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# MAILOUT OF NOTICE OF MEETING ETC. TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Company wishes to advise that the attached Notice of Meeting, Explanatory Statement and Proxy Form were mailed out to shareholders the week ending 8 October 2010.

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# ABN 57 099 496 474

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**AND** 

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**AND** 

# MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

**AND** 

# **PROXY FORM**

in respect of an

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held at 4:00 p.m. (WST) on Thursday, 11 November 2010

As at and dated 30 September 2010

The 2010 Annual Report may be viewed on the Company's website at

www.marengomining.com

### 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.

# MARENGO MINING LIMITED ABN 57 099 496 474

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of holders (the "**Shareholders**") of ordinary shares of Marengo Mining Limited ABN 57 099 496 474 (the "**Company**") will be held at The Celtic Club, 48 Ord Street, West Perth, Western Australia on Thursday, 11 November 2010 at 4:00 p.m. WST for the purpose of transacting the following business, in each case, as more particularly described in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice.

#### **Financial Statements**

To receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2010, and the report of the auditors and directors thereon.

# Resolution 1 - Adoption of Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution** in accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act:

"That the Remuneration Report as set out in the 2010 Annual Report of the Company be adopted."

Note: The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

#### Resolution 2 - Re-Election of John Hick as a Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary** resolution:

"That John Hick, who retires by rotation in accordance with clause 13.2 of the Constitution of the Company, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is hereby re-elected as a Director of the Company."

# Resolution 3 - Re-Election of Susanne Sesselmann as a Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary** resolution:

"That Susan Sessleman, who retires by rotation in accordance with clause 13.2 of the Constitution of the Company, and being eligible, offers herself for re-election, is hereby re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### Resolution 4 – Ratification of Allotment and Issue of Warrants

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

"That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.4 of the Listing Rules of the ASX and for all other purposes, the Company approves and ratifies the issue and allotment of 60,000,000 unlisted Warrants issued on terms and conditions set out in Annexure A of the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice."

**Short Explanation**: Approval is sought under Listing Rule 7.4 to allow the Company to ratify the issue and allotment of these securities. Please refer to the Explanatory Statement for details.

# **Voting Exclusion Statement**

The Company will, in accordance with the Listing Rules of the ASX, disregard any votes cast on Resolution 4 by any person who participated in the issue and any associates of those persons. However, the Company will not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form, or it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

#### Resolution 5 - Change of Audit Firm

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary** resolution:

"To appoint Stantons International Audit and Consulting Pty Ltd trading as Stantons International as auditors of the Company."

#### Other Business

To deal with any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act.

For the purposes of Resolutions 1-5 and as detailed in the Explanatory Statement, the following definitions apply:

"2010 Annual Report" means the annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2010;

"ASX" means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited;

"Company" means Marengo Mining Limited ABN 57 099 496 474;

"Constitution" means the Company's constitution, as amended from time to time;

"Corporations Act" means Corporations Act 2001 (Cth);

"Directors" means the Directors of the Company;

"Explanatory Statement" means the explanatory statement accompanying this Notice;

"Listing Rules" means the Listing Rules of the ASX;

"Notice" means this Notice of Annual General Meeting;

"Resolution" means a resolution contained in this Notice;

"Shares" means fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company;

"Warrant" means a warrant to acquire a Share; and

"WST" means Australian Western Standard Time.

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By order of the Board

John Ribbons Company Secretary

Dated: 30 September 2010

Shareholders are referred to the Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular for more information with respect to the matters to be considered at the Meeting.

If you are a registered Shareholder of the Company and are unable to attend the Meeting in person, please date and execute the accompanying form of proxy and return it in accordance with its instructions and in accordance with the following:

- 1. in respect of Shareholders registered on the Company's Australian share register, prior to 4:00 p.m. WST on 9 November 2010 by:
  - (i) facsimile, to the Company at (08) 9429 0099 (International +61 8 9429 0099) or to Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd at 1 800 783 447 (International: +61 3 9473 2555); or
  - (ii) delivery, to the registered office of the Company at Level 2, 9 Havelock Street, West Perth, Western Australia 6005 or Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd at Level 2, 45 St George's Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000; or
  - (iii) mail, to the Company at PO Box 289, West Perth, Western Australia 6872 or Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd at GPO Box 242, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001 (reply paid envelope).
  - (iv) For Intermediary Online Subscribers only (custodians) please visit the intermediaryonline website to submit your voting intentions.
- 2. in respect of Shareholders registered on the Company's Canadian register, not later than 48 hours prior to the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) by mail to Computershare Investor Services Inc, at 100 University Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1 or by facsimile at 1 866 249 7775.

If you are a beneficial Shareholder of the Company and receive these materials through your broker or through another intermediary, please complete and return the form of proxy or voting instruction form in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your broker or by the other intermediary.

# MARENGO MINING LIMITED ABN 57 099 496 474

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

This Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by Marengo Mining Limited ("Marengo" or the "Company") for use at the annual general meeting of the holders of the ordinary shares of the Company (the "Shareholders") to be held on Thursday, 11 November 2010 at 4:00 p.m. WST, and any adjournment thereof (the "Meeting"), at the place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the matters set forth in the notice of meeting attached hereto (the "Notice") for approval at the Meeting. The Directors recommend that Shareholders read this Explanatory Statement in full before making any decision regarding the matters set forth in the Notice.

#### 2010 Financial Statements

To receive the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2010, consisting of the Annual Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

No resolution is required to be moved in respect of this item.

Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the Annual General Meeting to ask questions and make comments on the accounts and on the business, operations and management of the Company.

The Chair of the Meeting will also provide shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask the auditor questions relevant to:

- the conduct of the audit:
- the preparation and content of the independent audit report;
- the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of accounts; and
- the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

#### **Resolution 1 - Adoption of Remuneration Report**

Pursuant to section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company submits to Shareholders for consideration and adoption, by way of a non-binding resolution, its remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2010 (the "**Remuneration Report**"). The Remuneration Report is a distinct section of the annual directors' report (the "**Directors' Report**") which deals with the remuneration of directors and executives of the Company. More particularly, the Remuneration Report can be found within the Directors' Report in the Annual Report.

By way of summary, the Remuneration Report:

- (a) explains the Company's remuneration policy and the process for determining the remuneration of its directors and executive officers;
- (b) addresses the relationship between the Company's remuneration policy and the Company's performance; and
- (c) sets out the remuneration details for each director and executive officer named in the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the adoption of the Remuneration Report. However, as previously stated, the vote on the adoption of this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Company. The Board will take the outcome of the vote into consideration when reviewing the remuneration practices and policies of the Company.

The Chair of the Meeting will provide Shareholders with reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or to make comments on, the Remuneration Report.

#### Resolution 2 - Re-Election of John Hick as a Director

The Board presently consists of seven (7) Directors: Mr John Horan, Mr Leslie Emery (also the Company's Managing Director), Dr Douglas Dunnet, Sir Rabbie Namaliu, Ms Susanne Sesselmann, Mr John Hick and Ms Elizabeth Martin.

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, the directors of the Company shall be elected and shall retire in rotation, with one-third of the directors (excluding the Managing Director and rounded down to the nearest whole number) subject to election at each annual general meeting of Shareholders held to elect directors.

