

## **Notice of Meeting**

and

## **Management Information Circular**

dated 27 April 2022

in respect of the

## Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders

to be held on Thursday 9 June 2022 at 9:00am (Toronto Time)

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



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# Notice of 2022 Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders

We invite you to attend the Annual General and Special Meeting of the shareholders of OceanaGold Corporation (the **Company**).



Thursday 9 June 2022 (Canada)





Virtual Meeting via live audio webcast

Webcast link: https://meetnow.global/MFCHDVP

The Board recognises the importance of the Annual General and Special Meeting (**Meeting**) as an opportunity for shareholders to meet and engage with the directors. This year, with the continuing COVID-19 situation, in order to mitigate risks to the health and safety of our shareholders, employees and communities we will hold our Meeting in a virtual only format, which will be conducted via live webcast. Further information on how to participate online and to vote at the Meeting is provided in the section headed Voting Information.

The Meeting will be held for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021, together with the auditor's report therein;
- 2. to elect the directors of the Company to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of shareholders;
- 3. to appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders;
- 4. to consider and, if thought advisable, pass a non-binding advisory resolution on the Company's approach to executive compensation; and
- 5. transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

#### **Meeting Materials**

Accompanying this Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting is a Management Information Circular (**Circular**) which provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting.

Your vote is important to us. The record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to receive this Notice and to vote at the Meeting has been established as **27 April 2022** (**Record Date**).

While a registered shareholder or a duly appointed proxyholder can vote at the virtual Meeting live, we encourage you to vote by completing the form of proxy (**Proxy**) or a voting information form (**VIF**) in advance of the Meeting so we can secure as large a representation as possible of our shareholders at the Meeting.

For information on how to vote, please refer to the Voting Information section of this Circular set out below. We encourage you to learn more about the Company by reading the enclosed Circular. Voting exclusion statements under applicable Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) requirements in relation to the advisory resolution on the approach to executive compensation are set out in the enclosed Circular.

Shareholders are also encouraged to submit questions in advance of the Meeting by emailing questions to in@oceanagold.com by Wednesday 8 June 2022.

If it becomes necessary to make further changes to the arrangements for the AGM and to the extent permitted by applicable law, OceanaGold will update shareholders through its website and by issuing a press release and making an announcement on ASX.

## DATED 27 April 2022 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OCEANAGOLD CORPORATION

Liang/Tang

Company Secretary Melbourne, Australia

## Letter to Shareholders



Dear Shareholders

Over the last 12 months, the Company went through a transformational period with significant changes to the Board of Directors (the **Board**) and appointments of seasoned mining executives.

In May 2021, the Board appointed Mick McMullen and me as Non-Executive Directors. Following that, and as part of an orderly succession plan, I became the Chair of the Board on 1 October 2021. At the executive management level, Chief Operating Officer, Scott Sullivan, was asked to act as the Interim President & Chief Executive Officer (**CEO**) following the resignation of Michael Holmes in September 2021. The Board then immediately commenced a global executive search, which resulted in the appointment of Gerard Bond as the Company's next President & CEO, which he commenced on 4 April 2022.

In 2021, we successfully finalised the renewal of the Didipio Mine Financial or Technical Assistance Agreement (**FTAA**) for a further 25 years, a major achievement that paved the way for the restart of operations at Didipio. The subsequent resumption and ramp-up of operations at Didipio has progressed tremendously well.

Safely and responsibly delivering on our production, capital and cost targets will enable the Company to deliver significant value for shareholders, underpin investment in high-margin growth opportunities such as Wharekirauponga (**WKP**) and the Haile Underground, while reducing net debt and increasing shareholder returns.

## **2021 Operational Performance**

Our Haile operation in the United States has seen the most improvement year-on-year as a result of a number of changes that included enhanced leadership and the introduction of new mining methods. In 2021, the Haile operation delivered a record annual year for gold production, exceeding its guidance range following two increases to production guidance throughout the year.

David Londono's appointment as Executive General Manager (**EGM**) in June 2021 paved the way for operational and cultural improvement at Haile, utilising his extensive large-scale open pit hard rock mining experience. Selective mining was introduced to the operation in order to reduce ore dilution and improve grade, and blast fragmentation was also implemented in order to optimize productivity and throughput. Following these as well as other improvements, Haile achieved record production of 190,000 ounces of gold at an All-In Sustaining Cost (**AISC**) of US\$1,060 per ounce of gold sold.

In 2021, the Board formed a Technical Committee chaired by Mick McMullen which initiated a comprehensive technical review of the Haile operation. The purpose of this review was to address perceived constraints of the operation, reset operating expectations and maximise the potential of Haile to deliver positive free cash flow. The results of this review and new mine plan were announced at the end of March 2022. The operation is now expected to produce approximately 2.1 million ounces of gold over a mine life out to 2034 with an average life-of-mine AISC of approximately \$1,080 per ounce. The new Haile mine plan captures more realistic cost and capital assumptions factoring in knowledge and data gained from several years of operations.

We anticipate receiving the Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement and subsequent permits in the first half of this 2022 calendar year. The permits are necessary to allow underground mine development, expansion of the operating footprint to accommodate the buildout of future waste storage facilities and increased water discharge rates. We continue to believe that the future of Haile is underground and in addition to the Horseshoe Deposit, a number of drill targets exists that we will test once we develop the underground workings. Upon receipt of the necessary permits, we expect more efficient operations with fewer constraints and lower mining unit costs to be delivered progressively over a two-year period.

Our Didipio operations also saw significant advancement following the renewal of the FTAA. Through the mine and associated facilities were kept in a state of operational stand-by, the ramp up of operations has gone better than expected. The mine is now at full production rates of approximately 10,000 ounces of gold and 1,000 tonnes of copper a month, and Didipio's production guidance for this year represents nearly a full year of production. Didipio is a significant socio-economic contributor to the Barangay of Didipio, adjacent communities and provinces. We look forward to continuing our legacy of responsible mining in the Philippines and contributing to the post COVID-19 economy.

In New Zealand, our Macraes and Waihi operations continue to manage COVID-19 risks now that the borders to the country are open. Macraes increased its expected mine life to 2028 through expansion of existing open pits and the current development of the Golden Point Underground (**GPUG**). GPUG development advance rates are steadily increasing and, by the start of 2023, it is anticipated that GPUG will produce on average 80,000 tonnes of ore per month and will become the primary source of underground ore at Macraes.

The Waihi District hosts the Company's most significant, highest value growth option currently within our portfolio. WKP's Indicated and Inferred Resources present a significant opportunity for future resource conversion for the Company, and we are continuing with conversion drilling in pursuit of a 1 million ounce Indicated Resource to support a pre-feasibility study, which is expected to be completed in 2023. Ahead of the pre-feasibility study, we expect to submit a formal consent application for the Waihi North Project in the first half of this year.

Our Environmental, Social and Governance (**ESG**) performance continues to be recognised. We continued to deliver on our commitment to safe and responsible mining, managing our impacts and contributing to communities and society more broadly. Last year we made a commitment to immediate climate action, releasing a new statement of position on climate change that sets a goal of net zero operational greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. We recently also made a commitment to reduce emissions by 30% by 2030.

## **Looking Forward**

In 2022, our top priorities are to safely and responsibly deliver on our production guidance, progress our growth organic growth projects, maximise our free cashflow generation, reduce our net debt and increase returns to our shareholders.

We believe that delivering on our production guidance and advancing our robust organic growth pipeline is key to maximising shareholder value. The Company expects to produce between 445,000 to 495,000 ounces of gold in 2022, the midpoint of which represents a 30% year-on-year increase in production from 2021. Gold production is expected to increase to between 490,000 and 530,000 ounces in 2023 and to between 580,000 and 620,000 ounces in 2024, which is approximately 65% higher than in 2021. At the same time, we expect capital expenditure and unit costs to decrease. We are strongly free cash flow positive at current metal prices and with the expected growth in production we expect to continue to generate positive free cash flow generation over the medium term. The expected generation of free cashflow will allow the Company to fund our growth options to reduce our net debt and increase returns to our shareholders.

With one of the industry's leading organic growth profiles, both near term and with the exciting WKP project in the longer term, we look forward to delivering on the full value potential for our Company.

On behalf of the Board, I thank everyone at OceanaGold for their contribution to the achievements of 2021 and dedication to pursuing the opportunities ahead of us, as well as our communities, suppliers and customers for their support.

Finally, I thank all shareholders for their continued support of the Company as we strive to provide you an attractive return on your investment.

Sincerely

Paul Benson

Chair of the Board 27 April 2022

## **Management Information Circular**

This Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies being made by the Management of OceanaGold Corporation (**OGC**, **OceanaGold**, or the **Company**) for use at the Annual General and Special Meeting of the Company's shareholders (the **Shareholders**) to be held on Thursday 9 June 2022 at 9:00am Toronto Time (the **Meeting**) via live webcast at https://meetnow.global/MFCHDVP) and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting. All costs of this solicitation will be borne by the Company.

This Circular describes the matters of business to be covered at the Meeting and how registered and beneficial shareholders may vote. Registered shareholders should return their proxy to Computershare in accordance with the instructions provided therein and in this Circular. If you are a non-registered shareholder or a holder of CHESS Depository Interests (**CDIs**) in Australia and receive a VIF from Computershare or other voting instruction form, please complete and return the form in accordance with the instructions therein and in this Circular. All shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders may attend the Meeting via webcast but must follow the instructions set out in this Circular if they wish to vote at the Meeting.

This year, with the continuing situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to mitigate risks to the health and safety of our shareholders, employees and communities we will hold our Meeting online. We encourage all Shareholders to participate in the Meeting.

## **Shares Outstanding**

The authorised share capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value, and an unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series by the directors of the Company. **27 April 2022** has been fixed by the directors of the Company as the record date (**Record Date**) for the purpose of determining those Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting.

As at the Record Date, 704,210,998 Common Shares were issued and outstanding, each such share carrying the right to one (1) vote at the Meeting, and no preferred shares were issued and outstanding.

To the best of the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company and in respect only of the voting securities of the Company outstanding as at 6 April 2022, the following table sets forth those persons who beneficially own, or control or direct, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of the outstanding Common Shares.

Name of Shareholder	Designation of Class	Type of Ownership	Number of Common Shares Held	Percentage of Class
Van Eck Associates Corporation	Common Shares	Beneficial	70,454,314	10.0%

## **Notice and Access**

## How will I receive my meeting materials?

To reduce printing and mailing costs, the Company has elected to use the notice-and-access provisions (**Notice-and-Access Provisions**) for the Meeting pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (**NI 54-101**) with respect to the mailing to its registered and non-registered (beneficial) shareholders. The Notice-and-Access Provisions allow the Company to post Meeting related materials both on SEDAR and a non-SEDAR website, rather than delivering the materials by mail to shareholders. Instead, shareholders will receive a Notice-and-Access notification, which will contain information on the date of the Meeting, where the Meeting is being held and when, how to obtain electronic and paper copies of the Information Circular, the Notice of Meeting, Proxy or VIF and management's discussion and analysis and annual audited statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, along with a financial statement request form (collectively, the **Meeting materials**).

The Company will not use the procedures known as 'stratification', meaning all shareholders will receive notice of the Meeting in accordance with the Notice-and-Access Provisions.

### How to obtain a paper copy of the circular?

If you are a registered Shareholder you may request a paper copy of the Circular by calling 1-866-962-0498 (within North America - toll free) or +1-514-982-8716 (outside of North America - not toll free) and entering the 15-digit control number located on the Proxy or Notice. If you are a beneficial Shareholder you may request a paper copy by telephone at any time prior to the Meeting by calling 1-877-907-7643 and entering the 16-digit control number located on the VIF and following the instructions provided. If you are dialling from outside of North America, please dial +1-303-562-9305 (not toll free). If you do not have a control number, please call toll-free at 1-877-907-7643 to request paper copies or for any enquiries regarding Notice and Access.

## **Voting Information**

## Who can vote?

If you are a registered Shareholder at the close of business on **27 April 2022**, you, or the person you appoint as your proxyholder can attend and vote at the Meeting in person (which this year will be virtual and online).

If you are a non-registered or beneficial Shareholder you have the ability to vote at the Meeting by providing voting instructions to your intermediary, or virtually as proxy for yourself.

## Am I registered or non-registered (beneficial) Shareholder?

The voting process is different depending on whether you are a registered or a non-registered (beneficial) Shareholder.

You are a registered Shareholder of the Company if you hold common shares of the Company (**Common Shares**) in your own name which are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (**TSX**) and they are not held on your behalf by an intermediary such as a bank, trust company, securities broker, trustee or other nominees (each an *intermediary*). If you hold a share certificate you are a registered shareholder (**Registered Shareholder**).

You are a beneficial Shareholder or non-registered Shareholder (**Non-Registered Shareholder**) if your Common Shares:

- 1. are registered in the name of an intermediary such as a bank, trust company, securities dealer or broker and trustee or administrators of self-administered plans; or
- 2. are registered in the name of a clearing agency or participant in a clearing agency, such as the Canadian Depositary for Securities Limited in Canada; or
- 3. are traded on the ASX in the form of CDIs and therefore registered in the name of CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Ltd. (CDN) in Australia.

If you hold your shares with a broker you are a Non-Registered Shareholder.

## What type of non-registered beneficial Shareholder am I?

Non-Registered Shareholders in Australia hold CDIs, or units of beneficial ownership of the underlying Common Shares, which are registered in the name of CDN. As holders of CDIs are not the legal registered owners of the underlying Common Shares, CDN is entitled to vote at the Meeting on the instructions of the holder of the CDIs.

In Canada, there are two kinds of non-registered Shareholders - those who object to their name being made known to the Company (called OBOs for **Objecting Beneficial Owners**) and those who do not object to the Company knowing who they are (called NOBOs for **Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners**).

### **NOBOs**

The Company takes advantage of certain provisions of National Instrument 54-101 – Communications with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer (**NI 54-101**), which permits the Company to directly deliver proxy-related materials to NOBOs who have not waived the right to receive them (the Company is not sending proxy-related materials using notice-and-access this year). As a result, NOBOs can expect to receive a scannable VIF together with the Meeting materials from our transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. (**Computershare**). These VIFs are to be completed and returned to Computershare in accordance with instructions. Computershare is required to follow the voting instructions properly received from NOBOs. Computershare will tabulate the results of the VIFs they receive.

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.

#### **OBOs**

In accordance with the requirements of NI 54-101, the Company has distributed copies of the Meeting materials to the intermediaries for onward distribution to OBOs. Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting materials to OBOs unless, in the case of certain proxy-related materials, the OBO has waived the right to receive them. Very often, intermediaries will use service companies such as Broadridge to forward the Meeting materials to OBOs. With those Meeting materials, intermediaries or their service companies should provide OBOs with a **request for Voting Instruction Form** which, when properly completed and signed by such OBO and returned to the intermediary or its service company, will constitute voting instructions which the intermediary must follow. The purpose of this procedure is to permit OBOs to direct the voting of the Common Shares that they beneficially own. The Company intends to pay for intermediaries to deliver the Meeting materials to OBOs. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

#### How can I vote?

You have various options for voting at this year's Meeting. You are encouraged to vote in advance of the Meeting online, by phone or any of the other methods described on your form of proxy or VIF.

You may also attend and vote in person online during the live webcast or you may appoint a proxyholder to attend the Meeting and vote on their behalf.

### How do I vote in advance of the Meeting?

How you can vote your shares or CDIs in advance of the Meeting depends on whether you are a Registered Shareholder or Non-Registered Shareholder, and whether your shares are held for trading on TSX or whether they are held as CDIs for trading on ASX.

Registered Shareholders who cannot attend the virtual Meeting online may vote by proxy or appoint a proxyholder to attend and vote online during the virtual Meeting on their behalf. Proxies must be received by the appropriate office of Computershare Proxy Dept. 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 Canada, the Company's registrar and transfer agent, not less than 48 hours prior to the Meeting (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) in accordance with the instructions contained in the proxy form.

Non-Registered Shareholders who have not waived the right to receive the Meeting materials will either:

- 1. receive a form of proxy which has already been signed by the intermediary (typically by a facsimile stamped signature), which is restricted as to the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Shareholder, but which is otherwise not completed; or
- 2. more typically, receive a Voting Instruction Form or VIF which is not signed by the intermediary and which, when properly completed and signed by the Non-Registered Shareholder and returned to the intermediary or its service company, will constitute authority and instructions (often called **proxy authorisation form**) which the intermediary must follow. Typically, the proxy authorization form will consist of a one-page pre-printed form. Sometimes, instead of the one page pre-printed form, the proxy authorization form will consist of a regular printed proxy form accompanied by a page of instructions which contains a removable label containing a barcode or other information which label must be removed from the instructions and affixed to the form of proxy.

In either case, Non-Registered Shareholders can provide voting instructions by lodging the VIF or proxy authorisation form, as applicable, in accordance with the instructions set out therein and as further discussed below.

	Registered Shareholder	Non-Registere	d Shareholder
	Canada (TSX) ONLY	Canada (TSX)	Australia (ASX)
Vote your shares in advance	Follow the instructions on your proxy form and return it using one of the following methods:	<b>If you are a NOBO holder:</b> Follow the instructions on your VIF and return it using one of the following methods:	Follow the instructions on your CDI VIF and return it using one of the following methods:
	Visit <u>www.investorvote.com</u> and vote using the unique control number located on your Voting Information form	Visit <u>www.investorvote.com</u> and vote using the unique control number located on your Voting Information form	Visit <u>www.investorvote.com.au</u>
	1-866-734-VOTE (8683) Toll Free 312-588-4290 Direct Dial (Outside of Canada and US)	1-866-734-VOTE (8683) Toll Free 312-588-4290 Direct Dial (Outside of Canada and US)	<b>Fax:</b> Send your duly completed, signed and dated CDI VIF by fax to: (within Australia) 1800 783 447 (outside Australia) +61 3 9473 2555
	Using the envelope provided, send the duly completed, signed and dated form of proxy by mail. Proxies must be received by our transfer agent by the proxy deadline. The online voting option will remain available until the proxy deadline.	Using the envelope provided, send the duly completed, signed and dated VIF by mail. Submit your voting instructions by the time specified on your Voting Information form, so that it will be received at least 48 hours prior to the proxy deadline. If you are an OBO holder: You must use a request for voting instruction form as provided by your intermediary or service company to direct your votes as instructed in such form, as per the instructions above.	Using the envelope provided, send the duly completed, signed and dated CDI VIF by mail. Submit your voting instructions by the time specified on your Voting Information form.

## How do I appoint a proxy as a Registered Shareholder?

A Registered Shareholder has the right to designate a person (who need not be a Shareholder of the Company), other than Management designees, GERARD MICHAEL BOND President and Chief Executive Officer or LIANG TANG, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Company Secretary (Management Designees), to attend and vote on behalf of the Shareholder at the Meeting.

- If you appoint the Management Designees and don't indicate your voting instructions, they will vote your shares in accordance with the Board recommendations.
- If you appoint a proxyholder other than the Management Designees, that proxyholder must attend the Meeting for your vote to be cast and to be counted.
- If you wish to appoint a third party proxyholder to represent you at the online Meeting you must submit your
  proxy form prior to registering your proxyholder in accordance with the instructions contained therein.
  Registering the proxyholder is an additional step once you have submitted your proxy form. Failure to register
  a duly appointed proxyholder will result in the proxyholder not receiving an Invite Code to participate in the
  online Meeting.
- To register a proxyholder, you MUST visit <a href="https://www.computershare.com/oceanagold">https://www.computershare.com/oceanagold</a> by Monday 7 June 2022 at 5.00pm (Toronto Time) and provide Computershare with your proxyholder's contact information, so that Computershare may provide the proxyholder with an Invite Code via email after the voting deadline has passed. Without an Invite Code, proxyholders will not be able to attend and vote at the Meeting.

See the instructions set out below under the heading How to vote online at the Meeting for further information.

#### How do I appoint a proxy as a Non-Registered Shareholder?

If Computershare or the Company receives a written request that the NOBO or its nominee be appointed as proxyholder, if management is holding a proxy with respect to Common Shares beneficially owned by such NOBO, the Company must arrange, without expense to the NOBO, to appoint the NOBO or its nominee as proxyholder in respect of those Common Shares. Under NI 54-101, unless corporate law does not allow it, if the NOBO or its nominee is appointed as proxyholder by the Company in this manner, the NOBO or its nominee, as applicable, must be given the authority to attend, vote and otherwise act for and on behalf of management in respect of all matters that come before the Meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. If the Company receives such instructions at least one business day before the deadline for submission of proxies, it is required to deposit the proxy within that deadline, in order to appoint the NOBO or its nominee as proxyholder.

The intermediary is required under NI 54-101 to arrange, without expense to the OBO, to appoint the OBO or its nominee as proxyholder in respect of the OBO's Common Shares. Under NI 54-101, unless corporate law does not allow it, if the intermediary makes an appointment in this manner, the OBO or its nominee, as applicable, must be given authority to attend, vote and otherwise act for and on behalf of the intermediary (who is the registered Shareholder) in respect of all matters that come before the Meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. An intermediary who receives such instructions at least one business day before the deadline for submission of proxies is required to deposit the proxy within that deadline, in order to appoint the OBO or its nominee as proxyholder.

## What other information do I need to know as a CDI holder to vote in advance of the Meeting?

Holders of CDIs can expect to receive a VIF, together with the Meeting materials from Computershare in Australia. These VIFs are to be completed and returned to Computershare in accordance with the instructions contained therein. CDN is required to follow the voting instructions properly received from holders of CDIs.

To obtain a copy of CDN's Financial Services Guide, phone 1300 300 279 or go to:

#### http://www.asx.com.au/documents/settlement/CHESS Depositary Interests.pdf

#### How do I vote online at the Meeting?

You may vote your Common Shares or CDIs online at the Meeting (and not in advance of it) but how you do so will depend on whether you are a Registered or a Non-Registered Shareholder:

	Registered Shareholder	Non-Registere	ed Shareholder
	Canada (TSX) ONLY	Canada (TSX)	Australia (ASX)
Log in instructions	<ul> <li>If you wish to attend and vote at the Meeting, you must follow these instructions on the day of the Meeting:</li> <li>log into the Meeting from your computer or mobile device, by entering the URL in the browser: https://meetnow.global/M FCHDVP</li> <li>Selecting Shareholder</li> <li>Entering your 15 digit control number</li> <li>Follow the instructions to vote your shares when prompted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If you wish to attend and vote at the Meeting, you will need to appoint yourself as a proxyholder and register with our transfer agent by carefully following the instructions in the table below this table. If you do not follow the instructions below, you will not be able to attend and vote your Common Shares at the Meeting.</li> <li>log into the Meeting from your computer or mobile device, by entering the URL in the browser: https://meetnow.global/M FCHDVP</li> <li>Selecting Invitation</li> <li>Entering your Invite Code which will be provided to you by Computershare by email.</li> <li>If you do not appoint yourself as a proxyholder, you may still attend the Meeting, but you must do so as a guest (see below). Guests cannot vote or ask questions.</li> </ul>	CDI holders cannot vote online at the Meeting but may attend as a guest.

You should allow sufficient time (at least 15 minutes) to log into the Meeting online and complete the above steps.

It is important that you are connected to the internet at all times during the Meeting in order to vote when balloting commences.

In order to vote online, Registered Shareholders must have a valid 15-digit control number and proxyholders must have received an email from Computershare containing an Invite Code.

If you require assistance before or during the Meeting please call Local 888-724-2416 or International +1 (781) 575 2748.

#### How do I register to vote online at the Meeting as a Non-Registered (beneficial) Shareholder?

To vote online at the Meeting as a Non-Registered (beneficial) Shareholder, you have to follow the following steps. (This process is not available to holders of CDIs).

Step 1:	If you are a <b>NOBO or OBO holder</b> , to appoint yourself as a proxyholder to vote at the Meeting you must insert your name in the space provided on the VIF and sign, date the form and return it to Computershare in accordance with the instructions provided on the VIF.
	You must provide your instructions by the time specified on your VIF or request for VIF (as applicable), which will be at least 24 hours prior to the proxy deadline.
Step 2:	Register yourself with our transfer agent to obtain your Invite Code via email, which you will require to access and vote at the Meeting. You may register online at: https://www.computershare.com/oceanagold
	Your registration must be complete by no later than the proxy deadline.
Step 3:	Once you have appointed yourself as proxyholder and obtained a control number, you must follow the Logging In Instructions in the table above on the day of the Meeting to access and vote at the Meeting.

### Technology required to access the virtual meeting

The Meeting will be held entirely virtually and Shareholders and proxyholders will not be able to attend physically in person at any location. If you are a registered shareholder or a duly appointed proxyholder (including Non-Registered Shareholders who have duly appointed themselves as proxyholder), you will be able to attend, vote and ask questions at the Meeting, all in real time. If you are a Non-Registered Shareholder who does not appoint themselves as proxyholder then you may attend the meeting as a guest, but you will not be able to vote or ask questions at the Meeting.

You will be able to participate in the Meeting using an internet-connected device such as a laptop, computer, tablet or mobile phone. In order to run the Meeting platform, you will need the latest version of Chrome, Safari, Edge or Firefox, that are running the most updated version of the applicable software plugins and that meet the minimum system requirements.

If you are accessing the Meeting, you must remain connected to the internet at all times during the meeting in order to vote when balloting commences. It is your responsibility to ensure internet connectivity for the duration of the Meeting. Note that if you lose connectivity once the Meeting has commenced, there may be insufficient time to resolve your issue before ballot voting is completed. Even if you plan to attend the Meeting, you should consider voting your shares in advance so that your vote will be counted in case you later decide not to attend the Meeting or in the event that you experience any technical difficulties and are unable to access the Meeting and vote for any reason. Please note that you cannot vote if you access the Meeting by dialling in – voting at the Meeting can only be done through the online Meeting portal. If you encounter technical difficulties, please contact Computershare on Local 888-724-2416 or International +1 (781) 575 2748.

## How can I ask questions at the virtual meeting?

OceanaGold believes that the ability to participate in the Meeting in a meaningful way remains important despite the decision to hold this year's Meeting virtually. It is anticipated that Registered Shareholders and proxyholders (including Non-Registered Shareholders who have appointed themselves as proxyholders) will have substantially the same opportunity to ask questions on matters of business before the Meeting as in past years when the annual shareholders meeting was held in person. Shareholders will have the opportunity to submit questions prior to the Meeting emailing questions to ir@oceanagold.com or at the meeting by submitting them in writing through the text box.

