regard to dividends, voting, return of share capital or otherwise, as the shareholders may from time to time determine by special resolution. Except as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue, or by these Articles, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien and otherwise.

49. The Company may, by special resolution where required, reduce its share capital in any way and with and subject to any incident authorized and consent required by law. Subject to the Act and any provisions attached to such shares, the Company may redeem, purchase or acquire any of its shares and the directors may determine the manner and the terms for redeeming, purchasing or acquiring such shares and may provide a sinking fund on such terms as they think fit for the redemption, purchase or acquisition of shares of any class or series.

MEETINGS AND VOTING BY CLASS OR SERIES

- 50. Where the holders of shares of a class or series have, under the Act, the terms or conditions attaching to such shares or otherwise, the right to vote separately as a class in respect of any matter then, except as provided in the Act, these Articles or such terms or conditions, all the provisions in these Articles concerning general meetings (including, without limitation, provisions respecting notice, quorum and procedure) shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to every meeting of holders of such class or series of shares convened for the purpose of such vote.
- 51. Unless the rights, privileges, terms or conditions attached to a class or series of shares provide otherwise, such class or series of shares shall not have the right to vote separately as a class or series upon an amendment to the Memorandum or Articles to:
 - increase or decrease any maximum number of authorized shares of such class or series, or increase any maximum number of authorized shares of a class or series having rights or privileges equal or superior to the shares of such class or series;
 - (2) effect an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of all or part of the shares of such class or series; or
 - (3) create a new class or series of shares equal or superior to the shares of such class or series.

BORROWING POWERS

- 52. The directors on behalf of the Company may:
 - (1) raise or borrow money for the purposes of the Company or any of them;
 - (2) secure, subject to the sanction of a special resolution where required by the Act, the repayment of funds so raised or borrowed in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit, and in particular by the execution and

delivery of mortgages of the Company's real or personal property, or by the issue of bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company secured by mortgage or other charge upon all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future including its uncalled capital for the time being;

- sign or endorse bills, notes, acceptances, cheques, contracts, and other evidence of or securities for funds borrowed or to be borrowed for the purposes aforesaid;
- (4) pledge debentures as security for loans;
- (5) guarantee obligations of any person.
- 53. Bonds, debentures and other securities may be made assignable, free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom such securities were issued.
- Any bonds, debentures and other securities may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise and with special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of directors and other matters.

GENERAL MEETINGS

- 55. Ordinary general meetings of the Company shall be held at least once in every calendar year at such time and place as may be determined by the directors and not later than 15 months after the preceding ordinary general meeting. All other meetings of the Company shall be called special general meetings. Ordinary or special general meetings may be held either within or without the Province of Nova Scotia.
- 56. The President, a vice-president or the directors may at any time convene a special general meeting, and the directors, upon the requisition of shareholders in accordance with the Act shall forthwith proceed to convene such meeting or meetings to be held at such time and place or times and places as the directors determine.
- 57. The requisition shall state the objects of the meeting requested, be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the Office of the Company. It may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the requisitionists.
- At least seven clear days' notice, or such longer period of notice as may be required by the Act, of every general meeting, specifying the place, day and hour of the meeting and, when special business is to be considered, the general nature of such business, shall be given to the shareholders entitled to be present at such meeting by notice given as permitted by these Articles. With the consent in writing of all the shareholders entitled to vote at such meeting, a meeting may be convened by a shorter notice and in any manner they think fit, or notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting may be waived by all of the shareholders.

- 59. When it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by the same notice, and it shall be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.
- 60. The accidental omission to give notice to a shareholder, or non-receipt of notice by a shareholder, shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any general meeting.

