and a member of the Management Team (CEO). The Board met without Mr Taylor and other members during the year.

#### **Mandate of the Board of Directors**

The duties and responsibilities of the Board are:

- to supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company; and
- to act with a view towards the best interests of the Company.

In discharging its mandate, the Board is responsible for the oversight and review of the development of, among other things, the following matters:

- the strategic planning process of the Company;
- identifying the principal risks of the Company's business and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- succession planning, including appointing, training and monitoring senior management;
- a communications policy for the Company to facilitate communications with investors and other interested parties; and
- the integrity of the Company's internal control and management information systems.

The Board also has the mandate to assess the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, its committees and the contribution of individual Directors.

# **Position Descriptions**

The Company has written position descriptions for the CEO and the Chairman, set out under "Position Descriptions" in the Corporate Governance section of the Company's website.

# **Orientation and Continuing Education**

When new Directors are appointed, they receive an orientation on the role of the Board, its Committees and its Directors, and the nature and operation of the Company's business, which consists of the following:

- an orientation session with senior officers to overview the Company's business and affairs;
- an orientation session with the Chair of the Board and the Chair of each standing Committee; and
- an orientation session with legal counsel and the representatives of the Company's auditors.

Continuing education is provided to Directors through provision of literature regarding current developments and annual seminars on corporate governance developments. The Chief Executive Officer of the Company takes primary responsibility for the orientation and continuing education of Directors and officers.

# **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board has adopted a written code for the Directors, officers and employees of the Company. Copies of the Code of Conduct are available upon written request from the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. The Audit Committee is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Company's code of conduct. There have been no departures from the Company's code of conduct during the most recently completed financial year.

In addition to those matters which, by law, must be approved by the Board, the approval of the Board is required for:

- the Company's annual business plan and budget;
- major acquisitions or dispositions by the Company; and
- transactions which are outside of the Company's existing business.

To ensure the Directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in which a Director or officer has a material interest, all such matters are considered and approved by the independent Directors.

The Company believes that it has adopted corporate governance procedures and policies which encourage ethical behaviour by the Company's Directors, officers and employees.

# **Nomination of Directors**

The Board holds the responsibility for the appointment and assessment of Directors.

The Board seeks to achieve a balance of knowledge, experience and capability among the members of the Board. When considering candidates for Director, the Board takes into account a number of factors, including the following (although candidates need not possess all of the following characteristics and not all factors are weighted equally):

- Personal qualities and characteristics, accomplishments and reputation in the business community;
- Current knowledge and contacts in the countries and/or communities in which the Corporation does business and in the Corporation's industry sectors or other industries relevant to the Corporation's business; and
- Ability and willingness to commit adequate time to Board and committee matters, and be responsive to the needs of the Corporation.

The Board will periodically assess the appropriate number of Directors on the Board and whether any vacancies on the Board are expected due to retirement or otherwise. If vacancies are anticipated, or otherwise arise, or the size of the Board is expanded, the Board will consider various potential candidates for Director. Candidates may come to the attention of the Board through current Directors or management, stockholders or other persons. These candidates will be evaluated at regular or special meeting of the Board, and may be considered at any point during the year.

# Compensation

The Remuneration Committee assists the Board in its oversight role with respect to (i) the Company's global human resource strategy, policies and programs, and (ii) all matters relating to the proper utilization of human resources within the Company, with special focus on management succession, development and compensation.

# The Remuneration Committee:

- reviews and makes recommendations to the Board at least annually regarding the Company's remuneration and compensation policies, including short and long-term incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans, bonus plans, pension plans (if any), executive stock option plans including the ESOP and grants and benefit plans;
- has sole authority to retain and terminate any compensation consultant to assist in the evaluation of Director compensation, including sole authority to approve fees and other terms of the retention;
- reviews and approves at least annually all compensation arrangements with the senior executives of the Company;
- reviews and approves at least annually all compensation arrangements with the Directors; and
- reviews the executive compensation sections disclosed in annual management proxy circular distributed to the Shareholders in respect of the Company's annual general meetings.

