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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of Global Energy Metals Corporation ("GEMC") will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific) at Suite 1501, 128 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, and by telephone conference call (see below), for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the report of our auditor on those statements;
- 2. to elect directors;
- 3. to appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP as auditor of GEMC;
- 4. to approve the previously adopted 10% rolling stock option incentive plan, as required annually by the TSX Venture Exchange; and
- 5. to consider any other proper business.

Details of all matters proposed to be put before shareholders at the Meeting are set forth in the accompanying Information Circular and form of proxy and should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

In order to participate in the Meeting via teleconference, shareholders must preregister no later than 15 minutes before the start of the Meeting at <a href="https://dpregister.com/sreg/10202221/ffbf0f7dbd">https://dpregister.com/sreg/10202221/ffbf0f7dbd</a>. Upon registration, participants will receive an individual pin to access the meeting via teleconference, along with the dial-in instructions.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(signed) "Mitchell Smith"

Mitchell Smith
President and Chief Executive Officer

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, we encourage you to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy indicating your voting instructions as soon as possible.

Please complete, date and sign your form of proxy and return it to our transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., 100 University Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 (facsimile numbers: within North America 1-866-249-7775; outside North America 1-416-263-9524) — or vote by telephone or through the Internet following the instructions on the form of proxy. **To be valid, a completed form of proxy must be received by our transfer agent by no later than 10:00 a.m.** (Pacific) on Friday, September 19, 2025, or, if the Meeting is adjourned, by no later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) prior to the time of the adjourned meeting.

If you are not a registered shareholder, please refer to the accompanying Management Information Circular for information on how to vote your shares.





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#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The information contained in this management information circular (the "Circular"), unless otherwise indicated, is as of August 19, 2025.

This Circular is being mailed by the management of Global Energy Metals Corporation ("GEMC" or the "Company") to everyone who was a shareholder of record of GEMC on August 19, 2025, which is the date that has been fixed by our Board of Directors as the record date to determine shareholders who are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting.

This Circular is being mailed in connection with the solicitation of proxies by and on behalf of management for use at the annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of GEMC being held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific) at Suite 1501, 128 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, and by telephone conference call.

In order to participate in the Meeting via teleconference, shareholders must preregister no later than 15 minutes before the start of the Meeting at <a href="https://dpregister.com/sreg/10202221/ffbf0f7dbd">https://dpregister.com/sreg/10202221/ffbf0f7dbd</a>. Upon registration, participants will receive an individual pin to access the meeting via teleconference, along with the dial-in instructions.

The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail. Certain employees, officers or directors of GEMC may also solicit proxies by telephone or in person. The cost of solicitation will be borne by GEMC.

Under our Articles, a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is two persons who are, or who represent by proxy, shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least one-twentieth of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the Meeting. If such a quorum is not present in person or by proxy, we will reschedule the Meeting.

# PART 1 – VOTING

# HOW A VOTE IS PASSED

All of the matters that will come to a vote at the Meeting as described in the attached Notice of the Meeting are ordinary resolutions and can be passed by a simple majority – that is, if more than half of the votes that are cast are in favor, then the resolution is approved.

See Part 3 – "The Business of the Meeting" for more details on the proposed resolutions to be put to shareholders at the Meeting.

# WHO CAN VOTE?

If you are a registered shareholder of GEMC on August 19, 2025, you are entitled to attend at the Meeting and cast a vote for each share registered in your name on all resolutions put before the Meeting. If the shares are registered in the name of a corporation, a duly authorized officer of the corporation may attend on its behalf, but documentation indicating such officer's authority should be presented at the Meeting. If you are a registered shareholder but do not wish to, or cannot, attend the Meeting in person, you can appoint someone who will attend the Meeting and act as your proxyholder to vote in accordance with your instructions (see "Voting by Proxy" below). If your shares are

registered in the name of a "nominee" (usually a bank, trust company, securities dealer or other financial institution) you should refer to the section entitled "Non-registered Shareholders" set out below.

It is important that your shares be represented at the Meeting regardless of the number of shares you hold. We encourage all shareholders to complete, date, sign and return your form of proxy as soon as possible so that your shares will be represented.

#### Please note:

- Only registered shareholders, and those non-registered beneficial shareholders who appoint themselves as their proxyholder using the voting instruction form provided to them by their nominee, are entitled to attend the Meeting (either in person or by telephone conference) and vote.
- Ballot voting is not available to shareholders attending the Meeting by telephone conference.

# **VOTING BY PROXY**

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

In order to be valid, you must return a completed form of proxy to our transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., by 10:00 a.m. (Pacific) on Friday, September 19, 2025, by mail to 100 University Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1; by facsimile: within North America 1-866-249-7775 or outside North America (416) 263-9524; or by voting by telephone or through the Internet following the instructions on the enclosed form of proxy.

What is a proxy?

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

Appointing a proxyholder

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

*Instructing your proxy* 

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

If you do not give any instructions as to how to vote on a particular issue to be decided at the Meeting, your proxyholder can vote your shares as he or she thinks fit. If you have appointed the persons designated in the form of proxy as your proxyholder they will, unless you give contrary instructions, vote your shares at the Meeting as follows:

- ✓ FOR the election of the proposed nominees as directors;
- ✓ FOR the appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP as the auditor of GEMC;
  and
- **✓** FOR approval of the previously adopted 10% rolling stock option incentive plan, as required annually by the TSX Venture Exchange.

For more information about these matters, see Part 3 – "The Business of the Meeting". The enclosed form of proxy gives the persons named on it the authority to use their discretion in voting on amendments or variations to matters identified on the Notice of Meeting. At the time of printing this Circular, the management of GEMC is not aware of any other matter to be presented for action at the Meeting. If, however, other matters do properly come before the Meeting, the persons named on the enclosed form of proxy will vote on them in accordance with their best judgment, pursuant to the discretionary authority conferred by the form of proxy with respect to such matters.

# Changing your mind

If you want to revoke your proxy after you have delivered it, you can do so at any time before it is used. You may do this by (a) attending the Meeting and voting in person; (b) signing a proxy bearing a later date; (c) signing a written statement which indicates, clearly, that you want to revoke your proxy and delivering this signed written statement to the registered office of GEMC at Suite 530, 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2G8; or (d) in any other manner permitted by law.

Your proxy will only be revoked if the Company receives a revocation by 5:00 p.m. (Pacific) on the last business day before the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or if a revocation is delivered to the person presiding at the Meeting before it (or any adjournment thereof) commences. If you revoke your proxy and do not replace it with another proxy that is deposited with us before the deadline, you can still vote your shares, but to do so you must attend the Meeting in person.

#### NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

If your shares are not registered in your own name, they are likely held in the name of a "nominee", usually a bank, trust company, securities dealer or other financial institution. Your nominee must seek your instructions as to how to vote your shares.

Accordingly, unless you have previously informed your nominee that you do not wish to receive material relating to shareholders' meetings, you will have received this Circular from your nominee, together with a form of proxy or voting instruction form. If that is the case, it is most important that you comply strictly with the instructions that have been given to you by your nominee on the voting instruction form. If you have voted and wish to change your voting instructions, you should contact your nominee to discuss whether this is possible and what procedures you must follow.