Questions received from Shareholders which relate to the business of the Meeting or to the affairs of OceanaGold are expected to be addressed in the question-and-answer section that will following the Meeting. Such questions will be read by the Chair of the Meeting or a designee of the Chair and responded to by a representative of OceanaGold as they would be at a shareholders meeting that was being held in person. As at an in-person meeting, to ensure fairness for all attendees, the Chair of the Meeting will decide on the amount of time allocated to each question and will have the right to limit or consolidate questions and to reject questions that do not relate to the business of the Meeting or to the affairs of OceanaGold or which are determined to be inappropriate or otherwise out of order.

## If you require assistance before or during the Meeting please call Local 888-724-2416 International +1 (781) 575-2748.

### Can I change or revoke my vote?

Unless you are a holder of CDIs, you can change or revoke your vote. Please note that if you are a Registered Shareholder and attend the Meeting and vote your shares on any matter you will be deemed to have revoked any prior proxy or voting instruction on all matters.

	Registered Shareholder	Non-Registere	d Shareholder
	Canada (TSX) ONLY	Canada (TSX)	Australia (ASX)
Revocation of proxies or voting instructions	<ul> <li>If you voted online in advance of the Meeting and wish to change your voting instructions, you may do so by re-entering your vote using the control number on your proxy form and by following the instructions on your proxy form and using any of the methods above.</li> <li>You can also revoke your proxy without providing new voting instructions by:</li> <li>sending a notice in writing to the Company's registered office, c/o Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Suite 2900, 550 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 0A3, so it is received by 5pm (Toronto Time) on the last business day before the Meeting at the Meeting; or</li> <li>giving a notice in any other manner permitted by law.</li> <li>The notice can be from you or your attorney provided they have your written authorisation. If your Common Shares are owned by a corporation, the written notice must be from its authorised officer</li> </ul>	NOBOs that wish to change their voting instructions must, in sufficient time in advance of the Meeting, contact their intermediary to arrange to change their voting instructions. OBOs who wish to change their voting instructions must contact their intermediary to arrange to do this in sufficient time before the Meeting.	Not available.

## Can I attend the Meeting as a guest?

Yes, guests can attend the Meeting and view the Meeting, but they are not able to vote or ask questions at the Meeting. Guests can access the Meeting using the following instructions:

Step 1:	Log into the Meeting from your computer or mobile device, by entering the URL in the browser: https://meetnow.global/MFCHDVP
Step 2:	Select Guest
Step 3:	Enter your name and email address.

## **Business of Meeting**

## **Financial Statements**

The first item of business for consideration at the Meeting is to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021, together with the auditor's report therein.

The consolidated financial statements, together with the auditor's report, as well as the Company's Management Discussion and Analysis (**MD&A**) for the year ended 31 December 2021 are filed on <u>www.sedar.com</u> and are available upon request.

## **Resolution 1 – Election of Directors**

The Board of Directors of the Company for the ensuing year will be comprised of seven (7) directors. In accordance with the current Articles of the Company, all seven (7) directors of the Company shall be elected at each annual general meeting of Shareholders with each director elected holding office until the next annual general meeting or until his or her office is vacated in accordance with the Articles of the Company.

The persons named in the following table are proposed nominees for election as a director at the Meeting:

- 1. Paul Benson
- 2. Ian M Reid

Sandra M Dodds
 Michael J McMullen

3. Craig J Nelsen

7. Gerard M Bond

4. Catherine A Gignac

### **Majority Voting Policy**

The Board has adopted a majority voting policy (the **Majority Voting Policy**), the terms of which have been reviewed by the TSX. The Board believes each of its members should carry the confidence and support of the majority of Shareholders voting at the Meeting. Each of the current directors has agreed to abide by the provisions of the Majority Voting Policy, which is available at the Company's website at <u>www.oceanagold.com</u>.

Forms of proxy for the uncontested election of directors at an annual meeting of Shareholders of the Company will permit a Shareholder to vote in favour of or to withhold from voting separately for each director nominee. The Chair of the Board will direct that the number of Common Shares voted in favour or withheld from voting for each director nominee is recorded and promptly made public after such annual meeting of Shareholders.

If a director nominee has more votes withheld than are voted in favour of him or her, the nominee will be considered by the Board not to have received the support of the Shareholders, even though duly elected as a matter of corporate law. Such a nominee will be required to submit his or her resignation to the Board, effective on acceptance by the Board. The Board will refer the resignation to the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee for consideration. With the exception of exceptional circumstances that would warrant the continued service of the director, the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee shall accept and recommend the acceptance of the tendered resignation.

The Board will make its decision after consideration of the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee's recommendation whether to accept the resignation. The director nominee who submitted his or her resignation will not participate in the deliberations regarding the resignation. The Board will make a decision on whether or not it will accept the resignation within 90 days of the annual meeting.

## **Term Limits**

The Board has decided not to adopt any term limits for individual directors at this time because the Board believes the depth of knowledge and experience the longer serving directors bring to the Board is a valuable asset and also believes that it is more important the Board focuses on the diversity of skills and experience in the overall Board composition. The Board will, however, consider length of tenure in re-nominating incumbent directors and the Governance and Nomination Committee regularly reviews the length of tenure of each director for Board refreshment and diversity.

Over the past few years, the Company has made a concerted effort to accommodate retirements with the thoughtful selection of new Board members. Through this renewal process, the Company has brought onboard directors with new perspectives and approaches who could further strengthen the experience and skills represented on the Board. This has complemented the depth of knowledge and insight about the Company and its business operations that the Company's long-standing directors have developed over time.

OceanaGold recommends that at the Meeting, Shareholders vote <u>FOR</u> the election of seven (7) nominees proposed to serve as the Board of Directors.



Unless otherwise instructed, the proxyholders named in the form of proxy will vote FOR the resolution to elect the seven (7) nominees proposed to serve as the Board of Directors.

## **Resolution 2 – Appointment of Auditor**

Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, an ordinary resolution approving the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors of OceanaGold, to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of the Company. It is also proposed that the remuneration to be paid to the auditors of OceanaGold be fixed by the Board. The resolution must be approved by a majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present at the Meeting in person or by proxy.

The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by the Company's auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers, for our last two financial years are as follows:

Remuneration of the Auditor	FY Dec 2021 US\$000	FY Dec 2020 US\$000	
PwC in Australia			
Audit Fees	642	621	
Audit-Related Fees	19	100	
Tax Fees	73	252	
All Other Fees*	257	108	
Total Auditor Remuneration	991	1,081	
PwC outside Australia			
Audit Fees	519	525	
Audit-Related Fees	69	-	
Tax Fees	231	264	
All Other Fees*	241	244	
Total Auditor Remuneration	1,060	1,033	
TOTAL	2,051	2,114	
AU\$/US\$ rate	0.7521	0.6907	

Audit-Related Fees in 2020 include fees associated with the bought deal equity raising in that year.

Tax Fees include fees associated with annual tax compliance, and with tax consulting advice obtained in relation to ad-hoc projects such as funding restructuring.

\* All Other Fees include expatriate tax services and other consulting fees.

The Board of Directors recommends that at the Meeting the Shareholders vote **FOR** the reappointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Chartered Accountants, as the Company's auditors to hold office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders and to authorize the Board of Directors to determine the auditor's compensation.



Unless otherwise instructed, the proxyholders named in the form of proxy will vote *FOR* the resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company and to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the shareholders and will authorise the Board to determine the auditor's compensation.

## **Resolution 3 – Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

At the Meeting, Shareholders will have the opportunity to vote on OceanaGold's approach to executive compensation. The vote is advisory and non-binding, but will provide the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee, as well as the Board, with important feedback in accordance with the guidelines set forth by Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. (**ISS**) for TSX listed issuers.

The Company encourages Shareholders to review our compensation philosophy outlined at General Compensation Discussion and Analysis section in this Circular. Information relating to the quantum of compensation paid to the Company's executives is outlined in the section on OGC Compensation Philosophy.

In 2021, OceanaGold produced 362,807 ounces of gold at an AISC of \$1,247 per ounce and Cash Costs of \$740 per ounce both on sales of 381,562 ounces of gold. Additionally, the Company produced 2,323 tonnes of copper and recorded copper sales of 5,104 tonnes. Production volumes reflects the resumption of operations at Didipio following a two-year hiatus related to the FTAA renewal process which was completed in July 2021.

Full year 2021 revenue was \$744.7 million, a 49% increase over 2020 related to higher sales volumes from Haile and Waihi, as well as Didipio in the second half following the renewal of the FTAA in mid-July 2021 leading to the sale of the gold doré and copper-gold concentrate inventory, additional sales from new production and a higher average gold price received.

EBITDA for the full year 2021 was \$329.8 million, and full year Net Profit after tax (excluding net impairment, Didipio idle capacity costs and tax adjustment related to the Haile technical review) were \$141.0 million or \$0.20 per share. This was mainly due to higher revenue from increased sales at Didipio and Haile and a higher average gold price received.

Preparation for the lodgement of a consent application for the Waihi North Project, inclusive of WKP Underground Mine, continued to progress with environmental assessments nearing completion.

Together with independent consultant Meridian Compensation Partners (**Meridian**), Management has provided several briefings to the Board on the subject of governance best practices relating to executive remuneration and updated the Company's compensation practices to better align these with the interests of Shareholders.

## **Compensation Advisors**

The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee has engaged consultants or advisors to provide advice and services relating to determining compensation for the Company's directors and executive officers. The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee appointed independent advisor, Meridian, in March 2020 to carry out a detailed compensation review. During 2021, Meridian's engagement was maintained for continuity. They assisted the Committee with addressing the compensation philosophy based on the recommendations from 2020. Specific attention has been paid to guidance published by ISS and Glass, Lewis & Co., LLC (**Glass Lewis**) to ensure that our compensation philosophy continues to align with industry best practice. Meridian further supported the Committee with its annual Committee plan. The plan included items such as reviewing Management remuneration and materialisation of award, Long Term Incentive (LTI) plan and Short Term Incentive (STI) plan review, peer group identification and benchmarking, and policy review.

AON and Korn Ferry provided local market assessment of Management remuneration in October 2021.

The table below outlines the aggregate fees billed by each consultant or advisor, or any of its affiliates, for services related to determining compensation for any of the Company's directors and executive officers.

	Amounts Paid in 2021		Amounts Paid in 2020	
Consultant	Executive Compensation Related Fees (US\$)	All Other Fees (US\$)	Executive Compensation Related Fees (US\$)	All Other Fees (US\$)
Meridian Compensation Partners	109,298		109,081	-
Mercer Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd	-	-	10,637	-
Aon	28,375	-	17,095	-
Korn Ferry	25,854		13,376	-

In this year's executive compensation disclosure, we have been more specific in describing and disclosing how performance is measured, and how our performance compares against our peers. Specifically, the Company has explained the Board's approach to assessing performance for the purposes of determining our executives' compensation, as well as demonstrating the direct impact OceanaGold's performance has on executives' compensation. The Board believes it is important to give Shareholders a forum to provide feedback on our approach to executive compensation. Accordingly, the Shareholders of the Company are being asked to consider and, if thought advisable, to approve the Company's approach to executive compensation through the following non-binding advisory resolution:

"Be it resolved, on an advisory basis and not to diminish the role and responsibilities of the Board of Directors, that the shareholders accept the approach to executive compensation disclosed in the Company's Management Information Circular on page 20, delivered in advance of the 2021 annual general and special meeting of shareholders."

We recommend Shareholders vote <u>FOR</u> the advisory vote on our approach to executive compensation.

Unless otherwise instructed, the proxyholders named in the form of proxy will vote FOR the advisory resolution.

Last year, 98.10% of votes cast on the resolution were voted in favour of our approach to executive compensation and, 1.9% votes were voted against our approach.

Given the vote is advisory in nature, it is therefore not binding on the Board. However, the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee and the Board will consider the outcome of the vote and take Shareholders' feedback into account when considering future executive compensation.

The Company encourages its Shareholders to communicate with us directly in relation to any questions or comments on our executive compensation philosophy. You can write to the Chair of the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee by email at <u>companysecretary@oceanagold.com</u> or by mail to Level 14, 357 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3000.

### **Voting Exclusion Statement:**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this resolution by an executive of the Company and any of their associates. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person (including the person chairing the Meeting) appointed as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form (provided the proxy form contains express instructions as to how to vote and it is not left to the discretion of the person casting the vote).

## **Director Profiles**

The following are brief biographies of the proposed nominees for election as a director, and who are currently a director, and as a result whose term of office as a director will continue after the Meeting. Individual data is accurate as at 6 April 2022.



Mr Paul Benson was appointed as Chair of the OceanaGold Board of Directors on 1 October 2021 after joining the Company as Non-Executive Director in May 2021.

Mr Benson is a senior mining executive and company director with demonstrated performance in operations and project management, leadership, capital raising, strategy and business development, focused on value creation. His commodity experience includes gold, copper, tin, lead, zinc, silver, mineral sands, iron ore, uranium and coal with qualifications and experience in most aspects of the mining value chain from exploration, geology, mining and management through corporate finance.

Previously, Mr Benson was SSR Mining's President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors. He brings more than 30 years of experience in various technical and business capacities. Mr Benson was CEO and Managing Director of Troy Resources Limited and for 20 years prior he held a number of executive and operating roles in Australia and overseas with BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Renison Goldfields.

Mr Benson holds a Bachelor of Science in Geology and Exploration Geophysics and a Bachelor of Engineering in Mining, both from the University of Sydney. He also earned a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment from the Securities Institute of Australia and a Masters of Science (Distinction) in Management from the London Business School.

Other Public Company Directorships During the Last Five Years	Role on Current	Boards and Committees
SSR Mining Inc (formerly known as Silver Standard Resour Inc) (08/2015 to 09/2020)	ces N/A	
Board/Committee Membership	2021 Attendance	e
Board of Directors	8 of 8	100%
Audit & Financial Risk Management Committee	1 of 1	100%
Remuneration, People & Culture Committee	1 of 1	100%
Sustainability Committee	2 of 2	100%
Governance and Nominations Committee	2 of 2	100%
Technical Committee	6 of 6	100%
Note: Mr Benson was appointed to the Board of Directors on 6 May Benson was appointed to both the Sustainability Committee and the Financial Risk Management Committee and Remuneration, People	e Governance & Nomination	s Committee. He was appointed to Audit &
Share Ownership		
Share ownership requirement met	×	
Time remaining to meet requirement	4 years	



Mr Reid joined the OceanaGold Board of Directors in 2018 as a Non-Executive Director and held the position of Chair from June 2019 until September 2021. Mr Reid is Chair of the Sustainability Committee.

An experienced leader, he brings to the role more than thirty years' experience in managing the successful growth and operations of major multinational companies. As a senior executive of Finning International Inc., Caterpillar Inc.'s largest equipment dealer globally, Mr Reid has extensive experience in servicing and supporting mines and other heavy civil operations in Canada, the United Kingdom and South America. He participated in Caterpillar Inc.'s Global Mining Strategy Council along with the other top ten mining dealers worldwide until his retirement in 2008.

In addition to his role at OceanaGold, Mr Reid also serves as an independent Director for several public and private sector corporations including Canadian Western Bank, Fountain Tire Ltd and Associated Engineering.

Mr Reid received a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Saskatchewan and has completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard. He supports many charities and has been awarded the Alberta Centennial Medal 'for outstanding service' to the people and province of Alberta.

Other Public Company Directorships During the Last Five Years	Role on Current	Role on Current Boards and Committees	
Canadian Western Bank (from 03/2011 to current)	Audit, Governance	e & Conduct Review (Chair)	
Stuart Olson Inc. (from 05/2007 to 01/2020)	N/A		
Board/Committee Membership	2021 Attendance		
Board of Directors	15 of 15	100%	
Audit & Financial Risk Management Committee	3 of 3	100%	
Remuneration, People & Culture Committee	3 of 3	100%	
Sustainability Committee (Chair)	4 of 4	100%	
Governance & Nominations Committee	4 of 4	100%	
Technical Committee	6 of 6	100%	
Note: Mr Reid resigned from the Audit & Financial Risk Management Committee and the Remuneration, People & Culture Committee on 1 October 2021.			
Share Ownership			
Share ownership requirement met	$\checkmark$		
Time remaining to meet requirement	Ownership require	Ownership requirement achieved	



Mr Nelsen is Chair of the Remuneration, People & Culture Committee and a geologist with over 40 years of experience in the mining business. Mr Nelsen was Founder, CEO, Chair and Director of Avanti Mining. Formerly, he was Executive Vice President, Exploration of Gold Fields Limited; Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the former Metallica Resources (now New Gold) and has also held a variety of strategic positions at Lac Minerals Ltd, culminating in Executive Vice President Exploration. Mr Nelsen currently serves Non-Executive Chair and Director of ATEX Resources Inc (TSXV).

Mr Nelsen holds a M.S. degree in geology from the University of New Mexico and a B.A. in geology from the University of Montana.

Other Public Company Directorships During the Last Five Years	Role on Current E	Boards and Committees
ATEX Resources Inc. (01/2021 to current)	Chair of Board of D	Directors
Golden Star Resources Ltd (05/2011 to 01/2022)	N/A	
Board/Committee Membership	2021 Attendance	
Board of Directors	14 of 15	93%
Remuneration, People & Culture Committee (Chair)	4 of 4	100%
Sustainability Committee	4 of 4	100%
Technical Committee	6 of 6	100%
Share Ownership		
Share ownership requirement met	$\checkmark$	
Time remaining to meet requirement	Ownership requirer	ment achieved



Ms Gignac was appointed Non-Executive Director of OceanaGold in August 2019 and is Chair of the Governance & Nominations Committee.

Ms Gignac brings to the role more than 30 years of capital markets experience, including an extensive career as a mining equity research analyst with leading global brokerage firms. She spent her early career as a geologist and currently serves as an independent non-executive director and chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of Cameco Corporation.

Ms Gignac is an active member of the Institute of Corporate Directors, the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, and the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC). She was a member of the Canadian Securities Administrators' Mining Technical Monitoring and Advisory Committee for thirteen years until October 2020. Ms Gignac served as Chair of the board of Women in Mining Canada until March 2021. Previously, Ms Gignac served as Chair of Corvus Gold Inc., from 2014 to 2019 and held various other director roles with public companies since 2011. From 2011 to 2015, she was the principal of Catherine Gignac & Associates.

Ms Gignac earned a Bachelor of Science (Honours in Geology) from McMaster University and an ICD.D designation from the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management.

Other Public Company Directorships During the Last Five Years	Role on Current Boards and Committees
Cameco Corporation (01/2014 to current)	Nominating, Corporate Governance & Risk Committee (Chair), Audit & Finance Committee, and Technica Committee
UEX Corporation (01/2014 to 03/2021)	N/A
Corvus Gold Inc. (08/2013 to 03/2019)	N/A
Trevali Mining Corporation (03/2012 to 10/2017)	N/A
Board/Committee Membership	2021 Attendance
Board of Directors	14 of 15 93%
Audit & Financial Risk Management Committee	4 of 4 100%
Remuneration, People & Culture Committee	2 of 2 100%
Sustainability Committee	2 of 2 100%
Governance & Nomination Committee (Chair)	4 of 4 100%
Note: Ms Gignac resigned from the Sustainability Committee on Committee on 1 October 2021.	21 July 2021 and was appointed to the Remuneration, People & Culture
Share Ownership	
Share ownership requirement met	$\checkmark$
Time remaining to meet requirement	Ownership requirement achieved



Ms Dodds was appointed a Non-Executive Director of OceanaGold in November 2020 and is Chair of the Audit & Financial Risk Committee.

Ms Dodds brings to the role over 25 years of operational and financial experience as an executive responsible for the strategy, operations and performance for multiple business units across Australia, New Zealand and Asia. Prior to her role as CEO Infrastructure at Broadspectrum, Ms Dodds spent ten years at Downer EDI Limited in several executive roles, including as CFO for Downer Works Global, Executive General Manager Operations and CEO of Downer Asia.

Ms Dodds is currently a Non-Executive Director at Snowy Hydro Limited, Beca Group Limited and Contact Energy Limited. Ms Dodds has served on several boards since 2014 as Chair of TW Power Services Limited, a Director of MACA Limited, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia and Sydney Harbour Ferries Limited.

Ms Dodds received her Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Otago in New Zealand. She is a Fellow for the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Other Public Company Directorships During the Last Five Years	Role on Current Bo	ards and Committees
Snowy Hydro Limited (07/2019 to current)	Audit & Compliance ( Committee	Committee (Chair) and People & Culture
Beca Group Limited (04/2021 to current)		
Contact Energy Limited (09/2021 to current)	Audit & Risk Commit	tee (Chair) and People Committee
MACA Limited (10/2020 to 09/2021)	N/A	
Board/Committee Membership	2021 Attendance	
Board of Directors	14 of 15	93%
Audit & Financial Risk Management Committee (Chair)	4 of 4	100%
Remuneration, People & Culture Committee	2 of 2	100%
Sustainability Committee	4 of 4	100%
*Ms Dodds was appointed to the Remuneration, People & Culture C	Committee on 21 July 2021.	
Share Ownership		
Share ownership requirement met	$\checkmark$	
Time remaining to meet requirement	Ownership requirem	ent achieved



Mr McMullen was appointed a Non-Executive Director of OceanaGold in May 2021 and is Chair of the Technical Committee.

Mr McMullen is a geologist with over 29 years' experience in the exploration, development, financing and operation of mining projects across Australia, Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America. His expertise covers both upstream and downstream areas as well as metal trading and equity and debt capital markets in Australia, London, South Africa, Canada and the USA. His specific mining experience covers small and large open pit and underground mines across many different cultures. Mr McMullen is well known to both sell side analysts and institutional investors in the global equity and debt capital markets. He has a strong track record in mergers and acquisitions and asset restructuring.

Mr McMullen is currently the CEO of Metals Acquisition Corp, and previously served as CEO and President of Detour Gold Corporation, a 600,000ozpa gold producer in Canada that was sold to Kirkland Lake in 2020. Prior to that, Mr McMullen was the CEO and President of Stillwater Mining Company from December 2013 until June 2017 following the all-cash deal sale of Stillwater valued at US\$2.7B.

He is a former executive board member of the National Mining Association of the United States and former Board Member of the World Gold Council, a current member of AusIMM, a Non-Executive Director of Develop Global Limited (formerly Venturex Resources Ltd) and a Senior Advisor to Black Mountain Metals. Mr McMullen holds a Bachelor of Science in Geology from Newcastle University.

Other Public Company Directorships During the Last Five Years	Role on Current Boards and Committees		
Develop Global Limited (formerly Venturex Resources Limited) (02/2021 to current)	Nomination & Remuneration Committee		
Metals Acquisition Corp. (07/2021 to current)	CEO		
Detour Gold Corporation (05/2019 to 02/2020)	N/A		
Stillwater Mining Corporation (05/2013 to 06/2017)	N/A		
Board/Committee Membership	2021 Attendance		
Board of Directors	8 of 8 100%		
Audit & Financial Risk Management Committee	2 of 2 100%		
Governance & Nominations Committee	2 of 2 100%		
Technical Committee (Chair)	6 of 6 100%		
Note: Mr McMullen was appointed to the Board of Directors on 6 May 2 the Governance & Nominations Committee on 21 July 2021.	021. He was appointed to the Audit & Financial Risk Committee and		
Share Ownership			
Share ownership requirement met	✓		
Time remaining to meet requirement	Ownership requirement achieved		



Mr Gerard Bond is President and CEO (appointed 4 April 2022).

Mr Bond has extensive experience in global finance and the resources industry and has held numerous senior executive roles across Europe and Australia. Most recently, he was the Finance Director and Chief Financial Officer at Newcrest Mining Limited from January 2012 to January 2022, a period of considerable operational, financial and growth transformation. Prior to joining Newcrest, Mr Bond was with BHP for over 14 years where he held various senior executive roles in Mergers and Acquisitions, Treasury, as Deputy CFO of the Aluminium business, CFO and then Acting President of the Nickel business, and finally as BHP's Head of Group Human Resources. Prior to joining BHP, Mr Bond worked in Corporate Finance for Coopers & Lybrand.

Board/Committee Membership	2021 Attendance
Board of Directors	N/A
Note: Mr Bond was appointed as a Director of the Board Share Ownership	on 4 April 2022.
Share ownership requirement met	×
Time remaining to meet requirement	5 years

## **Non-Executive Directors' Compensation Elements**

## **Non-Executive Directors' Compensation**

Our non-executive director compensation program is designed primarily to attract and retain talented individuals who have the requisite skills, knowledge and experience to discharge the duties expected of an individual acting in this capacity. The program is designed to:

- (a) compensate directors to reflect the time commitment and responsibilities of the role;
- (b) align the interests of directors with the interests of long-term Shareholders; and
- (c) minimise the likelihood of short-term tenures and high turnover of directors.

The compensation paid to each Non-executive Director is comprised of:

Board / Committee	Capacity	Nature of Compensation	US\$
Board of Directors	Chair of the Board	Annual fixed cash fee	\$145,000
	Non-executive Director	Annual fixed cash fee	\$70,000
Audit & Financial Risk Committee	Chair	Annual fixed cash fee	\$19,000
	Member	Annual fixed cash fee	\$8,000
Sustainability Committee	Chair	Annual fixed cash fee	\$11,000
	Member	Annual fixed cash fee	\$4,500
Remuneration, People & Culture Committee	Chair	Annual fixed cash fee	\$14,000
	Member	Annual fixed cash fee	\$5,500
Governance & Nominations Committee	Chair	Annual fixed cash fee	\$11,000
	Member	Annual fixed cash fee	\$4,500
Technical Committee	Chair	Annual fixed cash fee	\$14,000
	Member	Annual fixed cash fee	\$5,500
Deferred Unit Plan	NED	Annual Deferred Unit Award	\$50,000

Note: Technical Committee was established in July 2021.

Non-executive directors do not receive additional fees for attending meetings of the Board or of committees. Where a non-executive director is required to travel more than 12 hours by air from his/her ordinary place of residence to attend a Company Board meeting, the director is given a fixed US\$5,000 travel allowance. From time to time, when the Company is engaged in large corporate transactions or other significant corporate matters and a special committee of the Board is formed, a committee fee may also be paid to the members of such special committee.

No portion of non-executive director remuneration is option-based.

## 2021 Non-Executive Directors' Compensation

The following table sets out the amount of compensation provided to the directors in their non-executive roles for the Company's most recently completed financial year:

Name	Year	Fees (US\$)	Share- based awards (US\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Option- based awards (US\$)	Non-equity incentive plan comp. (US\$)	Pension value (US\$)	All other comp. (US\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Total comp. (US\$)
Paul B Sweeney(3)	2021	49,500	139,204	-	-	-	-	188,704
Geoff W Raby <sup>(3)</sup>	2021	46,750	139,204	-	-	-	-	185,954
lan M Reid	2021	150,375	65,877	-	-	-	-	216,252
Catherine A Gignac	2021	94,000	61,628	-	-	-	-	155,628
Craig J Nelsen	2021	91,875	61,628	-	-	-	-	153,503
Sandra M Dodds	2021	90,750	48,882	-	-	-	-	139,632
Paul Benson	2021	77,458	119,748	-	-	-	-	197,206
Mick J McMullen	2021	60,333	119,748	-	-	-	-	180,081

(1) Deferred Units are re-measured at fair value at each reporting date and at the date of settlement. The Deferred Unit cost is expensed over the relevant vesting period.

