



SNOWLINE GOLD CORP.
AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. Mandate

The primary function of the audit committee (the “**Committee**”) is to assist the Board of Directors (the “Board”) in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Senior Management of Snowline Gold Corp. (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 oversee the Company’s accounting and financial reporting processes and internal control system;
- (b) review the Company’s financial statements;
- (c) oversee the audit of the Company’s financial statements;
- (d) oversee the Company’s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements as they relate to accounting and financial controls and anti-corruption and bribery issues;
- (e) oversee, review and appraise the independence and the performance of the Company’s external auditors; and
- (f) provide an open avenue of communication among the Company’s auditors, senior management and the Board.

2. Composition and Operation

The Committee shall be comprised of three or more directors as determined by the Board. Each member of the Committee shall be independent within the meaning of the provisions of National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees, as may be amended or replaced from time to time (“**NI 52-110**”). No member of the Committee is permitted to have participated in the preparation of the financial statements of the Company or any current subsidiary at any time during the past three years.

All members of the Committee shall be, in the determination of the Board, “financially literate”, as that term is defined by NI 52-110. Each member of the Committee shall be

able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including the Company's balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement.

The Committee members shall be appointed by the Board annually and the Board may at any time remove or replace any member of the Committee and may fill any vacancy with another Board member, as required.

The Board shall appoint a chair (the "**Chair**") from among the Committee members. If the Chair is not present at any meeting of the Committee, one of the other Committee members present at the meeting shall be chosen by the Committee to preside as the chairperson at the meeting.

The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its role to foster open communication, the Committee will meet at least annually with the CFO and the external auditors in separate sessions.

A majority of members shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Committee, present in person or via telephone or via other telecommunication device that permits all persons participating in the meeting to speak and hear one another.

The Committee shall fix its own procedures for meetings, keep records of its proceedings, and report to the Board routinely.

The Committee shall hold in-camera sessions when deemed necessary, during which the members of the Committee shall meet in the absence of management.

The Committee may act by unanimous written consent of its members. A resolution approved in writing by the members of the Committee shall be valid and effective as if it had been passed at a duly called meeting.

No business may be transacted by the Committee except at a meeting of its members at which a quorum of the Committee is present, or by a unanimous written consent.

Members shall be provided with a minimum of 48 hours' notice of meetings. The notice period may be waived by all members of the Committee.

3. Responsibilities and Duties

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

- (a) *Documents/Reports Review*
 - (i) Review this Charter annually, and recommend to the Board any necessary amendments;
 - (ii) Review and recommend to the Board for approval the audited annual financial statements, with the report of the external auditor, and corresponding management's discussion and

analysis prior to public dissemination and filing with securities regulatory authorities;

- (iii) Review and approve, or recommend to the Board for approval, the quarterly financial statements of the Company and corresponding management's discussion and analysis prior to public dissemination and filing with securities regulatory authorities;
- (iv) Review any other financial disclosure documents that contain material financial information about the Company requiring approval by the Board prior to public dissemination and/or filing with any governmental and/or regulatory authority, including, but not limited to press releases, annual reports, annual information forms, and prospectuses or registration statements; and
- (v) Review the Company's disclosure in the Management Information Circular including Committee's composition and responsibilities and how they are discharged.

(b) *External Auditors*

"External auditor" as used here shall mean any registered public accounting firm engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company. Each such external auditor shall report directly to the Committee. With respect to the external auditor, the Committee shall:

- (i) Review annually the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Board and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company;
- (ii) Make recommendations to the Board with respect to the compensation of the external auditor, assess whether fees and any other compensation to be paid to the external auditor for audit or non-audit services are appropriate to enable an audit to be conducted and to maintain the independence of the external auditor;
- (iii) At least annually, and before the auditors issue their report on the annual financial statements, the Committee shall obtain from the auditors a formal written statement describing all relationships between the auditors and the Company; discuss with the auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may affect the objectivity and independence of the auditors; and obtain written confirmation from the auditors that they are objective and independent within the meaning of the applicable Rules of Professional Conduct/Code of Ethics adopted by the provincial institute or order of chartered accountants to which the auditors

belong and other applicable requirements. The Committee shall take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the auditors;