If your shares are not registered in your own name, Computershare Investor Services Inc., the Company's transfer agent, will not have a record of your name and, as a result, unless your nominee has appointed you as a proxyholder, will have no knowledge of your entitlement to vote. If you wish to vote in person at the Meeting, therefore, please insert your own name in the space provided on the form of proxy or voting instruction form that you have received from your nominee. If you do this, you will be instructing your nominee to appoint you as proxyholder. Please adhere strictly to the signature and return instructions provided by your nominee. It is not necessary to complete the form in any other respect since you will be voting at the Meeting in person. Our transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services, who will serve as scrutineer for the Meeting, will register your attendance at the Meeting upon you dialing into the telephone conference call facility. See the Notice for the Meeting for instructions on how to preregister and receive dial-in instructions.

The Notice of Meeting and this Circular are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of common shares of GEMC. If you are a non-registered owner and we have sent these materials to you directly, your name and address and information about your holdings of common shares of the Company have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding the securities 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 form.

In accordance with National Instrument 54-101 – Communication With Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101") of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company has elected to send proxy-related materials directly to non-objecting beneficial owners of its common shares. As the Company is unable to send proxy-related materials directly to the objecting beneficial owners ("OBOs") of its common shares (because OBOs are

beneficial shareholders who have objected to the release of security ownership details to issuers), proxy-related materials for the Meeting will be sent to OBOs indirectly through the intermediaries who hold securities on behalf of the OBOs. The intermediaries/brokers (or their service companies) are responsible for forwarding the proxy-related materials to their OBO clients. Management of the Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to forward to their OBO clients the proxy-related materials and Form 54-101F7 – *Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary* under NI 54-101 and, as such, OBOs will not receive the proxy-related materials in connection with the Meeting unless such OBO's intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

Non-registered shareholders are strongly encouraged to vote their shares using the voting instruction form received with the Notice of the Meeting and this Circular. Non-registered shareholders will only be entitled to vote at the Meeting if they appoint themselves as proxyholder using the voting instruction form provided to them by their nominee.

GEMC has chosen not to use the notice-and-access delivery procedures provided by NI 54-101.

# PART 2 - VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

GEMC has authorized voting capital of an unlimited number of common shares without nominal or par value, of which 67,572,127 common shares were issued and outstanding as at the close of business on August 19, 2025. Each shareholder is entitled to one vote for each common share registered in his or her name at the close of business on August 19, 2025, the date fixed by our directors as the record date for determining who is entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting.

The following table lists those persons who, as of the date of this Circular and to the knowledge of our management, beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over 10% or more of GEMC's issued and outstanding common shares. Information as to shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised has been furnished by the respective person or has been extracted from insider reports filed by the person and publicly available through the Internet on the Canadian System for Electronic Disclosure by Insiders ("SEDI") at <a href="www.sedi.ca">www.sedi.ca</a>.

Name	Type of ownership	Number of common shares <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage
Stefan Gleason <sup>(2)</sup>	Indirect	12,950,378	19.17%
Mitchell Smith <sup>(3)</sup>	Direct and Indirect	8,119,032	12.02%

<sup>(1)</sup> Information as to shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised has been extracted from insider reports filed by the person and publicly available through the Internet on SEDI at www.sedi.ca. or has been provided by the individual.

# PART 3 - THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of GEMC for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 will be placed before you at the Meeting. These financial statements, as well as related Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), have been electronically filed with regulators and available for viewing through the Internet on the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval+ ("SEDAR+") at <a href="www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>. Copies of the audited financial statements and MD&A related thereto will also be available at the Meeting or upon request by any shareholder who wishes to receive a copy. You may contact GEMC at Suite 1501, 128 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 1R8 – telephone (604) 688-4219.

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr. Gleason also holds share purchase warrants entitling the purchase of 2,555,000 shares in the capital of the Company.

<sup>(3)</sup> Mr. Smith owns 7,427,818 shares directly and exercises direction or control over an additional 691,214 shares of the Company owned by related and affiliated entities.

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

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

#### Number of Directors

Pursuant to our Articles, the number of directors may be fixed or changed from time to time by ordinary resolution, but shall not be fewer than three, the number of directors having been previously set at five by resolution of our shareholders. We currently have five directors who are being nominated by management and are standing for reelection at the Meeting. Our Board of Directors believes, at this stage of GEMC's development, that five directors is a sufficient number to efficiently carry out the duties of the Board, as well as enhance the diversity of views, skills and experience the directors bring to the Board.

# Nominees for Election as Directors

The individuals disclosed in the following table are the nominees proposed by management for election as directors of GEMC, their principal occupation during the last five years, together with the number of common shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, and the number of incentive stock options held by each nominee as of the record date for the Meeting. Each of the nominees has agreed to stand for re-election and we are not aware of any intention of any of them not to do so. However, if one or more of them should become unable to stand for election, it is likely that one or more other persons would be nominated at the Meeting for election and, in that event, the persons designated in the form of proxy will vote in their discretion for a substitute nominee.

GEMC has not, as yet, adopted an advance notice policy for nominations by shareholders of director nominees, nor has it adopted a majority voting policy for election of directors at uncontested shareholder meetings at which directors are to be elected. See Part 6 – "Corporate Governance – Nomination and Election of Directors".

Voting for election of directors of GEMC is by individual voting and not by slate voting. You can vote your shares for the election of all of these nominees as directors of GEMC, or you can vote for some of these nominees for election as directors and withhold your votes for others, or you can withhold all of the votes attaching to the shares you own and, thus, not vote for the election of any of these nominees.

Management of GEMC recommends that shareholders vote FOR the election of these five nominees as directors of GEMC for the ensuing year. Unless they are instructed otherwise, the persons designated by management in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the election of these five nominees as directors of GEMC for the ensuing year.

Nominee for election	Director since	Common shares <sup>(1)</sup>	Common shares underlying options				
Erin Campbell <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Alberta, Canada	December 31, 2015	859,852	100,000				
Director, Chair & Corporate Secretary Chair of the Audit Committee							
<u>Principal Occupation</u> : Partner, Moneta Securities (since 2017) advisor to growth mining, technology and energy companies; Director Turnium Technology Group (since November 2022); Director H2 Ventures 1 Inc. (since March 2021); and Chairperson and Corporate Secretary (since December 2015) of GEMC.							
Paul Sarjeant <sup>(2)</sup> Ontario, Canada	January 19, 2016	192,796	200,000				
Director							
Principal Occupation: Geologist. Vice President Exploration (from January 2016 until January 2019) and a director (since January 2016) of GEMC; Founder and Managing Director (since August 2006) of Doublewood Consulting Inc., a private consulting company;							

Nominee for election	Director since	Common shares <sup>(1)</sup>	Common shares underlying options				
President and Chief Operating Officer (since October 2022) of Kobo Resources Inc., a reporting issuer in Canada and acting Vic President Exploration (since June 2022) for Ares Strategic Mining Corp., a CSE listed company.							
Mitchell Smith <sup>(2)</sup> British Columbia, Canada	December 19, 2018	8,119,032	675,000				
President and Chief Executive Officer							
<u>Principal Occupation</u> : President and Chief Executive Officer (since December 2015) of GEMC; Director (since February 2021) of Fulcrum Metals PLC, a multi-commodity explorer listed on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange; Director of the Battery Metals Association of Canada (since July 2021), a not-for profit trade organization; Partner, Mining & Metals of Moneta Securities (since January 2024), a boutique investment bank headquartered in Vancouver, BC.							
Gaston Reymenants <sup>(3)</sup> Republic of Ireland	January 19, 2016	Nil	175,000				
Director							
Member of the Audit Committee							
<u>Principal Occupation</u> : Mining Executive. A director (since January 2016) of GEMC; Director (since November 2013) of InCoR Technologies Ltd.; director (since November 2012) of Blue Waters Engineering (BVBA).							
Peter Reynolds <sup>(3)</sup> Tasmania, Australia	January 19, 2016	439	75,000				
Director							
Member of the Audit Committee							
Principal Occupation: Mining Executive. A director (since January 2016) of GEMC; Technical Director of Resilience Mining Mongolia Ltd.; Director (since June 2019) of Element Minerals Australia Pty Ltd.; Principal Consultant and director (since January 2011) of PJR Management Pty Ltd., a private Australian consulting company.							