Fees include Pension value.

(3) Messrs Sweeney and Raby retired on 29 June 2021. Value of their share based awards represent value on redemption of Deferred Units based on CAD/USD exchange rate of CA\$0.81/US\$1.23.

### Grants under the Deferred Unit Plan in 2021

During 2021, non-executive directors were each granted US\$50,000 in Deferred Units (**DUs**) pursuant to the Deferred Unit Plan (the **Deferred Unit Plan**) (detailed at Incentive Plan Awards Summary). The value of the grant for 2021 totals US\$620,000 which includes the sign-on DUs granted to Messrs Benson and McMullen when each was appointed as director of the Company, as well as additional grants made to Ms Gignac and Messrs Reid, Nelsen, Sweeney and Raby for their role on Board special committees. This represents the deferred component of the Company's remuneration of its non-executive directors for 2021. The DUs are calculated based on the TSX closing price on the second trading day of the quarter. The below table summarises the total DUs granted for the 2021 financial year. The terms and conditions of the Deferred Unit Plan can be found on page 114 under the heading Deferred Unit Plan.

Non-Executive Director	Market Value of Grant	Resulting Number of Deferred Share Units Granted	
lan M Reid <sup>(1)</sup>	US\$70,000	37,965	
Catherine A Gignac <sup>(1)</sup>	US\$65,000	35,549	
Craig J Nelsen <sup>(1)</sup>	US\$65,000	35,549	
Sandra M Dodds	US\$50,000	28,302	
Paul Benson <sup>(2)</sup>	US\$125,000	70,767	
Mick J McMullen <sup>(2)</sup>	US\$125,000	70,767	
Paul B Sweeney <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	US\$60,000	32,456	
Geoff W Raby <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	US\$60,000	32,456	
Total	US\$620,000	343,811	

(1) In addition to the annual grant of DSUs in the value of US\$50,000, some NEDs were granted additional DSUs in recognition of their role on Board special committees.

Messrs Benson and McMullen commenced on 6 May 2021, and were granted commencement grant in the value of US\$100,000 each.
 Messrs Sweeney and Raby retired on 29 June 2021. Value of their share based awards represent value on redemption of Deferred Units

(3) Messrs Sweeney and Raby retired on 29 June 2021. Value of their share based awards represent value on redemption of Deferred Units based on CAD/USD exchange rate of CA\$0.81/US\$1.23.

## Non-Equity (Cash Based) Schemes for Non-Executive Directors

## **Deferred Unit Plan**

In early 2016, the Company introduced the cash based Deferred Unit Plan for non-executive directors following a review of Board compensation by the independent consultant Mercer. The Deferred Unit Plan provides that participants are issued notional units that are economically equivalent to owning Common Shares of the Company (the **Deferred Units** or **DUs**). Each Deferred Unit has an initial value equal to the value of a Common Share at the time of grant. **No equity in the Company is issued pursuant to the cash based Deferred Unit Plan**. Given Shareholder approval of cash-based incentive plans is not required pursuant to the listing rules of the Toronto Stock Exchange, the Deferred Unit Plan was formally adopted by the Company in February 2016 and reviewed in February 2021 in order to better align the Company's compensation practices with standards expected by its North American Shareholders. The terms of the cash based Deferred Unit Plan are summarised below in this section.

Pursuant to the Deferred Unit Plan rules, the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee is charged with the administration of the plan and is responsible for making periodic recommendations to the Board as to the grant of DUs. DUs shall be granted by the Board in its sole discretion.

### **Designated Participants**

Pursuant to the Deferred Unit Plan, the Board of Directors of the Company may grant Deferred Units to nonexecutive directors of the Company as part of the total compensation package for their services to the Company.

#### Grant

The Board will determine the date on which Deferred Units are to be granted, the number of Deferred Units to be granted and such other terms and conditions of all Deferred Units covered by any grant.

The Board currently grants Deferred Units on an annual basis to each of the NEDs pursuant to the Non-Executive Directors' Deferred Unit Plan. During 2021, Deferred Units totalling US\$50,000 in value were granted over four instalments to each of the NEDs on the second trading day on the TSX of each quarter. In September 2021, following an external review of Board remuneration, the Board resolved to increase the annual value of DU grant to US\$75,000 commencing in 2022.

#### **Grant Limit**

The aggregate number of Deferred Units that may be granted and remain outstanding under the Deferred Unit Plan shall not at any time, when taken together with Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to all of the Company's security-based compensation arrangements then either in effect or proposed, at any time be such as to result in the aggregate number of Deferred Units and Common Shares issuable or reserved for issuance to participants at any time exceeding 1% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

#### Dividends

Whenever cash dividends are paid on the Common Shares, additional Deferred Units will be credited to the holders of Deferred Units, calculated by dividing the total cash dividends that would have been paid by the market value on the trading day immediately after the Record Date for the dividend, rounded down to the next whole number of Deferred Unit.

#### **Redemption and Payment of Deferred Units**

Deferred Units will be redeemable and the value thereof payable upon the Non-Executive Director ceasing to be a member of the Board for any reason such as resignation, retirement, loss of office, death or incapacity (**Triggering Date**). The Deferred Units will automatically redeem on the Triggering Date and the Company will make a cash payment equal to the market value of such Deferred Units as of the Triggering Date.

#### Amendment and Termination

The Board may suspend or terminate the Deferred Unit Plan at any time. The Board may amend, modify or terminate any outstanding Deferred Units, including, but not limited to, substituting another award of the same or of a different type or changing the date of redemption; provided, however, the holder's consent to such action shall be required unless the Board determines that the action, when taken with any related action, would not materially and adversely affect the holder or is specifically permitted by the Deferred Unit Plan.

## Outstanding share-based awards and option-based awards

None of the non-executive directors have any outstanding share-based awards or option-based awards as at the end of the Company's most recently completed financial year.

#### Incentive Plan awards - value vested or earned during the year

All non-executive directors only have DUs and do not have any performance rights or options.

## **Share Ownership**

In December 2019, the Board adopted the Share Ownership Policy requiring non-executive directors, the CEO and direct reports to CEO which include the executive management and two Executive General Managers to attain and maintain target share ownership levels which are expressed as a multiple of current annual base fees for directors and as a multiple of current annual base salary for executives. The policy was updated in February 2021 and remains unchanged since then. The target ownership levels are set out below:

Position	
CEO	4 times base salary
Executive Direct Reports to the CEO	2 times base salary
Non-Executive Directors	3 times annual base fee

Ownership value can be achieved via:

- (a) Common shares owned directly or indirectly by the Participant, through the Participant's retirement savings plan or through any Company retirement or savings plans;
- (b) Deferred Units awarded under the Company's Deferred Unit Plan, the value of which is calculated with reference to the Company's share price;
- (c) 50% of Performance Share Rights awarded under the Company Performance Rights Plan. Unvested rights are tracked at target/grant value; and
- (d) Any other shares/units/rights (such as restricted share rights units or restricted shares, but excluding stock options, stock appreciation rights and similar leveraged awards) awarded pursuant to any equity based incentive plan established by the Company from time to time.

50% of the value of the target ownership level must be met in Common Shares or DUs.

Participants who are executives must retain 50% of the net after tax Common Shares received or apply 50% of the net after tax cash proceeds to the purchase of Common Shares until the target ownership level (including ownership of 50% of the target ownership value in Common Shares) is met. Non-executive director Participants may elect to take the whole or any part of their annual base fees in the form of DUs until the target ownership level is met.

Participants must achieve their target ownership levels (other than the requirement that 50% of the target ownership value be in Common Shares or DUs) within five years of becoming subject to the Share Ownership Policy. Participants who are directors are expected to fulfill their ownership requirements on a pro-rata basis over such 5-year period. If a Participant's ownership requirement is increased or if a Participant receives a raise in his or her base salary or annual base fee, leading to an increase in the ownership requirement, the Participant will have five years from the date of such increase to achieve the incremental share ownership. These holding requirements will continue to apply until the target ownership level is attained.

The CEO and the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee will review ownership levels of the Participants on a periodic basis.

The share ownership values will be calculated as the greater of the cost/acquisition value and market value of the shares, which is a similar practice adopted by our peers.

Current ownership levels to meet the Share Ownership Policy for the CEO and each non-executive director who is seeking election as of 6 April 2022 are:

Name	Min. Holding Requirement	(03\$)			Minimum Holding Met?	Remaining Time to Meet
	(US\$)	DUs / PSRs <sup>(2)</sup>	Shares	Total	Holding Met?	Requirement
Paul Benson	435,000	202,485	112,040	314,525	No	4 years
lan M Reid	210,000	308,770	448,160	756,930	Yes	Achieved
Craig J Nelsen	210,000	252,500	470,568	723,068	Yes	Achieved
Catherine A Gignac	210,000	274,704	224,080	498,784	Yes	Achieved
Sandra M Dodds	210,000	258,075	0	258,075	Yes	Achieved
Mick J McMullen	210,000	202,485	143,411	345,896	Yes	Achieved
Gerard M Bond	<b>2,647,392</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	1,985,544	0	1,985,544	No	5 Years

Notes:

(1) Actual ownership is the aggregate of: (a) all shares held by a director; (b) all Deferred Units held by a NED; and (c) 50% of Performance Share Rights held by the CEO. The value of DUs / Performance Share Rights / shares used in the calculation of actual holding is based on the higher of (a) cost value at time of grant / acquisition, or (b) market value as at 6 April 2022.

(2) DUs were granted to NEDs only. Mr Bond received Performance Share Rights on commencement in April 2022.

(3) Salary for calculating ownership levels is the 2022 base salary of AU\$880,000 (US\$661,848 applied using 2021 average AU\$:US\$ FX of 0.7521).

Note that an individual director's share ownership level is affected by the Company's Securities Trading Policy, which prohibits directors and executives from trading Company securities during specified blackout periods, as well as at any time they are in possession of material information that is not generally available to the public and which is reasonably expected to have a material effect on the market price of the Company's securities. In this regard, the directors were subject to trading blackout for 357 calendar days out of a total of 461 days between 1 January 2021 and 6 April 2022.

## Securities Held by Directors and Executive Officers

As of the date of this Circular, the directors and executive officers of the Company, as a group, beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over 847,498 Common Shares, representing approximately 0.12% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares as of the date hereof.

## **Executive Leadership Profiles and Compensation Analysis**

## **Executive Leadership Profiles**

**Mr Gerard Bond** is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. His profile is set out in the above section Director Profiles.

**Mr Scott Sullivan** is employed as Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and assumed the role of Acting President and Chief Executive Officer<sup>1</sup> of the Company on his commencement in September 2021 while search for a permanent President and Chief Executive Officer was underway.

Mr Sullivan is a mining executive with over 30 years of broad-based industry experience spanning Australia, New Guinea, Africa and North America. His diversified experience includes strategic planning of mining operations and smelters, project development and commissioning, mine optimisation, restructuring and expansion, sustainability and government relations.

Prior to joining OceanaGold, Scott was CEO of Paladin Energy Ltd, and prior to that, General Manager of Newcrest's Telfer Gold Mine, CEO of Attila Resources (now Century Resources) and Managing Director of Minbos Resources. He is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Mining with first class honours and a Master's in Business Administration.

Mr Michael Holmes was President and Chief Executive Officer from March 2020 and resigned in September 2021.

**Mr Scott McQueen** was appointed Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of OceanaGold in July 2017. Mr McQueen has more than 25 years' multi-disciplinary finance experience covering public practice, before moving into the energy, gas and mining sectors. Throughout his career he has held senior management roles in Australia, Asia and Europe. Prior to joining OceanaGold, he worked at Iluka Resources Limited for more than seven years as General Manager Commercial. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree, a Masters in Taxation Law and is a Certified Practising Accountant.

**Mr Graham Almond** was appointed in October 2019 and is the Executive Vice President, Chief Officer – People, Culture & Technology. He has extensive global experience across mine operations, project development, exploration and construction with tier-one mine owners and contractors. Prior to joining OceanaGold, he was a Managing Director with FedEx and brings additional industry experience in industrial relations advocacy, oil/gas, aviation, supply chain and retail. His career spans over 25 years leading teams in people and culture, safety and sustainability, risk and compliance, project management, supply chain, maintenance/asset management, IT and engineering services as well as labour relations and safety advocacy.

Mr Almond is a fellow with the Australian Human Resources Institute and a chartered OHS Professional with the Australian Institute of Health and Safety. He holds a Masters in Labour Law and Relations, International Company Director Diploma, Graduate Diploma in OHS, Bachelor of Education/Business and is an alumni of the Michigan University Ross School of Business Advanced Human Resources Program.

**Ms Sharon Flynn** was appointed Executive Vice President, Sustainability in September 2017. Ms Flynn is an accomplished leader with more than 20 years' experience designing and implementing sustainability strategies with global multinational companies in the mining, oil and gas, construction and forestry sectors. Ms Flynn has also worked in the non-profit sector in community development, biodiversity conservation and peace building. Prior to joining OceanaGold, she worked with the One Earth Future Foundation, Rio Tinto, Bechtel, Grupo Nueva and Conservation International, among others.

Ms Flynn holds a Masters in International Relations and Management from the University of California, San Diego.

**Ms Liang Tang** was appointed Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Company Secretary in January 2013. Ms Tang is a practising lawyer with a broad range of legal and corporate experiences in the gold mining sector, including capital markets, debt financing and corporate and commercial law. She joined OceanaGold's legal and company secretariat team in April 2009 and is currently responsible for legal affairs, compliance and corporate governance across the Company. Prior to joining OceanaGold, Ms Tang was a commercial lawyer in private practice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mr Gerard Bond accepted the role of President and Chief Executive Officer in February 2022 and commenced in April 2022.

Ms Tang holds a Bachelor of Commerce, a Bachelor of Laws and a Master of Laws from the University of Melbourne. She is fluent in Chinese Mandarin.

**Dr Craig Feebrey** was appointed Executive Vice President, Exploration and Development in November 2015 and is an experienced geologist with over 25 years of global exploration and commercial success. He has held several executive, senior technical and management positions across major international mining organisations and junior exploration companies. Dr Feebrey's focus has been in gold and copper exploration, and mining across Australia, Asia-Pacific and the Americas.

Dr Feebrey is a Chartered Professional Geologist and holds a Doctor of Philosophy (Geology) and Master of Science degree from Hokkaido University, Japan and a Bachelor of Science and Graduate Diploma of Science from the University of New England, Australia. Dr Feebrey is a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists, and a member of both the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

## **General Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

## **OGC Compensation Philosophy**

OceanaGold is focused on mining gold for a better future, recognised as a resilient and dynamic gold miner trusted to deliver enduring value through innovation, performance and sustainable growth. The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee is responsible for reviewing and recommending to the Board compensation policies and programs, and resulting compensation levels and incentive award outcomes.

The pillars of our organisational compensation philosophy are:

- (a) Performance Oriented: We are an organisation that demonstrates respect whilst acting with integrity. We value a one team mindset and enable employees to contribute and be accountable for results and drive a knowledge mindset as a principle for improvement. We apply a pay for performance philosophy and reward our workforce for contributing to and achieving set goals, targets and superior results.
- (b) Strategy and Culture Focused: As one team, we align our employees towards our future and help them know how and where they contribute to the Company success. We coach for performance and enable employees to contribute as broadly as possible to harness their unique capabilities and growth interests thereby ensuring we maximise the return on investment we make when appointing them.
- (c) Market Competitive: We attract and retain high calibre talent by offering market competitive remuneration across the jurisdictions in which we operate and apply pay equity measures in our analysis and decision making. We focus on a competitive base salary for the role, and not the person and reward the employee's contribution and achievement through variable pay, additional accountability, and subsequent remuneration adjustments to retain, and promote opportunities. We apply both **one team** and individual considerations to our variable reward programs.
- (d) *Fiscally Responsible*: We are financially prudent, and our compensation is commensurate with the financial performance of the Company at any given time.
- (e) Responsibly Aligned Compensation: We ensure our compensation programs, structure and decisions are made with shareholder and other stakeholder interests in mind and reflect regulatory guidance in compensation programs. We reinforce our business culture based on ethical standards reinforced through our Code of Conduct Policy and address the wrong behaviour through zero tolerance environment which influences variable pay and clawback potential.

The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee considers the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices. As part of its role in overseeing the risk associated with executive compensation, the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee reviews our compensation program to make sure they are aligned with our pay philosophy and strategy and that they encourage behaviours that drive sustainable long-term performance while discouraging excessive risk taking.

### **Compensation Roles**

#### The Board of Directors

The Board makes final decisions regarding executive compensation and is responsible for:

- (a) reviewing and approving the remuneration of the CEO;
- (b) determining the remuneration of the non-executive directors; and
- (c) approving executive incentive plans.

The Board makes these decisions after receiving and considering the advice and recommendations from the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee. The Executive Vice President Chief Officer People, Culture and Technology along with the Company Secretary are then charged with formalising the allocation of any incentive grants.

#### The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee

The role of the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee is to review and make recommendations to the Board in respect of remuneration matters including:

- (a) executive remuneration and incentive framework;
- (b) executive cash and equity-based incentive plans;
- (c) remuneration of non-executive directors;
- (d) recruitment, retention, performance measurement and termination policies and procedures for non-executive directors;
- (e) recruitment, retention, performance measurement and termination policies and procedures for executive management; and
- (f) human resources strategy, policies and organizational culture.

The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee is responsible for reviewing and recommending to the Board remuneration of the executive management (including the CEO's compensation package). Each year, the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee undertakes an annual review on executive remuneration and considers the advice from independent advisors and the business performance reported by management. In 2021, executive pay market assessments for Australia and North America were obtained from Korn Ferry and Aon. Through the Board appointed Meridian, analysis of executive management team compensation against the market and 2021 Compensation Peer Group was provided to the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee.

Each of the members of the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee have direct experience on executive compensation enabling them to make decisions on the appropriateness of the Company's compensation policies and practices.

#### The Executive Leadership Team

The Executive Leadership Team briefs the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee as well as the Board of Directors on business performance, which enables the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee and the Board to review and determine management performance and consider the appropriateness of at risk reward as per its pay for performance pay philosophy.

The CEO makes recommendations to the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee annually or on commencement of employment for the grant or otherwise of equity incentives to individual executives, having regard to overall Company performance and staff retention strategies. The quantum of any grant is determined by reference to an executive's position and is therefore comparable to allocations to other individuals holding positions

of similar status. The CEO does not make recommendations on his own compensation packages. The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee then considers such recommendations and, in exercising its discretion, awards grants to named individuals. The Company Secretary is then charged with formalising the allocation of such grants. Previous grants of equity-based awards are not necessarily applied when considering new grants.

The Executive Leadership Team is currently comprised of seven (7) members, including the Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer who was required to step in as the Acting President and CEO on the departure of Mr Holmes.

## **Executive Compensation Elements**

### **Executive Management Compensation**

The total compensation for the Company's executive management comprises both a fixed component and an atrisk component. The at-risk component is composed of short-term and long-term incentives. The Company does not provide for an executive retirement pension plan; however, the Company pays pension benefits to executive officers in accordance with the legislative requirements in relevant jurisdictions. The compensation program aims to ensure total remuneration is competitive by local market standards and links rewards with the short-term and long-term strategic goals and performance of the Company.

Specifically, the Company's compensation package for its executive management team consists of:

- Fixed remuneration a fixed base salary and associated retirement pension (superannuation) as provided for under the work location legislation;
- Variable remuneration two (2) components which are at risk:
  - STI Program a variable STI, being an annual cash bonus based on annual performance;
  - LTI Program a variable number of LTIs, being performance share rights under the Company's Performance Rights Plan.

Base salaries are affected by factors particular to the individual, such as experience, retention based on performance, level of responsibility, and by comparison to competitive salary levels of other publicly held mineral resource companies of comparable size and complexity within the Compensation Peer Group.

Annual cash bonuses are used to reward executives for achievement of objectives during a fiscal year. The performance and broader contribution of the particular executive, as well as the Company's performance, is taken into consideration when determining whether a bonus will be paid, and the quantum of such bonus. Specific measurement criteria is established for each individual executive having regard to their primary functional responsibilities and clear objectives (with key objectives then generally linking to overall improvements in the Company's financial performance and delivery of business strategy initiatives). Please refer to Executive Leadership Profiles and Compensation Analysis for further information relating to executive performance metrics.

### **Performance Metrics of Executive Incentives**

#### Short-Term Incentive – Annual Cash Bonus

#### 2021 STI Award

Throughout 2021, the executive team were again required to respond to several significant activities remotely by virtue of COVID-19 and adapt to the CEO resigning and transitioning the appointed Chief Operations Officer into the role of Acting President and CEO late into the year. With the 2021 focus on delivery and ensuring certainty and relevance of shareholder value being regained, all executives KPI weightings were aligned 80% towards corporate performance and strategy and 20% on divisional deliverables. 2021 was a turning point in the alignment of all executives to the outcomes of the Company and less on their personal/ divisional achievements and falls into line with our focus to build a high performing team and organisation.

The award of any STIs to an executive is dependent on three factors: (a) the bonus entitlement as a percentage of the executive's annual base salary (**ABS**); (b) the Company's achievement of the corporate KPIs and level of achievement which can range from 0% to 200% with target at 100% of the percent of ABS; and (c) the executive's achievement of divisional KPIs and level of achievement which can range from 0% to 200% with target at 100% of the percent of ABS. The upside of maximum STI payment from 1.4 times to 2 times Target STIP is in line with recommendations provided by Meridian and in alignment with results driven remuneration framework greatly weighted toward company outcomes that supports a pay for performance model. For the 2021 fiscal year, these factors were allocated as follows for the relevant executives:

Executive	Bonus Target	Weig	hting
	(as a % of ABS)	Corporate KPIs	Divisional KPIs
Chief Executive Officer (2021)	90%	80%	20%
Other Executives (2021)	60%	80%	20%

For the year ended 31 December 2021, the target STI entitlement was 90% of ABS for the CEO and 60% for the other executives. Compared to 2020, the Company shifted executive KPI framework and model toward a greater focus on being aligned to overall company performance and strategy, driving a united team focus to deliver outcomes in the interests of shareholders. This approach will be further embedded during 2022 as we take further steps to ensure ongoing role out of our People Strategy - The OceanaGold Way – and continued integration of performance results and alignment thereof to organisation outcomes. As we apply the Company remuneration and reward strategy and policy throughout the Company, the impacts of company performance are more fairly shared and felt.

### Corporate KPIs

Corporate KPIs contain a fixed category of indicators that the Company assesses itself against on an annual basis. The divisional KPIs typically contain a mix of long-term transformational deliverables and short-term tactical deliverables emanating from the annual strategy and risk review session to deliver on throughout 2021. The Company strategy in 2021 remained anchored around 5 pillars:



To continue the focus of delivering enduring value, Corporate KPIs in 2021 centred on growth strategy, financial and non-financial performance measures:

- 1 Culture and Sustainability Scorecard:
  - o Organisation Culture Leadership Effectiveness
  - Environment with two (2) performance measures
  - o External Affairs and Social Performance with two (2) performance measures
- 2 Financial and Operational Scorecard:
  - o Normalised Free Cashflow
  - o Gold Production
  - Expansion Projects Strategy with two (2) performance measures

Key Results Areas	Key Performance Indicator(s)	Threshold	Target	Stretch Target	Actual	Result	Weighting	Final Score
Safety	Safety (TRIFR)	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.4	0%	3%	0.0%
	Severity: Cat 4* IFR	0.60	0.40	0.00	0.30	105%	1%	1.1%
	Health & Safety Priority Actions Completion	80%	90%	100%	100%	120%	2%	2.4%
Culture	Leadership Effectiveness Constructive Leadership Score	56%	61%	67%	54.0%	0%	9%	0.0%
Environment	Climate Change Commitments	All sites have plan in place end Dec 2021	Group emission reduction target developed for 2030 against base line	Group emission reduction target developed for 2030 and 2040 against base line	Target	100%	3%	3.0%
	Environment Material Risks Plan completion	80%	90%	100%	85%	90%	2%	1.8%
EA & SP	Human Rights Impact Assessment Action completion	80%	90%	100%	100%	120%	2%	2.4%
	Social Effects Identification & Management	2 sites complete	4 sites complete	4 sites complete, management plans approved & implementation commenced	Target	100%	3%	3.0%
Normalised Free Cashflow	EBITDA (Revenue - AISC)	\$0.31	\$0.39	\$0.43	\$0.240	0%	15%	0.0%
Production	Gold Produced koz inc. AuEq	340	410	460	377.9	91%	20%	18.2%
Expansion Projects Strategy (NZ)	Delivery of 2021 commitments that support growth for WKP	WKP/Quattro Consents Applications submitted (all 3 by end of 2021) Within Budget	WKP/Quattro Consents Application submitted (all 3 by end Q3-21). Within Budget	WKP Tunnel – consent approval obtained	0	0%	10.0%	0%
Expansion Projects Strategy (Haile)	Haile UG Developments	Commence Dec 21 Behind time. Within Budget	Commence Aug 21 On Time Within Budget	Commence June 21 Ahead of Time Within Budget	0	0%	10.0%	0.0%
							80%	31.8%

### For the year ended 31 December 2021, the Corporate KPIs and results were:

A description of each KPI and the evaluation rules is listed below. The ranges are based on a straight-line performance model applying the 80/120 remuneration threshold to maximum payout rule. The results were independently reviewed by Meridian. Hence, the result of the Corporate KPI was 31.8% out of a target 80%.

### **Culture and Sustainability Strategic KPIs**

### Purpose

To assist in continuously improving Culture and Sustainability performance across the business, performance dashboards with their performance rating weighting have been developed.

Deliverable	Performance Rating %
Safety	6%
Environment	5%
EA&SP	5%
Culture	9%

The dashboards include a suite of key metrics as well as a balanced scorecard to rate performance on a sliding scale.

### **General Evaluation Rules**

The threshold entry gate for all KPIs eligibility to contribute to the final performance score will be within 80-90% completion of the objective with merit assessed on complexity, fairness and business challenge.

The following incident levels impact the overall corporate KPI performance score and not the Safety Environment or EA&SP score cards.

