# DISCOVERY SILVER CORP. AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

This Charter governs the operations of the Audit Committee (the "Committee") of Discovery Silver Corp. ("Discovery Silver" or the "Corporation").

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Committee shall be to provide assistance to the Board of Directors (the Board") in fulfilling its oversight responsibility to the shareholders of the Corporation, potential shareholders, the investment community and others, relating to: (i) the integrity of the Corporation's financial statements; (ii) the Corporation's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements relating to disclosure of financial information and any other matters as may be required; and (iii) the independent auditors' qualifications and independence.

The Committee shall retain and compensate such outside legal, accounting or other advisors as it considers necessary in discharging its role. In fulfilling its purpose, the Committee shall maintain free and open communication between the Committee, the independent auditors and management of the Corporation, and determine that all parties are aware of their responsibilities.

#### COMPOSITION

- The Committee shall be composed of three or more directors as shall be designated by the Board from time to time.
- Sufficient members of the Committee shall be "independent" and "financially literate" (as such terms are
  defined under applicable securities laws and exchange requirements for audit committee purposes) so as to
  comply with applicable securities laws and stock exchange rules.
- Each member of the Committee shall be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including a company's balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement.
- At least one member of the Committee shall have sufficient experience to be considered a Financial Expert, where such determined by having been a chief financial officer, chartered or certified public accountant, certified management accountant, or partner of an accounting firm.
- Members of the Committee shall be appointed at a meeting of the Board, typically held immediately after the
  annual shareholders' meeting. Each member shall serve until his/her successor is appointed unless he/she
  shall resign or be removed by the Board, or he/she shall otherwise cease to be a director of the Corporation.
  Any member may be removed or replaced at any time by the Board.
- Where a vacancy occurs at any time in the membership of the Committee, it may be filled by a vote of a majority of the Board.
- The Chair of the Committee may be designated by the Board or, if it does not do so, the members of the
  Committee may elect a chair by vote of a majority of the full Committee membership. The Chair of the
  Committee shall be an independent director (as described above); the position of Chair of the Committee shall
  not be filled by the current Chair of the Board.
- If the Chair of the Committee is not present at any meeting of the Committee, one of the other members of the Committee present at the meeting shall be chosen by the Committee to preside.

- The Committee shall appoint a secretary (the "Secretary") who need not be a member of the Committee or a
  director of the Corporation. The Secretary shall keep minutes of the meetings of the Committee. This role is
  normally filled by the Secretary of the Corporation.
- No Committee member shall simultaneously serve on the audit committee of more than two other public companies with active business operations or significant assets.

#### **MEETINGS**

- The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, at the discretion of the Chair or a majority of its members, as
  circumstances dictate or as may be required by applicable legal or listing requirements, provided that
  meetings of the Committee shall be convened whenever requested by the external auditors (the
  "Independent Auditors") or any member of the Committee.
- The Chair of the Committee shall prepare and/or approve an agenda in advance of each meeting.
- Notice of the time and place of every meeting may be given orally, in writing, by facsimile or by e-mail to each member of the Committee at least 48 hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting.
- A member may in any manner waive notice of the meeting. Attendance of a member at the meeting shall
  constitute waiver of notice of the meeting, except where a member attends a meeting for the express purpose
  of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting was not lawfully called.
- Any member of the Committee may participate in the meeting of the Committee by means of conference telephone or other communication equipment, and the member participating in a meeting pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed, for purposes hereof, to be present in person at the meeting.
- A majority of Committee members, present in person, by video-conference, by telephone or by a combination thereof, shall constitute a quorum.
- If within one hour of the time appointed for a meeting of the Committee, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same hour on the second business day following the date of such meeting at the same place. If at the adjourned meeting a quorum as hereinbefore specified is not present within one hour of the time appointed for such adjourned meeting, such meeting shall stand adjourned to the same hour on the second business day following the date of such meeting at the same place. If at the second adjourned meeting a quorum as hereinbefore specified is not present, the quorum for the adjourned meeting shall consist of the members then present.
- If and whenever a vacancy shall exist, the remaining members of the Committee may exercise all of its powers and responsibilities so long as a quorum remains in office.
- At all meetings of the Committee, every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast. In case of an
  equality of votes, the matter will be referred to the Board for decision. Any decision or determination of the
  Committee reduced to writing and signed by all of the members of the Committee shall be fully effective as if
  it had been made at a meeting duly called and held.
- The CEO and CFO are expected to be available to attend meetings, but a portion of every meeting will be reserved for in camera discussion without the CEO or CFO, or any other member of management, being present.
- The Committee may by specific invitation have other resource persons in attendance such officers, directors
  and employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries, and other persons, including the Independent Auditors,
  as it may see fit, from time to time, to attend at meetings of the Committee.