The information as to shares beneficially owned or over which control or direction is exercised has been furnished by each of the nominees or has been extracted from insider reports filed by each of the nominees and publicly available on SEDI at <a href="https://www.sedi.ca">www.sedi.ca</a>.

See also Part 6 – "Corporate Governance" and Part 7 – "Audit Committee".

# APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITOR

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to re-appoint Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP as auditor of GEMC to hold office until the next annual general meeting of our shareholders or until a successor is appointed. Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP has been the auditor of GEMC since 2016.

Pursuant to GEMC's Articles, the directors are authorized to set the auditor's remuneration. See Part 7 – "Audit Committee – External Auditor Service Fees".

We recommend that shareholders vote in favor of the re-appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP as our auditor for the ensuing year. Unless they are instructed otherwise, the persons designated by management in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the re-appointment of Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP as auditor of GEMC until the close of our next annual general meeting.

# ANNUAL APPROVAL OF THE STOCK OPTION INCENTIVE PLAN

The Board of Directors of GEMC adopted a stock option incentive plan (the "**Option Plan**") that reserves for issuance a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of GEMC at the time of a grant of options ("**Options**") under the Option Plan.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Part 8 – "Other Information – Cease Trade Orders and Bankruptcy".

<sup>(3)</sup> Member of the Audit Committee. See Part 7 – "Audit Committee".

Pursuant to the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**Exchange**"), a rolling stock option plan, such as the Option Plan, must be approved by shareholders of the issuer and submitted to the Exchange for approval on an annual basis. Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider and, if thought advisable, pass an ordinary resolution giving annual approval to the Option Plan. The Option Plan was most recently approved by the shareholders of GEMC at the last annual general and special meeting held on June 27, 2024.

As of the date of this Circular, GEMC has an aggregate 67,572,127 common shares outstanding, 10% of which provides for a reserve of 6,757,212 common shares of GEMC for issuance pursuant to Options to be granted under the Option Plan.

The following table summarizes Options that have been granted by the Board of Directors to officers, directors and consultants of GEMC, which are outstanding as of the date of this Circular and entitle the purchase of an aggregate 3,525,000 common shares in the capital of GEMC:

Date of Grant	Common shares underlying Options	Exercise price per share	Expiry Date
November 20, 2020	1,175,000	\$0.275	November 20, 2025
May 1, 2023	2,350,000	\$0.10	May 1, 2028
TOTAL	3,525,000		

As of the date of this Circular, Options entitling the purchase of a further 3,232,213 common shares remain available for grant under the Option Plan.

See also Part 4 – Executive Compensation and Part 5 – Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans.

# **Summary of the Option Plan**

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the Option Plan, which is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Option Plan. All capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Option Plan.

Subject to adjustments as provided for under the Option Plan, the aggregate number of GEMC common shares reserved for issuance under the Option Plan, and the number of GEMC common shares reserved for issuance under any other share compensation arrangement granted or made available by GEMC from time to time, may not exceed 10% of the outstanding GEMC common shares at the time of grant. The Option Plan must be approved and ratified by shareholders and submitted to the Exchange for approval on an annual basis.

The Option Plan is administered by the Board of Directors of GEMC and provides for grants of Options to directors, officers and employees of, and consultants to, GEMC (hereinafter referred to as "**Optionees**" or "**Eligible Persons**") at the discretion of the Board.

The term of any Options granted under the Option Plan will be fixed by the Board of Directors and may not exceed ten years. The exercise price of Options granted under the Option Plan will be determined by the Board of Directors, but the exercise price must not be less than the Fair Market Value (as such term is defined in the Option Plan) of the Option Shares on the date of grant of the Option. As the common shares of GEMC are listed on the Exchange, the Fair Market Value is the lowest price permitted by the Exchange.

Any options granted pursuant to the Option Plan will terminate at the end of the period of time (to be determined in each instance by the Board of Directors at the time of grant), such period of time to not be in excess of 12 months after the Optionee ceases to act as a director, officer or employee of, or consultant to, GEMC or any of its affiliates, unless such cessation is on account of death, disability or termination of employment with cause; and if no such period of time is determined by the Board of Directors at the time of the grant, the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the Optionee ceases to be an "eligible person" pursuant to the terms of the Option Plan for any reason other than death, disability or cause. If such cessation is on account of disability or death, the options terminate on the first anniversary of such cessation, and if it

is on account of termination of employment with cause, the options terminate immediately.

Options granted to a person who is engaged in investor relations activities for GEMC terminate on the 30th day after the person ceases to be employed to provide investor relations activities. The Option Plan also provides for adjustments to outstanding Options in the event of any consolidation, subdivision, conversion or exchange of the common shares of GEMC. Our directors may, at their discretion at the time of any grant, impose a schedule over which period of time the Options will vest and become exercisable by the optionee.

In addition, for as long as the common shares of the Company are listed on the Exchange, the Company shall comply with the following requirements:

- (i) Options to acquire more than 2% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company may not be granted to any one consultant in any 12 month period;
- (ii) Options to acquire more than an aggregate of 2% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Company may not be granted to persons employed to provide Investor Relations Activities in any 12 month period;
- (iii) Options issued to Eligible Persons (as defined in the Option Plan) performing Investor Relations Activities must vest in stages over 12 months with no more than one-quarter of the Options vesting in any three month period;
- (iv) the approval of the Disinterested Shareholders of the Company shall be obtained:
  - A. where the aggregate number of common shares that are issuable under Options granted to Insiders (as defined in the Option Plan), as a group, together with any equity compensation awarded pursuant to all other share compensation arrangements, exceeds 10% of the Company's outstanding common shares;
  - B. where the number of common shares that are issuable to Insiders, as a group, within any 12-month period, together with any equity compensation awarded pursuant to all other share compensation arrangements, exceeds 10% of the Company's outstanding common shares, calculated at the date of grant of the Options;
  - C. for Options granted to any one individual in any 12 month period to acquire more than 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, calculated as at the date of the grant of the Options;
  - D. for any amendment to or reduction in the exercise price of the Option, any amendment that would have the effect of decreasing the exercise price of the Option or the extension to the term of an outstanding Option, if the Optionee is an Insider of the Company at the time of the amendment; and
  - E. for the Option Plan if the Option Plan, together with all of the Company's previously established and outstanding stock option plans or grants, could result at any time in the grant to Insiders of the Company, within a 12-month period, of a number of common shares issuable on the exercise of Options exceeding 10% of the Company's issued common shares:
  - F. for any individual Option grant or issue that would result in any of the limits set forth in sections 7(f)(iv)(A), (B) or (C) of the Option Plan being exceeded if the Company's Option Plan does not permit these limits to be exceeded;
  - G. any amendment to an Option that results in a benefit to an Insider, and for further clarity, if the Company cancels any Option and within one year grants or issues new Options to the same person, that is considered an amendment.