Fatalities	Target = 0 Fatalities			
	1 Fatality = 50% penalty reduction in overall Corporate KPI performance score			
	Multiple fatalities = 100% penalty reduction in overall Corporate KPI performance score			
Environment	Level 5 Incident = 50% penalty reduction in overall Corporate KPI performance score			
Incidents	Multiple Level 5 Incidents = 100% penalty reduction in overall Corporate KPI performance score			
Social Incidents	Level 5 Incident = 50% penalty reduction in overall Corporate KPI performance score			
	Multiple Level 5 Incidents = 100% penalty reduction in overall Corporate KPI performance score			

INTENT: Where a single penalty event occurs, discretion for normalisation would apply where the event flows through to other KPI's.

### **Balanced Scorecards**

### Culture

Deliver a constructive culture which achieves a rating of 70% constructive behaviour style, 40% passive defensive behaviour style and 40% passive aggressive behaviour as measured by Human Synergists Organisation Culture survey by end of 2025.

To deliver the target, the strategy includes a bi-annual pulse check survey which measures the impact of leaders on the organisation culture and how their behaviour affects organizational effectiveness.

We are measuring six causal factors of leader behaviour:

- Interaction Facilitation
- Task Facilitation
- Goal Emphasis
- Consideration
- Downward Communication
- Upward Communication

The results of a survey show a combined percentage rating, whereby we aim to incrementally improve our historical average. Our focus on these causal factors will assist us to achieve a more constructive culture.

Surveys are administered by Human Synergistics bi-annually. As survey groups at mid and end of year are different, the average rating from both surveys shall be used as the final measure.

Performance Rating Sliding Scale					
Performance Indicators	KPI Rating Value %	Threshold Performance Rating 80%	Target Performance Rating 100%	Maximum Performance Rating 120%	
Leadership Effectiveness	9%	56%	61%	67%	

### Safety

Performance Rating Sliding Scale					
Performance Indicators	KPI Rating Value %	Threshold Performance Rating 80%	Target Performance Rating 100%	Maximum Performance Rating 120%	
Recordable Injury Frequency Rate*	3%	TRIFR = 3.3	TRIFR= 3.0	TRIFR <2.8	
Severity**	1%	Cat 4* IFR = 0.60	Cat 4* IFR = 0.40	Cat 4* IFR = 0	
H&S Priority Actions completed***	2%	Actions = 80%	Actions = 90%	Actions = 100%	

\* TRIFR – reflects operational performance without Didipio (hence higher than 2020 targets).

2019 hours – 7.6 M hours 2020 hours – 6.06 M hours + Didipio hours – 1.76 M hours

\*\*Category 4 Safety Consequence - Permanent, irreversible disabling injury, illness or health impact.

Lost Time Injuries greater than 5 weeks.

Based on 4.5m hours worked

\*\*\* Measures the overall performance against the annual health and safety plans and includes:
 i OGC Audit Action completion

- WEM monitoring conformance with plan ii
- iii Scheduled fit testing vs actual fit tests (for hearing and respiratory) undertaken through the nominated period. This is a key lead indicator for the effectiveness of mitigation strategies for dust and noise exposure.

### Environment

Performance Rating Sliding Scale						
Performance Indicators	KPI Rating Value %	Threshold Performance Rating 80%	Target Performance Rating 100%	Maximum Performance Rating 120%		
Climate Change Commitments	3%	All sites have plan in place end Dec 2021	Group emission reduction target developed for 2030 against base line	Group emission reduction target developed for 2030 and 2040 against base line		
Environment Material Risks plan completion*	2%	=80%	=90%	=100%		

\* Measures the overall performance against key components of the annual environmental plans and includes:

Actions to meet the requirements of the Corporate Environmental Material Risk Standards including the close out of OGC Audit actions. ii Delivery of critical milestones to deliver the agreed actions and outcomes of the Corporate Statement of Position for Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Management.

iii The close out of actions identified at each Operation to ensure site compliance with the World Gold Council Responsible Gold Mining Principles. The RGMP milestones are included in the Operation Plans but reported separately under a traffic light system to maintain a focus on delivery of this key area.

### EA & SP

Performance Rating Sliding Scale					
Performance Indicators	KPI Rating Value %	Threshold Performance Rating 80%	Target Performance Rating 100%	Maximum Performance Rating 120%	
Human Rights Impact Assessment Action Completion	2%	=80%	=90%	=100%	
Social Effects Identification & Management*	3%	2 sites complete	4 sites complete	4 sites complete, management plans approved and implementation commenced	

\*Sites must complete:

Step 1 - Context assessment (Context)

Step 2 - Social change/impact assessment (SIA) Step 3 - Identification of critical effects and management plans Step 4 – Agree on actions and implement

### **Financial and Operational Strategic KPIs**

### Purpose

To assist in continuously improving general business performance and driving the right culture that supports our values and purpose, three performance dashboards with their performance rating have been developed:

Deliverable	Performance Rating %
Normalised Free Cash Flow	15%
Production	20%
Expansion Projects Strategy	20%

The dashboards include a suite of key metrics to rate performance on a sliding scale. The performance metrics may change from year to year as the company obtains better data within each area and our performance matures.

### **General Evaluation Rules**

The threshold entry gate to eligibility will be 80% completion of the objective.

### **Scorecards**

### Normalised Free Cash Flow

Measuring the financial performance of the business against the budget approved by the Board.

Normalised Commodity prices as per Budget Economic Assumptions (2021: US\$1750/oz and US\$2.8/lb).

Performance Rating Sliding Scale					
Performance Indicators	KPI Rating Value %	Threshold Performance Rating 80%	Target Performance Rating 100%	Maximum Performance Rating 120%	
Normalised FCF (Revenue – AISC / per share)	15%	\$0.31	\$0.39	\$0.43	

### Production

Production focuses on the market guidance of gold (and gold equivalent) produced and approved by the Board as a target Management aim to achieve for the year.

Performance Rating Sliding Scale					
Performance Indicators	KPI Rating Value %	Threshold Performance Rating 80%	Target Performance Rating 100%	Maximum Performance Rating 120%	
Gold Produced koz inc. AuEq	20%	340	410	460	

### Expansion Projects Strategy

Expansion projects relate to the future success of OceanaGold. These projects had been captured in the 2021 Business plan and approved by the Board.

Performance Indicators	KPI Rating Threshold		Target Performance	Maximum Performance		
	Value %	Performance Rating 80%	Rating 100%	Rating 110%	Rating 120%	
Delivery of 2021 commitments that support growth for WKP	10%	WKP/Quattro Consents Applications submitted (all 3 by end of 2021). Within Budget	WKP/Quattro Consents Application submitted (all 3 by end Q3). Within Budget	One consent hearing completed	WKP Tunnel – consent approval obtained	
Haile underground development	10%	Commence Dec 21. Behind time. Within Budget	Commence Aug 21. On Time. Within Budget	Commence Jul 21. Ahead of Time. Within Budget	Commence June 21. Ahead of Time. Within Budget	

### Divisional KPIs

Actual results and Acting President and CEO & other NEOs weighted scores for divisional KPIs for 2021 are as set out below:

Name	Goal #	%	Strategic Deliverable - Targets	KPI Result Range	Final Assessment (inc. Discretion) on overall contribution to OGC	Final Score (Max 3)
Scott Sullivan	1	20%	Implementation of 100 day plan.	Significant Achievement	Significant Achievement and Contribution	3
Scott McQueen	1	10%	Protect and/or deliver value through an effective M&A Strategy aligned to business critical catalysts by developing and executing required strategies.	Achieved	Achieved Target	1.8
	2	10%	Optimise OGC capital structure by completing the capital structure optimisation strategy.	Nearly Achieved		
Graham Almond	1	10%	Complete Organisation Design strategy through the following key result areas: Deploy the People and Culture Common Framework to drive consistency and efficiency: 1. Finalise job descriptions 2. Embed new Performance Management (PACE) Process	Achieved	Significant Achievement and Contribution	2.8
	2	10%	Deliver OceanaGold Way requirements through the following key result areas: 1. Constructive Culture. 2. Succession Management.	Significant Achievement		

Name	Goal #	%	Strategic Deliverable - Targets	KPI Result Range	Final Assessment (inc. Discretion) on overall contribution to OGC	Final Score (Max 3)
Sharon Flynn	1	10%	Deliver on our climate change statement of position.	Nearly Achieved	Achieved Target	2.25
	2	10%	Maximise the value of Didipio Operations.	Significant Achievement		
Liang Tang	1	10%	Develop governance strategy as part of OGC capital structure review.	Achieved	Achieved Target	1.8
	2	10%	Maximise the value of Didipio operations through planning for legal strategy.	Achieved		
Michael	1	10%	Deliver the Business Plan.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Holmes	2	10%	C-suite Succession.	N/A	N/A	N/A

### 2022 STI Award Criteria

For 2022, the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee approved the continued approach to the KPI setting and STI plan reward model to align Management to the One Team value and focus company leadership on strategy delivery. The incoming CEO has adopted 100% of the Corporate KPI's which is a pivot from the 2021 STI measures and weighting framework for the position. The target award value of 90% and 60% of annual base salary for the CEO and Management respectively remain unchanged.

The KPI weighting model is:

	Corporate KPI Weighting	Business Unit Strategy KPI Weighting
CEO	100%	-
Other Executives	80%	20%

The KPI structure and percentage weighting for the STI framework are:

KPI – Corporate	Exec 80% Weighting	CEO 100% Weighting			
Sustainability and Culture Scorecard*					
Safety	8%	10%			
Environment	3%	3.75%			
External Affairs & Social Performance	4%	5%			
Culture: Leadership Effectiveness	5%	6.25%			
Financial and Operational Scorecard	Financial and Operational Scorecard				
Normalised FCF	25%	31.25%			
Production**	25%	31.25%			
Capital Management	10%	12.5%			
KPI – Individual/BU	20% Weighting	-			
KPIs 1 - 4	Total of 20%	-			

50% (10%) loss of Sustainability and Culture Scorecard value (20%) can occur for a single level 5 risk incident and 100% (20%) loss of Sustainability Scorecard value KPI weighting can occur for multiple incidents. NOTE: for single incident penalty, flow on impacts to other KPIs to be managed through normalisation.

\*\* Entry gate to determine STI program funding and eligibility. If Threshold Target level is not achieved, the outcome will be nil STIP payout for the Corporate KPI value.

The 2022 plan maintains the recommended 80/120 rule with a straight-line performance/payout relationship. Where minimum acceptable performance (identified at 80% on the sliding table) results in threshold payout at 50% of target, and outstanding performance (identified at 120% on the sliding table) earns a maximum payout up to 200% of target. The target and straight-line formulaic approach ranges are:

- (a) CEO: 90% target annual base salary reward. Minimum of 0%, maximum at 180% of base pay.
- (b) Other Executives: 60% target annual base salary reward. Minimum of 0%, maximum of 120% of base pay.

### Long-Term Incentive – Performance Share Rights

The executives of the Company are eligible to participate in the OceanaGold Performance Rights Plan. Further information relating to the operation of the Performance Rights Plan can be found at Incentive Plan Awards Summary below on page 30.

### **2021 Performance Rights Grants**

For 2021, the target grants which the CEO and executives are eligible to receive are 300% and 200% of annual base salary, respectively, with upside opportunity of 200% of target and downside of nil, based on relative performance compared to peers and performance against absolute internal goals. Executives must, on the exercise or redemption of any equity-based incentives, retain 50% of the net after tax OGC Common Shares received or apply 50% of the net after tax cash proceeds to the purchase of OGC Common Shares until the target ownership level (including ownership of 50% of the target ownership value in Common Shares) is met.

Performance Rights granted under the OceanaGold Performance Rights Plan, the LTI plan portfolio mix is via two vehicles (A and B) totalling three metrics. The start price is based on 10-calendar day VWAP and end price measurement calculation is 30-calendar day VWAP, adjusted for stock splits, dividends, offerings, spin offs and all other corporate actions; dividends re-invested on pay date. The performance period is over three years and ends on 31 December 2023. At the beginning of the fourth year (2024), a decision on vesting for all metrics will be made after 1 January 2024 at a time determined by the Board:

### Vehicle A: Performance Rights:

- (a) Relative TSR = 50% of the grant value. 19 peers have been identified. Accordingly, there is no certainty that any Performance Rights awarded to an executive (or any other employees) will vest. The Company assesses its Total Shareholder Return (**TSR**) performance and the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee will determine whether vesting should occur for the relative TSR measure. If the Company significantly underperforms relative to the peer group, then no vesting of Performance Rights may take place for the rTSR measure and all Performance Rights granted at the start of year one will be forfeited. Vesting commences when the Company outperforms 50% of the peers in the peer group and escalates as the total Shareholder return performance advances.
- (b) Reserves Replacement = 30% of grant value, vesting of which is determined on a sliding scale based on the highest vehicle option achieved. The table below presents 3 Targets with threshold and stretch ranges. Each Target stands alone and is not intended to be read as Management having to achieve threshold for all Targets before taking the highest Target achieved for grant vesting decision making. Hence, the vesting payout is intended to be based on the single highest achievement attained. For example, if Target 1 and 2 were not achieved, yet Target 3 resulted in a new discovery of 550,000 ounces, vesting would be on the sliding scale landing point between Threshold (100%) and Stretch (200%) for delivery of a new discovery. Failure to achieve any of the thresholds will result in nil payout for this metric.

In addition, calculation of each Target is undertaken with the understanding that underlying assumptions may vary from year to year (e.g. gold price assumption, FX) and as such, annual performance (which forms the basis of the three-year rolling calculation) will be calculated taking any underlying change in assumptions into account. This is to avoid any negative or positive impact on Targets as a result potential year to year change in the underlying assumptions. The starting point for the gold price is as per the Reserve and Resources Statement as of December 2020.

Targets		Performance Range Criteria		
Targets		Threshold (100%)	Stretch (200%)	
1	Replace Reserves	Replace 100% of reserves on a three-year rolling basis, or	Replace 200% of reserves on a three-year rolling basis, or	
2	Replace Measured and Indicated Resources:	Replace 150% of M&I resources on a three-year rolling basis, <b>or</b>	Replace 300% of M&I resources on a three-year rolling basis, <b>or</b>	
3	Deliver a New Discovery:	Add a New Discovery of at least 500,000 Inferred + Indicated ounces outside of existing defined resources areas.	Add a New Discovery of at least 1,500,000 Inferred + Indicated ounces outside of existing resources areas.	

### Vehicle B: Restricted Stock Units

20% of grant value to retain the executive team and focus on delivery of the strategy. To remain eligible for vesting, the employee shall remain employed for the duration of the 2021 Performance Rights grant 3-year period. Acceptable performance must be maintained and no violations or breaches to Company policy which result in disciplinary action.

Apart from the Restricted Stock Units, there is no certainty that any Performance Rights awarded to an executive (or any other employees) will vest. The Board believes this incentive scheme is ideally structured to align the medium to long-term interest of management with that of the Shareholders, and to drive longer term performance of the Company.

It is noted Mr Holmes resigned in September 2021 and Mr Sullivan immediately assumed the role of Acting President and CEO. By virtue of this, Mr Sullivan received his 2021 grant based on the Chief Operating Officer employment status for the pro-rata time served in the 2021 performance year. However, for the 2022 Performance Rights Grant, Mr Sullivan will receive an additional allocation of 200,000 Performance Rights in recognition of this Acting role.

### **2022 Performance Rights Grants**

For 2022, Performance Rights granted under the OceanaGold Performance Rights Plan, the LTI plan portfolio mix remains the same as the 2021 Performance Rights Grant via two vehicles (A and B) totalling three metrics:

### Vehicle A: Performance Rights:

- (a) Relative TSR = 50% of the grant value. 19 peers have been identified. Vesting commences when the Company outperforms 50% of the peers in the peer group and escalates as the total Shareholder return performance advances. Accordingly, there is no certainty that any Performance Rights awarded to an executive (or any other employees) will vest.
- (b) Reserves Replacement = grant value of 16.7% for the CEO and 30% for Management. The principle difference to the 2021 measure is the 2022 measure is based on the exploration program focused on growing the reserve and resource base only at Haile and Waihi operations. Macraes is excluded as the budget is focused on determining the optimization of future mine life and Didipio remains at the target concept stage.

### Vehicle B: Restricted Stock Units:

(a) Grant value of 33.3% for the CEO and 20% for other executive team members to focus on delivery of the strategy. The higher value weighting for the CEO is in recognition of sign on consideration. All other service and performance conditions remain unchanged. The CEO will receive vesting as per the vesting date schedule below or no later than 15 March of that year:

Vesting Date(s)	Number of Vesting RSU's	Expiry Time to Hold
24-02-2023	1/3	31-12-2027
24-02-2024	1/3	31-12-2027
24-02-2025	1/3	31-12-2027

A decision on vesting the 2022 Performance Rights Program for all metrics will be made after 1 January 2025 at a time determined by the Board.

## **Incentive Plan Awards Summary**

The Company currently operates only one active equity-based compensation plan, being the Performance Rights Plan. This is the only incentive scheme under which the Company makes equity-based grants to management and the terms of this plan is summarised in this section.

### Summary of the Rules of the Performance Rights Plan

At the annual general and special meeting of shareholders of OceanaGold held on 29 June 2021 (being the ninth anniversary of the implementation of the Performance Rights Plan), the Company adopted the latest amended and restated Performance Rights Plan, which is designed to promote further alignment of interests between the designated participants under the Performance Rights Plan and Shareholders of the Company. The Board has delegated to the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee such administrative duties and powers required to administer the Performance Rights Plan.

The Performance Rights Plan authorises the Board of Directors to grant performance share rights (**Performance Rights**) to designated participants on the following terms:

### **Designated Participants**

Pursuant to the Performance Rights Plan, the Board of Directors of the Company may grant Performance Rights to employees of the Company or an affiliate of the Company in consideration of them providing their services to the Company or the affiliate. Non-employee directors of the Company are not designated participants under the Performance Rights Plan and therefore cannot participate in grants thereunder.

### Number of Performance Rights Available for Issuance

Under the Performance Rights Plan approved in 2021, the number of Common Shares that may be issued on the redemption of Performance Rights that have been granted and remain outstanding under the Performance Rights Plan may not at any time, when taken together with all of the Company's security-based compensation arrangements then either in effect or proposed, be such as to result in:

- 1. the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to any one designated participant exceeding 3.5%<sup>2</sup> of the issued and outstanding Common Shares;
- 2. the issuance to any one designated participant, within a one-year period of a number of Common Shares exceeding 3.5% of the number of issued and outstanding Common Shares;
- 3. the number of Common Shares issuable or reserved for issuance to designated participants at any time exceeding 3.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares;
- 4. the number of Common Shares issuable or reserved for issuance to insiders at any time exceeding 3.5% of the issued and outstanding Shares; and
- 5. the number of Common Shares issued to insiders within a one-year period exceeding 3.5% of the number of issued and outstanding shares.

The number of issued and outstanding Common Shares determined above shall be on a non-diluted basis.

### Value of Performance Rights

Performance Rights granted to designated participants from time to time will be denominated in Common Shares on the TSX, or as CDIs on the ASX (representing Common Shares). The market value of Performance Rights and Common Shares shall be not less than the volume weighted average trading price (calculated in accordance with the rules and policies of the TSX) of the Common Shares on the TSX, or another stock exchange where the majority of the trading volume and value of the Common Shares occurs, for the ten (10) trading days immediately preceding the day the Performance Right is granted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The cap was increased to 3.5% in 2021 when the Performance Rights Plan was reapproved.

### Grant

The Company intends to grant Performance Rights that are commensurate with an individual's level of responsibility within the Company. The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee will have sole discretion to determine the number of Performance Rights to be granted.

### Vesting

Performance Rights granted to designated participants from time to time will generally vest based upon the Company's target milestone for the applicable performance period, in accordance with the vesting schedule established by the Board at the time of grant.

Target milestones shall be determined by the Board, acting reasonably, and shall be based on a comparison over a medium to long-term performance period (e.g. 3 years) of the TSR of the Company's Common Shares relative to the TSR over the same period of the shares of a peer group of companies (of comparable size of market capitalisation and production rates) to be established by the Board, acting reasonably, at the time of grant of the Performance Rights.

Upon vesting of Performance Rights, settlement will take the form of half in cash and half in shares.

### Termination, Retirement and Other Cessation of Employment

Generally, if a designated participant ceases employment as a good leaver, which includes death, retirement or a disability preventing him/her from carrying out his employment, or termination without cause or by mutual agreement during a performance period (each, a good leaver), the Performance Rights granted to the designated participant from time to time shall continue to vest in accordance with the vesting schedule established by the Board of Directors at the time of grant and as set out in a written acknowledgment between the Company and the designated participant.

### Expiry

Vested Performance Rights granted to designated participants shall be redeemed on the last day of the performance period (or such earlier date in the case of vested Performance Rights that are redeemable immediately upon the achievement of target milestones). The Performance Rights are redeemable through the issue of Common Shares only, equal to the number of vested Performance Rights. If a designated participant is terminated for cause or ceases employment and is not considered to be a good leaver, the designated participant is not entitled to any benefits on account of Performance Rights relating to the performance period in which such designated participant's employment terminates. The Board of Directors, in its discretion, has the ability to accelerate the vesting of Performance Rights upon the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined under the Performance Rights Plan).

### **Performance Period**

The Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, will determine the performance period applicable to each grant of Performance Rights. If no specific determination is determined by the Board, the performance period will commence on the 1 January coincident with or immediately preceding the grant and end on 31 December of the third year following the calendar year in which such Performance Rights were granted. If a performance period ends during, or within five business days after, a trading black-out period imposed by the Company to restrict trades in the Company's securities, then, notwithstanding any other provision of the Performance Rights Plan, the performance period shall end 10 business days after the trading black-out period is lifted by the Company.

### Transferability

The Performance Rights will not be transferable or assignable other than by will or pursuant to the laws of succession, except that the designated participant may assign Performance Rights granted under the Performance Rights Plan to the designated participant's spouse, a trustee, custodian or administrator acting on behalf of or for the benefit of the designated participant or the designated participant's spouse, a personal holding corporation, partnership, trust or other entity controlled by the designated participant or the designated participant's spouse, or a registered retirement income fund or a registered retirement savings plan of the designated participant or the designated participant or the designated participant.

### **No Hedging**

Under the rules of the Performance Rights Plan and our Securities Trading Policy, Designated Participants are not permitted to enter into transactions which limit the economic risk, or hedge or offset a decrease in the market value of Performance Rights which have not vested.

### **Claw-back**

On 15 June 2020, the Clawback Policy was amended to provide for the Policy being part of the administrative rules for the STI plan and the LTI plan for designation participants.

### **Amendment Provisions**

No amendments to the following matters may be made by the Board without Shareholder approval:

- 1. amend the Performance Rights Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance under the Performance Rights Plan;
- amend any Performance Rights granted under the Performance Rights Plan to extend the termination date beyond the original expiration date (for both insider and non-insider grants), except in certain circumstances where the Company has imposed a trading blackout, as described in paragraph entitled 'Performance Period' above;
- 3. increase the number of Common Shares issuable under the Performance Rights Plan to non-employee directors;
- 4. amend the amendment provisions of the Performance Rights Plan; and
- 5. amend provisions setting out insider participation limits of the Performance Rights Plan, and the nonassignability on the grant of Performance Rights.

No amendment, suspension or discontinuance of the Performance Rights Plan or of any granted Performance Rights may contravene the requirements of the TSX or any securities commission or regulatory body to which the Performance Rights Plan or the Company is subject, or any other stock exchange on which the Company or its Common Shares may be listed from time to time.

Subject to the restrictions in the preceding paragraph and the requirements of the TSX, the Board may, in its discretion and without obtaining Shareholder approval, amend, suspend or discontinue the Performance Rights Plan, and amend or discontinue any Performance Rights granted under the Performance Rights Plan, at any time. Without limiting the foregoing, the Board may, without obtaining Shareholder approval, amend the Performance Rights Plan, and any Performance Rights granted under the Performance Rights Plan, at any time.

- 1. amend the vesting provisions;
- 2. amend the target milestones;
- 3. amend the performance periods, except as otherwise provided in the Performance Rights Plan;
- 4. amend the eligibility requirements of designated participants which would have the potential of broadening or increasing insider participation; and
- 5. make any amendment of a grammatical, typographical or administrative nature or to comply with the requirements of any applicable laws or regulatory authorities.

### **Financial Assistance**

No financial assistance will be available to designated participants under the Performance Rights Plan.

A copy of the Performance Rights Plan is available for consideration by Shareholders on the **Corporate Governance** page of the Company's website: <u>www.oceanagold.com</u>. Alternatively, a copy can be obtained by contacting the Company Secretary in writing at Level 14, 357 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia 3000 or the records office of the Company at 2900-550 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 0A3.

The following table provides certain information with respect to the Company's equity compensation plans as of 31 December 2021.

Plan Category	Number of securities 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 remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	14,799,223	0.00	9,848,162

The total number of Common Shares issuable or reserved for issuance to designated participants pursuant to the Performance Rights Plan at any time is currently not to exceed 3.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares when taken together with all of the Company's security-based compensation arrangements then either in effect or proposed. As of 31 December 2021, an aggregate of 704,210,998 Common Shares of the Company were issued and outstanding, 3.5% of which is 24,647,385 Common Shares of the Company which would be available for issue under all of the Company's current incentive plans.

As of 31 December 2021, 14,799,223 Performance Rights remained outstanding under the Performance Rights Plan, representing 2.10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis. Accordingly, a total of 9,848,162 Performance Rights remain available for grant under the current Performance Rights Plan, being the only operating equity incentive plan as at 31 December 2021 (representing approximately 1.40% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis as of the Record Date).

As of the date of this Circular, a total of 43,542,751 Performance Rights have been granted under the current Performance Rights Plan, and 17,756,974 Performance Rights remain outstanding. The table below provides a detailed overview.

Grant date	Performance period	Issued	Forfeited due to cessation of employment	Forfeited due to non-vesting	Vested	Outstanding as at the Record Date	Outstanding as at 31 Dec 2021
06/03/2019	1/01/2019- 31/12/2021	4,010,647	844,632		0	3,166,015	3,244,356
30/04/2020	1/01/2020- 31/12/2022	6,604,243	2,011,904	0	0	4,592,339	4,735,536
19/02/2021	01/01/2021- 31/12/2023	7,641,160	792,002	0	219,625	6,629,533	6,819,331
21/02/2022	01/01/2022- 31/12/2024	3,369,087	0	0	0	3,369,087	0
Total		21,625,137	3,648,538	0	219,625	17,756,974	14,799,223

### **Vesting & Peer Group Information**

### Actual Vesting of Performance Rights Granted in 2019

With regards to realized compensation received during 2021, no vesting took place in respect of Performance Rights granted to designated participants in 2019 due to vesting condition not being met. The TSR of the Company relative to the TSR of our peer group of companies for the 2019 Performance Rights over the performance period was below the required schedule for vesting and accordingly no vesting took place in respect of the Performance Rights granted in 2019.