Based on the foregoing, pursuant to the Company's Constitution Mr Hick must retire from office as of the Meeting. However, being eligible, Mr Hick offers himself for re-election. Mr Hick has been a Director of the Company since 2008. Shareholders approved Mr Hick's appointment at the Company's 2008 annual general meeting of Shareholders. If re-elected, Mr Hick will hold office for a term of three years from the date of his election or until Mr Hick is required to seek re-election pursuant to the Company's Constitution at an annual general meeting of Shareholders following such date, whichever is earlier.

Mr John Hick has over 25 years of experience in the mining industry in both senior management positions and as an independent director, during which he has spent the majority of his time based in Toronto, Canada.

He is currently President and CEO of his own consulting company, John W. W. Hick Consultants Inc., and acts as an independent director of a number of Toronto Stock Exchange ("**TSX**") and TSX Venture Exchange listed companies.

Previously, Mr. Hick has held either senior management and/or board positions with a number of successful Canadian mining companies, including Placer Dome Inc, TVX Gold Inc, Defiance Mining Corp, Rio Narcea Gold Mines Ltd, Geomaque Explorations Ltd and Rayrock Resources Inc.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the re-election of Mr Hick.

#### Resolution 3 - Re-Election of Susanne Sesselmann as a Director

The Board presently consists of seven (7) Directors: Mr John Horan, Mr Leslie Emery (also the Company's Managing Director), Dr Douglas Dunnet, Sir Rabbie Namaliu, Ms Susanne Sesselmann, Mr John Hick and Ms Elizabeth Martin.

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, the directors of the Company shall be elected and shall retire in rotation, with one third of the directors (excluding the Managing Director and rounded down to the nearest whole number) subject to election at each annual general meeting of Shareholders held to elect directors.

Based on the foregoing, pursuant to the Company's Constitution Ms Sesselmann must retire from office as of the Meeting. However, being eligible, Ms Sesselmann offers herself for re-election. Ms Sesselmann has been a Director of the Company since 2008. Shareholders approved Ms Sesselmann's appointment at the Company's 2008 annual general meeting of Shareholders. If re-elected, Ms Sesselmann will hold office for a term of three years from the date of her election or until Ms Sesselmann is required to seek re-election pursuant to the Company's Constitution at an annual general meeting of Shareholders following such date, whichever is earlier.

Ms Sesselmann has 20 years experience in banking, including 10 years in investment banking and project finance throughout the world. She holds a Bachelor of Arts / Masters Degree in Languages from the University of Innsbruck in Austria and is currently a Director of the leading international private equity resource fund, The Sentient Group, and also the Meridiam Infrastructure Fund.

The Sentient Group, a major shareholder in Marengo, manages over US\$1.2 billion in the development of quality metal, mineral and energy assets across the globe through its Caymans-based, 10 year closed-end private equity Sentient Global Resources Funds.

Based in Munich, Germany, Ms Sesselmann headed up the Private Equity Funds Group for asset-based private equity funds at HypoVereinsbank until 2006, having first joined in 1987. As a project manager she was involved in a wide range of projects in Europe, the USA and Australia, where she focused particularly on transactions in the transportation and public private partnership sectors.

Since 1998 Ms Sesselmann has concentrated on the lead arranging of finance for projects including the new Athens Airport, various bridge and tunnel projects in France and major highway projects in Portugal.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the re-election of Ms Sesselmann.

At the next annual general meeting of Shareholders held to elect directors, Mr Douglas Dunnet and Sir Rabbie Namaliu shall retire from office, but may stand for re-election for a term of three years from the date of re-election.

The following table sets out the name of the nominee for re-election as a Director of the Company and each Director whose term of office as a Director will continue after the Meeting, the province or state and the country in which each is ordinarily resident, all offices of the Company now held by each of them, their present principal occupations, business or employment, the period of time for which each has been a Director of the Company, and the number of Shares of the Company or its subsidiary beneficially owned by each, or over which control or direction is exercised, directly or indirectly as at the date hereof.

No. of Shares

Name and Residence <sup>(1)</sup>	Position with the Company	Principal Occupation or Employment <sup>(1)</sup>	Period as a Director of the Company	No. of Shares beneficially owned directly or indirectly <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>John Horan</b> <sup>(2)(4)</sup> South Australia, Australia	Non-Executive Chairman	Principal of Adelaide Resource Management Pty Limited (provides consulting services to various public and private companies including Marengo)	Since 23 April 2002	1,360,000
<b>Les Emery</b> <sup>(3)</sup> Western Australia, Australia	Managing Director	Managing Director of Marengo Mining Limited	Since 23 April 2002	5,935,000
<b>Douglas Dunnet</b> <sup>(2)</sup> New South Wales, Australia	Non-Executive Director	Geologist, currently retired, formerly providing consulting services	Since 23 April 2002	278,967
<b>Sir Rabbie Namaliu</b> <sup>(3)</sup> East New Britain, Papua New Guinea	Non-Executive Director	Director of Kramer Ausenco (PNG), Kina Asset Management Limited and Kina Securities Limited and former member of PNG National Parliament	Since 11 February 2008	210,200
Susanne Sesselmann Bavaria, Germany	Non-Executive Director	Director of the Sentient Group <sup>(5)</sup> (a private equity resources fund) and the Meridiam Infrastructure Fund (a private equity investment fund)	Since 15 May 2008	184,000
<b>John Hick</b> <sup>(4)</sup> Ontario, Canada	Non-Executive Director	Independent consultant and director of the following public companies Aeroquest International Ltd., Carpathian Gold Inc, First Uranium Corporation, Hudson Resources Inc., Marengo Mining Ltd. and Timminco Ltd.	Since 10 June 2008	Nil
Elizabeth Martin <sup>(2)(4)</sup> Ontario, Canada	Non-Executive Director	Director of Aura Minerals Inc. a publicly traded company.	Since 10 June 2008	Nil
Notes:				

- (1) The information as to residence, principal occupation and shares beneficially owned is not within the knowledge of management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective individuals.
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (3) Member of the Safety and Environment Committee.
- (4) Member of the Remuneration Committee.
- (5) The Sentient Group owns, controls or directs, directly or indirectly, 196,595,080 shares, or 26.64% of the issued and outstanding Shares of the Company.

Except as noted below, no proposed director is or has, within the past ten years, been a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any other issuer that, while that person was acting in that capacity:

- (1) was the subject of a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the issuer access to any statutory exemptions under securities legislation that was issued while the proposed director was acting in that capacity;
- (2) was subject to a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant issuer access to any exemption under Canadian securities legislation which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in that capacity; or
- (3) 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, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity.

During 2008, Mr Hick was a director and non-executive Chairman of the Board of Tamaya Resources Limited, an Australian incorporated and ASX listed company, which made a voluntary appointment of an administrator, Ernst & Young (Australia) ("Administrators"), as a result of becoming insolvent. The reasons for the insolvency are summarized in the questionnaire and report to the Administrators dated November 14, 2008, as filed with the Australian Securities Exchange. As a result of the voluntary administration, effective upon the appointment of the Administrators on October 26, 2008, the appointed Administrators immediately assumed all legal powers, rights and obligations of the directors of Tamaya and the directors had no legal rights with respect to the administration or management of Tamaya or its assets.

No proposed director has, within the past ten years, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or became subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold his or her assets.

No proposed director has been subject to either: (i) 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 (ii) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable shareholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

#### **Resolution 4 - Ratification of Allotment and Issue of Warrants**

On 11 August 2010 the Company announced completion of its offering of 240,000,000 units of the Company ("Units") at a price of C\$0.084 (A\$0.09) per Unit for gross proceeds to the Company of C\$20.16 (A\$21.4) million (the "Offering").