# **Expectations of Management**

The Board has charged management with responsibility for the efficient management of the business and affairs of the Company and the identification and proposal of initiatives for the Company to secure opportunities as they arise. In order for the Board to effectively carry out its mandate, it regularly assesses the abilities of, and communicates those assessments to, management.

The Board recognizes the value of direct input from management as it serves to assist the Board in its deliberations. Where appropriate, members of management are invited to attend meetings of the Board to provide their input on various matters.

# **Committees of the Board of Directors**

The Board has three (3) standing committees:

- the Audit Committee;
- the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee; and
- the Remuneration Committee.

The majority of all of the committees are independent of management and report directly to the Board. From time to time, when appropriate, ad hoc committees of the Board are appointed by the Board.

# **Assessment**

The Board, its committees and its individual Directors are assessed regularly, on at least an annual basis, as to their effectiveness and contribution. The process by which such assessments are made is though questionnaires developed by the Board, which are distributed to each Director and/or committee member for review and completion each year. In addition, the Chair of the Board and the Chair of each committee encourage discussion amongst the Board or the committee, as the case may be, as to their evaluation of their own effectiveness over the

course of the year. All Directors and/or committee members are free to make suggestions for improvement of the practice of the Board and/or its committees at any time and are encouraged to do so.

# **Audit Committee Information**

Additional information regarding the Audit Committee of the Company is contained in the Company's annual information form dated September 6, 2013 (the "AIF") under the heading "Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies – Audit Committee" and a copy of the charter of the Audit Committee is attached to the AIF as Appendix A. The AIF is available under the Corporation's SEDAR profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board established a Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee during the year ended June 30, 2013. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee's powers and responsibilities are governed by a formal charter, a copy of which is posted on the Company's website www.triausmin.com.

Current members of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee are:

Committee Member	Status
W. Killinger (Chair)	Non-executive, Independent Director

A. Snowden Non-executive, Independent Director R. Valiant Non-executive, Independent Director

# REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Board established a Remuneration Committee during the year ended June 30, 2007. The Remuneration Committee's powers and responsibilities are governed by a formal charter, a copy of which is posted on the Company's website www.triausmin.com.

The Remuneration Committee reviews the remuneration paid to Directors and to senior management for providing their services to the Company. The Committee considers the advice and recommendations of external experts on the status of the employment market and on appropriate salary benchmarks, as required.

The Remuneration Committee is comprised of Non-executive Directors, and the Chairman of the Committee is an independent Director. Current members are:

Committee Member	Status
J Gill (Chair	Non-executive, Independent Director
W. Killinger	Non-executive, Independent Director

# SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS

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The Board has authorized management to represent the Company in its communications with shareholders and members of the investment community. In addition, management meets regularly with investors and other interested parties to receive and respond to inquiries and comments. The Company seeks to ensure that all inquiries and concerns receive a complete and timely response from the appropriate member of management.

Non-executive, Independent Director

The Board reviews the Company's significant communications with investors and the public, including the Company's Annual Information Form, Management's Discussion & Analysis, Management Information Circular, annual audited financial statements and quarterly operations updates.

# LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND REGULATORY ACTIONS

To the knowledge of the Company, there are no legal proceedings or regulatory actions material to the Company to which the Company is a party, or was a party to in the financial year ended June 30, 2013, or of which any of its properties is the subject matter, or was the subject matter of in the financial year ended June 30, 2013, nor are there any such proceedings known to the Company to be contemplated. There have been no penalties or sanctions imposed against the Company by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority and the Company has not entered into any settlement agreements with a court or securities regulatory authority.

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, no informed person of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or nominee, has or had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction or any proposed transaction which has materially affected or will materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

# APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

BDO Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors ("BDO") are the independent registered certificated auditors of the Company. BDO were first appointed auditors of the Company on November 11, 2009.