### 2021 Grant Peer Group

For the 2021 grant, the peer group consists of 19 gold producers excluding OceanaGold, as follows:

Kinross Gold Corp.	Alamos Gold Inc.	Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	Endeavour Mining Corporation	Northern Star Resources Ltd
Yamana Gold Inc.	Coeur Mining Inc.	Lundin Gold Inc.
Newcrest Mining Limited	NovaGold Resources Inc.	McEwen Mining Inc.
Regis Resources Ltd	SSR Mining Inc.	Resolute Mining Limited
B2Gold Corp.	Evolution Mining Ltd	Centerra Gold Inc.
IAMGOLD Corp.		

The peer group above was identified by Meridian Compensation Partners and selected based on an assessment of share price correlation > 0.4 over a 3-year period. To obtain the closest fit, share price volatility, place of incorporation (ASX or TSX), place of material operations, complexity of operations and market capitalisation (to a lesser extent) we assessed to ensure that the selected companies were compatible in nature.

### 2021 Grant Vesting Schedule (rTSR)

On 17 February 2021, the Remuneration, People, and Culture Committees approved half (50%) of the executives' 2021 Performance Rights grant is subject to TSR Ranking in the Peer Group. Thirty percent (30%) is subject to delivery of the reserves replacement strategy. The final twenty percent (20%) of the Performance Rights grant via restricted stock units is tied to the executives' continued individual performance, conduct and contribution to the longer-term business strategy and business transformation programs. Changes for the 2021 grant take into consideration the commitment to execute and deliver the strategy through to 2024 which includes investing in the Company's organic growth pipeline around existing assets, retaining executives through the capital expansion program and advancing our organisation transformation agenda.

For the relative performance between the set percentiles, the percentage of performance rights vesting is interpolated on a straight-line basis. With regards to the TSR measure, vesting will commence when the Company outperforms 50% of the peers in the group for the three (3) year period 2021-2023 in accordance with the following schedule:

OGC TSR Ranking in Peer Group	% of Performance Rights Vesting
100 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	200%
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	150%
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	100%
Below 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	0%

Accordingly, the actual number of Performance Rights that will vest at the end of the applicable performance period will depend on the performance of the Company over that period when compared to its peer group and the delivery of the reserves replacement strategy. If the Company significantly underperforms relative to the peer group, no vesting of Performance Rights may take place for the TSR tranche (50% of grant) yet vesting may occur for the 30% of the grant tied to the reserves replacement strategy if targets are met. Furthermore, the 20% of rights tied to restricted stock units for an Executive being employed and contributing to the business strategy up to the time a vesting decision is made in 2024.

### 2022 Grant Peer Group

For the 2022 grant, the peer group consists of 19 gold producers excluding OceanaGold, as follows:

Dundee Precious Metals	Endeavour Mining	Kinross Gold
Torex Gold Resources	McEwen Mining	Newcrest Mining
Northern Star Resources	NovaGold Resources	Lundin Gold
Yamana Gold	SSR Mining Inc.	Evolution Mining Ltd
Alamos Gold Inc.	IAMGOLD Corp.	Regis Resources Ltd
Coeur Mining Inc.	Centerra Gold Inc.	Resolute Mining Limited
B2Gold Corp.		

A decision was made to remove Agnico Eagle Mines and Kirkland Lake Gold by virtue of an imminent M&A and replace them with Torex Gold Resources and Dundee Precious Metals. The resulting peer group above was selected based on a number of criteria, including share price correlation, share price volatility, place of incorporation, place of material operations, complexity of operations and market capitalisation to ensure that the selected companies were compatible in nature.

### 2022 Grant Vesting Schedule

For the 2022 grant, the reward potential is aligned with additional levers and metrics associated with delivering the business plan. Half (50%) of the executives' 2022 Performance Rights grant is subject to TSR Ranking in the Peer Group. Delivery of the reserves replacement strategy equates to grant value of 16.67% for the CEO and 30% for the other executives. The final 33.33% for the CEO and 20% for other executives of the Performance Rights grant is issued via restricted stock units. Changes for the 2022 grant take into consideration the ongoing commitment to execute and deliver the strategy through to 2024 which includes investing in the Company's organic growth pipeline at Haile and Waihi gold mines, retaining executives through the capital expansion program and ensuring they continue to drive and execute our organisation transformation agenda.

### **Burn Rate**

The table below sets out the burn rate of the Performance Rights Plan. The burn rate is defined as the number of Performance Rights granted in a fiscal year divided by the weighted average number of Common Shares outstanding in that year.

Burn Rate	As at 31 December 2019	As at 31 December 2020	As at 31 December 2021
Performance Rights Plan	0.65%	1.03%	1.09%

### **Compensation of Named Executive Officers**

The following table provides a summary of compensation awarded or payable (directly or indirectly), to the NEOs during the most recently completed financial year ending 31 December 2021 as well as the preceding two years: (a) the CEO; (b) the Chief Financial Officer (the CFO); (c) the three most highly compensated executive officers for the respective financial years, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the relevant financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than CA\$150,000 for the respective financial years; and (d) each individual who would be an NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity, for the respective financial years.

Name and principal position	on awards based compensation (US\$)			Pension value (US\$)	All other compensation	Total compensation			
			(US\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	awards (US\$)	Annual incentive plans (Annual Bonus Awards)(4)	Long-term incentive plans (Milestone Bonuses)		(US\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	(US\$) <sup>(3)</sup>
Michael Holmes*	2021	426,236	2,098,128	-	361,008	-	29,640	709,620	3,624,632
Chief Operating	2020	500,732	1,138,308	-	342,675	-	17,326	-	1,999,041
Officer / Chief Executive Officer	2019	393,377	800,801	-	128,703	-	17,391	-	1,340,271
Scott McQueen	2021	391,335	891,705	-	142,688	-	19,598	-	1,445,326
Chief Financial	2020	326,433	607,714	-	183,347	-	17,326	-	1,134,820
Officer	2019	310,444	623,479	-	128,189	-	17,391	-	1,079,503
Graham Almond	2021	317,708	737,843	-	149,807	-	19,598	-	1,224,957
EVP Chief Officer	2020	286,357	545,300	-	161,393	-	19,934	74,077	1,087,061
People, Culture & Technology**	2019	62,320	-	-	27,445	-	3,800	-	93,565
Scott Sullivan	2021	173,081	818,287	-	175,991	-	6,694	-	1,174,053
Acting President & CEO***	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEO	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sharon Flynn	2021	320,448	757,075	-	135,799	-	0	3,187	1,216,509
EVP Sustainability	2020	260,667	484,921	-	155,664	-	0	7,174	908,426
	2019	251,385	476,576	-	139,980	-	0	-	867,941
Liang Tang	2021	321,393	751,829	-	99,856	-	19,599	-	1,192,677
EVP, General	2020	270,575	500,232	-	92,093	-	17,326	-	880,226
Counsel & Company Secretary	2019	252,464	500,787	-	107,406	-	18,240	-	878,897

Notes

(1) To obtain the fair value, the Performance Rights granted under the Performance Rights Plan were priced using the US\$ exchange rate at the actual grant price date. Please refer to page 75 for further information on the assumptions used in the Performance Rights valuation model

(2) Other compensation comprises car allowances, vehicle leases and severance payments

(3) The above calculation uses actual average exchange rates for the relevant quarterly periods in compliance with accounting rules with the exception of Annual Incentive Plan (Annual Bonus Awards) for Australian based Executives where the average exchange rate for the year is applied; 0.7521.

Correction to the recording date for annual incentive plan payments has occurred. The 2019 Management Information Circular recorded the annual bonus against the year received as opposed to the performance year it related to. Annual bonus awards are typically paid in the second quarter of the year following the performance year. (4)

The remuneration has been aggregated and converted to US\$ quarterly using applicable average quarterly exchange rates, in line with accounting rules

Mr Holmes resigned on 8 September 202 \*\* Mr Almond commenced on 14 October 2019

\*\*\* Mr Sullivan commenced on 13 September 2021

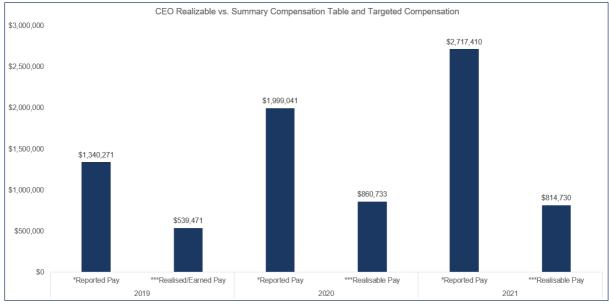
### Materialisation of CEO Compensation

The table below demonstrates 2019, 2020, and 2021 performance years actual compensation received as at 31 March 2022 and its materiality.

For 2019 performance year, realized pay of US\$539,471 represents 40.25% of reported pay in Mr Holmes' former role as the Chief Operating Officer. Annual bonus payout is 33% of annual base pay (below target payout of 60%) which is 55% of the annual bonus target potential.

As 2020 and 2021 years remain at realizable status with the Performance Rights grant in-flight, the current realized pay is:

- (b) 2020: realizable pay of US\$860,733 represents 43.05% of target pay opportunity. Annual bonus payout is 68% of annual base pay (below target payout of 90%) which is 72% of the annual bonus target potential.
- (c) 2021: realizable pay of US\$814,730 represents 29.98% of target pay opportunity. Annual bonus payout was 60% of annual base pay (below target payout of 90%) by virtue of incomplete year (circa 2/3) of service and employment cessation of 8 September 2021.



\* Reported pay reflects actual salary received, actual bonus payout, grant date value of LTI, actual pension received.

\*\* Realised pay reflects actual salary received, actual bonus payout, actual vesting and payout of LTI, and actual pension received. \*\*\* Realisable pay reflects actual salary received, actual bonus payout determined for performance year, expected vesting and payout of LTI based on performance achieved to 31 March 2021, and actual pension received.

## Outstanding share-based awards and option-based awards

Outstanding share-based awards and option-based awards for NEOs as at the end of the Company's most recently completed financial year are set out in the following table:

### **Performance Share Rights Plan**

Name	Number of securities underlying performance share rights at 31/12/2021	Rights exercise price (US\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Value of unvested in-the-money performance share rights (US\$) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Number of performance rights that have not vested at 31/12/2021	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested (US\$) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed (US\$) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Michael Holmes	1,722,021	-	2,926,647	1,722,021	2,926,647	-
Scott McQueen	976,307	-	1,659,275	976,307	1,659,275	-
Scott Sullivan	428,277	-	727,875	428,277	727,875	-
Graham Almond	674,227	-	1,145,877	674,227	1,145,877	-
Sharon Flynn	796,546	-	1,353,763	796,546	1,353,763	-
Liang Tang	809,211	-	1,375,288	809,211	1,375,288	-

Notes:

(1) The above calculation uses average exchange rates for the relevant periods.
 (2) Please refer to page 75 for further information on the assumptions used in the Performance Rights valuation model.

## Incentive plan awards – value vested or earned during the year

The following table discloses incentive plan awards which have vested or been earned during the most recently completed financial year by the NEOs:

Name	Share-based awards Value vested during the year (US\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Option- based awards Value vested during the year (US\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Non-equity incentive plan compensation - Value earned during the year (US\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Michael Holmes		369,508	0
Scott Sullivan	0	0	0
Scott McQueen	0	0	0
Graham Almond	0	0	0
Sharon Flynn	0	0	0
Liang Tang	0	0	0

(1) The above calculation uses average exchange rates for the relevant periods.

## **Pension Plan Benefits**

The Company does not have any defined benefit or defined contribution benefit plans. The majority of the Company's NEOs are residents of Australia for the purposes of taxation. In Australia, employers are required to make a payment known as a **superannuation guarantee** to a complying fund on behalf of permanent resident employees. Effective 1 July 2021, the minimum contribution is currently mandated at 10% of an employee's base salary but is capped at US\$20,661 annually. This is up from 9.5% and US\$18,782 respectively and in accordance with the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992. The complying funds are nominated by the employees and are not administered by OceanaGold. The superannuation guarantee payments made on behalf of the Company's NEOs in 2021 are US\$20,661 for each of the NEOs. Whilst none of the Company's NEOs are based in other countries, if it were the case, the pension benefit is:

- 1. USA the Company matches 4% of compensation (100% of the first 3% and then 50% of the next 2%) as per the 401(k) plan.
- 2. NZ 3% of all salary and STI received by the employee is paid by the Company into the Government Kiwi Saver program.

## **Employment Agreements – Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

Each of the current NEOs has a formal employment agreement with the Company or a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

In February 2016 and March 2021, the Company applied for, and has obtained a number of waivers in relation to the ASX Listing Rules, including Listing Rule 10.18 with respect to the prohibition of termination payments to the executive officers on change of control. Notwithstanding this, the Company does not intend to avail itself to the benefit of the waiver and as a result, no NEO has a specified change of control provision in his or her employment agreement.

Nevertheless, NEOs are entitled to certain severance entitlements as detailed below (with such entitlements potentially triggered as an indirect consequence of a change of control of the Company). In addition to this, the Board may accelerate the vesting of equity-based awards to NEOs upon a change of control.

**Mr Scott Sullivan:** Mr Sullivan initially joined the Company in September 2021 as the Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer (COO) and was subsequently appointed as Acting President and CEO from his first day of employment on 13 September 2021. Mr Sullivan's annual base salary in 2021 was US\$450,780 plus a monthly allowance of US\$11,270 for the Acting President and CEO role. His target STI amount is 60% of annual salary

based on achieving annual performance targets as may be determined by the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee. However, by virtue of Mr Sullivan undertaking the Acting President and CEO capacity, the target STI is 90% of annual salary as an annual bonus for the period of time in the acting capacity. Mr Sullivan receives employer superannuation contributions to the value of US\$20,661 per year. Mr Sullivan is entitled to be given six (6) months' written notice of termination. He may be required to serve the notice period on an active or passive basis, or payment may be made to him in lieu of all or part of the notice period based upon his annual total remuneration on termination. Mr Sullivan must give three (3) months' notice of resignation. In the case of a termination by reason of redundancy, provisions identical to those in the employment of Mr Holmes will apply.

If Mr Sullivan had been terminated, other than for cause or by reason of redundancy, as of 31 December 2021, Mr Sullivan would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$236,551 in termination and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year. If Mr Sullivan had been terminated as a result of redundancy as of 31 December 2020, Mr Sullivan would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$1,453,657 in redundancy and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year. If Mr Sullivan had been terminated of US\$1,453,657 in redundancy and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year and pro-rate STIP for the year in service.

**Michael Holmes:** On 7 November 2012, Mr Holmes was appointed as the Chief Operating Officer of the Company. On 18 March 2020, he was appointed as Acting President and CEO and was formally appointed into the role on 6 April 2020. Mr Holmes was the CEO of the Company from 6 April 2020 until 8 September 2021. Mr Holmes' annual base salary at the time of resignation was US\$601,040. His actual annual base salary received during 2021 up to the time of his final employment date was US\$423,954. He was entitled to receive employer superannuation contributions to the value of US\$20,661 per year however he received actual of US\$30,052 by virtue of superannuation being paid on termination notice period. Mr Holmes final termination payment was US\$1,091,350 which consisted of nil accrued salary, US\$129,685 in statutory leave accruals, US\$360,624 pro-rata 2021 annual bonus, 6 months base salary paid notice in accordance with the terms and conditions of his employment contract, plus another US\$300,520 in consideration of certain post-employment undertakings provided to the Company. 2019 Performance Rights grant received no vesting approval and lapsed. Any Performance Rights granted in 2020 and 2021 remain subject to Board vesting decisions as per the timing of the annual Performance Rights Plan. The exception was the Restricted Stock Units of his 2021 Performance Rights, which totals 219,625 rights that were issued into shares on 13 September 2021.

**Scott McQueen:** Mr McQueen initially joined the Company in November 2016 and was subsequently appointed as CFO of the Company on 3 July 2017. Mr McQueen's annual base salary in 2021 was US\$383,163, with an additional target amount of 60% of annual salary payable as an annual bonus based on achieving annual performance targets as may be determined by the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee. Mr McQueen receives employer superannuation contributions to the value of US\$20,661 per year. Mr McQueen is entitled to be given six (6) months' written notice of termination. He may be required to serve the notice period on an active or passive basis, or payment may be made to him in lieu of all or part of the notice period based upon his annual total remuneration on termination. Mr McQueen must give three (3) months' notice of resignation. In the case of a termination by reason of redundancy, the Company must pay a severance equal to two (2) years of gross fixed annual remuneration at the time of termination plus two (2) times the target annual performance bonus payable. Further payment of pro-rate STIP for the year currently served applies. **Redundancy** includes, among other matters (i) a substantial diminution in the duties and responsibilities of the position or a material reduction in the status of the position, whether as a result of an addition to or reduction of duties and responsibilities; (ii) a substantial diminution in the scale of the business to which the duties and responsibilities of the position apply; or (iii) a material reduction in base salary or bonus opportunity or in the kind or level of the benefits.

If Mr McQueen had been terminated, other than for cause or by reason of redundancy, as of 31 December 2021, Mr McQueen would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$244,924 in termination and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year. If Mr McQueen had been terminated as a result of redundancy as of 31 December 2021, Mr McQueen would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$1,279,464 in redundancy and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year. If Mr McQueen had been terminated as a result of redundancy and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year and pro-rata STIP for the year in service.

**Graham Almond:** Mr Almond initially joined the Company in October 2019 as the Executive Vice President Chief Officer People and Culture and was subsequently appointed as Executive Vice President Chief Officer People, Culture and Technology of the Company on 1 December 2020. Mr Almond's annual base salary in 2021 was US\$317,049, with an additional target amount of 60% of annual salary payable as an annual bonus based on achieving annual performance targets as may be determined by the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee. Mr Almond receives employer superannuation contributions to the value of US\$20,661 per year. Mr Almond is entitled to be given six (6) months' written notice of termination. He may be required to serve the notice period on an active or passive basis, or payment may be made to him in lieu of all or part of the notice period based upon his

annual total remuneration on termination. Mr Almond must give three (3) months' notice of resignation. In the case of a termination by reason of redundancy, provisions identical to those in the employment of Mr McQueen will apply.

If Mr Almond had been terminated, other than for cause or by reason of redundancy, as of 31 December 2021, Mr Almond would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$201,724 in termination and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year. If Mr Almond had been terminated as a result of redundancy as of 31 December 2021, Mr Almond would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$1,057,755 in redundancy and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year and pro-rata STIP for the year in service.

**Sharon Flynn:** Ms Flynn initially joined the Company in September 2017 as the Executive Vice President External Affairs and Social Performance and was subsequently formerly appointed as Executive Vice President Sustainability in of the Company on 1 December 2020. Ms Flynn's annual base salary in 2021 was US\$325,313 with an additional target amount of 60% of annual salary payable as an annual bonus based on achieving annual performance targets as may be determined by the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee. Ms Flynn's does not receive employer superannuation contributions by virtue of her visa status in Australia. Ms Flynn is entitled to be given six (6) months' written notice of termination. She may be required to serve the notice period on an active or passive basis, or payment may be made to him in lieu of all or part of the notice period based upon his annual total remuneration on termination. Ms Flynn must give three (3) months' notice of resignation. In the case of a termination by reason of redundancy, provisions identical to those in the employment of Mr McQueen will apply.

If Ms Flynn had been terminated, other than for cause or by reason of redundancy, as of 31 December 2021, Ms Flynn would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$179,912 in termination and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments. If Ms Flynn had been terminated as a result of redundancy as of 31 December 2021, Ms Flynn would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$1,058,241 in redundancy and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments and pro-rata STIP for the year in service.

Liang Tang: Ms Tang initially joined OceanaGold's Legal and Company Secretariat team in April 2009, and was subsequently appointed as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Company Secretary in January 2016. Ms Tang's annual base salary in 2021 was US\$323,059, with an additional target amount of 60% of annual salary payable as an annual bonus based on achieving annual performance targets as may be determined by the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee. Ms Tang receives employer superannuation contributions to the value of US\$20,661 per year. Ms Tang is entitled to be given six (6) months' written notice of termination. She may be required to serve the notice period on an active or passive basis, or payment may be made to her in lieu of all or part of the notice period based upon her annual total remuneration on termination. Ms Tang must give three (3) months' notice of resignation. In the case of a termination by reason of redundancy, provisions identical to those in the employment of Mr McQueen will apply.

If Ms Tang had been terminated, other than for cause or by reason of redundancy, as of 31 December 2021, Ms Tang would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$226,893 in termination and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year. If Ms Tang had been terminated as a result of redundancy as of 31 December 2021, Ms Tang would have been entitled to receive an estimate of US\$1,099,512 in redundancy and statutory payments, excluding any pension fund payments which are capped at US\$20,661 per year and pro-rata STIP for the year in service.

## **Corporate Governance Statement**

At OceanaGold our purpose is to mine gold for a better future and sustainability is fundamental to the way we do business. We recognise that an appropriate framework of rules, relationships, systems and processes for the exercise and control of authority is crucial to delivering our purpose and our vision as a resilient and dynamic gold miner, trusted to deliver enduring value through innovation, performance and sustainable growth.

Our corporate governance system is designed to comply with the regulatory requirements applicable in jurisdictions in which we maintain public listings or operate and we are committed to maintaining a framework which is appropriate for the size and scope of our operations and takes into account of leading practice. In this regard we will be reviewing some elements of our corporate governance program over 2021-2022 in line with our commitment to the Responsible Gold Mining Principles.

## Our Corporate Governance practices at a glance

$\checkmark$	<b>Board Independence.</b> The majority of our Board is independent including the Chair. All four Board committees are 100% independent. The positions of Chair and CEO are separate.
$\checkmark$	Majority Voting. We have a majority voting policy for electing directors to the Board.
$\checkmark$	<b>Share Ownership</b> . Directors and executives are required to own shares in the Company to align with shareholder interests in accordance with our Share Ownership Policy.
$\checkmark$	Qualified Board. We use a skills matrix to assess board composition and prospective director candidates.
$\checkmark$	<b>Diversity.</b> Our Fair Employment Policy establishes our commitment to the diversity Principles which includes gender diversity. Two (28.6%) of the director nominees this year are female.
$\checkmark$	Anti-bribery and corruption. Our anti-bribery and corruption compliance program includes policies, standards, training and anti-bribery and anti-corruption champions.
$\checkmark$	Ethical Conduct. Our Statement of Business Ethics and Code of Conduct applies to all directors, officers and employees and contractors, agents and consultants.
$\checkmark$	Whistleblower Policy. We have a Speak Up Policy to encourage and promote a culture of openness and acceptance in reporting misconduct within OceanaGold.
$\checkmark$	Clawback Policy. We have a Clawback Policy.
$\checkmark$	Shareholder Engagement. We are committed to ongoing shareholder engagement and actively do so.
$\checkmark$	Accessible Board. Shareholders, employees and others can contact our Chair, CEO and other members of the Board.
$\checkmark$	<b>Formal Assessment</b> . The Board conducts a formal assessment of Board and committee effectiveness and contribution of individual directors and assesses the performance of CEO.
$\checkmark$	Succession Planning. We continually monitor our succession planning for our senior executives, CEO and the Board.

The Company's Corporate Governance Statement below, is structured with reference to the ASX Corporate Governance Council's 4<sup>th</sup> edition of its *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations* (the **Principles**). In reporting our corporate governance practices in accordance with the Principles, we note that these impose a higher standard than the Canadian Securities Administrators' *National Policy 58-201 - Corporate Governance Guidelines*. OceanaGold also has regard to the Canadian standards and, where applicable, adopts Canadian standards if such requirements are compulsory or more onerous than Australian standards.

The Principles are as follows:

Principle 1 – Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

Principle 2 – Structure the Board to be effective and add value

- Principle 3 Instil a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly
- Principle 4 Safeguard the integrity of corporate reports
- Principle 5 Make timely and balanced disclosure
- Principle 6 Respect the rights of security holders
- Principle 7 Recognise and manage risk
- Principle 8 Remunerate fairly and responsibly

For a full copy of the Principles, refer to the ASX website: <u>https://www.asx.com.au/documents/asx-compliance/cgc-principles-and-recommendations-fourth-edn.pdf</u>.

A summary of specific matters to note in relation to the Company's current corporate governance practices is set out below. Further information on corporate governance policies and practices is available in the **Governance** section of the Company's website: <u>https://oceanagold.com/about-us/corporate-governance/</u>.

## Principle 1 - Lay Solid Foundations for Management and Oversight

### Board of Directors and Senior Management Roles and Responsibilities

### **Recommendation 1.1**

A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter setting out:

- (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and
- (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.

The Board is responsible for providing strategic direction, defining broad issues of policy and overseeing the management of the Company to ensure it is conducted appropriately and in the best interests of Shareholders.

In summary, the Board is responsible for: the management of the affairs of the Company, including its operational, financial and strategic objectives; evaluating, approving and monitoring the Company's strategic and financial plans; evaluating, approving and monitoring the Company's annual budgets and business plans; evaluating, approving and monitoring major capital expenditure, capital management and all major corporate transactions, including the issue of the Company's securities; and approving all financial reports and material reporting and external communications by the Company in accordance with the Company's Investor Relations Policy.

The Board has delegated certain responsibilities and authorities to the Chief Executive Officer and his executive team to enable them to conduct the Company's day-to-day activities, subject to certain limitations set out in an authorisation policy approved by the Board. Matters that are beyond the scope of those limitations require Board approval.

The Board has adopted a Board Charter which documents the membership and operating procedures of the Board and the apportionment of responsibilities between the Board and management. The position descriptions for the Chair and the chair of each Board committee, and the CEO are set out in the Board Charter. A copy of the Board Charter is set out in Annexure A and is also available on the Company's website at <u>www.oceanagold.com/about-us/governance</u>.

During the Company's 2021 financial year, the composition of the Board was as follows:

- Mr Paul Benson (appointed as Chair on 1 October 2021 and independent Non-Executive Director on 6 May 2021)
- Mr Ian M Reid (Chair until 30 September 2021 and independent Non-Executive Director);
- Mr Craig J Nelsen (independent Non-Executive Director);
- Ms Catherine A Gignac (independent Non-Executive Director);
- Ms Sandra M Dodds (independent Non-Executive Director); and
- Mr Mick J McMullen (independent Non-Executive Director appointed 6 May 2021)
- Dr Geoff W Raby (independent Non-Executive Director until 29 June 2021);
- Mr Paul B Sweeney (independent Non-Executive Director until 29 June 2021); and
- Mr Michael H L Holmes (President and CEO, Executive Director resigned on 8 September 2021).