Options granted pursuant to the Option Plan shall be exercisable at such times and on the occurrence of such events, and be subject to such restrictions and conditions, as the Board shall in each instance approve and the full purchase price for each of the Option Shares shall be paid by certified cheque in favour of the Company upon exercise thereof. Without limiting the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion, permit the exercise of an Option through either:

- (i) a cashless exercise (a "Cashless Exercise") mechanism, whereby the Company has an arrangement with a brokerage firm pursuant to which the brokerage firm:
  - a. agrees to loan money to an Eligible Person to purchase the Option Shares underlying the Options to be exercised by the Eligible Person;
  - b. then sells a sufficient number of Option Shares to cover the exercise price of the Options in order to repay the loan made to the Eligible Person; and
  - c. receives an equivalent number of Option Shares from the exercise of the Options and the Eligible Person receives the balance of Option Shares pursuant to such exercise, or the cash proceeds from the sale of the balance of such Option Shares (or in such other portion of Option Shares and cash as the broker and Eligible Person may otherwise agree);

and

- (ii) a net exercise (a "**Net Exercise**") mechanism, whereby Options, excluding Options held by any Investor Relations Service Provider, are exercised without the Eligible Person making any cash payment so the Company does not receive any cash from the exercise of the subject Options, and instead the Eligible Person receives only the number of underlying Option Shares that is the equal to the quotient obtained by dividing:
  - a. the product of the number of Options being exercised multiplied by the difference between the VWAP of the underlying Option Shares and the exercise price of the subject Options; by
  - b. the VWAP of the underlying Option Shares.

For greater certainty, Options granted to a person engaged in Investor Relations Activities may not be exercised by way of Net Exercise.

An Optionee shall have none of the rights of a shareholder in respect of the Option Shares until the shares are issued to such Optionee.

Subject to the approval of any stock exchange on which the securities of GEMC are then listed, the Board of Directors may terminate, suspend or amend the terms of the Option Plan, provided that the Board of Directors may not do any of the following without obtaining, within 12 months either before or after the adoption by the Board of Directors of a resolution authorizing such action, shareholder approval, and, where required, disinterested shareholder approval as contemplated by the policies of the Exchange, or by the written consent of the holders of a majority of the securities of GEMC entitled to vote:

- (i) increase the aggregate number of common shares of GEMC that may be issued under the Option Plan;
- (ii) materially modify the requirements as to the eligibility for participation in the Option Plan that would have the potential of broadening or increasing insider participation;
- (iii) add any form of financial assistance or any amendment to a financial assistance provision that is more favourable to participants under the Option Plan;
- (iv) add a cashless exercise feature, payable in cash or securities, which does not provide for a full deduction of the number of underlying securities from the Option Plan reserve; and

(v) materially increase the benefits accruing to participants under the Option Plan.

Shareholder approval for the implementation or amendment of the Option Plan, or the grant, issuance or amendment of an Option, as required under the policies of the Exchange, can be given at a meeting of the shareholders after the implementation or amendment of the Option Plan or the grant, issuance or amendment of the Option, provided that:

- (i) in the case of an amendment to the Option Plan, no right under any Option that is granted or issued under the amended Option Plan may be exercised; and
- (ii) in the case of the grant, issuance or amendment of an Option, no right under any such Option may be exercised, before the meeting and that all relevant information concerning the approvals sought has been fully disclosed to the shareholders prior to the meeting. Any such shareholder approval must be obtained no later than the earlier of the Company's next annual meeting of its shareholders and 12 months from the amendment of the Option Plan or the grant, issuance or amendment of the Option, as the case may be.

If the requisite shareholder approval is not obtained: (1) in the case of an amendment to the Option Plan, the amendments to the Option Plan will terminate (the Company will revert to its previously existing Option Plan) and any Option that was granted or issued under the amendments to the Option Plan that could not have been granted under the previously existing Option Plan will terminate; (2) in the case of a grant or issuance of Options, the granted or issued Options will terminate; and (3) in the case of an amendment of an Option, the amendment will be of no force or effect.

However, the Board of Directors may amend the terms of the Option Plan to comply with the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority without obtaining shareholder approval, including:

- (i) amendments to the Option Plan of a housekeeping nature;
- (ii) a change to the vesting provisions of a security or the Option Plan (no acceleration of vesting requirements applicable to Options granted to a person engaged in Investor Relations Activities may be made or implemented, without the prior written approval of the Exchange); and
- (iii) a change to the termination provisions of a security or the Option Plan that does not entail an extension beyond the original expiry date.

Notwithstanding the date of expiration of the term of an Option determined in accordance with the Option Plan, the date of expiration of the term of an Option will be adjusted, without being subject to Board discretion and without shareholder approval, to take into account any Blackout Period (as defined in the Option Plan) imposed on the Optionee by the Company subject to the following requirements:

- (i) The Blackout Period must be formally imposed by the Company pursuant to its internal trading policies as a result of the bona fide existence of undisclosed Material Information (as defined in the Option Plan). For greater certainty, in the absence of the Company formally imposing a Blackout Period, the expiry date of any Option will not be automatically extended.
- (ii) The Blackout Period must expire following the general disclosure of the undisclosed Material Information. The expiry date of the affected Option can be extended to no later than 10 business days after the expiry of the Blackout Period.
- (iii) The automatic extension of an Optionee's Option will not be permitted where the Optionee or the Company is subject to a cease trade order (or similar order under applicable securities laws) in respect of the Company's securities.
- (iv) The automatic extension is available to all Eligible Persons under the Option Plan under the same terms and conditions.

A copy of the Option Plan is available for viewing by shareholders at the registered office of GEMC at Suite 530, 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2G8, during normal business hours prior to the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. A copy of the Option Plan will also be available at the Meeting.

We believe the Option Plan, enables us to better align the interests of our directors and officers with those of our shareholders and reduces the cash compensation GEMC would otherwise have to pay. Management of GEMC recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the resolution to approve the Option Plan. Unless they are instructed otherwise, the persons designated by management in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the resolution to approve the Option Plan.

#### PART 4 – EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

# Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The purpose of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis is to provide information about the Company and its executive compensation objectives and processes and to discuss compensation decisions relating to the Company's named executive officers ("Named Executive Officers") who served in such capacity during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. For the purposes of this disclosure, the following individuals were the Named Executive Officers of GEMC during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

- Mitchell Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer (since December 31, 2015); and
- Luis Hadic, Chief Financial Officer (since December 31, 2015).

# Compensation Objectives and Principles

As GEMC is in an exploration and development phase with no significant revenue from operations. GEMC operates with limited financial resources and controls costs to ensure that funds are available to fulfill its financial obligations. As a result, the Board of Directors has to consider not only the financial situation of GEMC at the time of determining executive compensation, but also the estimated financial situation of GEMC in the mid- and long-term. It is the view of the GEMC Board that the primary goal of an executive compensation program is to attract, motivate and retain experienced, quality individuals at the executive level. It is GEMC's intention to create, in the fullness of time, such a program, designed to ensure that the compensation provided to its executive officers is determined with regard to the business strategy and objectives of GEMC, such that the financial interests of the executive officers are matched with the financial interests of GEMC's shareholders.

