



NASDAQ STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE DIFFERENCES

As a Canadian corporation listed on NASDAQ, we are not required to comply with certain NASDAQ corporate governance standards. Section 5615(a)(3) of the NASDAQ Stock Market Rules permits NASDAQ to grant exemptions to a foreign private issuer for certain provisions of the Rule 5600 series, Rule 5250(b)(3) and Rule 5250(d). We are organized under the laws of Canada and our common shares are listed for trading on the TSX. We comply with the applicable laws of Canada and rules and regulations of the TSX, including rules related to corporate governance practices. A description of the significant ways in which our corporate governance practices differ from those followed by U.S. domestic companies pursuant to the NASDAQ Stock Market Rules is as follow:

Quorum Requirements: Rule 5620(c) of the NASDAQ Stock Market Rules requires that the minimum quorum requirement for any meeting of a company's shareholders is 33 1/3% of the outstanding common shares. In addition, Rule 5620(c) requires that an issuer listed on NASDAQ state its quorum requirement in its bylaws. Our quorum requirement for a meeting of shareholders is set forth in our by-laws, which requires not less than two (2) shareholders, each being a shareholder entitled to vote or a duly appointed proxy for an absent shareholder, and holding or representing the holder or holders of common shares carrying not less than ten percent (10%) of the total number of votes.

The foregoing is consistent with the applicable laws in Canada and the rules of the TSX.