### **Director nominations**

### Recommendation 1.2

A listed entity should:

- (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and
- (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.

In accordance with the current Articles of the Company, the directors of the Company shall be elected by the Shareholders at each annual meeting and typically hold office until the next annual meeting at which time they may be re-elected or replaced. Casual vacancies and additional positions on the Board are filled by the remaining directors and the persons filling those vacancies hold office until the next annual general meeting at which time they may be re-elected or replaced. The Company undertakes appropriate checks prior to appointing directors or putting forward an individual to security holders as a candidate for election. Candidates are assessed through interviews, meetings and background and reference checks (which may be conducted both by external consultants and by directors) as appropriate.

Annual elections are seen as being an essential part of best practice corporate governance, permitting Shareholders the opportunity to evaluate the performance of Board members on an annual basis. All seven of the directors have been nominated for election at the Meeting in accordance with the current Articles of the Company as approved by the Shareholders at the previous annual general meeting of Shareholders.

### **Directors and Senior Executives - Terms of Appointment**

### **Recommendation 1.3**

A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.

Each of the current senior executives has employment agreements with the Company or a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and each non-executive director has executed a letter of appointment. Directors' compensation for 2021 is outlined at Director Profiles and executive compensation for 2021 is detailed at Executive Leadership Profiles and Compensation Analysis.

The Board has developed written terms of reference for the Chair of each committee, which are included in the charter or mandate of each committee.

### Accountability of Company Secretary

### **Recommendation 1.4**

The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.

The Company Secretary of OGC is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board of the Company. The Company Secretary has primary responsibility for ensuring that the Board processes and procedures run efficiently and effectively.

### **Diversity**

### **Recommendation 1.5**

A listed entity should:

- (a) have and disclose a diversity policy;
- (b) through its board or a committee of the board, set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and
- (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:
  - i the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;
  - ii the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and
  - iii either:
    - the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or
    - 2. if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under the Act.

The Company is committed to building a constructive and inclusive organisation, providing opportunities and workplace arrangements that accommodate the needs of individuals from diverse backgrounds. The Company is also committed to pay equity and a working environment conducive to the needs of our employees. The Company will continue to respect the unique characteristics of its employees and the unique experience that each individual brings to the workplace.

Every year, the Company publishes a Sustainability Report. This document outlines gender diversity across management, as well as the workforce as a whole, and is available on the Company's website.

### **Diversity Policy**

The Company has adopted a written Fair Employment Policy and Standard to reflect its ongoing efforts and commitment to maintaining and developing a diverse workforce built on principles of equity and inclusion and has implemented measurable objectives regarding diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace. These objectives complement policies already in place which facilitate the maintenance and development of a diverse workforce. The Fair Employment Policy is available on the Company's website at <u>www.oceanagold.com/about-us/governance</u>.

### **Gender Diversity**

The Company has adopted a Fair Employment Policy and Standard which recognises that a diversified and distributed workforce is crucial to achieving the Company's vision of being a high performing mid-tier gold producer, and further outlines the Company's approach to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in its focus towards a highly constructive culture.

To support the Company's diversity objectives at Board level, the Governance and Nomination Committee will, when identifying and considering the selection of candidates for election to the Board and senior management, give special consideration to:

- the level of representation of women on the Board; and
- diversity criteria other than gender, including age, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation and geographical background of the candidate.

### Board

Since the appointment of the first female director on the Board in 2015, the Board has appointed 3 more female directors to the Board over the last 3 years (out of a total of 7 new appointments to date) accounting for ~43% new female appointments to the Board over this period. The Board is committed to ensuring that diversity at Board and senior management levels is actively pursued and is therefore committed to increase overall female representation on the Board to at least 30% by the end of 2022. The Board will therefore target the recruitment of a suitably qualified female candidate, preferably with ethnically diverse or indigenous background, as the next step for Board renewal. As at the date of this Circular, the Company has two female director nominees, Ms Catherine Gignac and Ms Sandra Dodds (28.6% women representation).

### Management

The Company also has two female executive members, Ms Sharon Flynn, Executive Vice President – Sustainability and Ms Liang Tang, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Company Secretary on the Company's executive team (two out of seven members or 28.6% women representation).

At an operational level, the Company has identified various pathways to improve diversity such as women friendly mine operations, workplace conditions, part time operator roles, scholarships, offering the same leadership training to all aspiring managers and managers as part of its Gold Leadership program, and increased flexible working arrangement practices. The Company notes that it has been active in its pursuit of diversity in thought and equity (including through a focus on gender diversity) in recent board and senior management selection processes and changes in human resource support, common framework model, strategies and initiatives.

The Company's approach to diversity, equity and inclusion is to place emphasis on promoting fairness and opportunity at all levels, to adopt measurable objectives to achieving diversity, equality and an inclusive culture, and to track the achievement of these objectives. The OceanaGold Fair Employment Committee (formerly Diversity Committee) is led by the Executive Vice President, Chief Officer People, Culture and Technology who further updates the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee of goal progress. Fair Employment Committee's purpose is to actively assess the current focus and contribution to the future focus and implementation of the OceanaGold's Fair Employment Policy through the identification and oversight of key diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives that are recommended to the executive leadership team for inclusion into the People and Culture strategy and annual goals. The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee reviews the Fair Employment Policy on an ongoing basis and assesses the effectiveness of the Policy with the support from the executive leadership team and the Fair Employment Committee by considering the progress made against the measurable objectives previously set by the Company.

The Company's measurable objectives for 2021 were as follows:

Item	Objectives	Strategies	Measures	Status		
1a	Achieve 20% female participation		Maintain over 20% female workforce across OceanaGold by 31/12/2021	Not Achieved: 19% Impact influenced by Didipio ramp up status which is not yet complete		

Item	Objectives	Strategies	Measures	Status
1b	Maintain 20% female leaders	i. Operations to review / develop workforce plan to identify where leadership potential opportunities arise	Maintain 20% female leaders across OGC by 31/12/2021	Achieved: 21%
2	Build the D&I brand communication	<ul> <li>Internal messages about D&amp;I - share four success stories of how D&amp;I directly impacts the goals of the business.</li> <li>Publish 2 thought pieces on social media that push our awareness and approach to D&amp;I topics</li> </ul>	By 31/12/2021.	Achieved
3	Target and attract females into core business	Each BU to identify and implement one initiative that focuses on attracting women into mining	Rolled out by 31/12/2021	Achieved NOTE: Didipio using rehire to increase female workforce
4	Culture and Inclusion	Develop Belonging and Inclusion EEO module for Gold Leadership Program	Rolled out by 31/12/2021	Achieved:
5	Haile Diversity Plan	Develop a Diversity Plan and execute - ensure that our operation is reflective of the diversity in the community in which we live in	Plan Developed – 31/1/21 Achieve 2021 Goals by 31/12/2021	Achieved
6	Women friendly workplace initiatives	Implement Waihi Gender Report findings across OceanaGold	All sites have self-assessed against the Waihi findings and developed a plan with clear actions by end 30/6/21 Track actions and report in Monthly Business Unit Report	Achieved: Macraes, Waihi, Haile assessed the findings and developed a plan to address gaps Partially Achieved: Didipio was initially excluded from the objective at the start of 2021 due to FTAA renewal uncertainty. An action plan will be addressed in 2022.
7	Address Comp-ratio outliers	Remuneration strategy addresses equity outliers and the plan to achieve relative parity and compa- ratio gap closure.	Group Remuneration Strategy Approved 31/7/21	Achieved:
8	D&I training	Train Board to improve understanding of their role/responsibilities in promoting D&I through management actions. Train D&I Committee, Exco, People and Culture teams and General Managers in D&I to improve awareness and align mindsets.	Training delivered by end 31/5/21.	Achieved: Dates were adjusted to accommodate new Board member onboarding.

### The proposed objectives for 2022 are:

Item	Goals	Strategies	Measures
1	Improve OGC's sourcing opportunity to increase diversity in the workforce.	Implement an Intern and Graduate Program at each site/country and ensure diversity in candidate hire is applied.	All operations implement the OGC Graduate Program by 31/12/2022. Graduates recruited have diverse backgrounds.
2	Improve OGC's position in the market as a destination of choice for a diverse workforce.	Establish an Employee Value Proposition strategy to support the OceanaGold Way and OceanaGold being a skills-based organisation.	An approved EVP is rolled out across each Operation by 31/12/2022.
3	Maintain 20% female participation.	<ol> <li>BU/Operation commit to achieve 20% female workforce.</li> </ol>	Maintain over 20% female workforce across OceanaGold by 31/12/2022.
4	Maintain 20% female leaders.	<ul> <li>BU / Operations to implement succession planning and development plans for critical roles and other high potential employees for manager roles.</li> </ul>	Maintain 20% female leaders across OGC by 31/12/2022.
5	Build the D&I brand communication.	<ul> <li>i. Internal messages about D&amp;I - share 4 success stories of how D&amp;I directly impacts the goals of the business.</li> <li>ii. Publish 2 thought pieces on social media that push our awareness and approach to D&amp;I topics.</li> </ul>	By 31/12/2022.

In 2021, women accounted for approximately 19% of the entire workforce at OceanaGold.

Table below has been updated as at 31 December 2021 and factors in the ramp up at our Didipio Operation in the second half of 2021:

	Male	Female Total		Total % of all	Gender	
	wate	remaie	TOLAI	Employees	Male	Female
Executives	4	2	6	0.36%	67%	33%
General Managers	8	2	10	0.44%	80%	20%
Senior & Group Managers	18	5	23	1.00%	78%	22%
Manager, Superintendent & Senior Professionals	130	50	180	7.86%	72%	28%
Supervisor & Professionals	289	97	386	16.86%	75%	25%
General Staff	1414	269	1683	73.53%	84%	16%
TOTAL	1863	425	2288	100%	81%	19%

Please refer to **Our People** section of our Sustainability Report which can be located on the **Sustainability** page of OceanaGold's website for further information in relation to Diversity Measurable objectives and performance against these objectives.

### **Performance Evaluation/Assessment – Board and Senior Executives**

### **Recommendation 1.6**

A listed entity should:

- (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and
- (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.

### **Recommendation 1.7**

A listed entity should:

- (a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and
- (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.

The Board is committed to carrying out periodic performance evaluations/assessment of the Board, individual directors and committees of the Boards. We use questionnaires for the annual assessments, a copy of which is in Schedule B of this document. The confidential assessments are designed for open and frank feedback on the Board's effectiveness in oversight of the company. Directors also complete a self-assessment of their skills, performance, experience, training and development. The evaluations and assessment process are discussed with members at each committee and Board meeting.

For the Company's 2021 financial year, the Chair of the Board and the Governance and Nomination Committee conducted reviews of the performance and skills and competencies of individual directors, Board committees and the Board as a whole in accordance with the Board and Governance and Nomination Committee Charter.

The Board has established five committees to assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities as follows:

- Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee;
- Remuneration, People and Culture Committee;
- Sustainability Committee;
- Governance and Nominations Committee; and
- Technical Committee.

Each Committee is governed by a formal charter approved by the Board, documenting the Committee's composition and responsibilities. Copies of these charters are available from the Company's website.

The Board believes that all directors should attend all meetings of the Board and all meetings of each Committee of which a director is a member. Directors are invited to, and often attend Committee meetings on which they are not a member of. Independent directors meet without management present at every Board, committee and special meeting.

During the Company's 2021 year, participation by the directors in meetings of the Board and Committees is summarised below. It is customary for the Chair to invite Company executives (including the CEO) to attend Committee meetings.

	Board of Directors		Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee		Remuneration, People and Culture Committee		Sustainability Committee		Governance and Nomination Committee		Technical Committee	
Director	Number Held	Number Attended	Number Held	Number Attended	Number Held	Number Attended	Number Held	Number Attended	Number Held	Number Attended	Number Held	Number Attended
PB Sweeney²	9	9	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
GW Raby**	9	9	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-
IM Reid	15	15	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	6	6
CJ Nelsen	15	14	-	-	4	4	4	4	-	-	6	6
CA Gignac	15	14	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	4	-	-
SM Dodds	15	14	4	4	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	-
P Benson <sup>1</sup>	8	8	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6
MJ McMullen <sup>1</sup>	8	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	6
MHL Holmes <sup>3</sup>	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 Messrs Benson and McMullen were appointed to the Board on 6 May 2021 and attended all the Board and Committee meetings held after their appointments Board and the Committees. 2 Messrs Sweeney and Raby retired from the Board on 29 June 2021 and attended all the Board and Committee meetings held prior to their retirement.

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 Mr Holmes resigned from the Board on 8 September 2021 and attended all the Board and Committee meetings held prior to his resignation.

The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Board in respect of the performance measurement and remuneration of senior executives of the Company.

At the beginning of each year, performance objectives in the form of KPIs are set for the management for the ensuing year. These KPIs are periodically assessed throughout the year and then formally reviewed at the end of the year. Short-term incentives and adjustments to annual remuneration are then awarded based on individual performance against KPIs as well as the overall performance of the company.

### Minimum share ownership

In December 2019, the Board adopted the Share Ownership Policy requiring non-executive directors, CEO and direct reports to CEO to attain and maintain target levels which are expressed as a multiple of current annual retainer for directors and as a multiple of current annual base salary for executives. The target ownership levels is currently three (3) times of their annual retainer for non-executive directors and four (4) times of base salary for the CEO and two (2) times base salary CEO executive direct reports. This is discussed in detail at Share Ownership under Director Profiles.

## Principle 2 - Structure the Board to be effective and add value

### **Governance and Nominations Committee**

### Recommendation 2.1

A listed entity should:

- (a) have a nomination committee which:
  - i has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and
  - ii is chaired by an independent director,

and disclose:

- iii the charter of the committee;
- iv the members of the committee;
- v as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or
- (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the process it employees to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.

The key responsibilities of the Governance and Nominations Committee are as follows:

- (a) periodically review the adequacy of OceanaGold's systems to verify compliance with regulatory, corporate governance and disclosure requirements;
  - i consider the impact on the Group and its corporate governance policies and practices from material corporate governance developments in applicable legislation, regulatory regimes and industry - wide practices;
  - ii periodically review the group risk management policies and risk management framework, noting that risks specific to the responsibilities of another Committee will not be reviewed; and
  - iii review and report to the Board in relation to the size and composition of the Board and recommend adjustments from time to time with a view to ensuring they meet the needs of the business and optimise effective decision making.

In discharging its responsibilities, the Committee will:

- (a) develop and manage the Board member and Executive succession planning, nomination and recruitment process of the Board having regard to the above;
- (b) develop a Board skills and experience matrix taking a long-term view;
- (c) oversee Board, Board Chair, Committee, Committee Chair and individual non-executive director performance evaluation processes;
- (d) periodically review the non-executive director on-boarding and induction process and make recommendations for change as required; and
- (e) oversee non-executive director continuing educations programs (provided both internally and by approved external continuing education providers).

The role of the Committee does not extend to:

- (a) Chair of the Board or CEO succession, which shall be responsibilities of the full Board; and
- (b) Board compensation, which shall be a responsibility of the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee.

The Committee will meet as frequently as required but not less than three times per financial year and will report to the Board following each meeting. The Company Secretary (or his or her delegate) is also the secretary of the Governance and Nominations Committee. As of the date of this Circular, the Governance and Nominations Committee members are:

- Catherine A Gignac (Chair);
- Paul Benson;
- Ian M Reid; and
- Mick J McMullen.

Each member of the Governance and Nominations Committee is currently independent. Furthermore, the Board considers that the skills, experience and independence of the current Governance and Nominations Committee members allow the Governance and Nominations Committee to discharge its functions in accordance with the Principles. Further, the Governance and Nominations Committee is authorised by the Governance and Nominations Committee from employees of the Company and from appropriate external advisors.

A copy of the Governance and Nominations Charter is available on the Company's website at <u>www.oceanagold.com/about-us/governance</u>.

### **Nomination for Directors**

The Governance and Nomination Committee is responsible for identifying and recruiting new candidates for Board nomination and considering candidates proposed and submitted by shareholders. The Governance and Nomination Committee will maintain an evergreen list of potential nominees and analyse the needs of the Board when vacancies arise, ensure there is an appropriate selection process for new board nominee is in place, review the composition of the Board to ensure that it has an appropriate mix of skills and experience and conduct diversity analysis and make recommendations to the Board for the election of the nominees to the Board.

In May 2021, the Board appointed two new Non-Executive Directors to further broaden and strengthen the Board's expertise and experience in areas including technical mining and mergers and acquisition. Messrs Benson and McMullen are mining industry veterans with a strong track record of delivering value for shareholders. The Board believes that together with the existing directors, they will make significant contributions to the success of the Company.

Following the resignation of Michael Holmes in September 2021, the Board immediately commenced a global executive search, which resulted in the appointment of Gerard Bond as the Company's new President & CEO, which he commenced on 4 April 2022.

The Governance and Nomination Committee will also continually engage in succession planning for the Board.

### **Succession Planning**

The Board has been overseeing the development of short-term and long-term succession plans for our directors and our senior management team. Since 2018, we have seen a gradual refreshment of our Board, including the Chair, and President and CEO roles, enabling onboarding of new expertise, effective succession of key roles/skills and successful knowledge transfer.

To assist the Board, the Governance and Nomination Committee reviews succession planning for our directors (other than the Chair which is the responsibility of the Board) in light of our business strategy, the skills matrix of the Board required to carry out the strategy, gender and other diversity elements and the ability of individuals when identifying potential successors. In 2021, the Board identified the need to focus their efforts to actively pursue diversity at both Board and senior management levels, and have committed to increase overall female representation on the Board to at least 30% by end of 2022.

As at the date of this Circular, the Company has two female director nominees, Ms Catherine Gignac and Ms Sandra Dodds (28.6% women representation). During 2022, the Board will continue to target the recruit a suitably qualified female candidate, preferably with ethnically diverse or indigenous background, as the next step for Board renewal.

In relation to management, the CEO has provided an update on senior management succession and a regular status update has been included in the Remuneration People and Culture Committee annual work plan.

### **Skills Matrix**

### **Recommendation 2.2**

A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.

As at 31 December 2021, the Board comprised of six non-executive directors and one executive director (CEO), which provides an appropriate mix of business and specialist skills and qualifications. The Board considers that a diverse range of skills, experience and backgrounds is required on the Board to effectively govern the business. It determines and reviews from time to time the mix of skills and diversity that it looks to achieve in its membership. Having regard to the nature of the Company's business, that mix includes financial, strategic, operational, regulatory and mining engineering, predominantly in precious and base metals.

The Board recently adopted a skills matrix which it will use as a tool to assess the skills and experience of current directors, and those which the Board considers complement its capacity to carry out its functions and discharge its duties.

The Company recognises that an effective board needs a group of people with an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience that reflects industry and commercial expertise, governance skills, as well as OceanaGold objectives and strategic goals. Each director completes an annual self-assessment of their qualifications and experience. The Company considered a range of skills, and used a rating system from "1" – general skill level, "2" – strong experience; and "3" – considerable capability and expertise.

The following table summarises the results of the self-assessment of OceanaGold's Board members as of the date of this Circular:

	Number of Oc	ctors with	
Skills and Experience	Expert Knowledge	Strong Knowledge	General Knowledge
• International Experience with or strong understanding of international operations, economics, commodity trading and geopolitics, preferably in countries or regions where the organization is active.	6	1	N/A
• Executive Leadership Experience in the highest level of management responsible for setting and achieving organizational objectives, strategic planning and overall decision making with good business judgement.	6	1	N/A
• <b>Strategy</b> Ability to identify and critically assess opportunities and threats, and develop effective strategies to achieve the organization's visions and objectives.	6	1	N/A
• Business Development Experience in identifying and implementing growth opportunities, and creating long-term value for the organization from investors, markets, and relationships.	7	N/A	N/A
• Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainability Experience related to health, safety, environmental, social responsibility, and sustainability initiatives.	6	1	N/A
• Governance and Risk Management Knowledge of international best practice governance standards; an ability to identify key risks to the organization, and monitor risk and compliance management frameworks and systems.	5	2	N/A

	Number of Oc	tors with	
Skills and Experience	Expert Knowledge	Strong Knowledge	General Knowledge
• <b>Mining</b> Technical and leadership experience in listed mining companies of similar size, with international operational assets and developing projects.	3	3	1
• Financial Knowledge of financial accounting and reporting, internal financial controls, including the ability to critically assess financial viability and performance of the organization.	4	2	1
• <b>Capital Management</b> Experience in capital management strategies, including debt financing and capital raisings.	3	4	N/A
• Human Resources and Executive Compensation Appointment and evaluation of the performance of senior executives; experience in overseeing strategic human resource management including workforce planning, employee relations, organizational changes and compensation.	4	3	N/A
• Government Relations and Regulatory Policies Experience in public and regulatory policies and management of impact on industry and the organization.	5	2	N/A
• <b>Project Development</b> Experience in successfully managing and delivering large-scale capital projects.	1	6	N/A
• <b>Technology and Innovation</b> Knowledge of the strategic use and governance of information technology and innovation.	1	4	2

### **Director Independence**

### **Recommendation 2.3**

A listed entity should disclose:

- (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;
- (b) if a director has an interest, position or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 (Factors relevant to assessing the independence of a director) but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and
- (c) the length of service of each director.

The Board Charter requires the Board to assess the independence of the Company's directors by reference to the requirements published by the Canadian Securities Administrators and the ASX Corporate Governance Council as such rules are replaced, updated or revised from time to time. This includes the independence requirements set out in NI 52-110 and the Principles. With the exception of Mr Holmes, all other directors were independent having regard to the standards used as a reference benchmark as aforementioned and the definition under NI 52-110. Details of the length of service and the interests of each director are set out in the "Director Profiles and Compensation Analysis" section.

Under NI 52-110, a director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of the director's independent judgement. This determination is made by the Board in

the good faith exercise of its collective business judgment based on all relevant facts and circumstances. However, under NI 52-110, certain relationships always make a director non-independent. These include if the director is, or within the last 3 years has been, an employee or executive officer of the Company (or has an immediate family member in such a position); if the director receives more than C\$75,000 in direct compensation from the Company in any 12 month period in the prior 3 years but excluding director fees; or if the director is or has been a member of the audit firm for the Company. Under the Principles, while the Board may determine a director to be independent so long as the director retains the ability and willingness to operate independently and objectively and to challenge the Board and management notwithstanding the existence of a relationship listed in the Principles, the deemed non-independent relationships in NI 52-110 have no such exemption.

These requirements have to also be considered with the Principles and additional materiality considerations set by the Board from time to time. In addition to the foregoing, In the case of service providers or similar, the general standard for materiality is that the fees to the provider from the Company do not represent more than 5% of the firm's total fees, nor more than 5% of the Company's total spend, in the relevant area and the relevant director does not receive any remuneration directly related to the Company's use of the firm (e.g. 'finder's fee').

Notwithstanding any independence assessment, the Board takes steps to ensure that directors and executive officers seek to exercise independent judgment when considering transactions and agreements. It makes sure directors and officers are familiar with the laws concerning reporting of conflicts of interest and checks on any conflict of interest in matters at the start of each Board meeting, and where applicable because of a material conflict of interest, a director will declare their conflict, recuse themselves (if appropriate) and abstain from voting on the matter.

### Majority of the Board Independent

### **Recommendation 2.4**

A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.

With the exception of Mr Gerard Bond, all other directors were independent during the 2021 financial year having regard to the standards used as a reference benchmark as aforementioned and the definition under NI 52-110. Accordingly, during the Company's 2021 financial year the Board comprised a majority of independent, non-executive directors.

Mr Bond is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The independent directors of the Company hold private and closed sessions following each scheduled Board meeting at which non-independent directors and members of management are not in attendance. In 2021, at each Board meeting, the independent directors held a private and closed session (i.e 15 private and closed sessions) at which non-independent directors and members of management were not in attendance.

### Separate Individuals as Chair and CEO / independent Chair

### **Recommendation 2.5**

The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.

The current CEO is Mr Gerard Bond, and as disclosed above, the current Chair is Mr Paul Benson. Mr Benson is an independent non-executive director according to the definition under NI 52-110. As recommended by the Corporate Governance Council, the Company maintains the separation of these roles and they are performed by different individuals.

The roles of the Chair of the Board and the CEO of the Company are segregated to ensure their respective independence, accountability and responsibility. The Chair ensures the Board's effective performance of its functions, including compliance with good corporate governance practices, and encourages and facilitates active contribution of Directors in Board activities. Directors with different views are encouraged to voice their concerns. They are allowed sufficient time for discussion of issues so as to ensure that Board decisions fairly reflect Board

consensus. The Chair also ensures that all Directors are properly briefed on issues arising at Board meetings and have received in a timely manner, adequate information, which must be accurate, clear, complete and reliable. The CEO, supported by the executive management committee, takes the lead in formulating OceanaGold's overall strategies and policies, and is responsible for managing day-to-day operations of OceanaGold and executing the strategies adopted by the Board. The CEO is also accountable to the Board for the implementation of OceanaGold's overall strategies, and coordination of overall business operations.

### **Director Induction and Training**

### **Recommendation 2.6**

A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.

All new directors receive induction training and the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee is responsible for overseeing the director induction process in accordance with the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee Charter which is available on the Company's website: <u>www.oceanagold.com</u> under the **Corporate Governance** page.

Directors are entitled to seek independent professional advice, at the Company's expense, to assist them in fulfilling their responsibilities, subject to obtaining the prior approval of the Chair. Directors are made aware of their responsibility to keep themselves up to date with best director and corporate governance practices and are encouraged and funded to attend seminars that will increase their own and the Board's effectiveness.

The table below is a summary of our 2021 continuing education program for directors. Each board member also attends various continuing education sessions on their own:

Date	Торіс	Presented/Hosted by	Attended by
January 2021	Social Performance in Mining	Professor Deanna Kemp	Ian Reid, Catherine Gignac, Craig Nelsen, Geoff Raby, Paul Sweeney, Sandra Dodds, Michael Holmes
July 2021	Cyber Security	Mr Chris Cawood, OceanaGold Corporation	Ian Reid, Craig Nelsen, Catherine Gignac, Sandra Dodds, Paul Benson, Mick McMullen, Michael Holmes
September 2021	Diversity Training	S Asnicar	Ian Reid, Paul Benson, Craig Nelsen, Catherine Gignac, Sandra Dodds, Mick McMullen

## Principle 3 – Instil a Culture of acting Lawfully, Ethically and Responsibly

### **Our Values**

### **Recommendation 3.1**

A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.

OceanaGold is committed to responsible mining, managing our impacts and more broadly, contributing to the communities in which we work and live. Acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly is /at the core of mining responsibly and achieving our Purpose and Vision.

