

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

and

#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

for the

# SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND WARRANTHOLDERS OF MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP.

TO BE HELD ON

**JANUARY 5, 2022** 

#### RECOMMENDATION TO SECURITYHOLDERS

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. TAKE ACTION AND VOTE TODAY. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP. <u>UNANIMOUSLY</u> RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS AND WARRANTHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ARRANGEMENT RESOLUTION.

Dated as of December 6, 2021

These materials are important and require your immediate attention. They require shareholders and warrantholders of Millennial Lithium Corp. to make important decisions. If you are in doubt as to how to make such decisions please contact your financial, legal, tax or other professional advisors. This document does not constitute an offer or a solicitation of securities or proxies to any person in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful.



#### Dear Shareholders and Warrantholders:

You are invited to attend a special meeting (the "Meeting") of holders (the "Shareholders") of common shares (the "Millennial Shares") and holders of warrants (the "Warrants") to purchase Millennial Shares (the "Warrantholders", and together with the Shareholders, the "Voting Securityholders") of Millennial Lithium Corp. ("Millennial" or the "Company") to be held at the offices of Dentons Canada LLP, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8 on January 5, 2022 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time).

### The Special Meeting of Millennial Lithium Corp. Shareholders and Warrantholders

At the Meeting, you will be asked to consider and vote upon a plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) contemplated by the arrangement agreement entered into between Millennial and Lithium Americas Corp. ("LAC" or the "Purchaser") dated November 17, 2021, including all schedules annexed thereto, as it may be further confirmed, amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms (the "Arrangement Agreement"), pursuant to which the Purchaser will acquire all of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares, other than those already owned by the Purchaser or its affiliates. Completion of the Arrangement is subject to certain customary conditions, including among other conditions, the approval of the Arrangement Resolution (as defined in the accompanying management information circular of Millennial dated December 6, 2021 (the "Circular")), approvals of the Supreme Court of British Columbia (the "Court") and certain regulatory approvals.

#### Terms of the Plan of Arrangement

Pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement, Shareholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) will receive consideration equal to \$4.699 payable in common shares in the capital of LAC (the "LAC Shares") and \$0.001 payable in cash (the "Consideration") for each Millennial Share held. Warrantholders will receive consideration equal to \$0.30 for each Warrant held in accordance with the terms of the Arrangement Agreement. The number of LAC Shares to be issued shall be based on the twenty (20) day volume-weighted average trading price of the LAC Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") on the business day immediately preceding the business day before the closing of the Arrangement, provided that not more than 25% of the undiluted issued and outstanding LAC Shares on the business day immediately preceding the closing of the Arrangement may be issued.

To be effective, the Arrangement must be approved by a special resolution (the "Arrangement Resolution") passed at the Meeting by:

- (a) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, voting together as a single class with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote;
- (b) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Voting Securityholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, voting together as a single class

- with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote and each whole Warrant entitling the Warrantholder to one vote; and
- (c) a simple majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, after excluding the votes cast by persons whose votes may not be included in determining "minority approval" pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"), and which Millennial Shares are held by certain directors and officers of Millennial, who are considered to be receiving a "collateral benefit" in connection with the Arrangement for the purposes of MI 61-101.

## **Benefits to Millennial Voting Securityholders**

- The board of directors of Millennial (the "Board"), with the recommendation of the Special Committee (as defined below) and after consultation with its financial and legal advisors, determined that the Arrangement is superior to the arrangement (the "CATL Arrangement") with Canada Brunp Contemporary (Investment) Inc. ("CBC") and Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Ltd. ("CATL") provided for in the arrangement agreement between the Company and CATL dated September 28, 2021, as assigned and amended by an assignment and amendment agreement among CATL, the Company and CBC dated October 12, 2021 (the "CATL Arrangement Agreement"), which the Company terminated as of November 17, 2021 to enter into an arrangement agreement with LAC.
- Based on the closing price of the Millennial Shares on October 29, 2021 (being the last trading day
  before the announcement of the Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement
  Agreement) from LAC), the consideration of \$4.70 per Millennial Share represents a premium of
  approximately 27.4% to the closing market price of the Millennial Shares of \$3.69 as of October
  29, 2021. Additionally, the consideration of \$4.70 per Millennial Share represents a premium of
  approximately 22.1% over the price per Millennial Share of \$3.85 offered by CBC under the CATL
  Arrangement Agreement.
- LAC Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the TSX and are expected to have increased trading liquidity compared to Millennial and, given the size of LAC compared to Millennial, will have greater visibility amongst institutional investors.
- The LAC Shares to be received as Consideration will be freely tradeable and not subject to any statutory hold or restrictive period, subject to certain exceptions.
- LAC has a highly credible and established management team and a proven track record of creating value and sourcing accretive deals.
- By having the ability to receive LAC Shares under the Arrangement, Voting Securityholders will
  have an opportunity to participate in any potential increase in the value of LAC after the effective
  date of the Arrangement.
- Millennial's business will benefit from potential future synergies by virtue of the proximity of the Pastos Grandes Project to the Cauchari-Olaroz Project under development by LAC.
- The combined company will have potential for greater debt and/or equity financing opportunities which may be required for the future development of the Pastos Grandes Project, which may not be available to the Company on reasonable terms, on a timely basis or at all.
- The Board and Special Committee received a Fairness Opinion (as defined below) to the effect that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from