An important element of executive compensation is that of incentive stock options, which do not require cash disbursement by GEMC. See "Option Based Awards" below.

# **Compensation Process**

The GEMC Board is responsible for determining all forms of compensation to be awarded to our President and Chief Executive Officer and for reviewing the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations regarding compensation of GEMC's other officers to ensure such arrangements reflect the responsibilities and risks associated with each position. When determining the compensation of GEMC's executive officers, the Board considers: (i) recruiting and retaining executives critical to GEMC's success and the enhancement of shareholder value; (ii) providing fair and competitive compensation; (iii) balancing the interests of management and our shareholders; (iv) rewarding performance, both on an individual basis and with respect to operations in general; and (v) available financial resources.

# Option Based Awards

Long-term incentives in the form of options to purchase GEMC common shares are intended to align the interests of directors and officers of GEMC with those of its shareholders, to provide a long-term incentive that rewards these individuals for their contribution to the creation of shareholder value, and to reduce the cash compensation GEMC would otherwise have to pay. The GEMC stock option plan (the "Option Plan") is administered by the GEMC Board. In establishing the number of incentive stock options to be granted, or in determining whether to make any new grants of options, and the size and terms of any such grants, reference is made to, and the Board of Directors will consider,

previous grants of options and the overall number of options that are outstanding relative to the number of outstanding common shares, as well as the level of effort, time, responsibility, ability, experience and level of commitment of the executive officer in determining the level of incentive stock option compensation.

See Part 3 – "The Business of the Meeting – Annual Approval of the Stock Option Incentive Plan" and Part 5 – "Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans".

## **Benefits and Perquisites**

GEMC does not, as of the date of this Circular, offer any benefits or perquisites to its Named Executive Officers, directors or employees other than entitlement to incentive stock options as otherwise disclosed and discussed herein. GEMC does not, as of the date of this Circular, offer any form of pension plan.

# Defined Benefit or Actuarial Plan Disclosure

GEMC has no defined benefit or actuarial plans.

# Risks Associated with GEMC's Compensation Practices

At the time of preparation of this Circular, the GEMC Board had not, collectively, considered the implications of any risks to GEMC associated with decisions regarding compensation of its executive officers.

# Hedging by Named Executive Officers or Directors

GEMC has not, as of the date of this Circular, adopted a policy restricting its executive officers from purchasing financial instruments, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds, which are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by executive officers. As of the date of this Circular, entitlement to grants of incentive stock options under the GEMC Option Plan is the only equity security element available to GEMC's executive officers.

# **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table provides a summary of compensation during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, that was earned by, paid to, or accrued and payable to each Named Executive Officer who served in such capacity during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

The grant date fair value of incentive stock option grants included in the table that follows are estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and for the assumptions and estimates used for these calculations, please refer to the notes to the audited financial statements of GEMC for the respective year end, which financial statements are available for viewing on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca under the Company's Issuer Profile.

					Non-equity plan comp			
Name and principal position	Fiscal year ended June 30	Salary/ Fee (\$)	Share- based awards (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Annual incentive plans (\$)	Long- term incentive plans (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Mitchell Smith <sup>(1)</sup> President & Chief  Executive Officer	2024 2023	150,000 145,000	Nil Nil	Nil 50,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	150,000 195,000
Luis Hadic <sup>(2)</sup> Chief Financial Officer	2024 2023	120,000 121,000	Nil Nil	Nil 50,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	120,000 171,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Mitchell Smith has been GEMC's President and Chief Executive Officer since December 31, 2015.

#### **Incentive Plan Awards**

# **Outstanding Option-Based Awards**

The following table sets out option-based awards granted to GEMC's Named Executive Officers that were outstanding on June 30, 2024. Other than incentive stock options, no share-based awards have been granted by GEMC to our Named Executive Officers as of the date of this Circular.

	Option-based Awards					Share-based Aw	ards
Named Executive Officer	Number of common shares underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price per common share (\$)	Option expiry date	Value of unexercised in-the- money options <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed (\$)
Mitchell Smith	500,000 175,000	0.10 0.275	May 1, 2028 Nov. 20, 2025	Nil Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A
Luis Hadic	500,000 150,000	0.10 0.275	May 1, 2028 Nov. 20, 2025	Nil Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> The value of unexercised "in-the-money options" at the financial year-end is the difference between the option exercise price and the market value of the underlying common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on June 30, 2024. The closing price of the common shares on June 30, 2024, was \$0.03.

# Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The value vested during the year is the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if incentive stock options had been exercised on the vesting date – that is, the difference between the market price of the underlying common shares and the option exercise price on the vesting date. Value earned relates to the aggregate dollar value that could have been realized if the incentive stock options had been exercised.

Options granted by GEMC to our Named Executive Officers, as summarized above, were fully vested on the date of grant, and as the market price of the underlying common shares on the date of grant was the same as the option exercise

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Luis Hadic has been GEMC's Chief Financial Officer since December 31, 2015.

<sup>(3)</sup> Grant date fair value of stock options entitling the purchase of 500,000 common shares in the capital of GEMC at a per share price of \$0.10 until May 1, 2028.

price, there was no value earned by our Named Executive Officers as a result of options vesting during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

No options were exercised by our Named Executive Officers during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and, as such, no value was earned by our Named Executive Officers during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, as a result of exercise of options.

## Termination of Employment, Changes in Responsibility and Employment Contracts

GEMC is not a party to any contract, agreement, plan or arrangement with its Named Executive Officers that provide for payments to a Named Executive Officer following, or in connection with, any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, a change of control of GEMC, or a change in responsibilities of the Named Executive Officer.

# **Director Compensation**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, GEMC did not pay its directors a fee for acting as such. Directors are entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable expenditures incurred in performing their duties as directors, and GEMC does, from time to time, grant incentive stock options to purchase common shares to its directors. See "Outstanding Option-Based Awards" below for incentive stock options granted to the directors.

#### **Outstanding Option-Based Awards**

The following table sets out option-based awards granted to GEMC's directors that were outstanding on June 30, 2024. Other than incentive stock options, no share-based awards have been granted by GEMC to its directors as of the date of this Statement of Executive Compensation. See "Named Executive Officer" compensation disclosure above for option-based awards granted to Mitchell Smith, GEMC's President and Chief Executive Officer.

	Option-based Awards					Share-based Av	vards
Director	Number of common shares underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price per common share (\$)	Option expiry date	Value of unexercised in-the- money options <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed (\$)
Erin Campbell	125,000	0.10	May 1, 2028	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A
	100,000	0.275	Nov. 20, 2025	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gaston Reymenants	100,000	0.10	May 1, 2028	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A
	75,000	0.275	Nov. 20, 2025	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peter Reynolds	100,000	0.10	May 1, 2028	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A
	75,000	0.275	Nov. 20, 2025	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paul Sarjeant	125,000	0.10	May 1, 2028	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A
	75,000	0.275	Nov. 20, 2025	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> The value of unexercised "in-the-money options" at the financial year-end is the difference between the option exercise price and the market value of the underlying common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on June 30, 2024. The closing price of the common shares on June 30, 2024, was \$0.03.

# Incentive Plan Awards - Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The value vested during the year is the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if incentive stock options had been exercised on the vesting date – that is, the difference between the market price of the underlying common

shares and the option exercise price on the vesting date. Value earned relates to the aggregate dollar value that could have been realized if the incentive stock options had been exercised.

