



### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

#### 1. Mandate

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") is a committee of the board of directors (the "Board") of Skeena Resources Limited (the "Company"). The primary function of the Committee is to assist the Board in: (a) overseeing the quality and integrity of the Company's financial statements by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders; (b) overseeing the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; (c) overseeing the registered public accounting firm engaged (including resolution of disagreements between management and the auditor regarding financial reporting) for the purposes of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company (each, an "external auditor"), including the review of the auditor's qualifications and independence; and (d) reviewing the performance of the Company's internal audit function, including the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes, including with respect to performance of the external auditor.

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 three (3) directors, selected by the Board, each of whom shall meet the independence requirements of all applicable stock exchanges and United States and Canadian securities laws and regulations, and further, each of whom shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board, could reasonably be expected to interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee. On an annual basis, the Board shall make an affirmative determination of the independence of each member of the Committee, relying on relevant stock exchange requirements and applicable United States and Canadian securities laws and regulations. The Board will fill any vacancy in the event the Committee has fewer than three (3) members and may remove members by resolution at any time with or without cause.

- A majority of the members of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee must be financially literate as determined by the Board. For the purposes of this Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements. At least one (1) member shall be designated as an "audit committee financial expert" as defined by applicable laws, regulations and stock exchange requirements.
- 2.3 The Board at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting shall elect the members of the Committee by resolution. Each member shall serve until his or her successor is appointed, unless he or she resigns or is removed by a resolution of the Board or he or she otherwise ceases to be a director of the Company. 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, except where only two (2) members are present, in which case any decision shall be made unanimously, 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 regularly 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 of Directors 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) being directly responsible for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the work of the external auditor, including review and approval of, or where appropriate providing recommendations to the Board as to, the term, review of engagement, removal, independence, audit plan, estimated and actual fees and contractual arrangements. For the avoidance of doubt, the external auditor will 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 statements 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 statements 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;
- reviewing and pre-approving all press releases containing earnings and other annual or interim financial information before the Company first discloses this information to the public for a given period;
- (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, 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 and procedures are in place to: (i) allow any director, officer, employee or contractor to bring concerns regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and (ii) permit the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting 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) ensure that methods and procedures are in place to: (i) allow any director, officer, employee or contractor to report any ethical concerns or potential or actual violations of the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics; and (ii) permit the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of any such concerns or violations. 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;
- (I) to the extent required, annually, prepare an Audit Committee Report and publish the report in the Company's proxy statement for its annual meetings of stockholders, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations;
- (m) reviewing on an annual basis the adequacy of this Charter and recommending appropriate revisions to the Board; and
- (n) 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 Mandate and Charter.
- 4.2 At least annually, the Committee will obtain and review a report by the external auditor describing: the firm's internal quality-control procedures; any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities, within the preceding five years, respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the firm, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues; and (to assess the auditor's independence) all relationships between the external auditor and the Company.

## 5. Other Responsibilities

- 5.1 Each year, the Committee will review and evaluate its own performance, will present the results of the evaluation to the Board and will submit itself to a review and evaluation by the Board. The review and evaluation shall be conducted in such a manner as the Committee and the Board, respectively, deem appropriate.
- 5.2 The Committee shall meet separately, periodically, with management, with internal auditors (or other personnel responsible for the internal audit function) and with external auditors, and

- shall review with the external auditors any audit problems or difficulties and management's response, to the extent applicable.
- 5.3 The Committee shall review with management the Company's policies with respect to risk assessment and management, including with respect to financial fraud risk, and shall conduct an annual review of the top fraud risks identified by management, and the policies and practices adopted by the Company to mitigate those risks.
- 5.4 The Committee shall review for fairness any proposed related-party transactions and make recommendations to the Board whether any such transactions should be approved.
- 5.5 The Committee may in its sole discretion 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. The Committee shall set the compensation for, and oversee the work of, any such outside counsel or other advisor. The Company will provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of: (a) compensation to any external auditor; (b) compensation to any outside specialists, counsel, accountants or other consultants and advisors retained by the Committee; and (c) ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties.
- 5.6 The Committee may perform other activities related to this Charter, as requested by the Board, and shall report regularly to the Board.
- 5.7 No provision contained herein is intended to give rise to civil liability to shareholders, competitors, employees or other persons, or to any other liability whatsoever.

Approved and adopted by the Board on February 12, 2024.