- a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC) subject to certain assumptions, limitations, restrictions and qualifications.
- The Board considers the Arrangement to have a high likelihood of being completed, subject to receipt of certain regulatory approvals.
- The Board and Special Committee believes that the Arrangement will take place in a reasonable time period.
- Eligible Holders may be able to elect to defer Canadian income tax with respect to the disposition of his, her or its Millennial Shares in connection with the Arrangement.
- Each of the directors and senior officers of Millennial have entered into a voting and support
  agreement with LAC pursuant to which they have agreed, among other things and subject to the
  terms of those agreements, to vote their Millennial Shares <u>in favour</u> of the Arrangement.
- The Board is still permitted to take certain actions in respect of an unsolicited acquisition proposal that constitutes or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a superior proposal.
- Shareholders who carefully follow the dissent procedures of the Arrangement may receive the fair value of their Millennial Shares.

#### Recommendation of the Board of Directors

After taking into consideration, among other things, the Fairness Opinion (as defined below), and the recommendation of the Special Committee (as defined below), the Board has unanimously determined that the Arrangement is in the best interest of Millennial and is fair to the Shareholders (other than LAC), and has resolved to approve the Arrangement and to recommend that the Voting Securityholders vote FOR the Arrangement. The accompanying Circular describes the background to the determinations and recommendation of the Board.

### **Fairness Opinion**

On April 20, 2021, the special committee of the Board (the "Special Committee") was established to consider the arrangement (the "Ganfeng Arrangement") with 1314992 B.C. Ltd. ("1314992") and Ganfeng Lithium Co., Ltd. ("Ganfeng") provided for in the arrangement agreement between the Company, 1314992 and Ganfeng dated July 16, 2021, as amended (the "Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement") and any alternative transaction. The Special Committee retained Sprott Capital Partners LP ("Sprott") as financial advisor and to provide a fairness opinion to the Special Committee and the Board with respect to the Ganfeng Arrangement and any alternative transaction. On November 16, 2021, Sprott provided a fairness opinion to the effect that, as of the date specified in the Fairness Opinion, and based upon and subject to the assumptions, limitations, restrictions, and qualifications therein, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC) (the "Fairness Opinion"). A copy of the Fairness Opinion is included as Appendix C to the Circular. Voting Securityholders are urged to read the Fairness Opinion in its entirety.

The attached Circular contains a detailed description of the Arrangement and includes certain other information to assist you in considering the Arrangement. It also includes certain risk factors relating to the completion of the Arrangement and the potential consequences for a Shareholder exchanging their Millennial Shares pursuant to the Arrangement. You are urged to carefully consider all of the information contained in the accompanying Circular. If you require assistance, you should consult your own financial,

legal or other professional advisors. Your vote is important regardless of the number of Millennial Shares or Warrants you own. We encourage you to vote by completing the enclosed form of proxy or voting instruction form or, alternatively, by fax, by email or over the internet, in each case in accordance with the enclosed instructions. Although voting by proxy will not prevent you from voting in person if you attend the Meeting, it will ensure that your vote will be counted if you are unable to attend the Meeting for any reason, including compliance with the Meeting's COVID-19 protocols (see "COVID-19 Guidance"). In order to be effective, a proxy must be deposited with Millennial's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare"), Attention: Proxy Department, 8th floor, 100 University, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 by no later than 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021, or two (2) business days prior to any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. We also encourage registered Shareholders to complete, sign, date and return the enclosed Letter of Transmittal in accordance with the instructions set out therein and in the accompanying Circular, to Computershare, in its capacity as depositary, by hand or by courier, 8th floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1 or by mail to P.O. Box 7021, 31 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ontario M5C 3H2, Attention: Corporate Actions, so that if the Arrangement is completed, the consideration to which you are entitled can be sent to you as soon as possible following completion of the Arrangement.

