



## AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE MANDATE

### A. PURPOSE

The overall purpose of the Audit & Risk Committee (the “**Committee**”) of TDG Gold Corp. and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Company**”) is to assist the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities for:

1. The integrity, quality and transparency of the Company’s financial statements and financial reporting.
2. The Company’s internal control over financial reporting.
3. The Company’s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements that relate to financial reporting.
4. The appointment (subject to shareholder ratification) of the Company’s external auditor and approval of its compensation as well as responsibility for its independence, qualifications and performance of all audit and audit related work.
5. Such other duties as assigned to it from time to time by the Board.

The function of the Committee is oversight. The members of the Committee are not employees of the Company. The Company’s management is responsible for the preparation of the Company’s financial statements and financial reporting in accordance with applicable accounting standards and applicable laws and regulations. The Company’s external auditor is responsible for the audit and quarterly review, when applicable, of the Company’s financial statements and financial reporting in accordance with applicable auditing standards and laws and regulations.

In carrying out its oversight role, the Committee and the Board recognize that the Company’s management is responsible for:

1. Implementing and maintaining suitable internal controls and disclosure controls.
2. The preparation, presentation and integrity of the Company’s financial statements and other financial reporting.
3. The appropriateness of the accounting principles and reporting policies that are used by the Company.

### B. COMPOSITION, PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATION

1. The Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Board. The Board will appoint members to the Committee and the Committee Chair from among the Committee’s membership.
2. The Board will ensure that the Chair of the Committee and a majority of its members are independent and financially literate, as defined in National Instrument 52-110 (**NI 52-110**).
3. The Committee will meet at least four times a year. The Chair of the Committee has the authority to convene additional meetings, as circumstances warrant. The Committee may invite members of management, the auditor or others to attend meetings and provide pertinent information, as necessary. The Committee will hold private meetings with each of the external auditor, and senior management. Meeting agendas will be prepared and provided in advance to members, along with appropriate briefing materials.
4. No business shall be transacted by the Committee, except at a properly noticed meeting where a majority of the members are present, either in person or by teleconference or video conference.
5. The Committee may:
  - (a) Engage outside legal, audit or other counsel and/or advisors at the Company’s expense, without the prior approval of the directors of the Company, to a maximum of C\$30,000 in annual aggregate costs.



- (b) Set and pay the compensation of any advisors employed by the Committee.
  - (c) Review any corporate counsel's reports of evidence of a material violation of security laws or breaches of fiduciary duty.
  - (d) Seek any information it requires from employees – all of whom are directed to cooperate with the Committee's request – or external party.
  - (e) Meet and/or communicate directly with the Company's officers, the external auditor or outside counsel, as necessary.
6. The Committee's business will be recorded in minutes of the Committee meetings, which shall be submitted to the Board. The Committee Secretary will normally be the Company's Corporate Secretary or such persons as designated by the Committee.

## **C. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### *1. Financial Statements & Related Disclosure Documents*

The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the financial statements and related disclosure documents are to:

- (a) Review and discuss with management and the external auditor, when the external auditor is engaged to perform an interim review, the interim and annual consolidated financial statements and the related disclosures contained in Management's Discussion and Analysis and recommend these documents to the Board for approval, prior to the public disclosure of this information by the Company. Such discussion shall include:
  - i. The external auditor's judgment about the quality, not just the acceptability, of accounting principles applied by the Company.
  - ii. The reasonableness of any significant judgments made.
  - iii. The clarity and completeness of the financial statement disclosure.
  - iv. Any accounting adjustments that were noted or proposed by the external auditor but were not made (whether immaterial or otherwise).
  - v. Any communication between the audit team and their national office relating to accounting or auditing issues encountered during their work.
- (b) Review and recommend approval to the Board of the following financial sections of:
  - i. Annual Report to shareholders.
  - ii. Annual Information Form.
  - iii. Prospectuses.
  - iv. Annual and interim press release disclosing financial results, when applicable.
  - v. Other financial reports requiring approval by the Board.
- (c) Review disclosures related to any insider and related party transactions.

### *2. Internal Controls*

The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to internal and disclosure controls as well as financial risks of the Company are to:

- (a) Periodically review and assess with management and the external auditor the adequacy and effectiveness



of the Company's systems of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure, including policies, procedures and systems to assess, monitor and manage the Company's assets, liabilities and expenses. In addition, the Committee will review and discuss the appropriateness and timeliness of the disposition of any recommendations for improvements in internal control over financial reporting and disclosure procedures.