Each Unit consisted of one ordinary share of the Company and a free attaching one-quarter of one Warrant. Each Warrant is exercisable to acquire one ordinary share of the Company at a price of C\$0.116 (A\$0.125) until August 11, 2013. The Offering was led by Paradigm Capital Inc., with a syndicate including Fraser Mackenzie Limited.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 permits the ratification of previous issues of securities made without prior shareholder approval, provided the issue did not breach the 15% threshold set by Listing Rule 7.1. The effect of such a ratification is to restore a company's maximum discretionary power to issue further shares up to 15% of the issued capital of the company without requiring shareholder approval.

Resolution 4 is required to be approved in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.4 to ratify previous issues of Warrants. The Company confirms that the issue and allotment of the Warrants, the subject of Resolution 4 did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

Listing Rule 7.5 contains certain requirements as to the contents of a notice sent to Shareholders for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and the following information is included in this Explanatory Statement for that purpose:

- (a) 60,000,000 Warrants were allotted and issued by the Company;
- (b) funds were raised from the issue of Units for the cost of completing the exploration program and definitive feasibility study on the Company's 100% owned Yandera Project, and for general corporate and working capital purposes;
- (c) each Warrant was issued on a free attaching basis (1 Warrant for every 4 Shares issued) as part of the Company's recent Offering;
- (d) the Warrants were allotted to investors introduced by Paradigm Capital Inc. and Fraser Mackenzie Limited all of whom are unrelated parties of the Company;
- (e) A\$21,400,000 (less costs) was raised from the issue of Units;
- (f) the terms and conditions of the Warrants are set out in Annexure A of this Notice; and
- (g) a voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

The Directors recommend shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4 as it will provide the Company with further flexibility should any share issue be considered desirable or advisable in the next 12 months.

#### Other Business

Management is not aware of any other business to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the accompanying Notice. If any other business properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the form of proxy to vote the Shares represented thereby in accordance with their best judgment on such matter.

# **Resolution 5 - Change of Audit Firm**

Due to an internal restructure of Stantons International Pty Ltd (trading as Stantons International) (the "Former Auditor") a new authorised audit company, Stantons International Audit and Consulting Pty Ltd (trading as Stantons International) (the "Successor Auditor"), has been incorporated. In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 there is a requirement for shareholders to approve the appointment of the Successor Auditor as Stantons International as the auditor of the Company.

During the term of the Former Auditor's appointment as auditors of the Company, there were no reportable events within the meaning ascribed to that term in National Instrument 51-102. The report of the Former Auditor on the financial statements of the Company for the last two most recently completed fiscal years contained no adverse opinion or other disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102, a copy of the Reporting Package is attached to this Proxy Circular as Annexure B. This Reporting Package contains:

- Notice of Change of Auditors;
- Letter of Agreement from Successor Auditor; and
- Letter of Agreement from Former Auditor.

# MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The Company is a reporting issuer in Canada. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 - *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the following disclosure is required to be included with this Explanatory Statement.

#### **Purpose of Solicitation**

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of the Company for use at the Meeting of the Company. The Meeting will be held at The Celtic Club, 48 Ord Street, West Perth, Western Australia, on 11 November 2010 at 4:00 p.m. WST, for the purposes set forth in the Notice accompanying this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular.

Solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail but may also be by telephone, facsimile or in person by directors, officers and employees of the Company who will not be additionally compensated therefor. Brokers, nominees or other persons holding Shares in their names for others shall be reimbursed for their reasonable charges and expenses in forwarding proxies and proxy material to the beneficial owners of such shares. The costs of soliciting proxies will be borne by the Company.

#### **Appointment of Proxies**

Enclosed herewith is a form of proxy for use at the Meeting. A Shareholder has the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Shareholder) to attend and act for the Shareholder and on the Shareholder's behalf at the Meeting other than the person designated in the form of proxy and may exercise such right by inserting the full name of the desired person in the blank space provide in the form of proxy.

A proxy will not be valid unless it is signed by the Shareholder or by the Shareholder's attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, executed by a duly authorised officer or officers in accordance with the instructions attached on the enclosed form of proxy. The proxy to be acted upon must be delivered:

- 1. in respect of Shareholders registered on the Company's Australian share register, prior to 4:00 p.m. WST on 9 November 2010 by:
  - (i) facsimile, to the Company at (08) 9429 0099 (International +61 8 9429 0099) or to Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd at 1 800 783 447 (International: +61 3 9473 2555); or
  - (ii) delivery, to the registered office of the Company at Level 2, 9 Havelock Street, West Perth, Western Australia 6005 or Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd at Level 2, 45 St George's Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000; or
  - (iii) mail, to the Company at PO Box 289, West Perth, Western Australia 6872 or Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd at GPO Box 242, Melbourne, Victoria 3001 (reply paid envelope); and
- 2. in respect of Shareholders registered on the Company's Canadian share register, prior to 4:00 p.m. WST on , 9 November 2010 by mail to Computershare Investor Services Inc, at 100 University Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1 or by facsimile at 1 866 249 7775.

# **Revocation of Proxies**

A Shareholder executing and delivering a proxy has the power to revoke it in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act, which provides that every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by his or her attorney authorised in writing and delivered either to the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used, or to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, or in any other manner permitted by law.

#### **Voting of Proxies**

The form of proxy accompanying this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular confers discretionary authority upon the proxy with respect to any amendments or variations to the matters identified in the

Notice of Meeting and any other matters that may properly come before the Meeting. At the time of printing this Management Information Circular, management knows of no such amendment, variation or other matter.

Shareholders must mark the boxes directing its proxy how to vote. Shares represented by proxy will be voted in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder, however, if no voting instructions are indicated on the appointment of proxy form, the proxy will be voted as recommended by management or as the proxyholder sees fit (if management is not appointed as proxy).

#### **Advice for Beneficial Holders**

Shares may not be registered in the Shareholder's name but in the name of an intermediary (which is usually a bank, trust company, securities dealer or broker, or a clearing agency in which an intermediary participates). A non-registered shareholder cannot be recognised at the Meeting for the purpose of voting his Shares unless such holder is appointed by the applicable intermediary as a proxyholder.

In Canada, non-registered owners who have not objected to their intermediary disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to Marengo are referred to as non-objecting beneficial owners ("NOBOs"). Those non-registered owners who have objected to their intermediary disclosing ownership information about themselves to Marengo are referred to as objecting beneficial owners ("OBOs").

In accordance with applicable securities legislation, Marengo has elected to seek voting instructions directly from NOBOs. As a result, NOBOs can expect to receive a voting instruction form (a "VIF"), together with the meeting materials from the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare"). These VIFs are to be completed and returned to Computershare in accordance with the instructions. Computershare will tabulate the results of the VIFs received from NOBOs and provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the Shares represented by such VIFs.

The Company has distributed copies of the Meeting materials to intermediaries for distribution to all OBOs who have not waived their rights to receive these materials. Often, intermediaries will use a service company (such as Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc.) to forward these meeting materials to the OBOs. With those meeting materials the intermediaries will provide OBOs with a form of VIF. When properly completed this VIF will constitute voting instructions which the intermediary must follow.

The mechanisms described above for registered Shareholders cannot be used by non-registered shareholders and the instructions on the VIF **must** be followed. The VIF is provided instead of a proxy. By returning the VIF in accordance with its instructions, a non-registered owner is able to direct how his or her Shares are to be voted at the Meeting.

The purpose of these procedures is to allow non-registered Shareholders to direct the voting of the Shares that they own but that are not registered in their name. Should a non-registered Shareholder wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on his behalf), the non-registered Shareholder should carefully follow the instructions provided on the VIF.

Proxies returned by intermediaries as "non-votes" because the intermediary has not received instructions from the non-registered Shareholder with respect to the voting of certain shares or, under applicable stock exchange or other rules, the intermediary does not have the discretion to vote those shares on one or more of the matters that come before the Meeting, will be treated as not entitled to vote on any such matter and will not be counted as having been voted in respect of any such matter. Shares represented by such broker "non-votes" will, however, be counted in determining whether there is a quorum.

All proxy-related material sent by the Company, has been sent using information (as to name, address and shareholdings) obtained pursuant to, and in accordance with, applicable securities legislation from the intermediaries. By electing to send materials directly to NOBOs, the Company (and not the intermediary) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering the meeting materials to you; and (ii) executing proper voting instructions.

#### **Voting Shares and Record Date**

The authorised capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of Shares of which as of 30 September 2010 738,810,863 Shares were issued and outstanding as fully paid. The Shares are the only shares of the Company entitled to be voted at the Meeting and subject to certain exclusions of votes described above, each Share is entitled to one vote at the Meeting.

4:00 p.m. (WST) on 9 November 2010 is the record date for determining the Shareholders of the Company entitled to vote at the Meeting. The directors have fixed the close of business on 11 Ocotber 2010 as the record date to determine which shareholders are entitled to receive this notice pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators.

A simple majority of votes cast are required to approve all matters to be submitted to a vote of Shareholders at the Meeting.

#### **Principal Holders of Shares**

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no person or company beneficially owns, or exercises control or direction over, directly or indirectly, Shares carrying 10% or more of the votes attached to all of the issued and outstanding Shares other than:

<u>Name</u>	Total Number of Shares Owned, Controlled or Directed	Percentage of Voting Shares
Sentient Executive GP II Ltd.	196,619,080	26.64%
Quantum Partners LDC	146,714,934	19.90%

#### **Indebtedness of Directors and Executive Officers**

As at 30 September 2010, no executive officer, director, employee or former executive officer, director or employee of the Company or any subsidiary is indebted to the Company or its subsidiary (or to another entity if such indebtedness has been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or a subsidiary), in connection with a purchase of securities or otherwise except that on 11 June 2008 the Company provided financial assistance to Mr Les Emery by way of a loan in the amount of A\$1,000,000 (the "Emery Loan") to enable Mr Emery to exercise 4,000,000 options to purchase Shares of Marengo owned by him which were exercisable on or before 30 November 2008. The Emery Loan is an interest-free, limited recourse loan. The Emery Loan has a term of ten years and is repayable by Mr Emery during that period if and to the extent that Mr Emery receives dividends on Marengo's Shares. Upon the ten year anniversary of the loan, Mr Emery will be required to repay the principal amount outstanding, except that if Mr Emery sells the Shares acquired with the proceeds of the Emery Loan for an amount that is less than the amount owing under the loan, the Company will accept the proceeds of such sale in full and final satisfaction of the outstanding amount of the Emery Loan. The entire amount of the Emery Loan is currently outstanding.

Details of the aggregate indebtedness of directors and executive officers to the Company are summarised below:

Purpose	Aggregate indebtedness (A\$) to the Company or its Subsidiaries	To another Entity
The exercise of Share options	\$1,000,000	Nil

Details of the Emery Loan are summarized below:

Name and Principal <u>Position</u>	Involvement of Company or <u>Subsidiary</u>	Largest Amount Outstanding During the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2010 (\$)	Amount Outstanding as at 31 August 2010 (\$)	Assisted Securities Purchases During the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2010 (#)	Security for <u>Indebtedness</u>	Amount Forgiven During 30 June 2010 ( <u>\$</u> )
Securities Purchase Programs Les Emery, Managing Director	Marengo Mining Limited	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	Shares issued upon conversion of options	-
Other Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Other than as set out above, no person who is a director or executive officer of the Company, or who was a director or executive officer of the Company at any time during the most recently completed financial year, any proposed nominee for election as a director or any person who is an associate of any such director, executive officer, former director, former executive officer or proposed nominee is, or at any time during the most recently completed financial year of the Company was, indebted to the Company or its subsidiary or to another entity if such indebtedness is or has been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or a subsidiary.

#### **Statement of Executive Compensation**

#### **Named Executive Officers**

The Company's compensation practices are designed to attract, motivate and retain highly qualified employees and executives to manage the business of the Company by rewarding individual and corporate performance and aligning the interests of the Named Executive Officers (as defined in Form 51-102F6 – Statement of Executive Compensation) (the "Named Executive Officers" or "NEOs") with the Company's Shareholders.

As at June 30, 2010, the Company had two Named Executive Officers: Les Emery, Managing Director and John Ribbons, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

# Compensation Discussion & Analysis

Overview of Compensation Program

On 12 September 2008, the Company's board of directors (the "**Board**") established a remuneration committee (the "**Remuneration Committee**"). The Remuneration Committee is responsible for ensuring that the Company has in place an appropriate plan for executive compensation and for making recommendations to the Board with respect to the compensation of the Company's executive officers. The Remuneration Committee ensures that total compensation paid to all Named Executive Officers is fair and reasonable and is consistent with the Company's compensation philosophy.

Compensation Philosophy and Objectives

The primary objective of the Remuneration Committee is to assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities related to compensation matters, including ensuring that the Company has an executive compensation plan that is both motivational and competitive so that it will attract, retain and inspire senior executives of a quality and nature that will allow for, and enhance, the sustainable development, growth and ultimate profitability of the Company. As set out in its charter, the Remuneration Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities by:

- reviewing and making recommendations to the Board with respect to salary and incentive compensation, including bonuses and stock option awards and other benefits, direct or indirect, and any employment agreements and/or change of control packages for senior executives as well as compensation for the nonexecutive directors:
- making recommendations to the Board with respect to general salary guidelines for the Company;
- administering the Company's compensation plans, including stock option plans, as adopted by the Board from time to time;
- reviewing the Company's policies in respect of benefits; and
- ensuring that the Company's compensation practices and philosophies are consistent with the objective of enhancing shareholder value and attracting and retaining qualified senior executives.

Elements of Compensation Program, Determination of Amounts for each Element, Rationale for Amounts of Each Element

The Remuneration Committee's overall objective in determining the compensation to be paid to the Company's executive officers, including the Named Executive Officers, is to ensure compensation is fair and reasonable and sufficient to attract and retain qualified and experienced executives and to encourage and reward on the basis of individual and corporate performance. Currently, the Company's performance is determined by, and measured against, the development of its Yandera project.

Generally, compensation is provided by the Company to its executive officers as a combination of salary, stock option grants and bonuses.

Executive salaries are generally established by comparison to competitive salary levels of other mineral resource companies of comparable size and complexity. Salaries are also affected by the individuals' performance, level of experience, level of responsibility and length of service.

The Company uses stock option grants to align the interests of executive officers with the longer-term interests of shareholders and to reward those who make a long term contribution and commitment to the Company. The number and terms of outstanding options are taken into consideration when determining whether and how many new options should be granted.

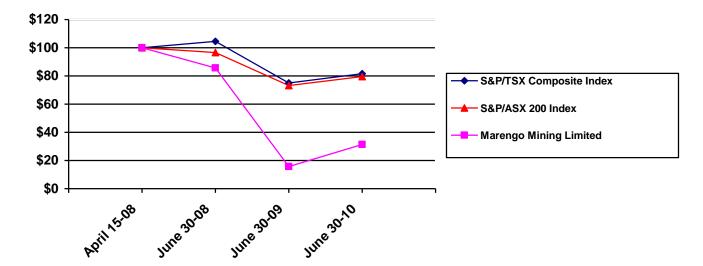
Bonuses are used to reward executive officers for achieving certain objectives. The Company's performance and the performance of the individual during the period is considered in determining whether a bonus will be paid and if so, the amount of the bonus.

Compensation of the Managing Director

Compensation of the Managing Director includes a base cash compensation level and stock option grants. The compensation of the Managing Director is reviewed annually. The compensation of the Managing Director is determined in accordance with the factors described above for the compensation of the Company's executive officers generally. More particularly however, in determining the Managing Director's compensation, members of the Remuneration Committee and the Board have regard to (i) current base compensation; (ii) past performance; (iii) objectives for the ensuing year; (iv) market and industry practice and trends; and (v) when appropriate, the advice of independent experts.

#### **Performance Graph**

The following graph compares the total cumulative shareholder return for CDN\$100 invested in the Shares of the Company with the cumulative shareholder return of the S&P/TSX Composite Index and the S&P/ASX 200 Index for the period commencing on April 15, 2008, the date of the listing of the Shares on the TSX, and ending on June 30, 2010.



The performance of the Company's Shares is not directly linked to compensation paid to executive officers of the Company. However the Company's remuneration policy has been tailored to increase the direct positive relationship between shareholders' investment objectives and the performance of its directors and executive officers. Currently, this is facilitated through the issue of options to the majority of directors and executives to encourage the alignment of personal and shareholder interests. The Company believes this policy will be effective in increasing shareholder wealth.

#### **Option-based awards**

The Company uses stock option grants to align the interests of executive officers with the longer-term interests of shareholders and to reward those who make a long term contribution and commitment to the Company. The Board has sole discretion to determine the employees to whom option grants should be made and to determine the terms and conditions of any such options (after considering the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee). The number and terms of outstanding options are taken into consideration when determining whether and how many new options should be granted.

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table and the notes thereto summarises the compensation of the Named Executive Officers for the financial year ended June 30, 2010.

Name and Principal <u>Position</u>	Financial Year	<u>Salary</u>	Share- based <u>awards</u>	Option- based <u>awards</u>	plan con	ty incentive	Pension <u>value</u>	All Other Compensation	Total Compensation
Les Emery <sup>(6)</sup> Managing Director	2010	(A\$) 432,429 <sup>(5)</sup>	(A\$) —	(A\$) 35,097 <sup>(4)</sup>	Annual incentive plans (A\$)	Long-term incentive plans (A\$)	(A\$) 146,761 <sup>(3)</sup>	(A\$) 29,576 <sup>(2)</sup>	(A\$) 643,863
John Ribbons <sup>(1)</sup> Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary	2010	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

#### Notes:

- (1) Mr Ribbons is employed by DWCorporate Pty Ltd ("**DWCorporate**"). DWCorporate began providing services to the Company including the provision of Mr Ribbons as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary from 30 March 2009.
- (2) Represents car allowance.
- (3) Represents superannuation payments of \$62,410 and long service leave entitlement of \$84,351.
- (4) Option based payments. The cost of these equity-settled transactions is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an internal valuation using a Black-Scholes option pricing model.
- (5) Includes unused annual leave entitlement.
- (6) Mr Emery does not receive additional compensation for serving as a director.

### Narrative Discussion

DWCorporate provided Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and other corporate services to the Company during the financial year. The amounts paid were at normal commercial rates. Mr Ribbons is employed and remunerated by DWCorporate.

#### **Incentive Plan Awards**

Outstanding share-based awards and option-based awards

The following table discloses the individual outstanding share-based awards and option-based awards at the end of the most recently completed financial year to each NEO.

		Option Based Awards			Share-Based Awards	
Named Executive Officer	Number of Securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (A\$)	Option expiration <u>date</u> (date)	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (A\$)	Number of share or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (A\$)
Les Emery Managing Director	1,500,000	0.50	15/08/2013	_	600,000	54,000
Managing Director  John Ribbons <sup>(1)</sup> Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary	_	_	_	_	_	_

#### Notes:

(1) DWCorporate provide services to the Company as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary. Mr Ribbons is employed and remunerated by DWCorporate.

Incentive plan awards – value vested or earned during the year

The following table summarises the aggregate value of incentive plan awards vested or earned during the most recently completed financial year to each NEO.

Named Executive Officer	Option-based awards  – Value vested <u>during the year</u>	Share-based awards  – Value vested <u>during the year</u>	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year
	(A\$)	(A\$)	(A\$)
Les Emery Managing Director	35,097	_	_
<b>John Ribbons</b> <sup>(1)</sup> Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary	_	_	_

Notes:

(1) DWCorporate provide services to the Company as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary. Mr Ribbons is employed and remunerated by DWCorporate.

Narrative discussion

#### **Options**

There are currently 84,371,050 outstanding options. The exercise price of these options range from C\$0.084 to A\$0.50 per share. The expiry dates of options granted range from 31 December 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Options granted carry no dividend or voting rights. When exercisable, each option is convertible into one Share with full dividend and voting rights.

Options are issued to directors and executives as part of their remuneration. The options are not issued based on performance criteria, but are issued to the majority of directors and executives of Marengo to increase goal congruence between executives, directors and shareholders.

At a Shareholders meeting held on 31 July 2008, the Shareholders approved the grant of 5,750,000 options to certain directors (including the nominee) of the Company. These 5,750,000 options were granted on 15 August 2008. Of these 5,750,000 options, 1,500,000 were granted to Les Emery, a Named Executive Officer (the "**Emery Options**"). The Emery Options have an exercise price of \$A0.50 per Share, expire on 15 August 2013 and vest annually in five equal installments commencing on the date of grant.

On 18 December 2008, 2,300,000 options were granted to employees of the Company. These options have an exercise price of \$A0.25 per Share, expire on 18 December 2013 and vest annually in five equal installments commencing on the date of grant.

A further 550,000 options were granted to employees of the Company on 15 April 2009. These options have an exercise price of \$A0.25 per Share and expire on 31 March 2014.

A further 475,000 options were granted to employees of the Company on 1 December 2009. These options have an exercise price of \$A0.25 per Share and expire on 30 November 2014.

A further 150,000 options were granted to employees of the Company on 1 April 2010. These options have an exercise price of \$A0.25 per Share and expire on 22 March 2015.

A further 650,000 options were granted on 16 April 2010. These options have an exercise price of \$A0.25 per Share and expire on 31 March 2015.

#### **Pension Plan Benefits**

The Company does not have a pension plan and has not provided any pension plan benefits to its Named Executive Officers, aside from superannuation contributions provided to Mr Emery.

#### **Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

Marengo has entered into an employment agreement with Mr Emery dated 29 May 2002 (with effect as of 13 November 2003) and amended on 7 September 2006 and 21 August 2009 (the "**Emery Employment Agreement**") pursuant to which Mr Emery is employed as Managing Director of Marengo for a term ending on 1 September 2013. Pursuant to the Emery Employment Agreement, Mr Emery is paid an annual salary of A\$443,993 plus a superannuation contribution of A\$45,833 to be reviewed annually by the Board. Mr Emery is also provided with a fully maintained company motor vehicle with a deemed value of A\$18,500 per annum

Under the terms of the Emery Employment Agreement, Mr Emery is entitled to a termination benefit on early termination by the Company, other than for gross misconduct, which includes: (i) any accrued long service leave; and (ii) annual entitlements, superannuation, retiring allowance, superannuation gratuity or similar payment the value of which does not exceed the maximum amount ascertained in accordance with the formula set out in section 200G of the Corporations Act (such amount being the average of the total remuneration paid to Mr Emery over the three years immediately prior to his termination).

Under the terms of the Emery Employment Agreement:

- Marengo may terminate Mr Emery's employment upon the occurrence of certain events including in the event
  that Mr Emery commits a wilful breach of the terms of the Emery Employment Agreement or is otherwise guilty
  of any serious misconduct or gross negligence;
- Marengo may terminate the Emery Employment agreement at any time by giving one month's notice, subject to the payment of the amounts described above; and
- Mr Emery may terminate his employment upon providing three months' notice to Marengo.

As at June 30, 2010, Mr Emery had an annual leave benefit totalling \$50,948.

Marengo has entered into standard protection deeds (the "**Deeds**") with each of its directors and certain of its officers which provide for, amongst other things: (a) an indemnity of the directors and officers, to the extent permitted by law, against any liability which they may incur while carrying out duties as directors or officers of Marengo; (b) access to the documents of the Board; and (c) the provision of directors' and officers' liability insurance.

Other than the agreements described above, there are no employment contracts in existence between Marengo or its subsidiaries and any of the Named Executive Officers and there is no arrangement or agreement made between Marengo and any of the Named Executive Officers pursuant to which a payment or other benefit is to be made or given by way of compensation in the event of that officer's resignation, retirement or other termination of employment, or in the event of a change of control of Marengo or a change in the Named Executive Officer's responsibilities.

#### **Director Compensation**

Compensation Table

The following table sets out all amounts of compensation provided to the directors for the Company's most recently completed financial year.

<u>Name</u>	Fees Earned (A\$)	Share- based Awards	Option-based  awards (A\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation	Pension value	All other compensation (A\$)	<u>Total</u> (A\$)
John Horan (Chairman)	94,298	-	29,247	-	-	3,652 <sup>(1)</sup>	127,197
Douglas Dunnet	51,250	-	11,699	-	4,612	3,652 <sup>(1)</sup>	71,213
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	55,862	-	23,398	-	-	3,652 <sup>(1)</sup>	82,912
Susanne Sesselmann	55,862	-	11,699	-	-	3,652 <sup>(1)</sup>	71,213
John Hick	55,862	-	11,699	-	-	$3,652^{(1)}$	71,213
Elizabeth Martin	55,862	-	11,699	-	-	3,652 <sup>(1)</sup>	71,213

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#### Narrative discussion

During the most recently completed financial year, each non-executive director and the Chairman received fees for services rendered during that year as shown in the above table. Executive officers do not receive additional compensation for serving as directors. Directors are also reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in their capacity of directors. Generally, directors of Marengo do not receive additional amounts for committee participation or special assignments, however should the non-executive directors provide services in excess of those expected of such a position, the Company will provide reasonable remuneration for those services. There are no other arrangements under which directors were compensated for their services as directors or as consultants or experts during the Company's most recently completed financial year.

Outstanding share-based awards and option-based awards

<sup>(1)</sup> Share of directors and officers' liability insurance paid.

The following table discloses the individual outstanding share-based awards and option-based awards at the end of the most recently completed financial year to each director.

	Option Based Awards				Share-Based Awards	
Name of Director	Number of Securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (A\$)	Option expiration <u>date</u> (date)	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (A\$)	Number of share or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (A\$)
John Horan	1,250,000	0.50	15/08/2013	_	_	_
(Chairman) Douglas Dunnet	500,000	0.50	15/08/2013	_	_	_
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	1,000,000	0.50	15/08/2013	_	_	_
Susanne Sesselmann	500,000	0.50	15/08/2013	_	_	_
John Hick	500,000	0.50	15/08/2013	_	_	_
Elizabeth Martin	500,000	0.50	15/08/2013	_	_	_

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

The following table summarises the aggregate value of incentive plan awards vested or earned during the most recently completed financial year to each Director.

Name of Director	Option-based awards  - Value vested  during the year	Share-based awards  - Value vested  during the year	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value <u>earned during the year</u>
	(A\$)	(A\$)	(A\$)
John Horan (Chairman)	29,247	_	_
Douglas Dunnet	11,699	_	_
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	23,398	_	_
Susanne Sesselmann	11,699	_	_
John Hick	11,699	_	_
Elizabeth Martin	11,699	_	_

# Securities Authorised for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table sets out information in respect of compensation plans under which equity securities of the Company are authorised for issuance as at 30 June 2010.

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	3,780,000	\$0.407	21,160,543
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	3,780,000	\$0.407	21,160,543

On 31 July 2008, the Company's shareholders approved the "Marengo Mining Limited Employee Share Option Plan" (the "**Option Plan**") at a general meeting of Shareholders convened on that date. The Company is authorised to grant options to purchase a maximum of 24,940,543 Shares under the Option Plan.

#### **Statement of Corporate Governance Practices**

National Instrument 58-101 of the Canada Securities Administrators – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("NI 58-101") requires that the Company disclose in this Management Information Circular its system of corporate governance. NI 58-101 also sets out a series of guidelines for effective corporate governance which address matters such as the constitution and independence of corporate boards, the functions to be performed by boards and their committees and the effectiveness and education of board members.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board of the Company is currently comprised of seven directors, six of whom (a majority) are independent. Specifically, all of the directors other than Mr Emery are independent within the meaning of NI 58-101. Mr Emery is not independent as he is currently the Managing Director of the Company. The Chair of the Board, Mr Horan, is independent within the meaning of NI 58-101.

Although the Company has only one non-independent director, being the Managing Director, Mr Emery, the Board will regularly excuse management from part of its meetings and meet in non-executive session. A total of 10 Board meetings have been held, none of which excluded members of management.

The attendance record of the Directors at meetings of the Board held since the beginning of the Company's most recently completed financial year was as follows.

		Type of Meeting	
<b></b>	<b>Board of Directors</b>	<b>Board of Directors</b>	
<u>Director</u>	(Non-Independent)	(Independent)	Audit Committee
	Attended/Eligible	Attended/Eligible	Attended/Eligible
John Horan	N/A	11 / 11	5 / 5
Leslie Emery	11 / 11	N/A	N/A
Douglas Dunnet	N/A	11 / 11	5 / 5
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	N/A	11 / 11	N/A
Susanne Sesselmann	N/A	10 / 11	N/A
John Hick	N/A	7 / 11	N/A
Elizabeth Martin	N/A	10 / 11	5 / 5

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#### Other Directorships

The following directors of the Company are directors of other issuers that are reporting issuers or the equivalent in Canada or elsewhere:

<u>Director</u>	Reporting Issuer
John Horan	Adelaide Resources Limited
Les Emery	Nil
Douglas Dunnet	Nil
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	Kina Asset Management Limited
Susanne Sesselmann	The Sentient Group Limited, Sentient Executive GP I Limited, Sentient Executive GP II Limited, Sentient Executive GP III Limited, Metals Recycling Limited, Sentient China Investments Ltd, Sentient Resource Investments Ltd, Sentient Trustees Limited, Sentient China Titanium Investments Limited and Meridiam Infrastructure Managers.
John Hick	Aeroquest International Ltd., Carpathian Gold Inc, First Uranium Corporation, Hudson Resources Inc., and Timminco Ltd.
Elizabeth Martin	Aura Minerals Inc.

#### Board Mandate

The Board is in the process of adopting a written mandate. Generally speaking, the Board is responsible for the protection and enhancement of long-term shareholder value. To fulfil this role, the Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company including formulating its strategic direction.

#### Position Descriptions

The Board has not adopted written position descriptions for the Chairman of the Board on the basis that the role of the Chairman of the Board is well understood by all of the Directors. Similarly, the Board has not adopted a written position description for the Managing Director, Mr Emery, on the basis that his role and responsibilities are well understood by him and by the other Directors. The role of chair of the Audit Committee is set out in its charter.

#### Orientation and Continuing Education

The Company does not provide a formal orientation or education program for new directors. However, new directors are educated about the nature and operation of the Company's business, current issues, corporate strategy and the role of the Board, its committees and its directors by the current directors and senior officers. The Board encourages directors to participate in continuing education opportunities in order to ensure that directors maintain or enhance their skills and abilities as directors, and maintain a current and thorough understanding of the Company's business.

### Ethical Business Conduct

The Board has adopted a written code for ethical business conduct, and a copy may be obtained from Mr John Ribbons, Company Secretary, at +61 (08) 9429 0000. The code applies to all employees, officers, directors and consultants. The Board monitors compliance with the code by requiring management to assume responsibility for the conduct of those who report to them. This means ensuring that the code is clearly communicated, leading by example and ensuring controls are established and maintained to prevent or detect breaches. To encourage ethical business practices, with the prior approval of the Chair, each director has the right to seek independent legal and other professional advice at the Company's expense concerning any aspect of the Company's operations or undertakings in order to fulfil his duties and responsibilities as a director.

In addition, the Company is of the view that fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by applicable legislation and restrictions in applicable legislation respecting participation in Board decisions in which an individual director has an interest ensures that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of Shareholders.

#### Nomination and Compensation of Directors

The full Board is currently responsible for all matters related to director recruitment, orientation, compensation and continuing education and evaluations of the Board, its committees and its members including periodically assessing the skills present on the Board, making recommendations as to whether and how those skills ought to, or could be, enhanced, implementing a process for the identification of suitable candidates for appointment to the Board. However, given its size, the Board has not yet adopted a formal process for identifying new candidates for nomination.

#### Compensation

The Remuneration Committee is comprised of John Hick (Chairman), John Horan and Elizabeth Martin, all of whom are independent in accordance with applicable securities regulations.

The executive director receives a base salary (which is based on factors such as length of service and experience) and superannuation. Executive packages are reviewed annually by reference to the Group's performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors and other listed companies in similar industries.

The executive director receives a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which is currently 9%.

Non executive directors are remunerated at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment and responsibilities. Remuneration paid to non executive directors is reviewed annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required.

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for, among other things, evaluating the performance of the Company's management in light of the Company's performance and making recommendations to the Board with respect to the compensation level for the Company's management based on this evaluation. The Remuneration Committee reviews compensation annually. Further information regarding the activities and recommendations of the Remuneration Committee is provided above under "Executive Compensation".

#### Other Board Committees

The Board currently has no standing committees other than the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Safety and Environment Committee.

The information prescribed by Part 5 of MI 52-110 is set out under the heading "Audit Committee" in the Company's Annual Information Form dated 28 September 2010.

The primary objective of the Safety and Environment Committee is to assist the Board to discharge its responsibilities in the following areas:

- ensuring the Company adopts, maintains and applies appropriate safety and environment policies and procedures;
- ensuring that the Company maintains effective safety and environment related internal control and risk management systems; and
- providing a formal forum for communication between the Board and senior management in safety and environment matters, both Company specific and otherwise.

The members of the Safety and Environment Committee are Sir Rabbie Namaliu (Chairman), Mr Emery and Mr Hick.

#### Assessments

Given the size of the Company, assessments of the Board, its committees and its Directors are carried out periodically on an informal basis. To date, the Board has not found it necessary to institute any formal process in order to satisfy itself that the Board, its committees and its individual Directors are performing effectively.

#### **Interest of Certain Persons or Companies in Matters to be Acted Upon**

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, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has a material interest, direct or indirect, in the matters to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors.

#### **Interest of Informed Persons in Material Transactions**

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year there were no transactions and there are no proposed transactions that have materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries in which any informed person of the Company, or any proposed director of the Company or any associate or affiliate of any informed person, or any proposed director of the Company has any material interest (direct or indirect).

#### **Auditors**

The auditor of the Company is Stantons International.

#### **Additional Information**

The Company will provide to any person, upon request to the Company Secretary, one copy of the Company's 2010 Annual Report which includes the financial statements of the Company for the most recently completed financial year and the audit opinion issued thereon and/or one copy of the Company's MD&A in respect of such financial statements.

Copies of the above documents will be provided free of charge to Shareholders. The Company may require the payment of a reasonable charge by any person or company who is not a Shareholder of the Company, and who requests a copy of such document. Additional information relating to the Company can be found at the ASX website or at the SEDAR website.

# **ENQUIRIES**

Shareholders can contact Mr John Ribbons, Company Secretary, at +61 (08) 9429 0000 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

#### APPROVAL OF THIS EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The contents and the sending of this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular have been approved by the Directors of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors

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John Ribbons Company Secretary

Dated: 30 September 2010

#### Annexure A

#### **Warrnat Terms and Conditions**

The following summary of the material attributes and characteristics of the Warrants does not include a description of all of the terms of the Warrants, and reference should be made to the Warrant Indenture (as defined herein) for a complete description of the terms of the Warrants.

The Warrants will be issued in registered form pursuant to, and will be governed by, the terms of a warrant indenture (the "Warrant Indenture") to be entered into between the Company and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (the "Warrant Agent"). The Company will designate the principal transfer office of the Warrant Agent in Toronto, Ontario as the location at which the Warrants may be surrendered for exercise, transfer or exchange. Each whole Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one Ordinary Share at a price of A\$0.125 per Ordinary Share for a period of 36 months following the Closing Date, at which time the Warrants will become null and void. The exercise price for the Warrants will be payable in Canadian dollars. The Warrant Indenture will provide for adjustments to the number of the Ordinary Shares issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants and/or the exercise price per Ordinary Share upon the occurrence of certain events, including:

- (i) the issuance of Ordinary Shares or securities exchangeable for or convertible into Ordinary Shares to all or substantially all of the holders of Ordinary Shares as a stock dividend or other distribution (other than a "dividend paid in the ordinary course", as defined in the Warrant Indenture, or a distribution of Ordinary Shares upon the exercise of the Warrants);
- (ii) the subdivision, redivision or change of Ordinary Shares into a greater number of shares;
- (iii) the consolidation, reduction or combination of Ordinary Shares into a lesser number of shares;
- (iv) the issuance to all or substantially all of the holders of Ordinary Shares of rights, options or warrants under which such holders are entitled, during a period expiring not more than 45 days after the record date for such issuance, to subscribe for or purchase Ordinary Shares, or securities exchangeable for or convertible into Ordinary Shares, at a price per share to the holder (or at an exchange or conversion price per share) of less than 95 percent of the "current market price", as defined in the Warrant Indenture, for Ordinary Shares on such record date; and
- (v) the issuance or distribution to all or substantially all of the holders of Ordinary Shares, of shares of any class other than Ordinary Shares, rights, options or warrants to acquire Ordinary Shares or securities exchangeable or convertible into Ordinary Shares (other than an issuance referred to in (iv) above), of evidences of indebtedness or cash, securities or any property or other assets (other than an issuance or distribution of a dividend paid in the ordinary course).

The Warrant Indenture will also provide for adjustment in the class and/or number of securities issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants and/or exercise price per security upon the occurrence of the following additional events: (i) the reclassification of the Ordinary Shares; (ii) the consolidation, amalgamation, arrangement pursuant to a plan of arrangement or merger of the Company with or into another entity (other than consolidations, amalgamations, plans of arrangement or mergers which do not result in any reclassification of the Ordinary Shares or a change of Ordinary Shares into other shares); or (iii) the transfer of any of the Company's undertaking or assets as an entirety or substantially as an entirety to another company or other entity.

Any adjustment to the terms of the Warrants (including an adjustment to the exercise price or number of Ordinary Shares over which the Warrants can be exercised) will be made in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules applying to the Warrants at the time of the relevant event. In the event of any reorganization of the issued capital of the Company, all rights of Warrant holders will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules at the time of the reorganization.

No adjustment in the exercise price or the number of Ordinary Shares issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants will be required to be made unless the cumulative effect of such adjustment or adjustments would result in a change of the exercise price by at least 1 percent.

The Company will also covenant in the Warrant Indenture that, during the period in which the Warrants are exercisable, the Company will give notice to holders of Warrants of certain stated events, including events that would result in an adjustment to the exercise price for the Warrants or the number of Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, at least 14 days prior to the record date or effective date, as the case may be, of such event.

No fractional Ordinary Shares will be issuable upon the exercise of any Warrants, and no cash or other consideration will be paid in lieu of fractional shares. Any subscription for fractional Ordinary Shares will be deemed to be a subscription for the next smallest whole number of Ordinary Shares. Holders of Warrants will not have any voting or pre-emptive rights or any other rights which a holder of Ordinary Shares would have.

Pursuant to the terms of the Warrant Indenture, the Company will be entitled to purchase in the market, by private contract or otherwise, any or all of the Warrants then outstanding, and any Warrants so purchased will be cancelled.

The Warrant Indenture will provide that the Company and the Warrant Agent, without the consent of the holders of Warrants, may from time to time amend or supplement the Warrant Indenture for certain purposes, including curing defects or inconsistencies or making any change that does not adversely affect the rights of holders of Warrants. Any amendment or supplement to the Warrant Indenture that adversely affects the interests of holders of Warrants may only be made by "extraordinary resolution", which is defined in the Warrant Indenture as a resolution either: (1) passed at a meeting of the holders of Warrants at which there are holders of Warrants present in person or represented by proxy representing at least 10 percent of the aggregate number of the Ordinary Shares which may be purchased pursuant to all the then outstanding Warrants and passed by the affirmative vote of holders of Warrants representing not less than 66% percent of the aggregate number of all the then outstanding Warrants represented at the meeting and voted on the poll upon such resolution; or (2) adopted by an instrument in writing signed by the holders of Warrants representing not less than 66% percent of the aggregate number of all the then outstanding Warrants.

# Annexure B

The Board of Directors Marengo Mining Limited Level 2 9 Havelock Street WEST PERTH WA 6005

28 September 2010

Dear Sirs

# **CHANGE OF AUDITOR**

I, Steven Burgess, hereby nominate Stantons International Audit and Consulting Pty Ltd (trading as Stantons International) to be appointed as auditors of Marnego Mining Limited at the forthcoming 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Yours faithfully

Steven Burgess



# MARENGO MINING LIMITED (the "Corporation")

# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF AUDITOR

TO: Stantons International Pty Ltd.

AND TO: Stantons International Audit and Consulting Pry Ltd.

AND TO: British Columbia Securities Commission

Alberta Securities Commission

Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission

The Manitoba Securities Commission

Ontario Securities Commission

New Brunswick Securities Commission Nova Scotia Securities Commission

In accordance with s.4.11 of National Instrument 51-102 ("NI 51-102") the Corporation hereby notifies you of the following:

- (a) due to an internal restructure of Stantons International Pty Ltd (trading as Stantons International) (the "Former Auditor") a new authorised audit company, Stantons International Audit and Consulting Pty Ltd (trading as Stantons International) (the "Successor Auditor"), has been incorporated.
- (b) the Corporation will recommend to the shareholders that the Successor Auditor be appointed as the Corporation's auditors for the remainder of the fiscal year;
- (c) none of the audit reports issued by the Former Auditor for the past two fiscal years ended June 30, 2010 and up to the date of this Notice have contained any reservation of audit opinion;
- (d) in the opinion of the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Corporation no "reportable event" as defined in NI 51-102 has occurred in connection with the audits of the two most recently completed fiscal years of the Corporation and to the date of this Notice; and
- (e) the Board of Directors have approved the decision to appoint the Successor Auditor for the remainder of the fiscal year.

As required by NI 51-102, we have requested the Former Auditor and the Successor Auditor review this Notice and to furnish to us within twenty days of receipt of this Notice, a letter addressed to the various Commissions stating their agreement or disagreement with the information contained in this Notice and that reasons be provided in the event of a disagreement.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

John Ribbons Company Secretary





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24 September 2010

Board of Directors
Marengo Mining Limited
Level 2
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**Dear Directors** 

RE: CHANGE IN AUDITOR OF MARENGO MINING LIMITED

We acknowledge receipt of a Notice of Change of Auditor (the "Notice") dated 24 September 2010, delivered to us by the Marengo Mining Limited in respect of the change of auditor of the Corporation to be effective as of 24 September 2010.

Pursuant to National instrument 51-102 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, please accept this letter as confirmation by Stantons International Audit and Consulting Pty Ltd that we have reviewed the Notice and, based on our knowledge as at the time of receipt of the Notice, we agree with each of the statements therein.

We trust the foregoing is satisfactory,

Yours truly,

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8 September 2010

The Directors
Marengo Mining Ltd
Level 2
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# **Dear Board**

Stantons International Pty Ltd confirms that we are to resign as auditors of Marengo Mining Ltd subject to the approval of ASIC and that Stantons International Audit and Consulting Pty Ltd will be appointed as auditors of the Company to replace Stantons International Pty Ltd.

Yours sincerely STANTONS INTERNATIONAL (Authorised Audit Company)

John Van Dieren - FCA

Director



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STANTONS INTERNATIONAL (Authorised Audit Company)

John Van Dieren Director



8 September 2010

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#### **Dear Board**

Stantons International Audit and Consulting Pty Ltd hereby consent to act as auditors of Marengo Mining Ltd subject to ASIC agreeing to allow Stantons International Pty Ltd to resign as auditors of the Company.

Yours faithfully STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT & CONSULTING PTY LTD

John Van Dieren - FCA

Director