RECORD DATES

- 61. (1) The directors may fix in advance a date as the record date for the determination of shareholders
 - (a) entitled to receive payment of a dividend or entitled to receive any distribution;
 - (b) entitled to receive notice of a meeting; or
 - (c) for any other purpose.
 - (2) If no record date is fixed, the record date for the determination of shareholders
 - (a) entitled to receive notice of a meeting shall be the day immediately preceding the day on which the notice is given, or, if no notice is given, the day on which the meeting is held; and
 - (b) for any other purpose shall be the day on which the directors pass the resolution relating to the particular purpose.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 62. The business of an ordinary general meeting shall be to receive and consider the financial statements of the Company and the report of the directors and the report, if any, of the auditors, to elect directors in the place of those retiring and to transact any other business which under these Articles ought to be transacted at an ordinary general meeting.
- 63. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless the requisite quorum is present at the commencement of the business. A corporate shareholder of the Company that has a duly authorized agent or representative present at any such meeting shall for the purpose of this Article be deemed to be personally present at such meeting.
- 64. One person, being a shareholder, proxyholder or representative of a corporate shareholder, present and entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for a general meeting, and may hold a meeting.
- 65. The Chairman shall be entitled to take the chair at every general meeting or, if there be no Chairman, or if the Chairman is not present within fifteen 15 minutes after the time appointed

for holding the meeting, the President or, failing the President, a vice-president shall be entitled to take the chair. If the Chairman, the President or a vice-president is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting or if all such persons present decline to take the chair, the shareholders present entitled to vote at the meeting shall choose another director as chairman and if no director is present or if all the directors present decline to take the chair, then such shareholders shall choose one of their number to be chairman.

- 66. If within half an hour from the time appointed for a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if it was convened pursuant to a requisition of shareholders, shall be dissolved; if it was convened in any other way, it shall stand adjourned to the same day, in the next week, at the same time and place. If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the shareholders present shall be a quorum and may hold the meeting.
- 67. Subject to the Act, at any general meeting a resolution put to the meeting shall be decided by a show of hands unless, either before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll is demanded by the chairman, a shareholder or a proxyholder; and unless a poll is so demanded, a declaration by the chairman that the resolution has been carried, carried by a particular majority, lost or not carried by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the Company's book of proceedings shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour or against such resolution.
- 68. When a poll is demanded, it shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the chairman directs, and either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise. The result of the poll shall be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand of a poll may be withdrawn. When any dispute occurs over the admission or rejection of a vote, it shall be resolved by the chairman and such determination made in good faith shall be final and conclusive.
- 69. The chairman shall not have a casting vote in addition to any vote or votes that the chairman has as a shareholder.
- 70. The chairman of a general meeting may with the consent of the meeting adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting that was adjourned.
- Any poll demanded on the election of a chairman or on a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith without adjournment.
- 72. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

- 73. Subject to the Act and to any provisions attached to any class or series of shares concerning or restricting voting rights:
 - (1) on a show of hands every shareholder entitled to vote present in person, every duly authorized representative of a corporate shareholder, and, if not prevented from voting by the Act, every proxyholder, shall have one vote; and
 - (2) on a poll every shareholder present in person, every duly authorized representative of a corporate shareholder, and every proxyholder, shall have one vote for every share held;

whether or not such representative or proxyholder is a shareholder.

- 74. Any person entitled to transfer shares upon the death or bankruptcy of any shareholder or in any way other than by allotment or transfer may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if such person were the registered holder of such shares so long as the directors are satisfied at least 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting of such person's right to transfer such shares.
- 75. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any of such holders may vote such share at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, as if solely entitled to it. If more than one joint holder is present at any meeting, personally or by proxy, the one whose name stands first on the Register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote it. Several executors or administrators of a deceased shareholder in whose name any share stands shall for the purpose of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof.
- 76. Votes may be cast either personally or by proxy or, in the case of a corporate shareholder by a representative duly authorized under the Act.
- 77. A proxy shall be in writing and executed in the manner provided in the Act. A proxy or other authority of a corporate shareholder does not require its seal.
- 78. A shareholder of unsound mind in respect of whom an order has been made by any court of competent jurisdiction may vote by guardian or other person in the nature of a guardian appointed by that court, and any such guardian or other person may vote by proxy.
- 79. A proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the Office of the Company or at such other place as the directors may direct. The directors may, by resolution, fix a time not exceeding 48 hours excluding Saturdays and holidays preceding any meeting or adjourned meeting before which time proxies to be used at that meeting must be deposited with the Company at its Office or with an agent of the Company. Notice of the requirement for depositing proxies shall be given in the notice calling the meeting. The chairman of the meeting shall determine all questions as to validity of proxies and other instruments of authority.