- The Board may at any time amend or rescind any of the provisions hereof, or cancel them entirely, with or without substitution.
- The Committee shall have the right to determine who shall and who shall not be present at any time during a
  meeting of the Committee.
- Minutes of Committee meetings shall be sent to all Committee members.
- The Chair of the Committee shall report periodically the Committee's findings and recommendations to the Board.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter. Management is responsible for the preparation, presentation and integrity of the Corporation's financial statements, for the appropriateness of the accounting principles and reporting policies that are used by the Corporation and for implementing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting. The Independent Auditors are responsible for auditing the Corporation's financial statements and, if requested by the Committee, for reviewing the Corporation's unaudited interim financial statements.

The Committee has the authority to conduct any investigation appropriate to its responsibilities, and it may request the Independent Auditors as well as any officer of the Corporation, or legal counsel for the Corporation, to attend a meeting of the Committee or to meet with any members of, or advisors to, the Committee. The Committee shall have unrestricted access to the books and records of the Corporation and has the authority to retain, at the expense of the Corporation, special legal, accounting, or other consultants or experts to assist in the performance of the Committee's duties.

The Corporation believes that, in carrying out the Committee's responsibilities, its policies and procedures should remain flexible, in order to best react to changing conditions and circumstances. The Committee will take appropriate actions to set the overall corporate "tone" for quality financial reporting and ethical behaviour.

The following shall be the principal duties and responsibilities of the Committee and the Chair of the Committee (the "Chair"). These are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may supplement them as it considers appropriate.

# A. Chair

To carry out its oversight responsibilities, the Chair of the Committee shall undertake the following:

- provide leadership to the Committee with respect to its functions as described in this Charter and as otherwise may be appropriate, including overseeing the logistics of the operations of the Committee;
- chair meetings of the Committee, unless not present (including in camera sessions), and report to the Board following each meeting of the Committee on the findings, activities and any recommendations of the Committee;
- ensure that the Committee meets on a regular basis and at least four times per year;
- in consultation with the Committee members, establish a calendar for holding meetings of the Committee;
- establish the agenda for each meeting of the Committee, with input from other Committee members, and any other parties, as applicable;

- ensure that Committee materials are available to any director on request;
- act as liaison and maintain communication with the Chair of the Board (or Lead Director if an individual other
  than the Chair) and the Board to optimize and coordinate input from Board members, and to optimize the
  effectiveness of the Committee. This includes, at least annually and at such other times and in such manner as
  the Committee considers advisable, reporting to the full Board on:
  - all proceedings and deliberations of the Committee;
  - the role of the Committee and the effectiveness of the Committee in contributing to the objectives and responsibilities of the Board as a whole; and
  - principal operating and business risks identified by management and how each are either mitigated or managed.
- ensure that the members of the Committee understand and discharge their duties and obligations;
- foster ethical and responsible decision making by the Committee and its individual members;
- encourage Committee members to ask questions and express viewpoints during meetings;
- together with the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, oversee the structure, composition, membership and activities delegated to the Committee from time to time;
- ensure that resources and expertise are available to the Committee so that it may conduct its work effectively and efficiently and pre-approve work to be done for the Committee by consultants;
- facilitate effective communication between members of the Committee and management;
- encourage the Committee to meet in separate, regularly scheduled, non-management, closed sessions with the Independent Auditors;
- attend each meeting of shareholders to respond to any questions from shareholders as may be put to the Chair; and
- perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be delegated to the Chair by the Board from time to time.

## B. Committee

- The Committee shall be responsible for advising the Board, for the Board's recommendation to shareholders, in respect of the appointment, compensation and retention of the Independent Auditors.
- The Committee shall be directly responsible for the oversight of the work of the Independent Auditors (including resolution of any disagreements between management and the auditors regarding financial reporting) for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation, and the Independent Auditors must report directly to the Committee.
- At least annually, the Committee shall obtain and review a report by the Independent Auditors describing: (i) the firm's internal quality control processes; (ii) any sanctions made by any government or professional authorities respecting independent audits carried out by the firm and any steps taken to deal with any such issues; and (iii) all relationships between the Independent Auditors and the Corporation.