- (iv) Review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors;
- (v) Take, or recommend that the full Board take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors;
- (vi) Recommend to the Board the appointment, retention and replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval;
- (vii) Oversee the work of the external auditor, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;
- (viii) At each year-end audit meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements;
- (ix) Review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements;
- (x) Review with management and the external auditors any correspondence with securities regulators or other regulatory or government agencies which raise material issues regarding the Company's financial reporting or accounting policies; and
- (xi) Review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto and any non-audit services provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval of non-audit services may be delegated to one or more Committee members so long as any such pre-approval decisions are presented to the full Committee at the next scheduled meeting. The CFO of the Company shall maintain a record of non-audit services approved by the Audit Committee for each financial year and shall provide a report to the Audit Committee no less frequently than on a quarterly basis.

(c) *Financial Reporting Processes*

- (i) In consultation with the external auditors, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external;

- (ii) Consider the external auditors' judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting;
- (iii) Consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditors and management;
- (iv) Review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditors as to appropriateness of such judgments;
- (v) Following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditors any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information;
- (vi) Review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements. Where there are significant unsettled issues, the Committee shall ensure that there is an agreed course of action for the resolution of such matters;
- (vii) Review with the external auditors and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented;
- (viii) Review certification process;
- (ix) Establish "whistleblower" procedures for (a) the receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. Any such complaints or concerns that are received shall be reviewed by the Committee and, if the Committee determines that the matter requires further investigation, it will direct the Chair of the Committee to engage outside advisors, as necessary or appropriate, to investigate the matter and will work with management to reach a satisfactory conclusion. Such procedures shall be reviewed annually by the Committee and any suggested changes shall be submitted to the Board for its approval; and
- (x) Review any related-party transactions.

(d) *Ethical and Legal Compliance and Risk Management*

- (i) Review the integrity of the CEO and other senior management and that the CEO and other senior management strive to create a culture of integrity throughout the Company;
- (ii) Review the adequacy, appropriateness and effectiveness of the Company's policies and business practices which impact on the financial integrity of the Company, including those relating to insurance, accounting, information services and systems, financial controls and management reporting; and
- (iii) In conjunction with any other committee designated by the Board from time to time, review major financial, audit and accounting related risks and the policies, guidelines and mechanisms that management has put in place to govern the process of monitoring, controlling and reporting such risks.

(e) *Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption*

- (i) Review the principal anti-bribery and anti-corruption risks in the Company's business activities and provide oversight of appropriate systems to manage such risks as applicable to the Company;
- (ii) Review and monitor the anti-bribery and anti-corruption policies and activities of the Company on behalf of the Board to ensure compliance with applicable laws, legislation and policies as they relate to anti-corruption and anti-bribery issues; and
- (iii) In the event of the occurrence of a corruption or bribery incident, receive and review, without delay, a report from management detailing the nature of the incident. Such report is to be made to the Committee in its entirety, and the Committee will immediately inform the Board at large, which will review the incident to determine the Company's disclosure obligations, if any.

The Committee shall also have such other duties and responsibilities as delegated to it by the Board.

4. Authority

The Committee:

- (a) Has the authority to communicate directly with officers and employees of the Company, its auditors and legal counsel and access to such information respecting the Company as it considers necessary or advisable in order to perform its duties and responsibilities. This extends

to the requirement for the external auditors to report directly to the Committee;

- (b) Has the authority to engage independent counsel and other advisors as it deems necessary to carry out its duties and the Committee will set the compensation for such advisors; and
- (c) Shall be provided appropriate funding from the Company, as determined by the Committee, for payment of compensation to any registered public accounting firm engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit review or attest services for the Company, to any advisors employed by the Committee, and for ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties.

5. Accountability

The Chair has the responsibility to report to the Board, as requested, on accounting and financial matters relative to the Company.

The Committee shall report its discussions to the Board by maintaining minutes of its meetings and providing an oral report at the next Board meeting.

The Committee shall review this Charter at least annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.

The Committee shall conduct an annual evaluation of the performance of its duties under this Charter and shall present the results of the evaluation to the Board. The Committee shall conduct this evaluation in such manner as it deems appropriate.