Options granted by GEMC to its directors, as summarized in the table above, were fully vested on the date of grant.

No options were exercised by GEMC's directors during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and, as such, no value was earned by the directors during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, as a result of exercise of options.

#### PART 5 – SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following information is as of June 30, 2024, GEMC's most recently completed financial year.

Plan Category	Number of securities <sup>(1)</sup> to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities <sup>(1)</sup> remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	3,525,000	\$0.16	3,232,213
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Underlying securities are common shares in the capital of GEMC. The Option Plan is a 10% rolling stock option incentive plan and was approved by the GEMC shareholders at the annual and special general meeting held on June 27, 2024 as required by the Exchange.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to give annual approval to the Option Plan, as required by the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange. See Part 3 – Business of the Meeting – Annual Approval of the Stock Option Incentive Plan, for a summary of the primary terms of the Option Plan

# PART 6 – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Corporate governance relates to the activities of the Board of Directors, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to shareholders and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board of Directors and who are charged with the day-to-day management of GEMC. The Board of Directors of GEMC is committed to sound corporate governance practices, which are in the interest of its shareholders and contribute to effective and efficient decision making. The following is a summary of GEMC's approach to corporate governance.

# Composition of the Board of Directors

The GEMC Board currently consists of five directors, four of whom, Erin Campbell, Gaston Reymenants, Peter Reynolds and Paul Sarjeant, are considered to be independent of management having applied the guidelines contained in applicable securities legislation. In determining whether a director is independent, the Board considers, for example, whether the individual has a relationship which could, or could be perceived to, interfere with the director's ability to objectively assess the performance of management. On this basis, Mitchell Smith, as President and Chief Executive Officer, is not considered to be independent of management.

GEMC's operations are conducted by a small management team, which is also represented on the GEMC Board. Management is expected to be effectively supervised by the independent directors on an informal basis as the independent directors are expected to be actively and regularly involved in reviewing and supervising the operations of GEMC and have regular and full access to management. Further supervision will be performed through the Audit Committee, which is composed of a majority of independent directors, who will meet with GEMC's auditor without management being in attendance.

The independent directors do not hold regularly scheduled meetings at which non-independent directors and members of management are not in attendance – however, in-camera sessions may be convened by the independent directors following Board meetings or otherwise if determined to be necessary.

# Directorships in other Public Companies

Certain of the current directors and the nominees for election as directors of GEMC are also directors of other reporting issuers as follows:

Name	Reporting Issuer
Erin Campbell	H2 Ventures 1 Inc. Turnium Technology Group Inc.
Gaston Reymenants	Elysee Development Corp.
Paul Sarjeant	Ares Strategic Mining Inc. Enyo Strategic Mining Inc. BOKO Resources Inc.
Mitchell Smith	Fulcrum Metals PLC <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> The securities of Fulcrum Metals PLC trade on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange.

# Orientation and Continuing Education of Directors

As of the date of this Circular, GEMC does not have formal orientation and training programs, but expects to provide new Board members with (i) access to recent, publicly filed documents of GEMC, technical reports and GEMC's internal financial information; (ii) access to management and technical experts and consultants; and (iii) a summary of significant corporate and securities responsibilities.

Directors are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants; to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation; and to attend related industry seminars and visit GEMC's operations. Board members have full access to GEMC's records.

### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board has found that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by GEMC's governing corporate legislation and common law, as well as the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on the individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest, are sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of GEMC and its shareholders.

As of the date of this Circular, the GEMC Board has not adopted a code of ethics. A code of ethics may be adopted by the Board in the future as GEMC matures as a corporate entity.

#### Nomination and Election of Directors

The GEMC Board will consider its size each year when it determines the number of directors to recommend to shareholders for election at annual general meetings, taking into account the number required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain diversity of view and experience. In considering nominees for election as directors, the Board takes into consideration (a) the independence of each individual; (b) the competencies, skills and experience of the individual, as well as the individual's ability to engage in informed governance, strategic business development, risk assessment and management, and effective teamwork; (c) the personality of the individual and other qualities that could impact Board dynamics; and (d) GEMC's strategic direction.

The Board, as a whole, is responsible for identifying new candidates to recommend to shareholders as directors of GEMC.

GEMC has not yet considered adopting an advance notice policy requiring that a shareholder proposing to nominate a person for election as a director at a meeting of shareholders must provide GEMC with advance notice of, and prescribed details concerning, the proposed nominee.

Voting for election of directors of GEMC is by individual voting and not by slate voting. GEMC has not, as yet, adopted a majority voting policy for election of directors at uncontested shareholder meetings at which directors are to be elected.

#### **Board Committees**

As of the date of this Circular, the Board of Directors of GEMC has only appointed an Audit Committee. See Part 7 – "Audit Committee".

#### Assessments

The Board does not formally review the contributions of individual directors; however, it believes that its current size facilitates informal discussion and evaluation of members' contributions within that framework.

## PART 7 – AUDIT COMMITTEE

# Audit Committee Charter

The Audit Committee charter sets out the responsibilities and duties, qualifications for membership, procedures for Committee member appointment and reporting to the GEMC Board. The Audit Committee charter is attached hereto as Schedule "A".

# Composition of the Audit Committee

GEMC's Audit Committee is comprised of Erin Campbell (Chair), Gaston Reymenants and Peter Reynolds. All of the members of the Audit Committee are considered "independent" applying the guidelines contained in applicable securities legislation and all three of the Audit Committee members are considered to be "financially literate" in that each has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can be expected to be raised by GEMC's financial statements.

# **Relevant Education and Experience**

The Audit Committee members are business people with experience in financial matters, each has an understanding of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements and varied experience as to general application of such accounting principles, as well as the internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting, which they have garnered from working in their individual fields of endeavor.

The following sets out the education and experience of the members of the Audit Committee:

# Erin Campbell (Chair)

Ms. Campbell is an experienced entrepreneur who has led development and finance teams for industrial and energy projects. Ms. Campbell has expertise in projects requiring complex financing solutions, including off-take, multilateral government, and investment banking. Through Moneta Securities, she is also a director and advisor to public and private companies needing assistance with capital market access and support. She is also the Vice-Chair of Kanata Clean Power and Technology Inc, a director of Turnium Technology Group Inc., an Exchange listed company and a director of H2 Ventures 1 Inc. an Exchange listed Capital Pool Company. Ms. Campbell was previously the Chief Operating Officer and a director of Khot Infrastructure Holdings Ltd., a CSE listed infrastructure company; the CEO, President and a director of Global Cobalt Corporation, then a Canadian resource company trading on the Exchange; a director of Sceptre Ventures Inc., an Exchange/NEX listed capital pool company; and a director of NioCorp Development Inc., a TSX listed mining company.

# Gaston Reymenants

Mr. Reymenants graduated from the Universities of Brussels, Leuven and Antwerp in Economics, Industrial Marketing, International Law, and Foreign Languages. Mr. Reymenants has had a distinguished career in mining, smelting, refining and metal trading spanning over 40 years, during which, he was also responsible for the financing of several off-take projects in Australia, China and the Americas. Mr. Reymenants worked for over 20 years with Falconbridge International in various managerial positions and was part of the joint venture with Norilsk Kombinat. Mr. Reymenants was the Managing Director of Kola International Murmansk and held director and/or senior managerial positions with several companies with cobalt assets, including Baja Mining, Polymet Mining and KCM. Mr. Reymenants was previously a director of Blue Waters Engineering BVBA, B.W.E. SA and InCoR Technologies Ltd.