- After reviewing the foregoing report and the Independent Auditors' work throughout the year, and after
  receiving written confirmation from the auditors declaring their independence, the Committee shall evaluate
  the auditors' qualifications, performance and independence. Such evaluation shall include the review and
  evaluation of the lead partner of the Independent Auditors and take into account the opinions of management
  and any other Corporation personnel involved in the preparation of the Corporation's financial statements.
- The Committee shall determine that the Independent Auditors have a process in place to address the rotation of the lead audit partner and other audit partners servicing the Corporation's account as required under Canadian independence standards.
- The Committee shall pre-approve all audit and non-audit services provided by the Independent Auditors and shall only engage the Independent Auditors to perform non-audit services permitted by law or regulation. The Committee may delegate pre-approval authority to a member of the Audit Committee. The decisions of any Committee member to whom pre-approval authority is delegated must be presented to the full Committee at its next scheduled meeting.
- The Committee shall discuss with the Independent Auditors the overall scope and plans for their respective
  audits, including the adequacy of staffing and compensation, as well as any procedures relating to attestation on the
  Corporation's Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act ("ESTMA") reporting.
- The Committee shall regularly review with the Independent Auditors any audit problems or difficulties encountered during the course of the audit work, including any restrictions on the scope of the Independent Auditors' activities or access to requested information, and management's response. The Committee shall also review with the auditors: any accounting adjustments that were noted or proposed by the auditors but were "passed" (as immaterial or otherwise); any communications between the audit team and the audit firm's national office relating to problems or difficulties encountered with respect to significant auditing or accounting issues; and any "management" or "internal control" letter issued, or proposed to be issued, by the audit firm to the Corporation.
- The Committee shall review and recommend approval of the quarterly financial statements for submission to the Board, as well as the related management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations ("MD&A"), prior to the release and filing thereof. The Committee shall also discuss with the independent auditors the results of the auditors' quarterly review or other involvement in the preparation of the quarterly statements, as well as any other matters required to be communicated to the Committee by the independent auditors under applicable professional guidelines. The Committee shall discuss and review with management the quarterly certification with respect to financial matters mandated by applicable securities laws.
- The Committee shall review and recommend approval of the annual audited financial statements for submission to the Board, as well as the related MD&A, prior to the release and filing thereof. The Committee's review of the financial statements shall include: (i) consideration of any major issues regarding accounting principles and financial statement presentation, including any significant changes in the Corporation's selection or application of accounting principles, any major issues as to the adequacy of the Corporation's internal controls and any specific remedial actions adopted in light of material control deficiencies; (ii) discussions with management and the Independent Auditors regarding significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the financial statements and the reasonableness of those judgments; (iii) consideration of the effect of regulatory accounting initiatives, as well as off-balance sheet structures on the financial statements; (iv) consideration of the judgment of both management and the Independent Auditors about the quality of accounting principles; and (v) consideration of the clarity of the disclosure in the financial statements. The Committee shall also discuss with the Independent Auditors the results of the annual audit and any other matters required to be communicated to the Committee by the Independent Auditors under

applicable professional guidelines. The Committee shall discuss and review with management the annual certification with respect to financial matters mandated by applicable securities laws.

- The Committee shall also receive and review a report from the Independent Auditors, prior to the release and filing of the Corporation's annual audited financial statements, on all critical accounting policies and practices of the Corporation, any potential alternative treatment of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles that have been discussed with management, including the ramifications of the use of such alternative treatment for the disclosure in the financial statements and the treatment preferred by the Independent Auditors, and all other material written communications between the Independent Auditors and management.
- The Committee shall review and approve all related party transactions not in the ordinary course of business in the absence of a special committee of the Board of Directors designated for such function.
- The Committee shall review all earnings press releases before they are issued and shall ensure that adequate procedures are in place for the review of any other public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation's financial statements.
- The Committee shall discuss with management and the Independent Auditors the adequacy and effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, including any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses identified by management or the auditors in light of applicable securities laws requirements.
- The Committee shall review the results of procedures undertaken by the Independent Auditors relating to ESTMA reporting, and receive and review the auditor's reporting theron.
- The Committee shall review with management the Corporation's compliance systems in light of applicable legal and regulatory requirements.
- The Committee shall review periodically with management the risk of the Corporation being subject to fraud and the controls in place to manage such risk.
- The Committee shall review financial summaries and disclosures made in accordance with the ESTMA, including but not limited to attestation reports made by a director or officer of the Corporation that the information in the report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects and that reasonable diligence has been exercised.
- The Committee shall ensure that the Corporation establish appropriate policies and procedures for the
  receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal
  accounting controls or auditing matters, and the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the
  Corporation of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
- The Committee shall ensure that the Corporation has in effect clear hiring policies for partners, employees and former partners and employees of the Corporation's present and former Independent Auditors that meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements.
- The Committee shall, with the assistance of management, determine the appropriate funding needed by the
  Committee for payment of: (i) compensation to the independent audit firm engaged for the purpose of
  preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation;
  (ii) compensation to any advisers employed by the Committee; and (iii) ordinary administrative expenses of the
  Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties.

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- To the extent the Corporation maintains an internal audit function, the Committee shall meet periodically with the internal auditors to discuss the overall scope and plans for the internal audit function, including approval of its mandate, and the adequacy and effectiveness of the Corporation's internal controls.
- The Committee shall ensure that the policies established pursuant to the Charter are communicated to the Board, the Corporation's management and employees and other parties as may be appropriate and to the best of its ability shall ensure that such policies are implemented by the audit committees of subsidiary companies where appropriate. The Committee shall also ensure that the necessary follow-up is undertaken with such other audit committees.
- The Committee shall perform an evaluation of its performance at least annually to determine whether it is functioning effectively.
- The Committee shall review and reassess the Charter at least annually.

## **ADOPTION**

This Charter was adopted by the Board on December 12, 2017 and most recently reviewed and approved on November 13, 2023.

Reviewed and approved by the Board on November 12, 2024