



AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. Purpose

The Audit Committee (the “**Committee**”) is a committee of the board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Emgold Mining Corporation (the “**Company**”). The primary function of the Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company’s systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company’s auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes.

Consistent with this function, the Committee will encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company’s policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Committee’s primary duties and responsibilities are to: (a) serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company’s financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company’s financial statements; (b) review and appraise the performance of the Company’s external auditor; and (c) provide an open avenue of communication among the Company’s external auditor, financial and senior management and the Board.

2. Composition

- 2.1 The Committee shall be comprised of at least three (3) directors, selected by the Board, the majority of whom must be independent and financially literate to the extent required by (and subject to the exemptions and other provisions set out in) applicable laws, rules and regulations, and stock exchange requirements (“**Applicable Laws**”). For the purposes of this Charter, the terms “**independent**” and “**financially literate**” have the meaning ascribed to such terms by Applicable Laws.
- 2.2 The Board, at its first meeting following the annual shareholders’ meeting, shall appoint the members of the Committee. Unless a Chair is elected by the full board of directors, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

3. Meetings & Approvals

- 3.1 The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its job to foster open communication, the Committee will meet at least annually with the Chief Financial Officer and the external auditor in separate sessions.
- 3.2 The meetings will take place as the Committee or Chair of the Committee shall determine, upon at least 48 hours’ notice to each of its members. The notice period may be waived by a quorum of the Committee.

- 3.3 The Committee may ask members of management or others to attend meetings or to provide information as necessary.
- 3.4 The quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting shall be a majority of the members of the Committee present in person or by telephone or other telecommunication device that permits all persons participating in the meeting to speak and to hear each other.
- 3.5 Decisions by the Committee will be by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Committee present, or by consent resolutions in writing signed by each member of the Committee.
- 3.6 The Committee shall prepare and maintain minutes of its meetings and periodically report to the Board regarding such matters as are relevant to the Committee's discharge of its responsibilities and shall report in writing on request of the Chair of the Board.

4. Responsibilities and Duties

- 4.1 To fulfil its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall be responsible for:
- (a) assisting the Board in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities relating to the Company's accounting and reporting practices and the integrity of the Company's internal accounting controls and management information systems;
 - (b) managing the relationship with the external auditor by:
 - (i) recommending to the Board the external auditor to be nominated and the compensation of the external auditor;
 - (ii) having the external auditor report directly to the Committee;
 - (iii) overseeing the work of the external auditor, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting; and
 - (iv) pre-approving non-audit services;
 - (c) reviewing with the external auditor and management and recommending to the Board for approval:
 - (i) any audited financial statement of the Company, including any such statement that is to be presented to an annual general meeting or provided to shareholders or filed with regulatory authorities and including any audited financial statement contained in a prospectus, registration statement or other similar document; and
 - (ii) the financial disclosure in each Annual Report and Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Company ("**MD&A**") which accompanies such audited financial statement and in each such filing, prospectus, registration statement or other similar document;
 - (d) reviewing with management of the Company and recommending to the Board for approval:

- (i) any unaudited financial statement of the Company, including any such statement that is to be presented to an annual general meeting or provided to shareholders or filed with regulatory authorities and including any unaudited financial statement contained in a prospectus, registration statement, Quarterly Report or other similar document;
 - (ii) the financial disclosure in each Quarterly Report and when applicable, MD&A accompanying such unaudited financial statement and in each such filing, prospectus, registration statement or other similar document which accompanies such unaudited financial statement; and
 - (iii) the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (e) reviewing and pre-approving all press releases containing annual or interim financial information before the Company publicly discloses this information to the public;
- (f) satisfying itself that adequate measures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements, other than the public disclosure referred to in (e) above, and must periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures;
- (g) reviewing and approving the hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the Company;
- (h) reviewing as required and reporting to the Board with respect to the adequacy of internal accounting and audit procedures and the adequacy of the Company's management information systems;
- (i) ensuring that no restrictions are placed by management on the scope of the external auditor's review and examination of the Company's accounts;
- (j) ensuring that methods are in place to allow any director, officer, employee or contractor to bring concerns regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters to the attention of the Committee and that those who do so are provided protection from any retaliatory action whatsoever. The Chair of the Committee shall be designated as the person to whom such concerns should be addressed and is responsible for ensuring that such concerns are handled promptly, confidentially (potentially anonymously) and appropriately;
- (k) reviewing on an annual basis the adequacy of this Charter and recommending appropriate revisions to the Board; and
- (l) meeting regularly at such times and places, engaging such advisors at the expense of the Company and undertaking such interviews and inquiries as the Committee sees fit for the purpose of carrying out this Charter.

5. Other Responsibilities

- 5.1 The Committee shall review with management the Company's financial fraud risk assessment, including an annual review of the top fraud risks identified by management, and the policies and practices adopted by the Company to mitigate those risks.
- 5.2 The Committee shall review for fairness any proposed related-party transactions and make recommendations to the Board whether any such transactions should be approved.
- 5.3 The Committee may retain and terminate the services of outside specialists, counsel, accountants or other consultants and advisors to the extent it deems appropriate and shall have the sole authority to approve their fees and other retention terms.
- 5.4 The Committee may perform other activities related to this Charter, as requested by the Board.

Approved and adopted by the Board on October 26, 2021