### Peter Reynolds

Mr. Reynolds holds professional designations with the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum. Mr. Reynolds has a Bachelor of Business, Accounting degree from Mitchell College of Advanced Education, a BAppSc, Mining Engineering from the University of Adelaide and a Master Engineering Practice degree from the University of Technology, Sydney. Mr. Reynolds has over 45 years in the minerals industry, with high-level experience at various mines including being former Manager of Operations Planning & Mine Projects/Manager Mine Business Improvement at Olympic Dam for BHP Billiton and was former Managing Director of Marlborough Resources Ltd. and Independent Director of Outback Metals Ltd., as well as a mining engineer at Normandy Mining Ltd. Currently, Mr. Reynolds is Technical Director of Resilience Mining Mongolia Ltd., a director (since June 2019) of Element Minerals Australia Pty Ltd. and is a Principal Consultant and Director of PJR Management Pty Ltd.

# Audit Committee Oversight

At no time since the commencement of GEMC's fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not been adopted by the Board of Directors.

# Reliance on Certain Exemptions

As GEMC is a "venture issuer" pursuant to relevant securities legislation, GEMC is relying on the exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110 from the requirements of Part 3 (*Composition of the Audit Committee*) and Part 5 (*Reporting Obligations*) of NI 52-110.

At no time since the commencement of the Company's fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, has GEMC relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*), or the exemptions in Section 6.1.1 of NI 52-110 with respect to composition of an audit committee of a venture issuer (*Circumstance Affecting the Business or Operations of the Venture Issuer, Events Outside Control of Member* and *Death, Incapacity or Resignation*), or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110.

# Pre-Approved Policies and Procedures for Non-Audit Services

GEMC's Audit Committee Charter provides that the Audit Committee is to pre-approve any engagements for non-audit services to be provided to GEMC by its external auditor prior to engaging the external auditor to perform such non-audit services, in light of the estimated fees and impact on the external auditor's independence.

#### External Auditor Service Fees

Aggregate audit fees and audit related and/or tax related fees billed by GEMC's external auditor, Dale Matheson Carr-Hilton LaBonte LLP, for services rendered with respect to the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, are summarized in the table that follows.

	Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2024	Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023
Audit fee	\$42,000	\$38,000
Audit-related fees	Nil	Nil
Tax fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$5,490	\$4,650
All other fees	Nil	Nil

<sup>(1)</sup> Relates to services rendered for preparation and filing of tax returns and assistance with other tax-related issues.

# PART 8 – OTHER INFORMATION

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year ended June 30, 2024, and as at the date of this Circular, no current or former director, officer or employee of GEMC, nor any nominee for election as a director of GEMC, or any associate or affiliate of any such person, was or is indebted to GEMC; nor has any such person's indebtedness to any other entity been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by GEMC.

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as summarized below or as otherwise disclosed in this Circular, no proposed nominee for election as a director, and no director or executive officer of GEMC who has served in such capacity since the beginning of GEMC's most recently completed financial year and no shareholder holding of record or beneficially, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of GEMC's outstanding common shares, nor any of the respective associates or affiliates of any of the foregoing individuals had or has any material interest in any transaction with GEMC since the commencement of its most recently completed financial year, or in any proposed transaction, that has materially affected GEMC or is likely to do so.

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

Other than the election of directors and annual approval of the GEMC Option Plan (under the terms of which the directors and officers of GEMC are eligible to participate), none of the directors or executive officers of GEMC, no proposed nominee for election as a director of GEMC, none of the persons who have served as directors or executive officers of GEMC at any time since the commencement of its most recently completed financial year ended June 30, 2024, and no associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons has any substantial interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting.

# CEASE TRADE ORDERS AND BANKRUPTCY

Other than as disclosed below, as at the date of this Circular, no proposed nominee for election as a director of GEMC is, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Circular:

- 1. a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including GEMC and any personal holding company of the proposed director) that, while that person was acting in that capacity:
  - (a) was subject to:
    - (i) a cease trade order (including any management cease trade order which applied to directors or executive officers of a company, whether or not the person is named in the order); or
    - (ii) an order similar to a cease trade order; or
    - (iii) an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation;

that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days (an "Order"); or

- (b) was subject to an Order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- a director or executive officer of any company (including GEMC and any personal holding company of the proposed director) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets.

#### Khot Infrastructure Holdings, Ltd.

On May 5, 2017, the Ontario Securities Commission (the "OSC") issued an order that trading and acquiring, whether direct or indirect, cease in respect of each security of Khot Infrastructure Holdings, Ltd. (subject to certain conditions related to a beneficial security holder of the issuer who is not, and was not at the date of the order, an insider or control person of the issuer) for failure to file audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, management's discussion and analysis relating to the audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, and certification of the foregoing filings as required by legislation. Subject to certain conditions and undertakings by Khot Infrastructure, the cease trade order was revoked by the OSC on February 1, 2018.

Erin Campbell, the Chair of the Board and Corporate Secretary of GEMC standing for re-election as a director of GEMC at the Meeting, was a director of Khot Infrastructure from April 2015 to April 2018.

# Sceptre Ventures Inc.

On October 30, 2015, the British Columbia Securities Commission (the "BCSC") issued an order (the "Sceptre Management CTO") that all trading in the securities of Sceptre Ventures Inc. ("Sceptre") by the then Chief Financial Officer of Sceptre and Erin Campbell, then a director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Sceptre, cease until Sceptre filed audited annual financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for its fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended June 30, 2015, as required by applicable securities legislation.

On January 4, 2016, the BCSC (and by reciprocation, the Alberta Securities Commission (the "ASC")) issued an order that all trading in the securities of Sceptre cease for failure by Sceptre to file audited annual financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for its fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and an interim financial report and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the financial period ended September 30, 2015, as required by applicable securities legislation. On January 7, 2016, a similar cease trade order was issued by the Ontario Securities Commission (the "OSC"). On August 12, 2016, the cease trade orders, including the Sceptre Management CTO, were revoked by the BCSC, the ASC and the OSC respectively, Sceptre having filed the required reports and applied to the Commissions for revocation of the cease trade orders.

Erin Campbell, a director and the Chair of GEMC, served as a director and as President and Chief Executive Officer of Sceptre from its incorporation on February 1, 2008, until her resignation in June 2016. Mitchell Smith, the President and Chief Executive Officer of GEMC, served as a director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Sceptre and was a director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Sceptre at the time the above-noted cease trade orders were in effect. Luis Hadic, the Chief Financial Officer of GEMC, was the Chief Financial Officer of Sceptre from June 2016 until his resignation on July 12, 2021.

On November 4, 2020, the BCSC (and by reciprocation, the ASC and the OSC) issued an order (the "2020 Sceptre CTO") that all trading in the securities of Sceptre cease for failure by Sceptre to file audited annual financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for its fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. On September 14, 2021, the 2020 Sceptre CTO, was revoked by the BCSC, the ASC and the OSC, Sceptre having filed the required reports and applied to the Commissions for revocation of the cease trade orders.

