



## ADVANCE NOTICE POLICY

### Introduction

Equinox Gold Corp. (the “**Company**”) is committed to: (i) facilitating orderly and efficient annual general or, where the need arises, special meetings; (ii) ensuring that all shareholders receive adequate notice of the director nominations and sufficient information with respect to all nominees; and (iii) allowing shareholders to register an informed vote.

The purpose of this Advance Notice Policy (the “**Policy**”) is to establish a process that provides shareholders, directors and management of the Company with direction on the nomination of directors. This Policy is the framework by which the Company seeks to fix a deadline by which holders of record of common shares of the Company must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders and sets forth the information that a shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

It is the position of the Company that this Policy is in the best interest of the Company and is beneficial to shareholders and other stakeholders. This policy will be subject to an annual review, and will reflect changes as required by securities regulatory agencies or stock exchanges, or so as to meet industry standards.

### Nominations of Directors

1. Subject only to the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the “**Act**”), Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below), and this Policy, only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) may be made at any annual meeting of shareholders, or at any special meeting of shareholders if one of the purposes for which the special meeting was called was the election of directors:
  - (a) by or at the direction of the Board, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
  - (b) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the Act, or a requisition of the shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the Act; or

- (c) by any person (a “**Nominating Shareholder**”): (A) who, at the close of business on the Notice Date (as defined below) and on the record date for notice at such meeting, is entered in the securities register as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting; and (B) who complies with the notice procedures set forth below in this Policy.
2. In addition to any other applicable requirements, for a nomination to be made by a Nominating Shareholder, the Nominating Shareholder must have given timely notice in proper written form to the Corporate Secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices of the Company in accordance with the provisions of this Policy.
3. To be timely, a Nominating Shareholder’s notice to the Corporate Secretary of the Company must be made:
- (a) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, not less than 30 days prior to the date of the annual meeting of shareholders; provided, however, that in the event that the annual meeting of shareholders is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the “**Notice Date**”) on which the first public announcement (as defined below) of the date of the annual meeting was made, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be made not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the later of: (i) the date of the public announcement (as defined below) of this Policy; and (ii) the Notice Date in respect of such meeting; or
- (b) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) day following the day on which the first public announcement (as defined below) of the date of the special meeting of shareholders was made.
4. To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder’s notice to the Corporate Secretary of the Company must set forth:
- (a) for each person who the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director (each a “**Proposed Nominee**”), the following:
- (i) the name, age, province and country of residence of the person;
- (ii) the principal occupation or employment of the person for the past five years;
- (iii) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are directly or indirectly controlled or which are directly or indirectly owned

beneficially or of record by the Proposed Nominee and his or her associates or affiliates as of the record date for the meeting of the shareholders (if such date shall have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;

- (iv) full particulars regarding any contract, agreement, arrangement, understanding or relationship (collectively, “**Arrangements**”), including without limitation, financial, compensation and indemnity related Arrangements between the Proposed Nominee or any associate or affiliate of the Proposed Nominee and any Nominating Shareholder or any of its Representatives (defined below); and
  - (v) any other information relating to the Proposed Nominee or his or her associates or affiliates that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident’s proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act and Applicable Securities Laws.
- (b) for each Nominating Shareholder giving the notice and each beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made, the following:
- (i) the name of the person;
  - (ii) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are directly or indirectly controlled or which are directly or indirectly owned beneficially or of record by such person as of the record date of the meeting of the shareholders (if such date shall have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;
  - (iii) full particulars regarding (A) any proxy or other Arrangement pursuant to which such person or any of its Representatives has a right to vote or direct the voting of any shares of the Company, and (B) any other Arrangement of such person or any of its Representatives relating to the voting of any shares of the Company or the nomination of any person(s) to the Board; and
  - (iv) any other information relating to such person or any of its Representatives that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident’s proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act and Applicable Securities Laws.

5. All information to be provided in a timely notice pursuant to paragraph 3 above shall be provided as of the date of such notice. If requested by the Company, the Nominating Shareholder shall update such information forthwith so that it is true and correct in all material

respects as of the date that is 10 business days prior to the date of the meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

6. For greater certainty, paragraph 1 above shall be the exclusive means for any person to bring nominations for election to the Board before any annual or special meeting of shareholders of the Company. No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of this Policy; provided, however, that nothing in this Policy shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a shareholder (as distinct from the nomination of directors) at a meeting of shareholders of any matter in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the Act. The Chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing provisions and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.
7. For purposes of this Policy:
  - (a) **Applicable Securities Laws** means the applicable securities legislation of each relevant province and territory of Canada, as amended from time to time, the rules, regulations and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of the securities commission and similar regulatory authority of each province and territory of Canada;
  - (b) **beneficially owns** or **beneficially owned** means, in connection with the ownership of shares in the capital of the Company by a person, (i) any such shares as to which such person or any of such person's Affiliates (as defined in the Act) owns at law or in equity, or has the right to acquire or become the owner at law or in equity, where such right is exercisable immediately or after the passage of time and whether or not on condition or the happening of any contingency or the making of any payment, upon the exercise of any conversion right, exchange right or purchase right attaching to any securities, or pursuant to any agreement, arrangement, pledge or understanding whether or not in writing; (ii) such shares as to which such person or any of such person's Affiliates (as defined in the Act) has the right to vote, or the right to direct the voting, where such right is exercisable immediately or after the passage of time and whether or not on condition or the happening of any contingency or the making of any payment, pursuant to any agreement, arrangement, pledge or understanding whether or not in writing; and (iii) any such shares which are owned beneficially within the meaning of this definition by any other person with whom such person is acting jointly or in concert with respect to the Company or any of its securities;

- (c) **public announcement** means disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com); and
- (d) **Representatives** of a person means the affiliates and associates of such person, all persons acting jointly or in concert with any of the foregoing, and the affiliates and associates of any of such persons acting jointly or in concert, and **Representative** means any one of them.
8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Policy, notice or other document or information required to be given to the Corporate Secretary of the Company pursuant to this Policy may only be given by personal delivery, facsimile transmission or by email (at such email address as stipulated from time to time by the Corporate Secretary of the Company for purposes of this notice), and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is served by personal delivery, email (at the address as aforesaid) or sent by facsimile transmission (provided that receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received) to the Corporate Secretary at the address of the principal executive offices of the Company; provided that if such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is not a business day in the Province where the principal executive offices of the Company are located (a “**Business Day**”) or later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on a day which is a Business Day, then such delivery or electronic communication shall be deemed to have been made on the subsequent day that is a Business Day.
9. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion, waive all or any requirement in this Policy.
10. The chair of any meeting of shareholders of the Company shall have the power to determine whether any proposed nomination is made in accordance with this Policy, and if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with the provisions of the Policy, the chair must declare that such defective nomination shall not be considered at any meeting of shareholders.
11. Nothing in this Policy shall obligate the Company or the Board to include in any proxy statement or other shareholder communication distributed by or on behalf of the Company or the Board any information with respect to any proposed nomination or any Nominating Shareholder or Proposed Nominee.

**Approved by the Board of Directors**

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