Our purpose of mining gold for a better future drives our vision as a resilient and dynamic gold miner, trusted to deliver enduring value through innovation, performance and sustainable growth. Our vision and purpose are supported by our organisational values of *Respect, One Team, Contribute and Knowledge* that define expected behaviour:

Respect	Act with integrity, communicate openly and listen. We value different perspectives, cultures,
	communities and the environment.

- **One Team** Care for and support each other to be our best. We are one team.
- **Contribute** Deliver your best and be accountable for the results. You make a difference.
- Knowledge Be curious, always learning better ways to do things.

Our values are intended to guide our decision making, inspire best efforts and constrain actions where necessary. They support our focus on a constructive culture and reflect our expectation to act lawfully, ethically and responsibly, in particular in living our value of respect by acting with integrity.

Our values of Respect, One Team, Contribute and Knowledge were launched in 2020, after a Company-wide consultation process and approval by the Board of Directors in October 2020. These values refreshed our previous values, by simplifying them and reflecting our new Purpose and Vision. In refreshing the values we identified elements that were most meaningful to our people and gave them greater clarity and connection.

Our approach to culture and development supports the embedding of our values, and includes:

- The OceanaGold Way program –This is designed to give our people at all levels the opportunity to make a
  personal connection between the work they do and the purpose, vision and values and drive better outcomes.
  Where possible, this is conducted face-to-face and is being rolled out across all operations and offices. It will
  then continue as an onboarding program;
- A consistent and evidence-based leadership development approach which links to our values including developing a bespoke, interactive e-learning training series taking leaders through all the key elements needed for great leadership at OceanaGold;
- Continuously measuring our approach and outcomes focusing on our most important causal factors between leadership and culture including regular surveys of our workforce, across all operations and offices.

### **Codes of Conduct**

### **Recommendation 3.2**

A listed entity should:

- (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and
- (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.

OceanaGold's Statement of Business Ethics and Code of Conduct describes our commitment to conduct our activities to high standards of business ethics and conduct, and the corporate governance policies that support this. It applies to all representatives of OceanaGold, including directors, officers and employees. Our Directors' Code of Conduct also provides guidance on a variety of matters such as expected standards of behaviour, confidentiality, securities dealing, public statements and conflicts of interest. These codes are available on the Company's website at https://oceanagold.com/about-us/corporate-governance/.

These are supplemented by formal policies and procedures in relation to matters such as health and safety, anticorruption, environment and community, discrimination, harassment and bullying, diversity and equal opportunity and investor relations. The Board monitors compliance with the Code of Conduct through internal auditing, reporting on material incidents raised via our Speak Up mechanism, and implementation of various measures including the gifts and conflicts registers, safety records tracking and environmental records monitoring. The relevant member of the executive leadership team is responsible for informing the Board or relevant Board Committee of any material breaches of the Code.

In 2021 we commenced a significant program of work to review and refresh our Code of Conduct. This includes integrating our new purpose, vision and values, developing enhanced and practical guidance and a review of current market practice. We intend to launch the new Code of Conduct in 2022. The implementation of the new Code will be supported by a program of communication and training.

Specific issues of note are summarised below:

**Directors' conflicts of interest -** directors of the Company must keep the Board advised, on an ongoing basis, of any material personal interest in a matter that relates to the affairs of the Company. Where a director has a material personal interest in a matter, the director concerned will absent himself from Board discussions of the matter and will not cast a vote in relation to the matter; and

**Securities Trading Policy -** the Company's securities dealing policy applies to all directors, employees and contractors. The policy prohibits trading in the Company's securities by directors, employees or contractors at any time when they are in possession of price sensitive information that is not generally available to the market. In addition, the policy prohibits short-term trading by directors and senior employees, subject to very limited circumstances, for example sale of shares following the vesting of employee incentive rights. The policy further identifies **blackout** periods where directors and senior management are embargoed from dealing in the Company's securities. An internal disclosure procedure applies to directors and senior employees wishing to buy or sell Company securities or exercise options over Company securities. Directors also have specific disclosure obligations under laws and regulations applicable in Australia and Canada.

The Securities Trading Policy is available on the Company's website at https://oceanagold.com/about-us/corporate-governance/

### **Our Approach to Responsible Mining**

# At OceanaGold, sustainability is fundamental to the way we do business and we are committed to responsible mining.

You can find more information on our approach to responsible mining including our performance in environment, health & safety, and communities in our annual Sustainability Reports at <a href="https://oceanagold.com/sustainability/sustainability-report/">https://oceanagold.com/sustainability/sustainability-report/</a>.

### Whistleblower policy

### **Recommendation 3.3**

A listed entity should:

- (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and
- (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.

**Protected Disclosures (Whistleblower) Policy and Program** - OceanaGold's Speak Up Policy describes the procedure for receiving, investigating and addressing allegations of serious wrongdoing on the part of OceanaGold and its related entities, its directors, officers and employees or its independent auditors, including protections available to whistleblowers. The policy, which also covers the specific Australian legislative requirements, applies across our operations and applies to disclosures by any individual who is or has been an officer or employee of OceanaGold, a supplier of goods or services to OceanaGold, an associate of OceanaGold or a relative dependent or spouse of the above.

The purpose of the policy is to:

- encourage and promote a culture of openness and acceptance in reporting misconduct within OceanaGold;
- encourage individuals to report any concerns about misconduct without fear of victimisation; and
- set out our framework for managing reports of misconduct in a lawful, fair, consistent and timely manner.

The policy provides for the reporting of potential misconduct to a whistleblower protection officer, a director of the Company or its related body corporate, a member of the Company's executive leadership team or the Company's legal team. The Company will ensure the Board or a committee of the Board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.

# Anti-bribery and corruption policy

#### **Recommendation 3.4**

A listed entity should:

- (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and
- (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.

**Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy -** OceanaGold prohibits bribery, corruption and related improper conduct such as offering, soliciting or accepting an improper benefit. Our Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy and Standard set out the responsibilities of all OceanaGold directors, employees and associates and provide guidance on how to uphold the Company's position on bribery and corruption.

Our online in-house training aligns to our Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy and Standard. Relevant employees and Board members are required to undertake periodic anti-bribery and anti-corruption training. Anti-bribery and corruption champions have also been appointed at each of our operations.

The Company encourages all employees and associates to speak up and report any suspected violations or potential issues internally or via our independently operated Hotline.

As part of the Company's commitment to the Responsible Gold Mining Principles and focus on continuous improvement, in late 2021 we commenced a review of our anti-bribery and corruption compliance program. This work is ongoing and is expected to be completed during 2022.

The Board also encourages a culture of ethical business conduct and integrity through its formal meetings and informal discussions with management. The Board believes that a strong and consistent tone from the top from the management team regarding the importance of acting ethically in how we conduct our business promotes an ethical culture. The President and Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Vice President General Counsel and Company Secretary are both responsible for informing the Board or relevant Board Committee of any material incidents of bribery or corruption.

The Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy and Standard are available on our website https://oceanagold.com/about-us/corporate-governance/.

# Principle 4 - Safeguard the integrity of corporate reports

# Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee

#### Recommendation 4.1

A listed entity should:

- (a) have an audit committee which:
  - i has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and
  - ii is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,

and disclose:

- iii the charter of the committee;
- iv the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and
- v in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or
- (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.

The Company has established an Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee to oversee financial reporting and safeguard integrity of the financial reports and the reporting process.

In accordance with the requirements of NI 52-110, the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee is structured so that it:

- has at least three members;
- consists only of non-executive directors;
- consists only of independent directors; and
- is chaired by an independent non-executive director, who is not chair of the Board.

This is in line with the Principles.

The **Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee's** primary responsibility is to oversee the Company's financial reporting process, financial risk management systems and internal control structure. It also reviews the scope and quality of the Company's external audits and makes recommendations to the Board in relation to the appointment or removal of the external auditor.

The members of the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee at the time of this Circular are:

- Sandra M Dodds (Chair);
- Paul Benson;
- Catherine A Gignac; and
- Mick J McMullen.

Each member of the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee is independent and financially literate within the meaning of NI 52-110.

The Board considers that the skills, experience and independence of the current Audit and Financial Risk Management members allow the Committee to discharge its functions in accordance with the Principles. Further, the Committee is authorised by the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee Charter to retain, at the Company's expense, outside counsel, consultants or advisors.

For additional information on the Audit Committee, please see the section titled **Corporate Governance and Board Committees** in the Company's Annual Information Form dated 31 March 2022 which has been filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities and is available for review electronically from SEDAR at www.sedar.com under the Company's profile. The Company's Annual Information Form can also be found on the OceanaGold website at: www.oceanagold.com.

A copy of the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee Charter is available on the Company's website at https://oceanagold.com/about-us/corporate-governance/.

For more information on the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee, please see **Corporate Governance** and **Board Committees** section of the Company's Annual Information Form which is available on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) under the name OceanaGold Corporation and on our website (www.oceanagold.com).

# **CEO and CFO Certifications as to Financial Statements**

#### **Recommendation 4.2**

The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.

The Board requires the CEO and CFO to certify in writing, on a quarterly basis, that the Company's financial reports present a true and fair view of the Company's financial position and performance, have been prepared in accordance with relevant accounting standards and are based on the Company's internal systems of financial control and compliance.

The Board has received certification in writing from the CEO and CFO in connection with the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021. The certification provided by the CEO and CFO as to the integrity of the financial statements was founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that system was operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks. Further, management monitors material business risks and assesses internal control continually throughout the year.

These certifications are prepared in accordance with Canadian securities laws and are substantially similar to those required under section 295A of the Australian *Corporations Act* 2001 (Cth).

#### Periodic corporate reports

#### **Recommendation 4.3**

A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.

When preparing periodic reports for release to the market they shall be prepared by management lead by the CEO and CFO, reviewed by external auditors on quarterly basis and audited by external auditors on an annual basis. The quarterly reports are then presented to the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee for review and approval. In relation to the annual financial reports, the Committee would review and make recommendations to the Board for approval. Such reports shall not be released to market without this review and approval process by executive management and the Board.

# Principle 5 - Make Timely and Balanced Disclosure

# **Continuous disclosure**

#### **Recommendation 5.1**

A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations.

The Company has developed a Continuous Disclosure Policy and related procedures to ensure timely and balanced disclosure to stakeholders. A copy of the Continuous Disclosure Policy is available on the Company's website at <u>https://oceanagold.com/about-us/corporate-governance/.</u>

The Company complies with its continuous disclosure obligations by ensuring that price sensitive information is identified, reviewed by management and disclosed to applicable listing regulators in a timely manner and that all such information is posted on the Company's website as soon as possible after disclosure. The Company Secretary manages compliance with the Company's continuous disclosure obligations and communications with applicable listing regulators.

#### **Copies of market announcements**

#### Recommendation 5.2

A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.

The Board has appointed the Company Secretary as the person responsible for communicating with ASX and overseeing and coordinating the timely disclosure of information, subject to prior review and approval of all material announcements by the Directors. The Company Secretary ensures that the Board is aware of any material announcement that is due to go out.

The Continuous Disclosure Policy of the Company is available on the **Corporate Governance** page of the Company's website, <u>https://oceanagold.com/about-us/corporate-governance/.</u>

#### **Presentation materials**

#### **Recommendation 5.3**

A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.

The Board has appointed the Company Secretary as the person responsible for communicating with ASX and overseeing and coordinating the timely disclosure of information, subject to prior review and approval of all announcements by the Directors. The Company Secretary ensures any substantive presentations are released to the Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation and in accordance with the Continuous Disclosure Policy of the Company, a copy of which is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website, <u>https://oceanagold.com/about-us/corporate-governance/.</u>

# **Principle 6 - Respect the Rights of Security Holders**

## Information available on the Company's website

#### **Recommendation 6.1**

A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.

The Board aims to ensure that Shareholders are kept informed of all major developments affecting the Company by communicating information through continuous disclosure, periodic reporting, investor briefings and presentations at the Company's annual general meetings. The Company posts public announcements, notices of general meetings, reports to Shareholders, presentations and other investor-related information on the Company's website.

# **Investor relations**

#### **Recommendation 6.2**

A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.

Shareholders are given the option to receive communications from and send communications to the Company and its security registry, Computershare, electronically. Shareholders are also encouraged to contact the Company via its website which has a dedicated **Contact Us** page located at **https://oceanagold.com/contact-us/**. The Company's Investor Relations Policy which reflects recent guidance on shareholder communication published by the ASX in 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Principles, is available on the Company's website.

We are committed to engaging in constructive and meaningful communication with our shareholders. We communicate with our shareholders through a variety of channels, including our annual and quarterly reports and proxy circular, press releases, annual information form, website and industry conferences. We hold quarterly and annual financial and operating webcasts which are open to all, and we also hold periodic management investor presentations outside of the quarterly webcasts, which are also open to all. Each year, shareholders will be able to participate and vote on our approach to executive compensation as described in this Circular.

Management and the Board of Directors have taken additional steps to the above-mentioned to create opportunities for shareholder engagement, including Directors' active involvement in meetings with shareholders for the sharing of ideas and concerns related to the Company.

# Shareholders' meetings

#### **Recommendation 6.3**

A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.

The Shareholder Communications Policy encourages shareholder participation at shareholders' meetings. Shareholders are provided with all notices of meeting prior to meetings. Shareholders are encouraged to attend all meetings or, if unable to attend, to vote on the resolutions proposed by appointing a proxy.

# Resolutions decided by a poll

#### **Recommendation 6.4**

A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.

The Company conducts a poll at meetings of security holders to decide each resolution.

# **Electronic communications**

#### **Recommendation 6.5**

A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.

Shareholders can register with the Company to receive email notifications of when an announcement is made by the Company, including the release of annual, half-yearly and quarterly reports. Further, the Company provides information through its website, enabling security holders to email the Company and to receive Company announcements by email. The share registry also provides (through its website, links to which can be found on the Company's website) the ability to email the share registry and to receive documents by email from the share registry.

# Principle 7 - Recognise and Manage Risk

# **Risk Management**

#### **Recommendation 7.1**

The board of a listed entity should:

- (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:
  - i has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and
  - ii is chaired by an independent director,

and disclose:

- iii the charter of the committee;
- iv the members of the committee; and
- v as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or
- (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.

The Board is responsible for risk oversight and management and is assisted in the discharge of its responsibilities in relation to risk by both the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee and the Sustainability Committee.

The Company's risk management framework includes various internal controls and written policies, such as policies regarding risk management, authority levels for expenditure, commitments and general decision making and policies and procedures relating to health, safety and environment designed to ensure a high standard of performance and regulatory compliance. Communication to investors of any material changes to the Company's risk profile is covered by the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy.

Further, the Company is fully committed to conducting business in an ethical and honest manner and will comply with bribery and corruption laws in all of the jurisdictions in which it operates.

# Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee

The Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee is described in further detail above under Recommendation 4.1.

Management reports to the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee on a quarterly basis, and the Committee in turn reports on key issues to the Board on a regular basis. Risk within the business is discussed monthly at the meeting of the executive management committee, and the Company's internal risk management framework, as well as compliance with the framework, is signed off annually.

#### Sustainability Committee

OceanaGold's Sustainability Committee is chaired by Ian M Reid.

The Committee assists the Board in furthering the Company's commitments to positively impact communities through environmentally sound and responsible resource development and healthy and safe work environments. Specifically, the Committee monitors and provides oversight on the following key areas:

- (a) OceanaGold's strategy, policy and performance relating to health, safety and environment (**HSE**), government and community (**HSEC**);
- (b) HSEC compliance and risk framework (including HSEC management systems); and
- (c) various other governance responsibilities relating to HSEC including reporting.

The Company has maintained a greater focus on Corporate Social Responsibility through the implementation of specific and detailed Health and Safety, Environment, Communities and Human Rights Policies.

The Company's Health and Safety Policy sets out the Company's commitment to protect and promote the safety, and occupational health of its workforce and local communities through the implementation of a management system and structure that's focused on, amongst other matters, (a) compliance with health and safety laws at a minimum; (b) the identification, elimination and management of health and safety risks to as low as reasonably practicable; (c) key areas to reduce potential harm and optimise health and wellbeing; (d) providing training, education and resources to ensure a healthy and safe work environment; and (e) continuously monitoring, reviewing and improving its health and safety management systems and performance.

The OGC Environment Policy pledges to manage the environmental impact associated with its operations responsibly, to comply with all material statutory requirements applicable to its operations, to rehabilitate the mine sites so they do not pose any unacceptable risk to the environment, and to develop an end of mine life land use that aims to leave a positive legacy.

The Community and Human Rights Policies emphasise the importance of being a responsible corporate citizen, and outline the Company's commitment to respect human rights, undertake community engagement and achieve sustainable economic and social development.

These policies are underpinned by a set of compliance standards to ensure that processes and procedures are implemented to deliver the Policy requirements. All policies and standards are reviewed every 2 years to maintain currency. Business units are audited against the compliance standards annually.

At the time of this Circular, members of the Sustainability Committee comprise:

- Ian M Reid (Chair);
- Paul Benson;
- Craig J Nelsen; and
- Sandra M Dodds

Every year, the Company publishes a Sustainability Report. This year, the Sustainability Report has been prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative G4 Guidelines. For more information on sustainability at OceanaGold, please refer to the latest Sustainability Report which is available on the website at: <u>https://oceanagold.com/sustainability/</u>.

#### **Governance and Nominations Committee**

The **Governance and Nominations Committee** will report to the Board, among other matters, the group risk management policies and risk management framework, noting that risks specific to the responsibilities of another Committee is not within the remit. For further information relating to the Governance and Nominations Committee, please refer to section Governance and Nominations Committee above.

#### **Internal Controls**

#### **Recommendation 7.2**

The board or a committee of the board should:

- (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and
- (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.

#### **Financial Internal Controls**

The Company's internal audit function works closely with the Management to assess financial internal control processes and their effectiveness within the organisation. The function's remit includes reviewing and recommending improvements in systems, processes and controls to mitigate financial risks. Internal audit executes plans as approved by the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee, and the senior internal auditor has independent access to the Chair of that Committee. Internal Audit reports which highlight key findings and controls recommendations are also provided to the Management and the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee.

#### **Technical Compliance**

Once a year the Company conducts a technical review of each of its operations. The reviews, conducted in line with Company standards, focus on core operations (open pit and underground operations and processing), the site's resources, reserves and life of mine plan. The reviews are largely risk-based, but they also seek out opportunities, and assess the outcomes and performance against outcomes from the previous year's review.

The review is conducted by a core team of qualified subject-matter experts including a geologist, geotechnical engineer, mining engineer and a metallurgist. Hydrology, hydrogeology and tailings facility experts join the team on an as required basis. Once completed, a report is developed outlining the key findings and recommendations delivered to the operation's General Managers, Executive General Managers and Executive Vice President Exploration and Development. The outcomes of the report are also assessed against health, safety and environment and commercial reviews.

Due to the suspension of the Didipio production in July 2019 and the flow on impact to the Company's financial position, cost-saving measures were implemented which resulted in no site reviews taking place during 2019. The last time a site review was completed was in November 2018.

#### **Tailings Management**

Over the past year OceanaGold has been working on aligning its Governance and Management approach with the Global Industry Standard for Tailings Management (GISTM). This has been coordinated through the OceanaGold Tailings Governance Committee (TGC) established in April 2019. The main focus areas for alignment in 2021 have been:

- Confirmation of the roles and accountabilities for tailings management at operational and corporate level including the Corporate Governance framework and composition of the TGC;
- Establishing the QA/QC requirements for technical reports from TSF designers and 3rd party assessors;
- Confirming competency requirements for positions accountable for the operation and management of TSF's;
- Maintaining an overview of operational compliance and performance against the Corporate Tailings Management Standard and reporting guarterly to the Board; and
- Reviewing the requirements for community and social engagement in the TSF life cycle.

#### **Resources & Reserves Reporting**

In addition to the above, the Company has implemented the Resource and Reserve Steering Committee, which is an executive management committee responsible for reviewing and monitoring compliance with Resource and Reserve reporting process and ensuring that appropriate internal controls are applied to mineral resource and ore reserves calculations.

## Internal audit

#### **Recommendation 7.3**

A listed entity should disclose:

- (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or
- (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes.

As described above, the Company's internal audit function works closely with the Management to assess financial internal control processes and their effectiveness within the organisation. The function's remit includes reviewing and recommending improvements in systems, processes and controls to mitigate financial risks. Internal audit executes plans as approved by the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee, and the senior internal auditor has independent access to the Chair of that Committee. Internal Audit reports which highlight key findings and controls recommendations are also provided to the Management and the Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee.

## **Risk exposure**

#### **Recommendation 7.4**

A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.

The Company identifies and manages material exposure to environmental and social risks in a manner consistent with its Risk Management Policy, which is available on the **Corporate Governance** page of the Company's website, <u>https://oceanagold.com/about-us/corporate-governance/.</u> The Company has, and continues to, undertake various organisation wide risk reviews to identify potential business risks. The effectiveness of the controls in place to address each risk is reviewed on a regular basis and, where the residual risk is considered outside of acceptable limits, further controls and risk mitigation measures are developed and implemented.

**Environmental**: The Company recognises that a failure to meet legal requirements for social performance, social impacts from operations and stakeholder expectations may lead to disruption to the Company's operations. The Company is subject to, and responsible for, ensuring compliance with various regulations, licenses, approvals and standards so that its activities do not cause unauthorised environmental harm. Through its ongoing management of environmental activities, the Company has been able to operate in an environmentally sustainable and responsible manner.

**Social**: The Company recognises that a failure to manage stakeholder expectations may lead to disruption to the Company's operations. The Company is proud to be involved in and supportive of community groups, organisations and charities in the region in which it operates.

#### **Compensation Governance Risks**

The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee on behalf of the Board regularly reviews potential risks which could arise as a result of the executive compensation program. In addition to existing compensation governance practices and processes, we have adopted policies to help to mitigate compensation related risks:

- Clawback Policy we have a Clawback Policy to subject any bonus, STI- and LTI-based compensation of
  our executives and employees to clawback in the event of a material restatement of the Company's financial
  results which resulted in a participant receiving a higher amount of incentive compensation than would have
  been received without the financial misstatement or in the event of a misconduct. The Remuneration, People
  and Culture Committee will have discretion to determine the reduction or forfeiture of any incentive-based
  compensation in such circumstances.
- Anti-hedging Policy Our Securities Trading Policy prohibits the use of hedging and other derivative
  instruments in relation to the Company's securities with the intention of limiting exposure to risk or change the
  economic benefit or risk derived by the employees in relation to any Company securities held by them.
- Share Ownership Policy the Company has adopted Share Ownership requiring non-executive directors, CEO and direct reports to CEO to attain and maintain target ownership levels within 5 years of them becoming subject to the Share Ownership Policy.

For more information on material risks, please refer to the Company's latest Annual Information Form for the year ended 31 December 2021 available at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

# **Principle 8 - Remunerate Fairly and Responsibly**

The total direct compensation for the Company's executive officers comprises both a fixed component and an atrisk component. The at-risk component is composed of STIs and LTIs. It does not provide for an executive pension plan. The compensation program aims to ensure total remuneration is competitive by market standards and links rewards with the short-term and long-term strategic goals and performance of the Company.

Currently, the Company's compensation package for its **Named Executive Officers** or **NEOs** consists of base salary, statutory pension/superannuation, annual bonus and the granting of Performance Rights under the Company's current Performance Rights Plan.

Executive compensation is linked to the performance of the Company and the individual, with the goal of ensuring that the total compensation is at a level that ensures the Company is capable of attracting, motivating and retaining individuals with exceptional executive skills and to align with shareholders' experience.

The Company does not have any retirement benefit schemes in operation or any accrued retirement benefits in favour of any of the non-executive directors. Further details regarding the remuneration of senior executives and non-executive directors can be found above at Director Profiles and Executive Leadership Profiles and Compensation Analysis of this document.

# **Remuneration, People and Culture Committee**

#### **Recommendation 8.1**

The board of a listed entity should:

- (a) have a remuneration committee which:
  - i has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors;
  - ii is chaired by an independent director;

and disclose:

- iii the charter of the committee;
- iv the members of the committee; and
- v as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee has met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or
- (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.

The Company has a Remuneration, People and Culture Committee, which is responsible to review and make recommendations to the Board in respect of remuneration matters including:

- OceanaGold's remuneration framework including executive and non-executive directors' compensation and incentive framework, executive remuneration and management performance and external reporting in relation to those matters;
- recruitment, retention, performance measurement and termination policies and procedures for non-executive directors;
- recruitment, retention, performance measurement and termination policies and procedures for executive management;
- human resources strategy, policies and organizational culture; and
- various other governance responsibilities relating to executive and non-executive directors' remuneration, organisational culture, executive remuneration and management including reporting.

The Committee will meet as frequently as required but not less than three times per financial year and to report to the Board following each meeting. The Company Secretary (or his or her delegate) is also the secretary of the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee.

As of the date of this Circular, the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee members are:

- Craig J Nelsen (Chair);
- Paul Benson;
- Catherine A Gignac; and
- Sandra M Dodds.

Each member of the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee is currently independent. Furthermore, the Board considers that the skills, experience and independence of the current Remuneration, People and Culture Committee members allow the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee to discharge its functions in accordance with the Principles. Further, the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee is authorised by the Remuneration, People and Culture Committee from employees of the Company and from appropriate external advisors.

A copy of the Remuneration, People and Culture Charter is available on the Company's website at <u>www.oceanagold.com/about-us/governance</u>.

### **Policies on remuneration**

#### Recommendation 8.2

A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of nonexecutive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.

The total direct compensation for the Company's non-executive directors comprises both a fixed component and a one-off commencement grant of DUs under the current Deferred Unit Plan.

As noted above, the Board maintains a Remuneration, People and Culture Committee responsible for making recommendations to the Board regarding remuneration. The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee Charter is available on the Company's website. The Remuneration, People and Culture Committee Charter forms the basis for the Company's policies and procedures.

As the Company is incorporated in British Columbia, Canada, it is not required to comply with section 300A of the Australian Corporations Act 2001 or Accounting Standard AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures. The Company is however, required under Canadian law to provide details on director and senior executive compensation arrangements and these details can be found in this Circular. While these disclosures are not materially the same as would otherwise be disclosed if the Company were incorporated in Australia and regulated by the Australian *Corporations Act* 2001 (Cth), the Company regards such disclosures as providing Shareholders with an appropriate level of information.

# Policy on entering into transactions which limit the economic risk of participating in equitybased remuneration scheme

#### **Recommendation 8.3**

A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:

- (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and
- (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.

In accordance with the Company's Securities Trading Policy, all senior management (including NEOs and directors) must not buy, sell or deal in the Company's securities during any blackout periods.

The Company currently operates one active employee equity compensation plan, being the Performance Share Rights Plan.