- 80. A vote given in accordance with the terms of a proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal, the revocation of the proxy, or the transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given, provided no intimation in writing of the death, revocation or transfer is received at the Office of the Company before the meeting or by the chairman of the meeting before the vote is given.
- 81. Every form of proxy shall comply with the Act and its regulations and subject thereto may be in the following form:

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- 82. Subject to the Act, no shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question, either personally or by proxy, at any general meeting or be reckoned in a quorum while any call is due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such shareholder.
- Any resolution passed by the directors, notice of which has been given to the shareholders in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be given and which is, within one month after it has been passed, ratified and confirmed in writing by shareholders entitled on a poll to three-fifths of the votes, shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution of a general meeting. This Article shall not apply to a resolution for winding up the Company or to a resolution dealing with any matter that by statute or these Articles ought to be dealt with by a special resolution or other method prescribed by statute.
- 84. A resolution, including a special resolution, in writing and signed by every shareholder who would be entitled to vote on the resolution at a meeting is as valid as if it were passed by such shareholders at a meeting and satisfies all of the requirements of the Act respecting meetings of shareholders.

DIRECTORS

85. Unless otherwise determined by resolution of shareholders, the number of directors shall not be less than one or more than ten.

- 86. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the subscribers to the Memorandum shall be the first directors of the Company.
- 87. The directors may be paid out of the funds of the Company as remuneration for their service such sums, if any, as the Company may by resolution of its shareholders determine, and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the directors determine. The directors may also be paid their reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred in attending meetings of directors and otherwise in the execution of their duties as directors.
- 88. The continuing directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but if their number falls below the minimum permitted, the directors shall not, except in emergencies or for the purpose of filling vacancies, act so long as their number is below the minimum.
- 89. A director may, in conjunction with the office of director, and on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the directors arrange or determine, hold any other office or place of profit under the Company or under any company in which the Company is a shareholder or is otherwise interested.
- 90. The office of a director shall ipso facto be vacated, if the director:
 - (1) becomes bankrupt or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - (2) is, or is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be, of unsound mind;
 - (3) by notice in writing to the Company, resigns the office of director; or
 - (4) is removed in the manner provided by these Articles.
- No director shall be disqualified by holding the office of director from contracting with the Company, either as vendor, purchaser, or otherwise, nor shall any such contract, or any contract or arrangement entered into or proposed to be entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any director is in any way interested, either directly or indirectly, be avoided, nor shall any director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason only of such director holding that office or of the fiduciary relations thereby established, provided the director makes a declaration or gives a general notice in accordance with the Act. No director shall, as a director, vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which the director is so interested, and if the director does so vote, such vote shall not be counted. This prohibition may at any time or times be suspended or relaxed to any extent by a resolution of the shareholders and shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the directors or any of them any security for advances or by way of indemnity.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

- 92. At the dissolution of every ordinary general meeting at which their successors are elected, all the directors shall retire from office and be succeeded by the directors elected at such meeting. Retiring directors shall be eligible for re-election.
- 93. If at any ordinary general meeting at which an election of directors ought to take place no such election takes place, or if no ordinary general meeting is held in any year or period of years, the retiring directors shall continue in office until their successors are elected.
- 94. The Company may by resolution of its shareholders elect any number of directors permitted by these Articles and may determine or alter their qualification.
- 95. The Company may, by special resolution or in any other manner permitted by statute, remove any director before the expiration of such director's period of office and may, if desired, appoint a replacement to hold office during such time only as the director so removed would have held office.
- 96. The directors may appoint any other person as a director so long as the total number of directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number permitted. No such appointment, except to fill a casual vacancy, shall be effective unless two-thirds of the directors concur in it. Any casual vacancy occurring among the directors may be filled by the directors, but any person so chosen shall retain office only so long as the vacating director would have retained it if the vacating director had continued as director.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