Mitchell Smith, the President and Chief Executive Officer of GEMC, was a director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Sceptre at the time the 2020 Sceptre CTO was in effect. Mr. Smith ceased to be a director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Sceptre effective October 11, 2022 Luis Hadic, the Chief Financial Officer of GEMC, was the Chief Financial Officer of Sceptre at the time of implementation the 2020 Sceptre CTO. Mr. Hadic ceased to be the Chief Financial Officer of Sceptre effective July 12, 2021.

#### Ares Strategic Mining Inc.

On July 30, 2021, Ares Strategic Mining Inc. ("Ares") delisted from the Exchange at the close of market hours on the 29th July, and completed its submission of all required documentation to list on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE"), with the intention of commencing trading on the July 30, 2021. However, Ares instructed the Exchange to delist in error, as it was necessary for Ares to complete an updated NI 43- 101 report on its Utah Fluorspar project, to meet the British Columbia Securities Commission ("BCSC") disclosure requirements, before being able to complete its CSE application. After being informed of these requirements, Ares commenced this work. On August 17, 2021, the BCSC issued an order (the "Ares CTO") that all trading in the securities of Ares cease for failure by Ares to file a technical report in compliance with National Instrument 43-101 regarding the preliminary economic assessment for its Lost Sheep project. Paul Sarjeant, a director of GEMC is a director of Ares. On October 5, 2021, the Ares CTO was revoked. On October 21, 2021, Ares received approval for the listing of its common shares on the CSE, under the symbol ARS at the opening of the market on October 22, 2021.

# PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY

No proposed nominee for election as a director of GEMC has, within the 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 proposed director.

# PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS

As at the date of this Circular, no proposed director of GEMC (nor any of his or her personal holding companies) has been subject to:

- (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor in making an investment decision.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

We are not aware of any other matters to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the Notice of Meeting that accompanies this Circular. If any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy to vote the shares represented thereby in accordance with their best judgment on such matter.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You may obtain additional financial information about GEMC in our comparative financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, which have been electronically filed with regulators and are available for viewing through the Internet on SEDAR+ at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>. Additional copies may be obtained without charge upon request to us at Suite 1501, 128 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6B 1R8 - telephone (604) 688-4219. You may also access our public disclosure documents through the Internet on SEDAR+ at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

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

# GLOBAL ENERGY METALS CORPORATION (the "Company")

# CHARTER FOR THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 1. Purpose

- 1.1. The Audit Committee is ultimately responsible for the policies and practices relating to integrity of financial and regulatory reporting, as well as internal controls to achieve the objectives of safeguarding of corporate assets; reliability of information; and compliance with policies and laws. Within this mandate, the Audit Committee's role is to:
  - (a) support the Board of Directors in meeting its responsibilities to shareholders;
  - (b) enhance the independence of the external auditor;
  - (c) facilitate effective communications between management and the external auditor and provide a link between the external auditor and the Board of Directors; and
  - (d) increase the credibility and objectivity of the Company's financial reports and public disclosure.
- 1.2. The Audit Committee will make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding items relating to financial and regulatory reporting and the system of internal controls following the execution of the Committee's responsibilities as described herein.
- 1.3. The Audit Committee will undertake those specific duties and responsibilities listed below and such other duties as the Board of Directors from time to time prescribe.

#### 2. Membership

- 2.1. Each member of the Audit Committee must be a director of the Company.
- 2.2. The Audit Committee will consist of at least three members, the majority of whom are considered "independent" as that term is defined in National Instrument 52-110.
- 2.3. The members of the Audit Committee will be appointed annually by and will serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

# 3. Authority

- 3.1. In addition to all authority required to carry out the duties and responsibilities included in this charter, the Audit Committee has specific authority to:
  - engage, and set and pay the compensation for, independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities:
  - (b) communicate directly with management and any internal auditor, and with the external auditor without management involvement; and
  - (c) approve interim financial statements and interim MD&A on behalf of the Board of Directors.

# 4. Duties and Responsibilities

- 4.1. The duties and responsibilities of the Audit Committee include:
  - (a) recommending to the Board of Directors the external auditor to be nominated by the Board of Directors;
  - (b) recommending to the Board of Directors the compensation of the external auditor;
  - (c) reviewing the external auditor's audit plan, fee schedule and any related services proposals;

- (d) overseeing the work of the external auditor;
- (e) ensuring that the external auditor is in good standing with the Canadian Public Accountability Board and enquiring if there are any sanctions imposed by the CPAB on the external auditor;
- (f) ensuring that the external auditor meets the rotation requirements for partners and staff on the Company's audits;
- (g) reviewing and discussing with management and the external auditor the annual audited financial statements, including discussion of material transactions with related parties, accounting policies, as well as the external auditor's written communications to the Committee and to management;
- (h) reviewing the external auditor's report, audit results and financial statements prior to approval by the Board of Directors;
- (i) reporting on and recommending to the Board of Directors the annual financial statements and the external auditor's report on those financial statements, prior to Board approval and dissemination of financial statements to shareholders and the public;
- reviewing financial statements, MD&A and annual and interim earnings press releases prior to public disclosure of this information;
- (k) ensuring adequate procedures are in place for review of all public disclosure of financial information by the Company, prior to its dissemination to the public;
- (1) overseeing the adequacy of the Company's system of internal accounting controls and internal audit process obtaining from the external auditor summaries and recommendations for improvement of such internal accounting controls;
- (m) ensuring the integrity of disclosure controls and internal controls over financial reporting;
- (n) resolving disputes between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;
- (o) establishing procedures for:
  - the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company from employees and others regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters and questionable practices relating thereto; and
  - (ii) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company or concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;
- (p) reviewing and approving the Company's hiring policies with respect to partners or employees (or former partners or employees) of either a former or the present external auditor;
- (q) pre-approving all non-audit services to be provided to the Company or any subsidiaries by the Company's external auditor; and
- overseeing compliance with regulatory authority requirements for disclosure of external auditor services and Audit Committee activities.
- 4.2. The Audit Committee will report, at least annually, to the Board regarding the Committee's examinations and recommendations.

# 5. Meetings

- 5.1. The quorum for a meeting of the Audit Committee is a majority of the members of the Committee who are not officers or employees of the Company or of an affiliate of the Company.
- 5.2. The members of the Audit Committee must elect a chair from among their number and may determine their own procedures.
- 5.3. The Audit Committee may establish its own schedule that it will provide to the Board of Directors in advance.
- 5.4. The external auditor is entitled to receive reasonable notice of every meeting of the Audit Committee and to attend and be heard thereat.

- 5.5. A member of the Audit Committee or the external auditor may call a meeting of the Audit Committee.
- 5.6. The Audit Committee will meet separately with the President and separately with the Chief Financial Officer of the Company at least annually to review the financial affairs of the Company.
- 5.7. The Audit Committee will meet with the external auditor of the Company at least once each year, at such time(s) as it deems appropriate, to review the external auditor's examination and report.
- 5.8. The chair of the Audit Committee must convene a meeting of the Audit Committee at the request of the external auditor, to consider any matter that the auditor believes should be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors or the shareholders.

# 6. Reports

6.1. The Audit Committee will record its recommendations to the Board in written form which will be incorporated as a part of the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting at which those recommendations are presented.

# 7. Minutes

7.1. The Audit Committee will maintain written minutes of its meetings, which minutes will be filed with the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors.