

# MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR MARCH 15, 2017



# All Shareholders are Invited to Our AGM:

**The Westin Edmonton** Devonian Room 10135 100 Street NW Edmonton, AB T5J 0N7

Wednesday, April 26 11:00 AM

## Your Vote is Important

Please follow the instructions starting on page 9 to vote your proxy.



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# **Date of Information**

All information contained in this information circular is as of March 15, 2017 unless otherwise stated.

## **Other Information**

Additional information about Melcor Developments Ltd. (Melcor), including our annual information form and annual and quarterly reports, is available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

In order to provide our investors with an understanding of our current results and future prospects, our public communications often include written or verbal forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are disclosures regarding possible events, conditions, or results of operations that are based on assumptions about future economic conditions, courses of action and include future-oriented financial information.

This Management Information Circular (Circular) and other materials filed with the Canadian securities regulators contain statements that are forward-looking. These statements represent Melcor's intentions, plans, expectations, and beliefs and are based on our experience and our assessment of historical and future trends, and the application of key assumptions relating to future events and circumstances. Future-looking statements may involve, but are not limited to, comments with respect to our strategic initiatives for 2017 and beyond, future development plans and objectives, targets, expectations of the real estate, financing and economic environments, our financial condition or the results of or outlook of our operations.

By their nature, forward-looking statements require assumptions and involve risks and uncertainties related to the business and general economic environment, many beyond our control. There is significant risk that the predictions, forecasts, valuations, conclusions or projections we make will not prove to be accurate and that our actual results will be materially different from targets, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed in forward-looking statements. We caution readers of this document not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Assumptions about the performance of the Canadian and US economies and how this performance will affect Melcor's business are material factors we consider in determining our forward-looking statements. For additional information regarding material risks and assumptions, please see the discussion under "Business Environment & Risks" in our annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2016, which is incorporated by reference.

Readers should carefully consider these factors, as well as other uncertainties and potential events, and the inherent uncertainty of forward-looking statements. Except as may be required by law, we do not undertake to update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, made by the company or on its behalf.

# We Welcome You to Our 2017 Meeting of Shareholders

**Dear Fellow Shareholders,** 

On behalf of Melcor's Board of Directors and our management team, I invite you to attend the 2017 annual general meeting of shareholders. We are pleased to host this event at:

#### WHERE:

**The Westin Edmonton** Devonian Room 10135 100 Street NW Edmonton, AB WHEN:

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:00 AM MDT

At the meeting, our management team will review Melcor's 2016 operating and financial performance, as well as our plans for the remainder of 2017. You will have an opportunity to meet members of our management team and Board of Directors and to discuss items of interest to you.

The business items to be dealt with are described in this notice of meeting and management information circular.

Additional documentation and information concerning Melcor, including our annual report, is available on our website at <u>www.melcor.ca</u> and on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

If you are unable to attend the annual general meeting in person, or if you hold your shares in the name of a nominee, such as a brokerage firm, I encourage you to vote in advance by any of the means available to you, as described on page 9 of this information circular.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Sincerely,

Timothy Melton Executive Chairman

# Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

#### WHERE:

WHEN:

## **RECORD DATE:**

The Westin Edmonton Devonian Room 10135 100 Street NW Edmonton, AB T5J 0N7 Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:00 AM MDT

March 10, 2017

#### AT THE MEETING YOU WILL BE ASKED TO:

- 1. **Receive** Melcor's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 and the auditor's report on those statements;
- 2. Fix the number of members of the Board of Directors to be elected at nine (9);
- 3. Elect Directors to the Board of Melcor;
- 4. **Appoint** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants, as Melcor's auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board of Directors;
- 5. Transact any other business properly brought before the meeting, or any adjournment thereof.

Please read through this circular for more detailed information on the matters that will be considered and voted on at the meeting.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT:** Please follow the instructions for completing and returning the enclosed form of proxy whether you plan to attend the meeting in person or not.

Please note that Melcor has opted to use notice and access for the delivery of meeting materials to shareholders. Under notice and access, shareholders will receive a Notice & Access Notification with instructions on how to access our proxy material for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. This Notice also provides instructions on how to vote online and how to request a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail. For your vote to be recorded, it must be received by our transfer agent, CST Trust Company, no later than 11:00 AM Mountain Daylight Time on April 24, 2017.

Shareholders as at March 10, 2017 will be entitled to vote at the meeting. If you acquired your shares after this time and wish to vote them at the meeting, please refer to the instructions on page 6, "What if I acquired my shares after March 10, 2017?"

Dated as of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Naomi Stefura Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary Melcor Developments Ltd.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS

Proxy materials, including our 2016 Annual Report, are available online:

www.sedar.com www.melcor.ca/2017AGM

To request a paper copy, please see instructions on page 4 "Requesting Paper Copies"

# **General Information**

This management information circular (circular) provides shareholders with information to help make voting decisions at the Melcor Developments Ltd. (Melcor) Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (AGM or meeting) to be held on April 26, 2016.

## **Notice-and-Access**

Melcor has elected to use notice-and-access rules which allow Melcor to post electronic versions of proxy-related materials on-line without mailing such documents directly to shareholders, provided that notice of such posting is sent to shareholders by mail.

All shareholders, except those who have previously requested to receive paper copies of Melcor's financial information, will receive only a notice-and-access notification and a voting instruction form. If you receive the notice and would like to receive a paper copy of our proxy-related materials, financial statements or MD&A, please follow the instructions under the heading *Requesting Paper Copies*.

All materials will be forwarded to shareholders at Melcor's expense.

We anticipate that notice-and-access will directly benefit Melcor through substantial reductions in postage and printing costs. We believe that notice-and-access is an environmentally responsible method of communicating with shareholders by reducing the large volume of paper documents generated by printing proxy-related materials.

Shareholders with questions about notice-and-access can contact:

Melcor:	1-855-673-6931 (toll-free)
CST Trust Company:	1-800-387-0825 (toll-free)

# **Requesting Paper Copies**

You may make a request to receive a paper copy of Melcor's proxy-related materials, financial statements or MD&A up to one year from the date the circular was filed on SEDAR. Please direct your request for materials to:

#### Melcor Developments Ltd.

By Mail:	Investor Relations 900, 10310 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1Y8
By Phone:	1-855-673-6931 x 4707
By Fax:	780-426-1796
By Email:	ir@melcor.ca

The annual material is also available electronically at: www.melcor.ca/2017AGM

We estimate that shareholder requests for paper copies of the circular, financial statements and MD&A will need to be received prior to April 12, 2017 in order to have sufficient time to receive and review the materials requested and return the completed form of proxy by the due date described under *Voting Instructions on page 9*.

We do not intend to pay for intermediaries to forward proxy-related materials to objecting beneficial owners.

# **Registered and Beneficial Shareholders**

You are a registered shareholder if your shares are held in your name and you have a share certificate.

You are a beneficial shareholder if your shares are held in the name of a nominee such as a bank, trust company, securities broker, trustee or other institution.

All references to shareholders in this circular and the accompanying notice of meeting and proxy form are to registered shareholders unless specifically stated otherwise. Where documents are stated to be available for review or inspection, such items will be shown upon request to a registered shareholder who produces proof of their identity.

# **Annual Report and Interim Reports**

Shareholders who wish to receive paper copies of Melcor's interim and annual reports may fill out and return the Supplemental Mailings form enclosed with the notice package. You may also complete this form to receive email notice of the availability of electronic files.

If you are a Beneficial Shareholder, you made an election to receive or not receive company information through your Intermediary. If you wish to change your election, you will need to do so through your intermediary.

We maintain perpetual shareholder mailing lists for both electronic notices and quarterly and annual hard copy mailings. All shareholders and interested parties can be added perpetual list by request to Melcor Investor Relations. Please specify whether you wish to be added to the electronic list, the paper list or both.

By Mail:	Investor Relations 900, 10310 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1Y8
By Phone:	1-855-673-6931 x 4707
By Fax:	780-426-1796
By Email:	ir@melcor.ca

NOTE: You will remain on this list until you request removal.

Melcor's annual report can be accessed at <u>www.melcor.ca/2017AGM</u> or you can request a copy by contacting us via the methods described above.

# **Frequently Asked Questions** About the Meeting

# Who is soliciting my proxy?

Melcor's management is soliciting your proxy for the shareholder meeting on April 26, 2017. We pay the cost of proxy solicitation for all registered and non-objecting beneficial shareholders. We do not pay for intermediaries to forward information to objecting beneficial owners (OBOs). OBOs will not receive proxy materials unless the OBOs intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

We are soliciting proxies mainly by mail. However, certain Melcor employees may also solicit proxies by email, telephone or in person.

# What will I be voting on?

Shareholders will vote to:

- Fix the number of members of the Board of Directors to be elected at the Meeting at nine (9)
- Elect the directors
- Appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors
- Other business, if any

# How will these matters be decided?

A majority of the votes cast, by proxy and in person, will constitute approval of matters at the AGM. For a special

resolution (if any), 66<sup>3</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the votes cast will constitute approval.

## Who counts the votes?

Proxies will be counted and tabulated by Melcor's transfer agent, CST Trust Company.

## How can I contact the Transfer Agent?

By Mail:	CST Trust Company
	P.O. Box 700
	Station B
	Montreal, QC H3B 3K3
	CANADA
By Phone:	1-800-387-0825
By Fax:	1-888-249-6189
By Email:	inquiries@canstockta.com

## How many votes do I have?

You will have one vote for each common share you held at the close of business on March 10, 2017 (the record date). The list of shareholders entitled to vote will be available for inspection at the AGM.

# What if I acquired my shares after March 10, 2017?

To vote common shares you acquired after the record date, you must, not later than 10 days before the AGM:

- Request that your name be added to the voters' list; and
- Produce properly endorsed share certificates or otherwise establish that you own the common shares

# How will my proxy be voted?

On your form of proxy, you may indicate how you wish your proxyholder to vote your common shares. Where you have specified a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, your common shares will be voted in accordance with the choice you have made.

# If you return a proxy, but do not specify a choice, your common shares will be voted:

- FOR the fixing of the number of members of the Board of Directors to be elected at the Meeting at nine (9);
- FOR the election of each of management's proposed Director nominees; and
- **FOR** the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

# How many shares are entitled to vote?

Melcor has an authorized capital consisting of an unlimited number of common shares without nominal or par value, each carrying the right to vote, of which 33,350,898 common shares are issued and outstanding as of the close of business on March 10, 2017.

# How do I vote?

See "Voting Instructions", page 9.

# What is quorum for the AGM?

Melcor's bylaws provide that a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of shareholders shall be at least two (2) persons present in person, each being a shareholder entitled to vote or their appointed proxy, and representing in the aggregate no less than five (5%) percent of Melcor's outstanding common shares carrying voting rights.

# What if there are amendments or if other matters are brought before the AGM?

The enclosed form of proxy gives the persons named on it authority to use their discretion in voting on amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting.

If, however, other matters properly come before the AGM, the persons named on the enclosed form of proxy will vote them in accordance with their judgment, pursuant to the discretionary authority conferred by the form of proxy with respect to such matters.

As of the time of printing of this circular, management is not aware of any other matter to be presented for action at the AGM.

# Are there any principal shareholders?

Based on public filings, as of March 15, 2017, the following people beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over more than ten percent (10%) of the issued and outstanding common shares of Melcor.

		% of Outstanding
	Number of Common	Common Shares
Name of	Shares Beneficially	Beneficially Owned
Shareholder	Owned	or Controlled
Melton Holdings Ltd.	15,688,347	47%
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 Mr. Timothy C. Melton and Mr. Andrew J. Melton together control more than 50% of the voting shares of Melton Holdings Ltd.

To the knowledge of the Melcor's directors and executive officers, no other person or company beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the common shares.

# **Business to be Conducted** At the Meeting

In the absence of proxy instructions, management proxyholders will vote <u>for</u> all matters outlined below.

#### 1. RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our consolidated financial statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2016, together with the auditors' report on those statements will be presented at the meeting. You will find these documents in our annual report, which is available on our website.

The audited consolidated financial statements have been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Audit Committee and approved by the full Board of Directors.

Shareholders are not required to vote on the audited consolidated financial statements

#### 2. FIX NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

We propose that the Board of Directors consist of nine (9) members for the coming year. Management intends to place before the AGM, for approval, with or without modification, a resolution fixing the Board of Directors at nine (9) members for the ensuing year.

The board recommends you vote **FOR** fixing the directors at 9

#### 3. ELECT DIRECTORS

You will elect 9 directors to serve on our board until the close of the next annual meeting or until their successors are elected or appointed. You will find information about each nominated director beginning on page 11. We, the board and management of Melcor, believe the nominees are well qualified to serve as directors. All nominees have confirmed their eligibility and willingness to serve.

If for any reason any of the proposed nominees do not stand for election or are unable to serve as such, proxies in favour of management designees will be voted for another nominee at their discretion unless the shareholder has specified in his proxy that the common shares are to be withheld from voting in the election of directors.

The board recommends you vote **FOR** each nominated director

#### **MAJORITY VOTING POLICY**

We have a majority voting policy. Any nominee in an uncontested election who receives more *withhold* votes than votes in his or her favour shall be considered to not have received the support of shareholders and is expected to immediately resign from the board.

The majority voting policy does not apply to a contested election where the number of nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected.

Nominees for election to the board must agree to the policy before their names are recommended for election.

In the event any director fails to tender his or her resignation in accordance with the policy, the Board will not re-nominate the director.

## **EMPLOYMENT EQUITY & DIVERSITY POLICY**

Our employment equity and diversity policy applies to all positions at Melcor, including director nominees. See Appendix D for Melcor's employment equity and diversity policy.

#### 4. APPOINT AUDITORS

You will vote on appointing PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants (PwC), as Melcor's independent auditors until the next meeting of shareholders and to authorize the board to fix the auditors remuneration. PwC and its predecessor companies have been Melcor's auditors since the company became public in 1968.

The board recommends you vote **FOR** PwC as our independent auditors

The following table shows the services PwC provides and the fees we have paid to them for the past 2 years.

	2016	2015
Audit fees	\$153,500	\$149,000
Audit-related fees <sup>1</sup>	160,750	166,750
Tax fees <sup>2</sup>	44,850	100,830
Internal Controls Compliance	44,000	42,700
All other fees <sup>3</sup>	18,200	9,000
Total	\$421,300	\$468,280

- 1. Audit related fees include fees for subsidiary companies, joint arrangements, and building operating statements and homeowners associations.
- 2. Tax fees include tax compliance services and tax advisory and planning services.
- 3. All other fees include services rendered for advice related to accounting policies.

Additional information regarding Melcor's Audit Committee (required in accordance with National Instrument 52-110 – "Audit Committees") is contained in Melcor's annual information form dated March 15, 2017, under the heading "Audit Committee," and a copy of the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee is attached to the annual information form as Schedule "A." Melcor's annual information form is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

Management does not intend to present any other business at the AGM and we are not aware of amendments to proposed matters or any other matters calling for your action.

## Interest of Certain Persons in Matters to Be Acted Upon

Melcor's directors and senior officers have no material interest, direct or indirect by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the AGM other than the election of directors.

# **Voting Instructions**

How you vote depends on whether you are a non-registered (beneficial) or registered shareholder. You are a beneficial shareholder if the shares you own are registered in the name of an intermediary (a bank, trust company, securities broker, trustee or other institution). You are registered shareholder if your shares are held in your name. Your name will appear on your share certificate or statement from a direct registration system confirming your shareholdings.

Voting Options	Non-registered (beneficial) shareholders	Registered shareholders	
	Your intermediary sent you a voting instruction form with this package. We do not have records of your shareholdings, so you must follow the instructions from your intermediary.	We sent you a proxy form with your Notice package. The proxy authorizes someone to attend the meeting and vote for you.	
In Person at the AGM	Follow the instructions provided by your intermediary. Most commonly, you will simply insert your name in the space provided for appointing a proxyholder. DO NOT complete the voting section because you will be voting at the meeting.	Don't complete or return the enclosed proxy. Bring it with you to the meeting.	
	Please register with CST Trust Company when you arrive a	at the meeting.	
By Mail, Fax or Internet	Complete the voting instruction form and return it as per the instructions on the form.	Complete the proxy form and return it to CST Trust Company by mail or fax, or complete the form online.	
	You may either mark your votes or appoint another person (the proxyholder) to attend the meeting and vote your shares for you.	You may either mark your votes or appoint another person (the proxyholder) to attend the meeting and vote your shares for you.	
	Your voting instruction form tells you how to return the form and should provide options for mailing, faxing and online voting.	CST Trust Company must receive your completed proxy no later than 11:00 AM (MDT) on April 24, 2017 (the proxy deadline).	
	Your intermediary must receive your voting instructions with sufficient time to act on them, generally 1 business day before the proxy deadline, which would be Friday, April 21.	<ul> <li>You may return your completed proxy:</li> <li>By mail (in the envelope provided)</li> <li>By fax to 1-888-249-6189</li> <li>Online at <u>cstvotemyproxy.com</u></li> </ul>	
Appointing a Proxyholder	Your voting instruction or proxy form names Darin Rayburn or Naomi Stefura, officers of Melcor, as your proxyholder. You can also choose another person to be your proxyholder by printing that person's name in the space provided (or following the online instructions). The proxyholder you name does not need to be a shareholder. Your proxyholder must attend the meeting to vote for you.		
25	Your proxyholder must vote according to the instructions you provided. <b>If you did not specify how you want to</b> <b>vote, your proxyholder can vote your shares as he or she wishes.</b> Your proxyholder will also decide how to vote on amendments or variations to any item of business or new matters that are properly brought before the meeting.		
	If you complete and return the form without naming a different proxyholder or specifying how you want to vote, Darin Rayburn or Naomi Stefura will vote as follows for you:		
	For fixing the number of directors at nine		

- For fixing the number of directors at nine
- For the election of director nominees
- For the appointment of the shareholders' auditors

Changing Your Mind	If you have provided voting instructions to your intermediary and you change your mind about how you want to vote, or you decide to attend the meeting and vote in person, contact your intermediary to find out what to do. If you voted online, you can also change your instructions online. Note that your intermediary must receive your revised instructions with enough time to act on them prior to the proxy deadline.	<ul> <li>If you want to revoke your proxy, you must deliver a signed written notice specifying your instructions to one of the following by 11:00 AM on April 24, 2017:</li> <li>Our registered office: 900, 10310 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1Y8</li> <li>CST Trust Company by mail, fax or internet as described in the proxy form</li> <li>You may also deliver your revised proxy to the Chairman of the AGM prior to the start of the meeting, or any adjournment thereof.</li> <li>You may also revoke your proxy in any other manner permitted by law.</li> </ul>
Confidentiality	Melcor's transfer agent counts all proxies to ensure confidentiality and only shares proxies with management where they contain comments clearly intended for management, in the event of a proxy contest or to meet legal requirements.	
Voting Results	We will file the voting results, including details about the percentage of support received for each item of business, promptly following the meeting.	

# **Nominees for Election** To the Board of Directors



Gordon J. Clanachan, FCA, ICD.D Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Independent

Principal Occupation Corporate Director & Consultant		
Director Since	2009	
2016 Attendance	100%	
2016 Director Compensation	\$50,000	
Common Shareholdings	8,000	
Committees	Audit (Chair)	



Ross A. Grieve Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Independent

Principal Occupation	Chairman,
	PCL Construction Holdings Ltd.
Director Since	2003
2016 Attendance	86%
2016 Director Compensation	\$32,000
Common Shareholdings	
Committees	Compensation & Governance



Andrew J. Melton Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Related

Principal Occupation	Chairman, Melcor REIT
Director Since	1985
2016 Attendance	
2016 Director Compensation	\$nil
Common Shareholdings	
Committees	none



Kathleen M. Melton Calgary, Alberta, Canada Related

Principal Occupation Real Estate D	evelopment Manager
	& Corporate Director
Director Since	
2016 Attendance	
2016 Director Compensation	\$22,267
Common Shareholdings	
Committees	none



**Timothy C. Melton** Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Related

Principal Occupation Ex	ecutive Chairman, Melcor
Director Since	
2016 Attendance	
2016 Director Compensation	\$nil
Common Shareholdings	1,925,709 <sup>1</sup>
Committees	none



**Eric P. Newell** Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Independent

Principal Occupation	Corporate Director
Director Since	
2016 Attendance	100%
2016 Director Compensation	\$38,000
Common Shareholdings	
Committees	Audit

 Mr. Timothy C. Melton and Mr. Andrew J. Melton together control more than 50% of the voting shares of Melton Holdings Ltd., which owns 15,688,347 common shares.



**Catherine M. Roozen** Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

#### Independent

Principal Occupation	Director & Secretary,
	Cathton Investments Ltd.
Director Since	2007
2016 Attendance	80%
2016 Director Compensation	\$35,000
Common Shareholdings	125,600
Committees	Audit



Allan E. Scott

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Independent (Lead Director)

Principal Occupation	. Corporate Director
Director Since	2007
2016 Attendance	
2016 Director Compensation	\$42,500
Common Shareholdings	3,000
CommitteesCompensation &	Governance (Chair)



Ralph B. Young Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Independent

Principal Occupation	Corporate Director
Director Since	
2016 Attendance	
2016 Director Compensation	\$33,500
2016 REIT Trustee Compensation <sup>1</sup>	\$28,500
Common Shareholdings	
CommitteesCon	npensation & Governance

1 As the Melcor nominee to the Melcor REIT Board of Trustees, Melcor pays Mr. Ralph B. Young's Trustee fees.

NOTE: The term of office for each proposed director expires on the date of the next annual general meeting of shareholders.

No directors or proposed directors have been a director or officer of a company that was subject to an order, became bankrupt or was subject to penalties or sanctions.

The following Melcor directors are also directors of other reporting issuers:

Director	Reporting Issuer	Exchanges
Andrew Melton	Melcor REIT	TSX
Catherine Roozen	Corus Entertainment	TSX, NYSE
Ralph Young	ZCL Composites Inc.	TSX
	Melcor REIT	

# **Compensation Discussion & Analysis**

Compensation matters are managed by the Corporate Governance & Compensation Committee (CGCC), which is composed of Mr. Allan E. Scott, Mr. Ross A. Grieve and Mr. Ralph B Young. The mandate of the CGCC is to review and make recommendations to the Board concerning the appointment, hiring, compensation, performance evaluation, and succession planning of Melcor's senior executive officers. The Board is confident that each of the CGCC members possesses the necessary skills and experience to make decisions on the suitability of Melcor's compensation policies and practices.

# Skills and Experience of CGCC Members

Committee	-
Member	Relevant Education & Experience
Allan E. Scott - Chair Independent	Mr. Scott is a graduate of the University of Alberta and holds an MBA from York University. Mr. Scott brings a broad range of executive experience from both the public and private sector. During his business career, he served as President & CEO of Edmonton Economic Development Corporation and as President & COO of Telus Communications. Mr. Scott has significant experience in compensation matters. He served on the Compensation Committee of Associated Engineering for ten years. In his various executive capacities, Mr. Scott has been responsible for directing compensation policy for several organizations ranging from 50 to 10,000 employees. He currently serves on the boards and advisory boards of several private companies.
Ross A. Grieve Independent	Mr. Grieve is a graduate of the University of Manitoba with a degree in civil engineering. He is the Chairman of the board for PCL Construction Holdings Ltd. Mr. Grieve served as President & CEO of PCL from 1997 to 2009 and was recognized as Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year in 2009. In his professional career, Mr. Grieve has been engaged in numerous compensation evaluation and policy decisions.
Ralph B. Young Independent	Mr. Young retired from Melcor Developments as Chief Executive Officer in 2013. In this capacity he was responsible for directing the compensation policy for over 100 Melcor employees. Mr. Young received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alberta in 1973. He serves as a director for ZCL Composites and Melcor REIT. He also serves on the Boards of several private organizations, including the Edmonton Regional Airport Authority, KV Mortgage Investment Corp., University of Alberta Property Trust Inc. and was the Chancellor of the University of Alberta from 2012 – 2016. He also serves on not-for-profit foundations – History and Heroes Foundation and Edmonton Galleria Foundation.

The CGCC reviews compensation and benefits for the Executive Chairman, Executive Vice-Chair, the CEO and Melcor's senior executive officers and certain key employees and provides recommendations to the Board of Directors. The CGCC receives data on market salary levels from Melcor and from third-party compensation surveys.

# **Executive Compensation Philosophy & Strategy**

Melcor's compensation philosophy is designed to attract and retain talent, motivate employees to achieve individual and corporate goals, and align the interests of management with those of the shareholders.

The overall objectives of Melcor's executive compensation program are to:

- attract qualified executives who demonstrate exceptional leadership and management skills;
- motivate and retain the services of outstanding individuals who will contribute to long-term success through a performance-based incentive program;
- align the interests of executive management with corporate objectives and the creation of shareholder value;
- reward performance based on realized value;
- ensure a significant portion of compensation is at risk and directly linked to Melcor's success.

Melcor aims to provide competitive compensation compared to other companies of similar size (based on revenue and earnings) and in similar markets (based on industry and geographic region).

Most full-time permanent positions, including senior management are evaluated against salary surveys, which take into account base salary and annual incentive award values as well as long-term incentives. Alberta-specific data is used wherever possible. The target is to be within 20% of market median for total compensation based on individual performance.

The annual compensation review is supplemented with consultants for specific positions that require additional information to achieve a proper comparison of actual duties and responsibilities.

No compensation consultants were used in 2016.

# **Total Compensation Components**

The following table describes the components of Melcor's total executive compensation package:

	Form	Period	Purpose
Base Salary	Cash	1 year	<ul> <li>Provides fixed compensation for day-to-day activities</li> <li>Considers market conditions and individual level of performance and responsibility</li> <li>Used for attraction and retention</li> </ul>
Short-term Incentive	Annual Cash Incentive	1 year	<ul> <li>Provides cash-based reward for achieving corporate and personal performance objectives</li> <li>Used for attraction and retention</li> <li>Considers available incentive pool, corporate &amp; individual performance and market conditions</li> </ul>
Long-term Incentive	Share Options	Vest over a years	<ul> <li>Provides equity-based reward to stimulate the creation of shareholder value and align management interests with those of shareholders</li> <li>Used for attraction and retention</li> </ul>
Employee Share Purchase Plan	Share Purchase with Match		<ul> <li>Stimulates the creation of shareholder value and align management interests with those of shareholders</li> <li>Available to all employees</li> </ul>
Group Retirement Savings Plan	Savings	Vest over year	<ul> <li>Encourages employees to take responsibility for retirement planning.</li> <li>Available to all employees</li> </ul>
Benefits			<ul> <li>Promotes general wellness and preventative care</li> <li>Medical and dental insurance, group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance, short-term disability</li> <li>Available to all employees</li> </ul>
Perquisites			<ul> <li>Annual car allowance and parking subsidization</li> </ul>

# **Base Salary**

The base salaries for the Executive Chairman, Executive Vice-Chair, the CEO and the CFO (together, the "Executive Officers") are set by the Board based on the recommendation of the CGCC and are targeted to reflect market conditions. The base salaries of other senior executives are reviewed and approved by the CGCC on the recommendation of the CEO.

Actual salary levels are based on a number of factors, including the individual's performance, responsibilities

and experience, the contribution of each Executive Officer and a review of salary data for similar positions in similar companies. Salaries, benefits and perquisites are generally reviewed annually and adjustments are made when determined appropriate.

# **Short-Term Incentive**

All Named Executive Officers (NEOs) are eligible for annual cash incentives tied to the achievement of Melcor's financial, operational and strategic objectives and the executive's personal performance.

The amount available for annual cash incentives comes from the incentive pool, which is based on annual pre-tax earnings less fair value gains plus any gains on the sale of assets. Opening equity is reduced by a certain percentage set by the board annually to ensure minimum returns on equity are achieved (see formula below). We believe this method of arriving at the incentive pool is appropriate for determining executive compensation as it reflects overall earnings performance. As such, NEOs and other senior executives are accountable for revenue growth and operating efficiency.

## Incentive Formula for Executive Officers

The annual cash incentive for the Executive Officers is based on the following earnings-based formula (Incentive Formula), which reflects our philosophy of incentivizing based on cash events that monetize asset value (removing IFRS fair value gains or losses and adding back realized gains or losses):

Short-ter	m Incentive Formula
	Pre-tax earnings
-	Fair value gains <sup>1</sup>
+	Gains on sale of investment property assets based on initial cost <sup>1</sup>
-/+	Adjustments for REIT ownership <sup>4</sup>
-	4.3% of opening equity <sup>2</sup>
=	Pre-tax earnings for annual cash incentive calculation (Incentive Pool)
×	Executive Factor <sup>3</sup>

Notes:

- Adjustment to pre-tax earnings related to fair value and gains/losses on the sale of investment properties is to ensure the cash incentive is based upon realized gains/losses on assets. For 2016, this amount excluded the gain on the sale of assets to Melcor REIT. These were calculated separately as discussed below.
- 2. Opening equity adjustment to pre-tax earnings establishes a minimum return on equity before the cash incentive begins to accrue.

- Executive Factor is a percentage set annually by the Board for each Executive Officer. In determining the Executive Factor, the CGCC considers each Executive Officer's experience, responsibilities, individual performance, and market conditions.
- 4. Excludes the non-controlling interest in REIT income and includes management fees.

The percentage reduction of opening equity and the Executive Factor are set annually by the Board on the recommendation of the CGCC based on market conditions and corporate and individual performance. In 2016, the Executive Factor ranged from 0.50% to 1.00%.

#### **Discretionary Incentive**

For 2016, the board approved a discretionary bonus above and beyond the Incentive Formula for certain Executive Officers. Although results were down over the prior year, Melcor achieved exceptionally strong results in a difficult economy. The executive officers also directed the company to achieved specific objectives including strengthening the balance sheet through diligent cash and inventory management and reducing general & administrative expenses.

#### **Other Senior Executives**

The annual discretionary cash incentive for other senior executives (i.e. excluding the Executive Officers) is based on each individual's performance combined with overall company performance to encourage all employees to contribute to Melcor's overall success. The discretionary incentives come from the Incentive Pool described above.

The purpose of the discretionary incentive is to:

- Reward individuals for creating value in the current year that may not be realized on financial statements for several years (reflecting the longer earnings cycle of real estate companies);
- Tailor payment amounts based on individual performance; and
- Determine amounts that directly correlate to Melcor's financial results.

The discretionary incentive for each senior executive is reviewed and approved by the CGCC on the recommendation of the CEO.

# Long-Term Incentive (Equity Based)

Long-term incentives are provided through Melcor's Share Option Plans (see "Share Option Plans").

Performance in the context of long-term incentives is based on the employee's position and their contribution to Melcor's success. The long-term incentive program is designed to align the interests of Melcor's executives with those of shareholders and to encourage employee share ownership. The plan is also designed to retain the services of key employees and to represent a significant portion of their overall, long-term compensation package.

Employees are not restricted from purchasing financial instruments to hedge equity-based compensation.

The Board of Directors approves annual grants of share options on the recommendation of the CGCC after review and recommendations from the CEO, which include considerations of the employee's individual performance and previous share option grants.

# **Other Compensation & Employment Benefits**

All staff, including the executive team, are eligible to participate in Melcor's Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP). Under this plan, Melcor matches employee contributions at 50% to a maximum of \$1,800 per year. No treasury shares are issued for ESPP.

Melcor's benefit package is generally available to all fulltime permanent staff and includes medical, dental, disability and life insurance to promote general wellness and preventative care. Parking or transit and automobile subsidies are also provided to some employees based on job requirements.

# Assessment of Risk Associated with Melcor's Compensation Policies and Practices

The Board understands Melcor's compensation practices and policies and reviews them annually. The Board ensures during its review that total compensation is directly tied to Melcor's success for all executive level roles. This reduces the overall risk of Melcor's compensation policies and practices by ensuring incentive plans and payments are in line with our overall financial health and profitability.

# **Compensation Decision-Making Process**

## **Executive Officers**

The following items are considered by the CGCC as part of the compensation decision-making process:

- 2016 financial results
- Any variation between fiscal targets and actual results
- Cash incentive related to 2016 based on Incentive Formula
- The Executive Officer's individual performance

• The Executive Officer's base salary for current year

The CGCC may recommend an additional discretionary incentive amount based on market conditions and individual performance.

While achieving the annual fiscal targets is a primary consideration in the CGCC's determination of the Executive Officers' incentive based compensation, the CGCC is of the view that strict adherence to formulas for the determination of compensation may result in unintended, counterproductive consequences. Accordingly, the CGCC exercises its own judgment and discretion in assessing each executive's performance.

The CGCC recommends the base salary for the current year along with short- and long-term incentive based compensation for the prior year for each Executive Officer to the Board for approval.

The CGCC also recommends to the Board, for approval, the opening equity adjustment and Executive Factor to be used in the Incentive Formula for the current fiscal year.

#### **Other Senior Executives**

The CEO presents recommendations to the CGCC for annual cash incentives to be paid to Melcor's other senior executives. In assessing the proposed amounts, the CGCC evaluates overall financial results and the performance of each senior executive in their respective roles. The CGCC also compares the proposed incentive to amounts paid to each senior executive in the previous year. In carrying out these functions, the CGCC takes into account both company and individual performance.

The CGCC approves the incentive based compensation (both short- and long-term) for senior executives.

#### **Compensation Consultants**

To assist with assessing the various elements of compensation, the CGCC may retain special legal, accounting, financial or other consultants, including executive search firms and/or compensation consulting firms, to provide advice at Melcor's expense.

Melcor intends to continue to use salary surveys, supplemented with compensation consultants where necessary to ensure that compensation levels remain competitive.

No compensation consultants have been used in the past three years.

# Relationship Between Company Performance & NEO Compensation

The following charts demonstrate the relationship between our performance and NEO total pay.

#### NEO Total Pay vs. 5 Year Share Return



#### **NEO Total Pay vs. Key Metrics**



- 1. All presented as per share values Assets & Book Value on primary axis, Dividends and NEO Total Pay on secondary axis.
- 2. Excludes the Sale of Asset incentive (NEO Total Pay) and the Special Dividend (Dividends) paid in 2013, both related to the formation of the Melcor REIT.

# **Summary Compensation for Named Executive Officers**

Compensation for the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and the next three most highly compensated executive officers (NEOs) is summarized in the following table:

Name and Principal Position	Year	Base salary	Annual cash incentive <sup>3,6</sup>	Option-based awards⁴	All other compensation <sup>5</sup>	Total compensation
Brian D. Baker	2016	309,000	414,419	19,560	9,824	752,803
President and CEO <sup>7</sup>	2015	309,000	729,139	19,320	9,824	1,067,283
	2014	309,000	1,038,336	32,400	18,707	1,398,443
Naomi M. Stefura <sup>1</sup>	2016	165,000	175,000	48,900	8,532	397,432
CFO	2015	36,000	25,000	12,075	2,100	75,175
	2014	117,877	100,000	20,250	7,000	245,167
Jonathan W. Chia <sup>2</sup>	2016	130,054	-	-	5,958	136,012
CFO	2015	212,000	233,325	19,320	9,824	474,469
	2014	212,000	332,267	32,400	18,604	595,271
Timothy C. Melton	2016	280,000	314,419	40,750	8,658	643,827
Executive Chairman	2015	280,000	583,311	19,320	8,658	871,969
	2014	280,000	830,668	32,400	12,609	1,155,677
Andrew J. Melton	2016	206,000	188,652	32,600	8,490	435,742
Executive Vice-Chairman	2015	206,000	349,987	19,320	8,490	564,477
	2014	206,000	498,401	32,400	10,220	747,021
Darin Rayburn	2016	250,000	357,210	19,560	9,824	636,594
Executive Vice President,	2015	234,533	291,656	19,320	9,824	536,013
Investment Properties <sup>7</sup>	2014	226,800	350,000	32,400	18,684	627,884

1 Ms. Stefura was appointed Chief Financial Officer effective August 11, 2016. Prior to that she was vice president, finance. Ms. Stefura was on maternity leave from October 1, 2014 – October 1, 2015.

- 2 Mr. Chia resigned as Chief Financial Officer effective August 10, 2016.
- 3 The annual cash incentive is accrued in the 2016 financial statements and paid to employees in three instalments in February, April and May 2017.

4 The fair value of option-based awards granted in the fiscal year noted is calculated using the Black-Scholes model in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Please refer to Melcor's consolidated financial statements (on <u>www.sedar.com</u>) for assumptions and estimates used. Melcor does not have a share-based awards plan.

- 5 Represents payments for car allowances, parking and other fees. 2015 and 2016 amounts do not include programs that are available to all full-time employees, such as matching contributions paid by Melcor to RRSP and ESPP plans and health benefits.
- 6 Annual cash incentive relates to normal operations as described under Short-term Incentive, page 14.
- 7 On March 15, 2017, Melcor announced that Mr. Baker was resigning as President and CEO effective April 15, 2017 and that the board appointed Mr. Rayburn as President and CEO effective on that date.

# **Fiscal 2016 Compensation Mix**

Melcor's "pay-for-performance" compensation philosophy results in a significant portion of each executive's compensation being "at risk", which, combined with long-term equity based incentive plans, provides motivation to Melcor's executives and aligns their interests with the creation of long-term shareholder value. This compensation philosophy ensures that executives have 'skin-in-the-game' and provides superior compensation for superior performance.

The components of each executive's overall compensation vary based on position.

The following table illustrates the executive's total compensation mix for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

Name	Base Salary	Cash Incentive	Long-Term Incentives <sup>1</sup>	Total <sup>2</sup>	% At Risk
Brian D. Baker	309,000	414,419	-	723,419	57%
Naomi M. Stefura	165,000	175,000	-	340,000	51%
Timothy C. Melton	280,000	314,419	-	594,419	53%
Andrew J. Melton	206,000	188,652	-	394,652	48%
Darin Rayburn	250,000	357,210	-	607,210	59%

 Long-term incentive represents the value of in-the-money options that vested during fiscal 2016 based on the share price on the vesting date – no options were in the money on their vesting date.

2 Total assumes that in-the-money options were exercised in the current year.

# **Pension Plan Benefits**

Melcor does not have a pension plan for its NEOs or other employees.

## **Employment Contracts**

At December 31, 2016 there were no contracts, agreements, plans or arrangements to compensate NEOs in the event of termination of employment (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, change of control, or a change in duties or responsibilities.

# **Option-Based Awards - Outstanding**

	Option-based Awards <sup>2, 3</sup>			
Name and principal position	Number of Securities underlying	Option exercise	Option expiration	Value of unexercised
	unexercised options	price	date	in-the-money options <sup>1</sup>
Brian Baker	15,000	19.26	12-Dec-18	-
President & CEO	12,000	21.35	19-Dec-19	-
	12,000	14.05	21-Dec-20	5,400
	12,000	13.21	13-Dec-21	15,480
Naomi Stefura	7,500	19.26	12-Dec-18	-
Chief Financial Officer	7,500	21.35	19-Dec-19	-
	7,500	14.05	21-Dec-20	3,375
	30,000	13.21	13-Dec-21	38,700
Timothy Melton	15,000	19.26	12-Dec-18	-
Executive Chairman	12,000	21.35	19-Dec-19	-
	12,000	14.05	21-Dec-20	5,400
	25,000	13.21	13-Dec-21	32,250
Andrew Melton	15,000	19.26	12-Dec-18	-
Executive Vice-Chairman	12,000	21.35	19-Dec-19	-
	12,000	14.05	21-Dec-20	5,400
	20,000	13.21	13-Dec-21	25,800
Darin Rayburn	12,000	19.26	12-Dec-18	-
Executive Vice President, Investment Properties	12,000	21.35	19-Dec-19	-
	12,000	14.05	21-Dec-20	5,400
	12,000	13.21	13-Dec-21	15,480

1 \$14.50, the closing price of Melcor shares on December 31, 2016, was used to calculate the value of the unexercised in-the-money options.

2 All option-based awards are granted with an exercise price equal to the volume weighted average trading price of Melcor's common shares for the 20 trading days prior to the grant date, in accordance with the share option plans.

3 Only option-based awards have been awarded to NEOs. Melcor does not have a share-based awards plan.

## Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During 2016

Name	Options-based awards value vested during 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Non-equity plan compensation value earned during 2016
Brian D. Baker	-	414,419
Naomi M. Stefura	-	175,000
Timothy C. Melton	-	314,419
Andrew J. Melton	-	188,652
Darin Rayburn	-	357,210

1 Option-based awards represents the value of in-the-money options that vested during fiscal 2016 based on the share price on the vesting date.

# **Director Compensation**

As at March 15, 2017, Melcor has 9 directors, including 6 independent directors and 3 executive or related directors. We define independent directors according to the definition contained in National Instrument 52-110 Section 1.4.

The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee is responsible for reviewing the adequacy and form of compensation of the directors and the Lead Director to ensure compensation realistically reflects the responsibilities and risks involved with being an effective director.

Director compensation is made up of an annual director retainer, additional retainers for committee chairs and the Lead Director, and meeting fees for each meeting attended.

Director compensation is not paid to directors who are employees of Melcor.

# **Retainers and Fees**

For 2016, director compensation was set as follows:

Component	2016
Annual Director Retainer	\$24,000 per year
Board & Committee Meeting Fees	\$1,500 per meeting
Lead Director Retainer <sup>1</sup>	\$3,000 per year
Audit Chair Retainer <sup>1</sup>	\$12,000 per year
Compensation & Governance Chair Retainer <sup>1</sup>	\$6,000 per year

1. Paid in addition to annual director retainer and meeting fees.

The Directors do not receive option-based awards, sharebased awards, non-equity incentive plan compensation or pension income.

# **Director Compensation Summary**

Director	Annual retainer <sup>1</sup>	Meeting fees	All other compensation	Total
Gordon Clanachan	36,000	14,000	-	50,000
Ross Grieve	24,000	8,000	-	32,000
Andrew Melton <sup>3</sup>	nil	nil	-	nil
Kathleen Melton⁴	16,267	6,000	-	22,267
Timothy Melton <sup>3</sup>	nil	nil	-	nil
Eric Newell	24,000	14,000		38,000
Catherine Roozen	24,000	11,000	-	35,000
Allan Scott	33,000	9,500	-	42,500
Ralph Young	42,000 <sup>2</sup>	20,000²	-	62,000 <sup>2</sup>

1. Includes lead director and committee chair retainers.

 Includes \$18,000 retainer and \$10,500 in meeting fees for Melcor REIT. As the Melcor nominee to the Melcor REIT, Melcor is responsible for Mr. Ralph Young's Trustee fees.

3. Melcor employees do not receive director compensation

4. Kathleen Melton was appointed to the board at the AGM on April 27, 2016.

# **Shareholdings of Independent Directors**

Director	Number	Value <sup>1</sup>
Gordon J. Clanachan	8,000	116,000
Ross A. Grieve	78,000	1,131,000
Eric Newell	10,000	145,000
Catherine M. Roozen	125,600	1,821,200
Allan E. Scott	3,000	43,500
Ralph B. Young	1,427,633	20,700,679

 Based on closing price of Melcor shares on December 31, 2016 (\$14.50).

# **Share Option Plans**

# 2000 Share Option Plan

A share option plan was approved by the Board on September 28, 2000 (the "Plan") and approved by the shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting on May 17, 2001. Amendments to this plan were approved by the shareholders at the Company's general and special meeting on April 19, 2007. The purpose of the Plan was to assist the Company to attract, retain and motivate full-time employees of the Company by permitting those persons to participate in the growth and development of the Company through the acquisition of Common Shares. All full time employees and consultants are eligible to participate in the Plan.

The Plan initially provided for 3,000,000 Common Shares of the Company to be reserved for granting of options pursuant to the Plan. The aggregate number of shares issuable pursuant to options under the Plan is subject to adjustment in accordance with Section 10 of the Plan. The price payable upon the exercise of any option is set at the time of the grant, subject to regulatory requirements. The option price could not be less than the market price of the shares defined as the weighted average trading price on the TSX for the 20 consecutive days during which Common Shares were traded on the TSX immediately prior to the granting of the option. The Plan restricts the granting of options to any one person or Insider, within a one year period, to 5% of the outstanding Common Shares and restricts the granting of options to all insiders to 10% of the outstanding Common Shares. The Plan does not allow for any financial assistance by the Company to an Optionee to exercise options.

The termination of employment of an Optionee for cause by the Company, shall extinguish as of the date of termination of employment all right or entitlement of the Optionee to exercise any option that may be otherwise outstanding on that date. Upon the termination of employment of an Optionee without cause by the Company including death or permanent disability, the options shall remain exercisable for 6 months following the termination date to the extent that the Optionee was entitled to exercise the option on the termination date. Upon termination of employment of an Optionee due to retirement or resignation, the option shall remain exercisable for 60 days following the termination date to the extent that the Optionee was entitled to exercise the option on the termination date.

The Plan may be amended by the Board at any time, subject to applicable law (including, without limitation, the rules, regulations and policies of The Toronto Stock Exchange), if any, that requires the approval of shareholders or any governmental or regulatory body. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board may make the following types of amendments to the Plan without seeking shareholder approval:

- a) amendments of a "housekeeping" nature;
- b) amendments necessary to comply with the provisions of applicable law or regulation;
- c) a change to the vesting provisions of a security or the Plan;
- a change to the termination provisions of an option or the Plan which does not entail an extension beyond the original expiry date;
- e) amendments respecting administration of the Plan;
- f) the addition, removal or modification of a cashless exercise feature, payable in cash or Common Shares, provided that there is a full deduction of the number of underlying common shares from the Plan reserve;
- g) amendments necessary to suspend or terminate the Plan; and
- h) any other amendment, whether fundamental or otherwise, not requiring shareholder approval under applicable law (including, without limitation, the rules, regulations and policies of The Toronto Stock Exchange).

Shareholder approval will be required for the following types of amendments:

- amendments to the number of Common Shares issuable under the Plan, including an increase to a fixed maximum number of Common Shares or a change from a fixed maximum number of Common Shares to a fixed maximum percentage;
- b) any amendment which reduces the exercise price or purchase price of an option held by an insider;
- c) any amendment extending the term of an option beyond its original expiry date except as otherwise permitted by the Plan;
- d) the adoption of any option exchange involving the cancellation and re-issuance of options;
- e) any amendment expanding participants to include non-employee directors; and

- f) amendments required to be approved by shareholders under applicable law (including, without limitation, the rules, regulations and policies of The Toronto Stock Exchange).
- g) To the extent of any conflict between subsections a) to h) and subsections i) to vi) above, the latter shall prevail. The Board may, in its discretion, suspend or terminate, or fix a date for the termination of the Plan. No such termination shall affect any grants previously made which have neither expired nor been terminated.

Although the Board may determine that options shall expire unless exercised on or before the tenth anniversary from the date of grant, the Board will normally use the seventh anniversary from the date of grant as the option expiry date. Options are not assignable. The Company does not have the ability to transform the option into a stock appreciation right involving the issuance of securities from treasury. The right to exercise an option vests in accordance with the limitations as set out in Section 6.4 of the Plan. The vesting period was established by the Board at the time of the grant and was normally over five years. Subject to prior approval, if required, of the TSX, the Board may amend or discontinue the Plan. It has been the intention of the Board since February 23, 2007 to not grant any options from this plan.

# 2007 Share Option Plan

A new share option plan was approved by the Board on February 23, 2007 (the "2007 Plan") and by the shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting on April 19, 2007. A copy of the 2007 Plan is attached to the Information Circular of the Company filed March 16, 2007 and may be accessed on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. The purpose of the 2007 Plan is to assist the Company and its Subsidiaries to attract, retain and motivate eligible participants of the plan being full-time employees and directors and persons who provide key services to the Company or its Subsidiaries by permitting those persons to participate in the growth and development of the Company through the acquisition of Share options.

The 2007 Plan provides for 3,000,000 Common Shares of the issued and outstanding common shares to be reserved for granting of options. The aggregate number of common shares issuable pursuant to options under the 2007 Plan is subject to adjustment in accordance with Section 8 of the 2007 Plan. The price payable upon the exercise of any Option is set at the time of the grant, subject to regulatory requirements, and shall not be less that Market Price, as such term is defined in the 2007 Plan. The Plan restricts the granting of options to any one person or Insider, within a one-year period, to 5% of the outstanding Common Shares and restricts the granting of options to all insiders to 10% of the outstanding Common Shares.

The terms of the Option shall be a period fixed by the Board, not to exceed the maximum period of time permitted by the TSX. Options shall be exercisable in whole or in part at any time during this period in accordance with such vesting provisions, in accordance with limitations as set out in Articles 7 and 9 of the 2007 Plan. The vesting period is established by the Board at the time of the grant. No financial assistance is provided by the Company to Optionees to facilitate the purchase of securities with respect to the 2007 Plan.

If an Optionee ceases to be a director, officer, employee or Service Provider of the Company or a Subsidiary for any reason other than death, including the resignation or retirement and termination of employment by the Company or a Subsidiary, the Option shall remain exercisable for 60 days following the effective date of such notice of resignation or retirement to the extent that the Optionee was entitled to exercise the Option on the termination date. In the event of termination of employment for cause by the Company or a Subsidiary, the Option shall expire and terminate immediately at the time of delivery of notice of termination of employment. In the event of death or Permanent Disability of an Optionee, the Option shall remain exercisable for six months from the date of death or the date of Permanent Disability, subject to such shorter period as may be otherwise specified in a share option agreement. Options are not transferable or assignable unless specifically provided or to the extent, if any, permitted by TSX.

Subject to prior approval, if required, of the TSX, the Board may amend the terms of the 2007 Plan without the consent of the Optionee provided that the amendment will not adversely alter or impair any Option previously granted except as permitted by Article 13.2(c) and the adjustment provisions of Article 8. If the 2007 Plan is terminated, the provisions of the 2007 Plan and any administrative guidelines adopted by the Board and in force on the date of termination will continue in effect as long as any Option or any rights pursuant thereto remain outstanding and the Board will remain able to make such amendments to the 2007 Plan or the Options outstanding.

# Securities Authorized for Issuance under Share Option Plans

As at the end of Melcor's most recently completed yearend, there were outstanding share options granted to its officers and employees as set out in the following table:

Plan Category <sup>1</sup> as at December 31, 2016	Number of shares to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options	Number of shares available for issuance
2000 Share Option Plan	-	\$nil	90,400
2007 Share Option Plan	795,700	\$16.46	1,654,566

1. Melcor does not have equity compensation plans that are not approved by shareholders.

Between December 31, 2016 and March 15, 2017, 3,200 options were exercised and 12,500 options where cancelled under the plans.

# **Performance Graphs**

# **5-Year Performance Graph**

\$200 \$180 \$160 \$140 \$120

The following graph compares total shareholder return for \$100 invested in our common shares at December 31, 2011 (assuming all dividends are reinvested), against the total return of the S&P TSX Composite Index and the TSX Capped Real Estate Index.





Year	S&P TSX Composite Index	TSX Real Estate Index	MRD
31-Dec-11	100	100	100
31-Dec-12	107	120	123
31-Dec-13	121	124	165
31-Dec-14	134	149	166
31-Dec-15	123	157	127
31-Dec-16	149	174	131

# Interest Of Informed Persons In Material Transactions

No informed person had an interest in a material transaction in 2016 or for the prior two years.

# **Report of the Corporate Governance** & Compensation Committee



The CGCC is responsible for assisting the Board in ensuring that Melcor's human resources strategies, policies and programs support corporate objectives and create shareholder value, and in measuring Board performance with respect to governance standards.

The primary mandate of the CGCC is to:

- Review the development, implementation and assessment of effective governance principles;
- Oversee the form and adequacy of compensation and benefits provided by Melcor to its senior executives and employees;
- Administer all incentive compensation plans and programs and monitor Melcor's succession plan;
- Considers the composition of the Board and its committees and prepares recommendations for director nominees

All members of the CGCC are independent directors. Mr. Scott serves as the Chair of the CGCC.

The CGCC held one meeting in 2016, including an in camera session without the presence of Melcor management.

# **CGCC Approval**

The CGCC has reviewed and discussed the compensation disclosure in this document, including information in the Board of Directors section, the Executive Compensation section and the Directors' Compensation section with Melcor's management. It has recommended that the disclosure be included in the Management Information Circular.

On behalf of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee,

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Allan E. Scott (Chair)

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Ralph B. Young

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Ross A. Grieve

# **Statement of Governance Practices**

Melcor's Board of Directors and management team recognize that effective corporate governance practices are fundamental to the long-term success of the company. As such, the Board of Directors and management have implemented a series of governance policies and procedures to meet or exceed applicable Canadian stock exchange and regulatory rules. The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee monitor regulatory changes and best practices and periodically review, evaluate and modify corporate governance processes as necessary. The Board of Directors and management are committed to maintaining a high level of corporate governance.

A description of Melcor's corporate governance practices under National Instrument 58-101, "*Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices*", is provided in Schedule A.

# **Additional Information**

Additional information relating to Melcor's business is available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> or under the 'Investor Relations' tab on Melcor's website at <u>www.melcor.ca</u>.

Additional financial information about Melcor is provided in the comparative consolidated financial statements and management's discussion and analysis in the annual report for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Copies of these documents and any other documents incorporated by reference, additional interim financial statements for periods subsequent to December 31, 2016 and additional copies of this Circular are available on request.

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# **Board of Directors Approval**

Melcor's board of directors has approved the content and the sending of this Management Information Circular to the Shareholders.

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Naomi Stefura Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary Melcor Developments Ltd.

# **Schedule A** Statement of Governance Practices

The corporate governance practices described below explain how we are meeting the guidelines of security regulators in Canada, including National Policy 58-201 - Corporate Governance Guidelines and National Instrument 58-101 - Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices.

Corporate Governance Guideline	Comments	
Board of Directors		
<i>Disclose the identity of the directors who are independent.</i>	<ul> <li>Six of Melcor's nine directors (67%) are independent. The independent directors are:</li> <li>Allan E. Scott (Lead Director)</li> <li>Gordon J. Clanachan</li> <li>Ross A. Grieve</li> <li>Eric P. Newell</li> <li>Catherine M. Roozen</li> <li>Ralph Young</li> </ul>	
Disclose the identity of directors who are not independent, and describe the basis for that determination.	<ul> <li>The following directors are not considered independent as defined in NI 52-110 Section 1.4 Audit Committees:</li> <li>Timothy C. Melton – Executive Chairman of Melcor</li> <li>Kathleen Melton – immediate family of Mr. Timothy Melton</li> <li>Andrew J. Melton – Executive Vice-Chairman of Melcor</li> <li>Messrs. Timothy C. Melton &amp; Andrew J. Melton together control greater than 50% of the voting shares of Melton Holdings Ltd., the controlling shareholder of Melcor Developments Ltd.</li> </ul>	
If a director is presently a director of any other reporting issuer (or the equivalent) in a jurisdiction or a foreign jurisdiction, identify both the director and the other issuer.	management information circular on page 12.	
Disclose whether or not the independent directors hold regularly scheduled meetings at which non- independent directors and members of management are not in attendance.	The independent directors hold <i>in camera</i> sessions at all Board and committee meetings. The Audit Committee also holds <i>in camera</i> sessions with the external auditors and management. FY2016 In Camera sessions: Board:	
Disclose whether the chair of the Board of Directors is an independent director. If the Board of Directors has a chair or lead director who is an independent director, disclose the identity of the independent chair or lead director,	<ul> <li>The Chairman of the Board of Directors is Mr. Timothy C. Melton who is not an independent director. The Board has appointed Mr. Allan Scott as the Lead Director. The role and responsibilities of the Lead Director are as follows:</li> <li>to develop the agenda for the Executive Sessions of the Board as required</li> <li>to act as a liaison between Melcor's management and the Board where and if required</li> <li>to chair the meetings of the Board in the absence of the Executive Chairman</li> </ul>	

Corporate Governance Guideline	Comments			
and describe his or her role and responsibilities.	<ul> <li>to ensure the Board is carrying out its responsibilities in accordance with: <ul> <li>(a) good governance practices</li> <li>(b) the constating documents of Melcor, and</li> <li>(c) the approved corporate governance guidelines</li> </ul> </li> <li>to consider any other appropriate structures and procedures to ensure that the Board can function independently of management</li> <li>to undertake the lead on any other corporate governance matters that the Board may require or request from time to time</li> </ul>			
Disclose the attendance record of each director for all meetings of the	Director Bo Timothy C. Melton	ard Meetings 5/5	Committee Meetings % of T	otal Meetings 100%
	Andrew J. Melton	5/5	_	100%
Board of Directors held since the	Kathleen M. Melton	4/41	_	100%
beginning of the issuer's most	Gordon J. Clanachan	6/6	4/4	100%
recently completed financial year.	Ross A. Grieve	5/6	1/1	86%
	Eric P. Newell	6/6	4/4	100%
	Catherine M. Roozen	5/6	3/4	80%
	Allan E. Scott	6/6	1/1	100%
	Ralph B. Young	6/6	1/1	100%
	1. Kathleen Melton was appo		at the AGM on April 27, 2016	
<b>Board of Directors' Mandate</b> Disclose the text of the Board of	The Board has adopted a	a Mandate (see	Annendix A) which among	st other
Directors' mandate.	The Board has adopted a Mandate (see Appendix A) which, amongst other matters, sets out the Board's principal responsibilities which are:			
	<ul> <li>adoption of a corporate strategic planning process;</li> <li>managing risks and protecting shareholder value;</li> <li>succession planning including appointing, developing and monitoring s management;</li> <li>communications policy;</li> <li>internal corporate controls and management information systems;</li> <li>corporate governance; and</li> <li>knowledge and understanding of the business and maintaining high legintegrity in business conduct.</li> </ul>		ems;	
Position Descriptions				
Disclose whether or not the Board of Directors has developed written position descriptions for the chair and	The Board of Directors has developed written position descriptions for the Executive Chairman, Executive Vice-Chairman, Lead Director and the Chairman of each Board Committee.			
the chair of each committee of the Board of Directors.	See Appendix C: Position Descriptions to this circular & Appendix B: Position Description – Audit Committee Chair to the 2016 Annual Information Form, filed on www.sedar.com and incorporated by reference in this circular.			
Disclose whether or not the Board of Directors and CEO have developed a written position description for the	The Board of Directors h CEO.	as developed ar	d approved a written desc	ription for the
written position description for the CEO.	See Appendix C: Position Descriptions			

Cor	porate Governance Guideline	Comments
Orie	entation & Continuing Education	
Воа	fly describe what measures the ard of Directors takes to orient v directors regarding:	
(a)	the role of the Board of Directors, its committees and its directors	Each director has a 'Director's Manual' that contains a board charter that outlines Melcor's expectations with respect to director behavior, roles and responsibilities. Each Committee has a Charter or Terms of Reference that outlines the specific responsibilities of the Committee.
(b)	the nature and operation of the issuer's business.	Arrangements are made for briefing sessions from appropriate senior personnel to help directors better understand Melcor's strategy and business operations.
		Senior managers and other Melcor employees make frequent presentations at board meetings on a variety of business issues and strategies. In addition, external resources occasionally present at board meetings. Directors also participate on tours from time-to-time with local management. This provides an opportunity to meet with employees and learn more about Melcor's business, development activities and asset holdings.
Briefly describe what measures the Board of Directors takes to provide continuing education for its directors.		Subject to board approval, directors may enroll in professional development courses at Melcor's expense.
		No directors were enrolled in professional development courses at Melcor's expense in 2016.
Ethi	ical Business Conduct	
Dire for emp	close whether or not the Board of ectors has adopted a written code the directors, officers and ployees. If the Board of Directors adopted a written code:	Melcor has a Business Code of Conduct that is applicable to all directors, officers and employees.
(a)	disclose how a person or company may obtain a copy of the code	Melcor's Business Code of Conduct is available on our website at <u>www.melcor.ca</u> and on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> .
		It may also be mailed on request (see "Additional Information", page 25).
(b)	<i>describe how the Board of Directors monitors compliance with its code</i>	All new employees are required to read and sign-off on the Code as part of the orientation process.
		All employees are required to review and confirm compliance with Melcor's policies annually, including the Business Code of Conduct.
(c)	provide a cross-reference to any material change report that pertains to any conduct of a director or executive officer that constitutes a departure from the code	The Board has not granted any waiver of the Code of Conduct nor has a material change report been required or filed pertaining to the conduct of a director or executive officer.

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Describe any steps the Board of Directors takes to ensure directors exercise independent judgment in	Melcor's Business Code of Conduct outlines the Company's conflict of interest guidelines.
considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or executive officer has a material interest.	If a director has a material interest in a specific topic, they are not permitted to be present when the matter is discussed or voted upon. Care is taken to ensure all director conflicts are documented in the meeting minutes.
Describe any other steps the Board of Directors takes to encourage and promote a culture of ethical business conduct.	Ethical business conduct is a constant focus of the Board. Board members are encouraged to interact with employees and members of the management team. The Board encourages senior management to promote ethical conduct among all employees.
Nomination of Directors	
Describe the process by which the Board of Directors identifies new candidates for Board of Directors nomination.	The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee is responsible for identifying new candidates for recommendation to the Board. The Committee considers the composition of the Board and prepares recommendations for director nominees. This process is performed in consultation with the Executive Chairman, CEO and directors.
Disclose whether the Board of Directors has a nominating committee composed entirely of independent directors.	The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee is responsible for director nominations. Two of the three members of the committee are independent.
<i>If the Board of Directors has a nominating committee, describe the</i>	The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee is responsible for director nominations.
responsibilities, powers and operation of the nominating committee.	See Appendix B: Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee Charter and the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee report on page 24 of this information circular for additional information.
Compensation	
Describe the process by which the Board of Directors determines the compensation for the issuer's directors and officers.	The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving the compensation of all Executive Officers of Melcor, including general salary structure and short- and long-term incentive programs. The Committee also discusses personnel and human resource matters, including recruitment and management succession plans.
	See <i>"Compensation Discussion and Analysis"</i> contained in this information circular for additional information.
Disclose whether the compensation committee is composed entirely of independent directors.	All members of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee are independent directors.
If the Board of Directors has a compensation committee, describe the responsibilities, powers and operation of the compensation	The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee is responsible for reviewing the compensation levels of senior management, for succession planning and for providing advice to the Board with respect to oversight of compensation and governance matters.
committee.	See Appendix B and the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee report on page 24 of this information circular for additional information.

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Other Board Committees		
If the Board of Directors has other standing committees, identify them and describe their function.	The Board has no other Committees.	
Assessments		
Disclose whether or not the Board of Directors, its committees and individual directors are regularly assessed with respect to their effectiveness and contribution. If assessments are regularly conducted, describe the process used for the assessments. If assessments are not regularly conducted, describe how the Board of Directors satisfies itself that the Board of Directors, its committees, and its individual directors are performing effectively.	The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee has the responsibility for assessing the Board's effectiveness as a whole. An annual self-assessment is conducted with the findings reported to the full Board by the chair of the committee. The assessment process examines the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and specifically reviews areas that the Board members believe could be improved to ensure the continued effectiveness of the Board in the execution of its responsibilities. An assessment of individual directors is not performed.	
Director Term Limits and Other Mechanisms for Board Renewal		
Disclose whether or not the issuer has adopted term limits for directors	The Board is responsible for recommending candidates for election to shareholders from time to time that together contribute the right mix of skills and qualities to the Board. To assist in making those recommendations, the Board periodically conducts both formal and informal reviews of the effectiveness of the Board and individual Board members.	
	The Board is concerned that imposing arbitrary and inflexible director term limits may result in Melcor losing valued directors at a time when it most needs their skills, qualities and contributions, as well as their knowledge of the history and culture of the organization. Mandatory retirement ages pose the same risk and the Board does not want to risk the loss of key directors to retirement policies that seem unnecessarily arbitrary and inflexible when they force a high performing director off the Board. Consequently the Board has not adopted term limits for its directors but rather relies on the experience of its members to determine when Board renewals, Board removals and Board additions are appropriate.	
Policies Regarding the Representation of Women on the Board		

Disclose whether the issuer has adopted a written policy related to identifying and nominating women directors.	While the Board has not adopted a written policy relating to the identification and nomination of women directors, Melcor has adopted an Employment Equity and Diversity Policy (Appendix D), which recognizes employment equity and diversity as values that are important to Melcor. The Board evaluates potential nominees to the Board annually by reviewing the qualifications of prospective members and determines their relevance, taking into consideration current Board composition and the anticipated skills required to round out the capabilities of the Board, including knowledge and diversity of membership.
Disclose whether, and if so, how, the board nominating committee considers the level of representation	The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee does not consider the level of representation of women on the Board in identifying and nominating candidates for election or re-election to the Board. The Board evaluates potential

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of women on the board when making in identifying and nominating candidates for election or reelection.	nominees to the Board annually by reviewing the qualifications of prospective members and determines their relevance, taking into consideration current Board composition and the anticipated skills required to round out the capabilities of the Board, including knowledge and diversity of membership. See Appendix D: Employment Equity and Diversity Policy
Disclose whether, and if so, how, the issuer considers the level of representation of women in executive officer positions when making executive officer appointments.	The Board does not consider the level of representation of women in executive officer positions when making executive officer appointments. However, Melcor is committed to the fundamental principles of equal employment opportunities which are prescribed in its employment policies which further provide for Melcor's commitment to treating people, fairly, with respect and dignity, and to offering equal employment opportunities based upon an individual's qualifications and performance. Furthermore, Melcor's employment policies and procedures provide that candidates are selected based on the primary considerations of experience, skill and ability. See Appendix D: Employment Equity and Diversity Policy
Disclose whether the issuer has adopted a target regarding women on the board	Melcor has not adopted a target regarding women on its Board. In its annual review and evaluation of potential nominees to the Board, the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee focuses on the current Board composition and the anticipated skills required to round out the capabilities of the Board, including knowledge and diversity of its membership. See Appendix D: Employment Equity and Diversity Policy
Disclose whether the issuer has adopted a target regarding women on the board	Melcor has not adopted a target regarding women in executive officer positions as it is an equal employment opportunity employer whereby candidates are selected based on the primary considerations of experience, skill and ability. See Appendix D: Employment Equity and Diversity Policy
Disclose the number and proportion of directors who are women.	Of the nine (9) members of the Board, two (2) are women (22%).
Disclose the number and proportion of executive officers of the issuer who are women.	Of the six (6) executive officers of Melcor, one (1) is a woman (17%).

# Appendix A Mandate of the Board of Directors

#### Introduction

The primary responsibility of the board of directors ("**Board**") of Melcor Developments Ltd. (the "**Company**") is to oversee the management of the business and to pursue the best interests of the Company. The Board has plenary power and exercises overall responsibility for the management and supervision of the affairs of the Company.

#### **Board Size and Criteria**

Pursuant to the Articles of the Company, the Board must consist of at least 5 directors or no more than 25 directors. A majority of the directors of the Board shall be independent within the meaning of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees*. There is no maximum age restriction for a person to be eligible to be nominated as a director. There are also no term limits for members of the Board.

#### **Board Meetings**

In order for the Board to transact business, a majority of the directors must be present, and a majority of those present must be resident Canadians. The Board shall meet on a regular basis and shall schedule a sufficient number of meetings (whether in person or by teleconference) to carry out its mandate, which shall occur at least once each quarter. The Board shall have an *in camera* session at each Board meeting with only independent directors present.

#### **Reports from Committees/Subsidiaries**

Unless waived by the Board, each committee chair shall provide a report to the Board on material matters considered by the committee at the first Board meeting after the committee's meeting. Each board of a material subsidiary that does not have the same directors as the Board shall provide a report to the Board on material matters considered by the subsidiary board at the first Board meeting after the subsidiary's meeting.

## Chairman

The Board shall appoint a Chairman of the Board who shall have responsibility to ensure that the Board discharges its duties and responsibilities.

#### Lead Director

In the event the Chairman of the Board is not independent, the independent members of the Board shall appoint a Lead Director. The Lead Director will chair the meetings of the independent directors and assume other responsibilities as the Board may designate from time to time.

#### **Outside Advisors**

The Board shall have the authority to retain, at the Company's expense, independent advisors and consultants to advise the Board as it determines necessary to carry out its duties and to fix the remuneration of such advisors and consultants. The Board may request any officer or employee of the Company, or the Company's internal or external auditors or legal counsel to attend a meeting of the Board or to meet with any directors of, or consultants to, the Board.

#### Governance

The Board has responsibility for developing the Company's approach to governance issues although the Governance Committee plays a key role by recommending and reporting on governance issues, including ethical conduct, to the Board. The Board may delegate specific governance issues to other committees of the Board. The Board is responsible for establishing the appropriate procedures to ensure that the Board, Board committees and individual directors can function independently of management.

## **General Duties**

It is the duty of the directors of the Company to manage, or supervise the management of, the business and affairs of the Company. In exercising his or her duties, every director shall act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in similar circumstances. Each director shall also comply with the provisions of the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, and the Bylaws of the Company.

## **Directors' Duties and Responsibilities**

The Board has responsibility for stewardship of the Company, including:

- to the extent feasible, satisfying itself as to the integrity of the Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") and other executive officers (as defined in National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations) and that the CEO and other executive officers create a culture of integrity throughout the organization;
- adopting a strategic planning process and approving, on at least an annual basis, a strategic plan which takes into account, among other things, the opportunities and risks of the business;
- the identification of the principal risks of the Company's business, and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- overseeing succession planning (including appointing, training and monitoring senior management);
- adopting a communication and disclosure policy for the Company;
- overseeing the Company's internal control and management information systems;
- developing the Company's approach to corporate governance, including developing a set of corporate governance principles and guidelines that are specifically applicable to the Company, and reviewing annually the

Company's Employment Equity and Diversity Policy to ensure that the objectives of that policy are being met, and to consider the adequacy and appropriateness of the policy in furthering the Company's objectives; and

 reviewing and disclosing, no less than annually, measures for receiving feedback from stakeholders.

In addition to the above, the Board shall:

- with the assistance of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, review and ratify the employment, appointment, grade levels and compensation of the top five executive employees of the Company, and approval all senior officer appointments;
- with the assistance of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, develop a position description for the CEO, which together with other board approved policies and practices, should provide for a definition of the limits to management's responsibilities, and approve the objectives of the Company to be met by the CEO;
- with the assistance of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, ensure the performance of the CEO is evaluated at least annually;

# **Appendix B** Corporate Governance & Compensation Committee Charter

The term "**Company**" refers to Melcor Developments Ltd., and the term "**Board**" refers to the board of directors of the Company.

#### PURPOSE

The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee (the "**Committee**") is a standing committee appointed by the Board. The Committee is responsible for overseeing and assessing the functioning of the Board and the committees of the Board and for the development, recommendation to the Board, implementation and assessment of effective governance principles.

The Committee's responsibilities include oversight of director and Company officers, the Company's human resource strategies, programs and policies, including employee remuneration and compensation, together with oversight of the evaluation of management of the Company. In addition, the Committee will review and/or approve any other matter specifically delegated to the Committee by the Board and undertake on behalf of the Board such other governance initiatives as may be necessary or desirable to enable the Board to provide effective governance for the Company and contribute to the success of the Company.

#### **COMPOSITION AND PROCEDURES**

In addition to the procedures and powers set out in any resolutions of the Board, the Committee will have the following composition and procedures:

#### 1. Composition

The Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Board of the Company (the "Board"), with the majority of members being, in the determination of the Board, "independent" as that term is defined by Multilateral Instrument 52-110, as amended from time to time, and the majority of whom shall be resident Canadians. Each member shall complete and return to the Company annually a questionnaire regarding the member's independence. Non-independent trustees shall abstain from voting on matters related to trustee nominations and compensation.

#### 2. Appointment and Replacement of Committee Members

The members of the Committee shall be elected by the Board annually and each member of the Committee shall hold office as such until the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company after his or her election or until his or her successor shall be duly elected or qualified. Any member of the Committee may be removed or replaced by the Board and shall automatically cease to be a member of the Committee upon ceasing to be a director. The Board may fill vacancies on the Committee by election from its independent members. The Board shall fill any vacancy if the membership on the Committee is less than three directors. If and whenever a vacancy shall exist on the Committee, the remaining members may exercise all its powers so long as a quorum remains in office.

#### 3. Meetings

Committee meetings are held as required. Committee meetings may be called by the Committee chair or by a majority of the Committee members. At any meeting of the Committee, a quorum of at least two committee members must be present for the Committee to exercise any of its powers.

#### 4. Professional Assistance

The Committee may retain special legal, accounting, financial or other consultants to advise the Committee at the Company's expense including any search firm or any compensation consulting firm.

#### 5. Review of Charter

The Committee will periodically review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter as it deems appropriate and recommend changes to the Board. The Committee will periodically evaluate its performance with reference to this Charter. The Committee will approve the form of disclosure of this Charter, where required by applicable securities laws or regulatory requirements, in the annual proxy circular or annual report of the Company.

## 6. Delegation

The Committee may delegate from time to time to any person or committee of persons any of the Committee's responsibilities that lawfully may be delegated.

#### 7. Reporting to the Board

The Committee will report through the Committee Chair to the Board following meetings of the Committee on matters considered by the Committee, its activities and compliance with this Charter.

#### SPECIFIC MANDATES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall, subject to and consistent with the Bylaws of the Company and any other applicable governance document, shall in respect of:

#### VIII. Operations of the Board

- (a) assess the needs of the Board with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the Board, including:
  - i. the size of the Board;
  - ii. the frequency and location of Board and committee meetings;
  - the availability, relevance and timeliness of discussion papers, reports and other information required by the Board;
- (b) recommend at the first meeting of the Board following each annual meeting, the allocation of directors to each of the Board committees and thereafter, where a vacancy occurs at any time in the membership of any Board committee, recommend a particular director to the Board to fill such vacancy;
- (c) oversee continuing education for all directors in respect to the Company;

#### IX. Governance

- (a) review periodically the Company's approach to governance issues;
- (b) review periodically the mandate for the Board and the positions description for the Executive Chairman, the Executive Vice-Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the Lead Director and the Board Committee Chairs of the Company;
- (c) review periodically the charters of the committees of the Board and, where appropriate, make recommendations thereon including changes in the role, size, composition and structure of the committees;
- (d) conduct periodic surveys of directors with respect to their views on the effectiveness of the Board,

each committee of the Board and its Chair and individual directors;

- (e) recommend policies regarding succession of the Executive Chairman, CEO and CFO of the Company;
- (f) assess the effectiveness and review the performance of the Board as a whole and each committee of the Board, including the Committee and the Executive Chairman, CEO and CFO of the Company;
- (g) review the Company's director qualification criteria including the number of boards on which directors may sit, director tenure, retirement and succession;
- (h) review and approve an individual director's request to engage an outside advisor at the expense of the Company;

#### X. Board Composition and Director Nominations

- (a) review periodically the competencies, skills and personal qualities required of directors in order to add value to the Company, in light of:
  - i. the activities of the Company and the nature of its investments;
  - the need to ensure that a majority of the Board is comprised of individuals, each of whom meets the requirements set out under the heading "COMPOSITION AND PROCEDURES – 1. Composition" above;
  - iii. any other governance agreements to which the Company is a party;
  - iv. the Company's governance guidelines (including the Employment Equity and Diversity Policy);
- (b) review the competencies, skills and personal qualities of each existing director or director nominees, and the contributions made by the director to the effective operation of the Board and any significant change in the primary occupation of the director;
- (c) ensure director nominees understand the demands and expectations of a director of the Company and the role of the Board and its committees;
- (d) in consultation with the Board, the Executive Chairman, the CEO and management, identify qualified individuals and recommend to the Board the new director nominees for the next annual meeting of shareholders;

 (e) oversee an orientation program to familiarise new directors with the business and operations of the Company including the reporting structure, strategic plans, significant financial, accounting and risk issues and compliance policies, management and the external auditors;