- 97. The directors may appoint one or more of their body to be managing directors of the Company, either for a fixed term or otherwise, and may remove or dismiss them from office and appoint replacements.
- 98. Subject to the provisions of any contract between a managing director and the Company, a managing director shall be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other directors of the Company. A managing director who for any reason ceases to hold the office of director shall ipso facto immediately cease to be a managing director.
- 99. The remuneration of a managing director shall from time to time be fixed by the directors and may be by way of any or all of salary, commission and participation in profits.
- 100. The directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a managing director such of the powers exercisable under these Articles by the directors as they think fit, and may confer such powers for such time, and to be exercised for such objects and purposes and upon such terms and conditions, and with such restrictions as they think expedient; and they may confer such powers either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the directors in that behalf; and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

101. The directors may elect one of their number to be Chairman and may determine the period during which the Chairman is to hold office. The Chairman shall perform such duties and receive such special remuneration as the directors may provide.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

- 102. The directors shall elect the President of the Company, who need not be a director, and may determine the period for which the President is to hold office. The President shall have general supervision of the business of the Company and shall perform such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the directors.
- 103. The directors may also elect vice-presidents, who need not be directors, and may determine the periods for which they are to hold office. A vice-president shall, at the request of the President or the directors and subject to the directions of the directors, perform the duties of the President during the absence, illness or incapacity of the President, and shall also perform such duties as may be assigned by the President or the directors.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

- 104. The directors shall appoint a Secretary of the Company to keep minutes of shareholders' and directors' meetings and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the directors. The directors may also appoint a temporary substitute for the Secretary who shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be deemed to be the Secretary.
- 105. The directors may appoint a treasurer of the Company to carry out such duties as the directors may assign.

OFFICERS

- 106. The directors may elect or appoint such other officers of the Company, having such powers and duties, as they think fit.
- 107. If the directors so decide the same person may hold more than one of the offices provided for in these Articles.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

108. The directors may meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings, as they think fit, and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, one director shall constitute a quorum and may hold a meeting.

- 109. If all directors of the Company entitled to attend a meeting either generally or specifically consent, a director may participate in a meeting of directors or of a committee of directors by means of such telephone or other communications facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other, and a director participating in such a meeting by such means is deemed to be present at that meeting for purposes of these Articles.
- 110. Meetings of directors may be held either within or without the Province of Nova Scotia and the directors may from time to time make arrangements relating to the time and place of holding directors' meetings, the notices to be given for such meetings and what meetings may be held without notice. Unless otherwise provided by such arrangements:
 - (1) A meeting of directors may be held at the close of every ordinary general meeting of the Company without notice.
 - (2) Notice of every other directors' meeting may be given as permitted by these Articles to each director at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
 - (3) A meeting of directors may be held without formal notice if all the directors are present or if those absent have signified their assent to such meeting or their consent to the business transacted at such meeting.
- 111. The President or any director may at any time, and the Secretary, upon the request of the President or any director, shall summon a meeting of the directors to be held at the Office of the Company. The President, the Chairman or a majority of the directors may at any time, and the Secretary, upon the request of the President, the Chairman or a majority of the directors shall, summon a meeting to be held elsewhere.
- 112. (1) Questions arising at any meeting of directors shall be decided by a majority of votes. The chairman of the meeting may vote as a director but shall not have a second or casting vote.
 - At any meeting of directors the chairman shall receive and count the vote of any director not present in person at such meeting on any question or matter arising at such meeting whenever such absent director has indicated by telegram, letter or other writing lodged with the chairman of such meeting the manner in which the absent director desires to vote on such question or matter and such question or matter has been specifically mentioned in the notice calling the meeting as a question or matter to be discussed or decided thereat. In respect of any such question or matter so mentioned in such notice any director may give to any other director a proxy authorizing such other director to vote for such first named director at such meeting, and the chairman of such meeting, after such proxy has been so lodged, shall receive and count any vote given in pursuance thereof notwithstanding the absence of the director giving such proxy.
- 113. If no Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting of directors the Chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or declines to take the chair, the