# **DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITIES INSURANCE**

The Company carries Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance covering acts and omissions of the Directors and officers of the Company. The policies have a combined aggregate limit of A\$5,000,000. The premium paid by the Company was A\$14,924 in respect of its directors and officers liability insurance for the year ended June 30, 2013.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Company will provide to any person, upon request to the Company Secretary, one copy of the Company's 2013 Annual Report which includes comparative financial statements of the Company for the most recently completed financial year and the audit opinion issued thereon and/or one copy of the Company's MD&A in respect of such financial year.

Copies of the above documents will be provided free of charge to Shareholders. The Company may require the payment of a reasonable charge by any person or company who is not a Shareholder, and who requests a copy of such document. Additional information relating to the Company may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com or at www.asx.com.au.

# APPROVAL OF THIS EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The contents and sending of this Explanatory Memorandum and Circular have been approved by the Directors.

**DATED** as of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

Simon D.L. Smith Company Secretary

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#### ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Boardroom Pty Limited GPO Box 3993 Sydney NSW 2001

# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE EFFECTIVE IT MUST BE RECORDED BEFORE 11:00 am SYDNEY TIME MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2013

# TO VOTE ONLINE

Your Address

This is your address as it appears on the company's share register. If this is incorrect, please mark the box with an "X" and make the correction on the form. Securityholders sponsored by a broker should advise your broker of any changes. Please note, you cannot change ownership of your securities using this form.

#### Reference Number:

Please note it is important you keep this confidential

STEP 1: VISIT www.boardroomlimited.com.au/vote/troagm2013

STEP 2: Enter your holding/Investment type

STEP 3: Enter your Reference Number and VAC: <VAC NUMBER>

# TO VOTE BY COMPLETING THE PROXY FORM

# STEP 1 Appointment of Proxy

Indicate here who you want to appoint as your Proxy

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy please write the full name of that individual or body corporate. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a security holder of the company. Do not write the name of the issuer company or the registered securityholder in the space.

#### Proxy which is a Body Corporate

Where a body corporate is appointed as your proxy, the representative of that body corporate attending the meeting must have provided an "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. An Appointment of Corporate Representative form can be obtained from the company's securities registry.

#### Appointment of a Second Proxy

You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning the company's securities registry or you may copy this

To appoint a second proxy you must:

complete two Proxy Forms. On each Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or the number of securities applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded.

return both forms together in the same envelope.

# STEP 2 Voting Directions to your Proxy

# You can tell your Proxy how to vote

To direct your proxy how to vote, place a mark in one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your securities will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given item, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

# STEP 3 Sign the Form

The form **must** be signed as follows:

**Individual:** This form is to be signed by the securityholder.

Joint Holding: where the holding is in more than one name, all securityholders must sign. Power of Attorney: to sign under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry. Alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Companies: this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

# STEP 4 Lodgement of a Proxy

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting at time 11:00 am Sydney Time on Wednesday, 20th November 2013. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting. Proxies may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:

BY MAIL -Share Registry - Boardroom Pty Limited, GPO Box 3993,

Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

BY FAX -+ 61 2 9290 9655

IN PERSON - Share Registry - Boardroom Ptv Limited.

Level 7, 207 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

# Vote online at:

www.boardroomlimited.com.au/vote/troagm2013 or turn over to complete the Form -

#### Attending the Meeting

If you wish to attend the meeting please bring this form with you to assist registration.

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Resolution 3	Re-election of	Mr William Kill	inger as a Director					
Resolution 4	Re-election of	Mr Alan Snow	den as a Director					
Resolution 5	Re-election of	Mr Wayne Tay	ylor as a Director					
Resolution 6	Re-election of	Dr Robert Val	iant as a Director					
Resolution 7	Approval of 10	% Placement	Facility					
Resolution 8	Adoption of the	e Remuneratio	n Report					
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