- (b) Obtain and review reports of the external auditor on significant findings and recommendations on the Company's internal controls, together with management's responses.
- (c) Periodically discuss with management, the Company's policies regarding financial risk assessment and financial risk management, including an annual review of insurance coverage. While it is the responsibility of management to assess and manage the Company's exposure to financial risk, the Committee will discuss and review guidelines and policies that govern the process. The discussion may include the Company's financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such exposures, including hedging, foreign exchange, internal controls, and cash and short-term investments.

### 3. *External Auditor*

The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the external auditor of the Company shall be to:

- (a) Receive reports directly from and oversee the external auditor.
- (b) Discuss with representatives of the external auditor the plans for their quarterly reviews, when applicable, and annual audit, including the adequacy of staff and their proposed fees and expenses. The Committee will have separate discussions with the external auditor, without management present, on:
  - i. The results of their annual audit and applicable quarterly reviews (if applicable).
  - ii. Any difficulties encountered in the course of their work, including restrictions on the scope of activities or access to information.
  - iii. Management's response to audit issues and, when applicable, quarterly review issues.
  - iv. Any disagreements with management.
- (c) Pre-approve all audit and allowable non-audit fees and services to be provided by the external auditor in accordance with securities laws and regulations. The Committee will pre-approve all audit and non-audit services to be provided by the external auditor in advance of work being started on such services. The Committee Chair may approve proposed audit and non-audit services between Committee meetings and will bring any such approvals to the attention of the Committee at its next meeting.
- (d) Recommend to the Board that it recommend to the shareholders of the Company the appointment and termination of the external auditor.
- (e) Receive reports in respect of quarterly reviews, when applicable, and audit work of the external auditor and, where applicable, oversee the resolution of any disagreements between management and the external auditor.
- (f) Ensure that, at all times, there are direct communication channels between the Committee and the external auditor of the Company to discuss and review specific issues, as appropriate.
- (g) Meet separately, on a regular basis, with management and the external auditor to discuss any issues or concerns warranting Committee attention. As part of this process, the Committee shall provide sufficient opportunity for the external auditor to meet privately with the Committee.
- (h) At least annually, assess the external auditor's independence and receive a letter each year from the external auditor confirming its continued independence.
- (i) Allow the external auditor of the Company to attend and be heard at any meeting of the Committee.
- (j) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and



employees of the external auditor to ensure compliance with NI 52-110.

- (k) Review and report quarterly to the Board on the Company's compliance with the Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption Policy.
- (l) At least annually, evaluate the external auditor's qualifications, performance and independence and report the results of such review to the Board.

#### 4. *Whistleblower*

The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the Whistleblower Policy of the Company shall be to establish and review procedures established with respect to employees and third parties for:

- (a) The receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company, confidentially and anonymously, regarding accounting, financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures, or auditing matters.
- (b) Dealing with the reporting, handling and taking of remedial action with respect to alleged violations of accounting, financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures, or auditing matters, as well as certain other alleged illegal or unethical behavior, in accordance with the Company's related policy and procedures.

#### 5. *Compliance*

The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the Company's Compliance are to:

- (a) Review disclosures made by the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer regarding compliance with their certification obligations as required by the regulators.
- (b) Review the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer's quarterly and annual assessments of the design and operating effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, respectively.
- (c) Review the findings of any examination by regulatory agencies, and any auditor observations.
- (d) Receive reports, if any, from management and corporate legal counsel of evidence of material violation of securities laws or breaches of fiduciary duty.

#### 6. *Reporting Responsibilities*

It is the duty and responsibility of the Committee to:

- (a) Regularly report to the Board on Committee activities, issues and related recommendations.
- (b) Report annually to the shareholders, describing the Committee's composition, responsibilities and how they are discharged, and any other information required by legislation.

#### 7. *Other Responsibilities*

Other responsibilities of the Committee are to:

- (a) Perform any other related activities as requested by the Board.
- (b) Review and assess the adequacy of the Committee mandate annually, requesting Board approval for proposed changes.
- (c) Institute and oversee special investigations, as needed.

**Approved and adopted by the Board of Directors this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2023**