#### **XI. Director Protection**

- (a) review periodically the directors and officers insurance policy applicable to the Company and make recommendations for its renewal or amendment or the replacement of the insurer;
- (b) administer all policies of or agreements by the Company with respect to the indemnification by the Company of directors and officers, if any, of the Company;

## XII. Director, Officers and Employee Compensation

- (a) review periodically director and officer
   compensation and the compensation terms that
   adequately reflect the responsibilities being
   assumed by directors/officers, and committee
   chairs and members;
- (b) review and recommend to the Board the employment, appointment, and compensation arrangements of the Executive Chairman, Executive Vice-Chairman and CEO of the Company
- (c) in conjunction with the CEO, review and recommend to the Board the employment and appointment of the top executives of the Company and approve their compensation arrangements, and make changes in these arrangements upon annual reviews of their performance;
- (d) oversee the evaluation of the Company's CEO;
- (e) review the CEO's annual evaluation of the performance of the management committee and key managers of the Company, and approve the CEO's recommendations with respect to compensation, incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans to be provided to such employees;
- (f) review and administer equity compensation plans of the Company for the benefit of employees of the Company and its subsidiaries;
- (g) review and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to Executive Chairman, Executive Vice-

Chairman and CEO compensation, evaluate the Executive Chairman, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO's performance in light of those goals and objectives, and make recommendations with respect to the Executive Chairman, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO's compensation level based on this evaluation;

#### XIII. Reporting and Disclosure Requirements

- (a) review and approve the annual corporate governance report to be made in either the annual report to the Company's shareholders or the proxy circular prepared in connection with the Company's annual meeting describing the corporate governance practices of the Company with reference to the reporting requirements of the Toronto Stock Exchange or other applicable securities law requirements;
- (b) review and approve the executive compensation disclosures to be made in the proxy circular prepared in connection with the Company's annual meeting;
- (c) review the "Insider Trading Policy" of the Company;
- (d) review at least annually the "Code of Business Conduct" of the Company;
- (e) review at least annually the "Whistleblower Policy" of the Company;
- (f) review at least annually the "Mandate of the Board of Directors" of the Company;
- (g) review at least annually the position description for the Executive Chairman, Executive Vice-Chairman, CEO, Lead Director, and Board committee chairs of the Company;
- (h) review at least annually the "Audit Committee Charter";
- (i) review at least annually compliance with any governance agreements; and

#### XIV. Other Items

(a) review periodically legislation applicable to the operation of the Company's business.

# **Appendix C** Position Descriptions

# **Executive Chairman**

A key responsibility of the Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, in addition to his responsibilities as a senior member of the executive management team of the Corporation, is to provide leadership to the Board to enhance Board effectiveness. The Board has ultimate accountability for supervision of the management of the Company. Critical to meeting this accountability is the relationship between the Board, management, shareholders and other stakeholders. The Executive Chairman, as the presiding member, must oversee that these relationships are effective, efficient and further the best interests of the Corporation.

The Executive Chairman reports to the Board.

The Executive Chairman shall:

- Chair all meetings of the Board of Directors and shareholders;
- Lead the Board in ensuring that the Board assumes its duties and responsibilities for the stewardship of the Corporation as set out in the Corporate Governance Guidelines as approved by the Board, the constating documents of the Corporation and corporate law;
- Ensure, in cooperation with the CEO and the Board, that there is an effective succession plan in place for the CEO position and the other senior management positions of the Company;
- Assist the CEO and other members of the senior management team in the short and long range planning activities of the Corporation including the acquisition and growth strategies;
- Ensure the development, on an annual basis, of the corporate objectives which the CEO is responsible for meeting, for the review and approval of the Board;
- Establish the agenda for meetings of the Board in conjunction with the CEO, and ensures the proper and timely flow of information to the Board sufficiently in advance of the meetings;

- Act as a liaison between the Corporation's management and the Board where and if required;
- In conjunction with the CEO, represent the Corporation before its stakeholders, including shareholders, managers and employees, the investment community, the industry and the public;
- Undertake the lead on any corporate governance matter that the Board may request from time to time;
- Develop and maintain a good working relationship between the office of the Executive Chairman, the President and CEO, and the Board to assure open communications, cooperation, interdependence, mutual trust, respect, and commonality of purpose;
- Take steps to foster the Board's understanding of its responsibilities and boundaries with management;
- Establish any other procedures to govern the effective and efficient conduct of the Board's work; and
- Carry out other duties as requested by the Board.

## **Executive Vice Chairman**

The key responsibility of the Executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors in addition to his designated responsibilities is to provide support to the Executive Chairman and to perform such duties as the Executive Chairman may delegate.

The Executive Vice Chairman reports to the Executive Chairman.

The Executive Vice Chairman shall:

- Perform chair responsibilities when the Executive Chairman cannot be available;
- Participate as a member of the Management Committee;
- Assist the Executive Chairman, CEO and other members of senior management team in the short and long term planning activities of the Corporation including the acquisition and growth strategies;
- Provide support to the Executive Chairman, CEO and the Board to assure open communication, cooperation, interdependence, mutual trust, respect and commonality of purpose;
- Represent Melcor's interest in Melcor REIT and perform responsibilities as the Chairman of the REIT's Board of Trustees.
- When appropriate and at the direction of the Executive Chairman, provide assistance and act as a resource to senior management; and
- At the request of the Executive Chairman, attend and participate in any Board Committee or Management Committee meetings.

## Lead Director

The Executive Chairman of the Corporation is not independent due to his role as a member of the senior management group of the Corporation. Therefore, in keeping with the spirit and intent of good corporate governance and following the recommendations of the corporate governance guidelines set out by the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Board has appointed one of its independent directors to fill the role of Lead Director.

The following outlines the duties and responsibilities of the Lead Director:

- Develop the agenda for the Executive Sessions of the Board (i.e. without management present), with such sessions to be held at least 2 times each year, or as required or deemed necessary, and to chair such Executive Sessions;
- Act as a liaison between the Corporation's management and the Board where and if required;
- Ensure the Board is carrying out its responsibilities in accordance with good governance practices, the constating documents of the Corporation, the approved corporate governance guidelines and that the Board is enabled to carry out its duties as prescribed and under the law.
- Consider any other appropriate structures and procedures to ensure that the Board can function independently of management; and
- Undertake the lead on any other corporate governance matters that the Board may request from time to time.

# **Corporate Governance & Compensation Committee Chair**

The prime responsibility of the Chairman of the Corporate Governance & Compensation Committee ("CGCC") is to provide leadership to the CGCC to ensure its effectiveness. Critical to meeting this accountability is ensuring that the Corporation has in place an appropriate and effective system of corporate governance.

The Chairman of the CGCC shall:

- Set the tone for the work of the CGCC;
- Set the agenda and chair CGCC meetings, and ensure distribution of meeting materials and minutes;
- Oversee the logistics of the committee's operations and ensure compliance with the approved terms of reference of the CGCC; and
- Report to the full Board on the decisions and recommendations of the CGCC.

# **President & Chief Executive Officer**

The President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) reports to the Board of Directors. The duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Develop and recommend to the Board a long-term strategy and vision for the Corporation that leads to the creation of shareholder value;
- Develop, on an annual basis, the corporate and personal objectives for which the CEO will be held accountable, for the review and approval of the Board;
- Overall responsibility for the operations of the Corporation, and to ensure that the day-to-day business affairs of the Corporation are appropriately managed;
- Chairs the Management Committee;
- Foster a corporate culture that promotes ethical practices, encourages individual integrity, and fulfils social responsibility;
- Maintain a positive and ethical work climate that is conducive to attracting, retaining, and motivating a diverse group of top-quality employees at all levels;
- Assemble and lead an effective and efficient organization that is capable of meeting the Corporation's objectives; ensuring that corporate policies are understood and are properly interpreted and administered by the organization;
- Consistently strive to achieve the company's financial and operating goals and objectives, as recommended to and approved by the Board;
- Ensure that the Company has an effective management team below the level of the CEO, and has an active plan for its development and succession;
- Formulate and oversee the implementation of major corporate policies; and
- In conjunction with the Executive Chairman, to represent the Corporation before its stakeholders, including employees, customers, shareholders, the investment community, the industry and the public.

# Appendix D Employment Equity & Diversity Policy

## Introduction

This Employment Equity and Diversity Policy (the "Policy") sets out the approach to employment equity and diversity of Melcor Developments Ltd. (the "Company").

## Scope and Application

"Employment equity" recognizes the value and dignity of each individual and ensures that each individual will have genuine, open and unhindered access to employment opportunities with the Company. Employment equity involves hiring the most suitably qualified candidate for any open position while ensuring that the hiring process and the qualifications required for each position are fair and equitable for all persons.

"Diversity" involves recognizing and valuing the unique contribution people can make to the Company because of their individual background, different skills, experiences and perspectives. The Company also recognizes that diversity within the workforce will generate value for the Company's stakeholders (including its customers, shareholders, employees, and the communities in which it operates). Fostering diversity also allows the Company to attract, retain and motivate employees from the widest pool of available talent.

The Company will take all appropriate steps to ensure that throughout the entire organization both a high standard of employment equity, and a culture accepting and encouraging of diversity, are maintained at all times.

## **Policy Statement**

The Company will retain, promote and hire the best people it can, focusing on actual and potential contribution in terms of their performance, competence, collaboration and professional accountability. Management will ensure that all employment-related decisions are based on principles of individual merit and achievement such as job performance, skills, knowledge, and abilities relevant to specific positions and not on factors unrelated to a person's performance or ability to do the job.

The Company will foster an inclusive culture, accepting and encouraging of diversity within its workforce, and will not discriminate in its employment practices on the basis of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law. This includes all aspects of employment at every level within the Company (i.e. from the Board of Directors (the "Board") level on down), including: hiring; job assignment; compensation; discipline; termination; access to benefits; and training. In order to garner the full benefits of diversity (including the availability of the widest pool of available talent), Management will periodically review the Company's recruitment and selection practices at all levels (from the Board level on down) to ensure they are appropriately structured so that a diverse range of candidates are considered and that there are no conscious or unconscious biases that might discriminate against certain candidates.

Management will make reasonable accommodation for qualified individuals with known disabilities unless doing so would result in an undue hardship.

Management will lead this Employment Equity and Diversity Policy by regarding it as a key business issue and an essential part of the Company's day to day business activities.

The Board will annually review (i) Management's report to the Board regarding the proportion of women in the Company's workforce throughout the Company's various offices and across its various employment levels; and (ii) this Employment Equity and Diversity Policy to determine if the objectives of the Policy are being met and to consider the adequacy and appropriateness of the Policy in furthering the Company's objectives.

Any employee with questions or concerns about discrimination in the workplace is encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of their immediate Supervisor, the Company's Human Resources department, or any senior officer of the Company. Employees can raise concerns and make reports without fear of reprisal. It is also a violation of this Policy for anyone to knowingly make a false complaint of discrimination, or to provide false information about a complaint. Anyone found to be engaging in any type of unlawful discrimination will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

*This Policy will be published on the Company's website for public information purposes.*