Pursuant to the Performance Rights Plan designated participants under the Performance Rights Plan are not permitted to enter into transactions which limit the economic risk, or hedge or offset a decrease in the market value of Performance Rights which have not vested. Please see Incentive Plan Awards Summary for more information on the Performance Rights Plan.

# Principle 9 – Additional recommendations

## Time and place of meetings

#### **Recommendation 9.1**

A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time:

The Company ensures that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time to allow effective participation by all security holders. Due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions and to ensure Shareholders have the ability to broadly participate, this year's AGM will be held virtually via Computershare AGM platform.

#### **External Auditor Available at AGM**

#### **Recommendation 9.2**

A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed listed entity that has an AGM, should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.:

The Company's auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, attends each annual general meeting and is available to answer questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and contents of the auditor's report.

# **Additional Information**

Unless otherwise indicated, references in this Circular to "CA\$" or "Canadian dollars" are to the lawful currency of Canada, references to "US\$" or "United States dollars" are to the lawful currency of the United States, references to "A\$", "AUD", "AU\$" or "Australian dollars" are to the lawful currency of Australia and references to "NZ\$" or "New Zealand dollars" are to the lawful currency of New Zealand.

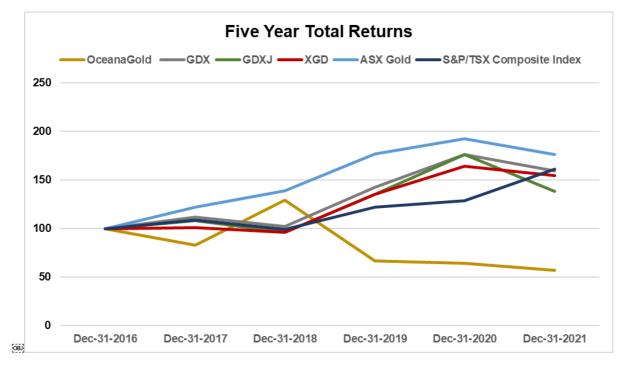
References in this Circular to **OGL** refers to Oceana Gold Pty Ltd, which became the wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company as a result of the implementation of the scheme of arrangement and reorganisation under Australian law during 2007 involving the Company and OGL.

		AU\$:US\$	CA\$:US\$	NZ\$:US\$	PHP:US\$
2021	End rate	0.7263	0.7913	0.6826	0.0196
	Average rate	0.7513	0.7977	0.7073	0.0203
	High	0.7968	0.8309	0.7436	0.0210
	Low	0.7001	0.7728	0.6713	0.0196
2020	End rate	0.7694	0.7859	0.7185	0.0208
	Average rate	0.6907	0.7464	0.6505	0.0202
	High	0.7694	0.7873	0.7203	0.0208
	Low	0.5743	0.6891	0.5700	0.0193
2019	End rate	0.7021	0.7698	0.6740	0.0197
	Average rate	0.6953	0.7537	0.6591	0.0193
	High	0.7273	0.7698	0.6916	0.0198
	Low	0.6707	0.7336	0.6258	0.0189
2018	End rate	0.7049	0.7333	0.6719	0.0190
	Average rate	0.7476	0.7719	0.6924	0.0190
	High	0.8110	0.8151	0.7407	0.0201
	Low	0.7033	0.7332	0.6443	0.0184
2017	End rate	0.7809	0.7955	0.7098	0.0201
	Average rate	0.7668	0.7711	0.7109	0.0198
	High	0.8060	0.8258	0.7520	0.0202
	Low	0.7184	0.7273	0.6809	0.0193

# Performance of Common Shares – Total Return Index Value

The Common Shares trade on the TSX under the symbol **OGC** and on the ASX under the symbol **OGC**. Assuming an initial investment of C\$100, the following graph illustrates the cumulative total Shareholder return on the Common Shares relative to the cumulative total return on the S&P/TSX Composite Index, as well as the VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF (**GDX**), the VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF (**GDXJ**), Toronto Global Gold Index (**XGD**) and Australian Ordinary Gold Index (**ASX Gold**) for the period of 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021, assuming reinvestment of dividends.

## **Total Return Index Value**



	Investment 1 Jan 2017	31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2021
OceanaGold Corporation (OGC)	\$100.00	\$83.20	\$129.62	\$66.60	\$64.24	\$57.45
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF (GDX)	\$100.00	\$111.97	\$102.13	\$142.76	\$176.54	\$159.73
VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF (GDXJ)	\$100.00	\$108.21	\$96.27	\$135.18	\$176.23	\$138.78
TSX Global Gold Index (XGD)	\$100.00	\$100.87	\$96.57	\$135.75	\$164.35	\$154.71
ASX Global Gold Index (ASX Gold)	\$100.00	\$122.40	\$138.86	\$176.95	\$192.93	\$176.41
S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index (TSX Comp)	\$100.00	\$109.08	\$99.39	\$122.14	\$128.99	\$161.43

Total compensation awarded to the NEOs over the last five years has largely followed the trend on the Company's share price performance. In addition, the LTIs granted are directly exposed to the share price performance and aligned with the interests of the shareholders.

# Stock Exchange Rules Compliance

In addition to the above and as a pre-condition to initial listing on the ASX, the Company notes as follows:

- the Company's jurisdiction of incorporation is British Columbia, Canada;
- the Company is not subject to Chapters 6, 6A, 6B or 6C of the Corporations Act; and
- no limitations have been placed on the acquisition of securities in the place of incorporation.

Australian Shareholders should note that the Company is listed with the TSX as its home exchange. The TSX corporate governance rules and principles may materially differ from the ASX Limited corporate governance rules and the principles relevant to those exchanges. More information about the corporate governance principles of the TSX is available from the TSX website at <u>www.tsx.com</u>.

## Australia

As of the date of this Circular, the Company was granted waivers from ASX Listing Rules 4.2A, 4.2B, 4.3A, 4.3B, 4.10.9, 5.1, 10.11, 10.14 and 10.18. The full text of the waivers granted can be obtained at <a href="http://www.asx.com.au/regulation/rules/asx-listing-rules.htm">http://www.asx.com.au/regulation/rules/asx-listing-rules.htm</a>, however, the Company provides the following summary of the waivers granted.

Based solely on the information provided, ASX Limited **granted the Company** waivers from the following listing rules.

- Listing rules 4.2A, 4.2B, 4.3A and 4.3B to the extent necessary to permit the Company not to lodge an Appendix 4D Half Year Report or Appendix 4E Preliminary Final Report, on condition that the Company lodges with ASX Limited the half year financial statements and interim MD&A, and the annual financial statements and annual MD&A that the Company is required to lodge with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities in accordance with its obligations under the relevant Canadian laws (Canadian Reporting Requirements) at the same time that the Company lodges those documents with those Canadian securities regulatory authorities, and at the same time the Company gives ASX Limited the MD&A it must also provide a cover sheet under the heading Results for announcement to the Market which contains the information required by paragraph 2 of Appendices 4D and 4E.
- Listing rule 4.10.9 to the extent necessary that the Company not be required to include in its annual report the
  names of the 20 largest holders of its quoted securities, the number of equity securities each holds, and the
  percentage of capital each holds.
- Listing rule 5.1 to the extent necessary to permit the Company not to lodge quarterly activity and expenditure
  reports on condition that the Company lodges with ASX the quarterly Financial Statements and Management
  Discussion and Analysis that the Company is required to lodge with the Canadian securities regulatory
  authorities in accordance with Canadian reporting requirements at the same time that the Company lodges
  those documents with those Canadian securities regulatory authorities.
- Listing rules 10.11 and 10.14 to the extent necessary to permit the Company to issue, without Shareholder approval, securities to its directors and their associates pursuant to the Company's Performance Share Rights Plan on the following conditions.
  - Each annual report of the Company discloses details of the shares and options issued under the Performance Rights Plan for the period in which they were issued.
  - o The Company remains subject to, and complies with, the listing rules of TSX.
  - Where the Company seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of securities to a director, the votes of the director (and his or her associates) not be counted and a voting exclusion statement be included in the notice of meeting.
  - The Company certifies to ASX Limited on an annual basis when it releases its annual report that it remains subject to, has complied with, and continues to comply with the requirements of TSX with respect to the issue of securities to directors under an employee incentive scheme.
  - If the Company becomes aware of any change to the application of the rules of TSX with respect to the issue of securities to directors (and directors' associates) under an employee incentive scheme, or the Company is no longer in compliance with the requirements of the TSX with respect to the issue of securities to directors (and directors' associates) under an employee incentive scheme, it must immediately advise ASX Limited.
- Listing rule 10.18 to the extent necessary to permit the Company upon a change of control to pay termination benefits to members of the executive leadership team of the Company pursuant to the terms of the Company's employment contracts.

The Company has also received ASX waivers for ASX Settlement Operating Rules 13.9.4 and 13.9.9 to defer the processing of transfers of Common Shares and CDIs between the ASX and TSX lodged on or after the last date for processing requests to convert securities between stock exchanges until the record date of the dividends.

#### Indebtedness of Directors and Executive Officers

No current or former executive officer, director or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of any such executive officer, director, employee or proposed nominee, is or has been indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or to any other entity that was provided a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement by the Company or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the indebtedness, at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Company.

#### Interest of certain persons or companies in matters to be acted upon

Other than the interests of certain directors, officers and Shareholders of the Company as described elsewhere in this Circular, no person who has been a director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company at the Meeting, and no associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons or companies, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, other than the election of directors or the appointment of auditors.

#### Management contracts

Management functions of the Company are not, to any substantial degree, performed by a person or persons other than the directors or senior officers of the Company.

#### Interest of informed persons in material transactions

Other than the interests of certain directors, officers and Shareholders of the Company as described elsewhere in this Circular, no informed person of the Company or any proposed director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate thereof, has had a direct or indirect material interest in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction that has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

In 2021, there were no material conflicts of interest or related party transactions reported by the Board, the CEO or other senior executives.

#### Corporate cease trade orders and bankruptcies

No proposed director of the Company:

- (a) is, as of the date of this Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of a company (including the Company) that,
  - was the subject of a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied such company access to any exemption under securities legislation that was in effect for a period of more than thirty consecutive days (an **Order**) that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
  - ii was subject to such an Order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer in the company that is the subject of the order 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
- (b) is, at the date of this Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) 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; or
- (c) has, within 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**

No proposed director of the Company has been subject to 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 been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable security holder in deciding to vote for a proposed director.

#### Additional Disclosure relating to Non-GAAP Measures

#### All-in Sustaining Costs and Cash Costs

The Company has included certain non-GAAP measures including **Cash Costs per ounce** and **All-In Sustaining Costs per ounce** to supplement its consolidated financial statements, which are presented in accordance with IFRS (**GAAP**). As non-GAAP performance measures do not have a standardised meaning prescribed by GAAP, they are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The Company provides these non-GAAP measures as they are used by some investors to evaluate OceanaGold's performance. Accordingly, such non-GAAP measures are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation, or a substitute for measures of performance in accordance with GAAP.

AISC per ounce sold is a non-GAAP measure and it is based on the World Gold Council (**WGC**) methodology. WGC is not a regulatory industry organisation and does not have the authority to develop accounting standards for disclosure requirements. ASIC is intended to provide additional information only and does not have any standardised meaning under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other mining companies. It should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS.

The measure is not necessarily indicative of cash flow from operations under IFRS or operating costs presented under IFRS.

Cash costs per ounce sold is a non-GAAP measure used by the Company to manage and evaluate operating performance at each of the Company's mine units, and are widely reported in the mining industry as benchmarks for performance, but do not have a standardised meaning and are disclosed in addition to the IFRS measures.

The following table reconciles these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measures on a company-wide basis.

		2021	2020	2019
Cost of sales, excl. depreciation and amortisation	US\$m	324.2	273.6	366.9
Deduct adjustment on adoption of IFRS 15 <sup>(1)</sup>	US\$m	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cost of sales, excl. depreciation and amortisation	US\$m	324.2	273.6	366.9
Selling costs and other non-cash adjustments	US\$m	13.0	(0.8)	10.1
By-product credits	US\$m	(55)	(3.8)	(48.3)
Total Cash Costs (net of by-product credits)	US\$m	282.2	269.0	328.6
Gold sales from operating mines	Koz	381.6	310.5	448.4
Cash Costs	US\$/oz	740	866	733
Sustaining capital expenditure	US\$/oz	403	308	251
Corporate general & administration	US\$/oz	89	68	62
Other	US\$/oz	16	36	15
All-In Sustaining Costs	US\$/oz	1,247	1,278	1,061

(1) The Company's consolidated results for 2018 reflect adjustments on adoption of IFRS 15 effective from 1 January 2018.

#### Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA)

EBITDA excluding gain/(loss) on undesignated hedges and impairment expense) is a non-GAAP financial measure, which excludes the following from net profit/(loss) the following:

- Income tax expense/(benefit);
- finance cost and interest expense;
- Depreciation and amortisation;
- Impairment expense/reversal;
- write off of investment and capital expenditure; and,
- Gain/(loss) on fair value of undesignated hedges

Management believes that EBITDA is a valuable indicator of our ability to generate liquidity by producing operating cash flow to fund working capital needs, service debt obligations, and fund capital expenditures. Management uses EBITDA for this purpose. EBITDA is also frequently used by investors and analysts for valuation purposes.

### Reconciliation of EBITDA to Net Profit/(Loss)

Quarter ended 31 Dec 2021 (US\$m)	2021	2020
Revenue	744.7	500.1
Cost of sales, excluding depreciation and amortization	(324.2)	(273.6)
General and administration – indirect taxes <sup>(2)</sup>	(6.0)	(3.4)
General and administration – idle capacity charges <sup>(1)</sup>	(31.3)	(35.7)
General and administration – other	(48.6)	(48.5)
Foreign currency exchange gain/(loss)	(6.7)	(14.9)
Other income/(expense)	1.9	5.6
EBITDA (excluding gain/(loss) on undesignated hedges and impairment expense)	329.8	129.6
Depreciation and amortization	(187.8)	(181.4)
Net interest expense and finance costs	(11.6)	(11.1)
Earnings/(loss) before income tax (excluding gain/(loss) on undesignated hedges and impairment expense)	130.3	(63.0)
Income tax (expense)/benefit on earnings	(30.7)	(11.4)
Earnings/(loss) after income tax and before gain/(loss) on undesignated hedges and impairment expense	99.7	(74.3)
Impairment expense	(162.2)	(80.0)
Tax benefit on impairment expense	60.1	-
Write off exploration/property expenditure / investment <sup>(3)</sup>	(1.3)	(6.9)
Gain/(loss) on fair value of undesignated hedges	-	15.0
Tax (expense) / benefit on gain/loss on undesignated hedges	-	(4.2)
Net Profit/(loss)	(3.7)	(150.4)
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	\$(0.01)	\$(0.24)
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	\$ (0.01)	\$(0.24)

## Assumptions relating to the Performance Rights Plan Valuation Model

The following table lists the inputs used to determine the indicative fair value of the Rights.

Attribute		Notes	
Valuation Date	19 February 2021	As per Grant Date	
Share Price on Valuation Date	CA\$1.90	As quoted on the TSX Sourced from third party data provider	
Volatility	60%	Calculated using historical daily returns	
Dividend Yield	0%	Rights holders are not entitled to the dividends of unvested Rights Based on information from a third-party provider of annual dividend yields	
(AU\$) 0.089% Risk Free Rate (CA\$) 0.261% (US\$) 0.128%		Zero-coupon yield implied from Australia, Canadian Govern and US Treasury issued bonds Linearly interpolated between the quoted 2- and 3-year rates Sourced from third party data provider	
Exercise Price	Nil		
AU\$:CA\$	0.994	Source from third party data provider	

General assumptions:

- the Rights holder will act in a manner which is financially optimal; and
- the Rights holder will remain with OceanaGold over the duration of the Right's life.

#### **Shareholder Proposals**

Pursuant to Section 187 of the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), any notice of a shareholder proposal intended to be raised at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company to be held during 2023 must be submitted to the Company at its registered office, on or before 9 March 2023, to be considered for inclusion in the management information circular for that annual general meeting of shareholders.

# **Additional information**

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com under the name **OceanaGold Corporation**. Financial information is provided in the Company's comparative annual financial statements and MD&A for its most recently completed financial year. Copies of the Company's financial statements and MD&A can be obtained by contacting the Company Secretary at Level 14, 357 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia 3000. Copies of such documents will be provided to Shareholders free of charge.

# Schedule – Board Charter

# OCEANAGOLD CORPORATION ("OceanaGold") BOARD CHARTER

# 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of OceanaGold is to mine gold for a better future.

The Board is accountable to shareholders for the performance of OceanaGold.

- 1.2 The primary role of the Board of Directors of OceanaGold (the Board) is to:
  - (a) Provide leadership and demonstrated best practice "tone from the top" in its decision making and actions.
  - (b) Define OceanaGold's purpose and set its strategic objectives.
  - (c) Effectively monitor and govern the business and affairs of OceanaGold on behalf of shareholders, ensuring that management provides it with accurate, timely and clear information to enable the Board to perform its responsibilities.
  - (d) Be willing to challenge and hold management to account.
  - (e) Ensure that OceanaGold's overall business is conducted in accordance with best practice governance principles, in a lawful, ethical and socially responsible manner, within the values, code of conduct, budgets and risk appetite set by the Board and that builds the reputation and good standing of OceanaGold amongst its stakeholders.
  - (f) Act at all times in the best interests of OceanaGold.

# 2. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The key responsibilities of the Board (and, where the context requires, powers reserved for its decision) in fulfilling its role are set out below.

# 2.1 Purpose, strategic planning and policy setting

- (a) Define OceanaGold's purpose and effectively monitor the achievement of that purpose.
- (b) In conjunction with management, adopt a strategic plan for OceanaGold, including general and specific goals, comparing actual results with that plan and ensure that the strategic planning process is conducted on a regular basis.
- (b) Establish policies to support the achievement of OceanaGold's purpose and the implementation of the strategic plan.

# 2.2 Financial Management

(a) In conjunction with management, evaluate, approve and monitor the extent of compliance with OceanaGold's annual budgets and business plans, as well as its balance sheet management and funding strategy.

- (b) Approve operating and capital expenditure, acquisitions and divestments, joint ventures and other investments or transactions above specified limits.
- (c) Oversee the integrity of OceanaGold's accounting and corporate reporting systems, including external and internal audit, and select and recommend any change of external auditors at shareholder general meetings.
- (d) Approve the dividend policy and determine dividends.

# 2.3 Risk Management

Ensure that OceanaGold has in place an appropriate risk management framework, set the risk appetite within which the Board expects management to operate and monitor the effectiveness of that risk management framework.

# 2.4 Executive Management

- (a) Oversee management in its achievement of OceanaGold's strategic objectives, the implementation of its business plans, the instilling of core values and OceanaGold's performance generally
- (b) Oversee succession planning for the President & CEO, other senior executives and the Company Secretary and regularly review their individual performance.
- (c) Ensure that OceanaGold's remuneration, people and culture frameworks are aligned with OceanaGold's purpose, values, strategic objectives and risk appetite, and is sufficient to attract, retain and motivate high calibre senior executives and align their interests with the creation of value for shareholders over the short, medium and longer term.

# 2.5 Governance

- (a) Approve OceanaGold's statement of core values and codes of conduct to underpin the desired culture within OceanaGold.
- (b) Regularly review Board and Board Committee structure, composition, performance and succession plans.
- (c) Oversee OceanaGold's process for making timely and balanced disclosure of all material information to its stakeholders.
- (d) Set and monitor OceanaGold group policies that ensure OceanaGold:
  - complies with the law and regulatory requirements, its core values and codes of conduct and ensures that any material misconduct that is inconsistent with the values or code of conduct is raised with the Board;
  - conducts its business and activities in a manner consistent with best practice standards of corporate, financial and ethical behaviour;
  - builds the reputation and good standing of OceanaGold amongst its stakeholders; and
  - instils a well-balanced, robust and sustainable corporate culture.

These key responsibilities of the Board are in addition to, and not in derogation of, any other responsibilities or duties of the Board and its Directors proscribed by OceanaGold's constitutional documents or under any applicable law or stock exchange listing rules.

# 3. BOARD STRUCTURE

# 3.1 Independent Directors

The Board will always be composed of a majority of non-executive Directors who are "independent directors" in accordance with applicable laws or stock exchange listing rules.

# 3.2 Chairman of the Board

- (a) The Board will select one of its members to be Chairman as required in accordance with applicable laws.
- (b) Key responsibilities of the Chairman are:
  - leading the Board in its roles and responsibilities;
  - chairing Board and shareholder meetings effectively and efficiently;
  - fostering a culture of fairness, openness, debate, respect and collegiality in Board deliberations;
  - ensuring the Board behaves in accordance with its rules, protocols and codes of conduct;
  - facilitating the effective contribution of all Directors;
  - promoting constructive and respectful relations between Directors and between the Board and management;
  - ensuring that the Board is high performing and operates effectively to the highest governance standards including considers the right matters properly and carefully, spends sufficient time on pertinent issues and comes to clear decisions;
  - in consultation with the President & CEO and the Company Secretary, establishing the Board meeting timetable and agreeing the agenda for each meeting;
  - ensuring that decisions of the Board are properly implemented;
  - when appropriate, facilitating the meeting of non-executive Directors without the presence of management;
  - being the primary point of contact between the Board and the President and CEO; and
  - in consultation with the President & CEO, representing OceanaGold and the Board in meetings with stakeholders including public relations and investor relations activities.

# 3.3 Lead Director

- (a) In the event that the Chairman is not "independent", the Board shall appoint an independent non-executive Director as a Lead Director.
- (b) The Lead Director will:
  - enhance the ability of the Board to act independently of management;
  - when appropriate, convene and chair meetings of the independent Directors so as to ensure that the independent Directors have an adequate opportunity to discuss issues affecting shareholders;

- serve as a spokesman for the independent Directors in discussions with relevant stakeholders;
- review and endeavour to resolve conflict of interest issues with respect to the Board as they arise;
- act as a communication channel between the Chairman and the independent Directors on sensitive issues;
- in collaboration with the Chairman, provide guidance so as to ensure the Board successfully carries out its duties; and
- perform any additional duties as requested by the Board.

## 3.4 Expectations of Directors

- (a) Each Director will not allow his or her personal interests to take priority over OceanaGold's interests in carrying out their duties as a Director.
- (b) Each Director will debate issues openly and constructively and will question or challenge the opinions presented at meetings when and where they feel the need to do so in a respectful and constructive manner.
- (c) Each Director is expected to actively participate in, utilise their range of relevant skills, knowledge and experience, and apply their personal judgment to all matters discussed at Board meetings.
- (d) Each Director will strive to attend Board meetings in person.
- (e) Each Director shall continually evaluate the number of Boards on which he or she serves and ensure that he or she can give the time and attention to detail required to properly fulfil their duties as a Director of OceanaGold.
- (f) An executive Director shall not accept appointment to a Board of any listed or nonlisted entity outside the OceanaGold group of companies without the prior approval of the Chairman.
- (g) Each Director acknowledges that all proceedings and deliberations of the Board and its Committees are strictly confidential and that a Director will be expected to resign if he or she commits a breach of this confidentiality, unless that disclosure has been authorised by OceanaGold or is required by applicable law or stock exchange listing rules,

and otherwise comply with OceanaGold's Directors' Code of Conduct.

# 3.5 Board Committees

(a) The Board has established the following standing Committees to assist it in the discharge of the Board's role and responsibilities.

## Audit and Financial Risk Management Committee

This Committee must be comprised entirely of independent non-executive Directors, be not less than three in number, and assist the Board in assessing the quality and integrity of OceanaGold's financial statements, oversight of financial risk management systems and internal controls and compliance with legal requirements affecting OceanaGold, the internal audit process and its outcomes, as well the appointment and activities of the external auditor.

# **Remuneration, People & Culture Committee**

This Committee must be comprised entirely of independent non-executive Directors, be not less than three in number, and assist the Board in overseeing the human resources strategy, Board and employee remuneration framework, organisational culture, aspirational behaviours and employee experience as well as President & CEO and senior executive succession planning.

# Sustainability Committee

This Committee must be comprised of not less than three non-executive Directors and assists the Board in the effective discharge of its responsibilities in relation to safety, health and environmental and community matters arising out of the activities of OceanaGold as they affect employees, contractors, visitors, the environment and the communities in which OceanaGold operates.

# **Governance & Nominations Committee**

This Committee must be comprised of not less than three independent non-executive Directors and assists the Board in the effective discharge of its responsibilities in relation to OceanaGold's corporate governance frameworks, Board composition, succession and performance, but excluding Chairman of the Board and CEO succession and Board compensation.

- (b) Board Committees are not intended to restrict the ability of the Board to make an independent assessment of any recommendation put forward by a Committee and may come to a different decision on the matter.
- (c) The Board will periodically evaluate the performance, and review the charter, of each Committee, which will outline their role, authority and responsibilities.
- (d) The Board may establish from time to time other Committees with specific roles and responsibilities.

# 4. DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) Subject to the Board's reserved powers and any delegations framework setting out specific matters requiring the Board's approval above certain thresholds, the Board delegates authority to the President & CEO for all other matters that are necessary for the day to day management of OceanaGold's business.
- (b) In discharging the responsibilities delegated by the Board to him or her, the President & CEO must:
  - i) exercise executive stewardship of OceanaGold's resources in a manner consistent with its purpose;
  - ii) take such action as is necessary for the timely, efficient and effective implementation and monitoring of all objectives, policies, strategies, plans, budgets, frameworks, processes, reporting mechanisms and risk management systems and controls required or approved by the Board and of other decisions taken by or on behalf of the Board;
  - iii) develop and maintain OceanaGold's culture in line with agreed principles;
  - iv) build OceanaGold's reputation and good standing amongst its stakeholders;
  - v) lead OceanaGold's communication with its employees;

- vi) keep the Chairman and the Board informed of all matters that may be of importance to the OceanaGold group of companies, including its current performance and progress and the external environment, so that the Board is in an appropriate and fully informed position to fulfil its responsibilities;
- vii) obtain the Chairman's approval for any course of action which is outside the ordinary course of business; and
- viii) not offer to issue any securities in any OceanaGold group company to any person without Board approval.

# 5. ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT ADVICE

A Director is entitled to seek independent professional advice (which generally will be whenever Directors, especially non-executive Directors, judge such advice necessary for them to discharge their responsibilities as Directors) with the prior approval of the Chairman and otherwise in the manner, and subject to the terms and conditions, set out in that Director's letter of appointment to the Board. A copy of any such advice will be made available to all Directors, unless a conflict of interest would make it inappropriate to do so.

# 6. **REVIEW OF CHARTER**

The Board will periodically review this Board Charter, and the charters of each of the Board Committees, and make any amendments it determines are necessary or desirable.

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