If you have any questions regarding the deposit of your Millennial Shares, please contact Computershare at 1-800-564-6253 toll-free in North America, or by email at corporateactions@computershare.com.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures relating to the exchange of your Warrants in respect of the Arrangement, please contact the Company at info@millenniallithium.com.

While certain matters, such as the timing of the receipt of Court approval, are beyond the control of Millennial, if the resolution approving the Arrangement is passed by the requisite votes of the Voting Securityholders at the Meeting, it is currently anticipated that the Arrangement will be completed and become effective in January 2022. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all Voting Securityholders for their ongoing support as we work towards completion of this exciting transaction. We look forward to receiving your support at the Meeting.

Sincerely,

(Signed) "Farhad Abasov"

President and CEO, Director

**DATED** December 6, 2021.

## VOTE USING THE FOLLOWING METHODS PRIOR TO THE MILLENNIAL MEETING

Voting Method	Registered Voting Securityholders  If your securities are held in your name and represented by a physical certificate or DRS statement.	Non-Registered Voting Securityholders  If your shares are held with a broker, bank or other intermediary
Internet @	Go to <a href="www.investorvote.com">www.investorvote.com</a> . Enter the 15-digit control number printed on the form of proxy and follow the instructions on screen.	Go to <a href="www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a> . Enter the 16-digit control number printed on the VIF and follow the instructions on screen.
Fax	Enter voting instructions, sign and date the form of proxy and fax your completed form of proxy to: (416) 263-9524 or 1 (866) 249-7775	Complete, date, and sign the VIF and fax it to the number listed on the VIF.
Mail	Complete, sign and date the form of proxy and send it in the enclosed postage paid envelope to:  Computershare Investor Services Inc.  Attention: Proxy Department 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1  The Company requests that all proxies to be mailed be sent no later than December 31, 2021.	Enter your voting instructions, sign and date the VIF, and return the completed VIF in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

#### **COVID-19 GUIDANCE**

In order to comply with government and venue requirements and to mitigate potential risks to public health and safety, in-person access to the Meeting will only be granted to those Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are Fully Vaccinated (as defined below) and who provide satisfactory proof of vaccination. All attendees will be required to wear masks in all public spaces, including lobbies, elevators, reception area, meeting rooms and washrooms.

Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are deemed fully vaccinated ("Fully Vaccinated") with a vaccine that is approved for use in Canada, include those who have received:

- two (2) doses of any of the following COVID-19 vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their second dose; or
- one (1) dose of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their first dose.

In order to ensure that all Voting Securityholders are able to cast their votes, Millennial strongly encourages Voting Securityholders to vote in advance of the Meeting using the form of proxy or voting instruction form accompanying this Circular or ensure that they have appointed a Fully Vaccinated proxyholder.

For additional information on COVID-19 protocols for the Meeting, please contact <a href="mailto:info@millenniallithium.com">info@millenniallithium.com</a>.



#### NOTICE OF MEETING OF SECURITYHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the special meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders (the "Shareholders") and warrantholders (the "Warrantholders", and together with the Shareholders, the "Voting Securityholders") of Millennial Lithium Corp. ("Millennial" or the "Company") will be held at the offices of Dentons Canada LLP, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8 on January 5, 2022 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) for the following purposes:

- To consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution (the "Arrangement Resolution"), the full text of which is set forth in Appendix A to the accompanying management information circular of the Company dated December 6, 2021 (the "Circular"), to approve a plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") involving Lithium Americas Corp. ("LAC" or the "Purchaser"), Millennial and Millennial securityholders pursuant to Section 288 of the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), all as more particularly described in the Circular; and
- 2. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The completion of the Arrangement is conditional upon, among other things, the requisite approval of the Arrangement Resolution and the receipt of all regulatory and court approvals.

#### Your vote is important.

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") has fixed the close of business on November 29, 2021 as the record date for the Meeting, being the date for the determination of registered holders of the common shares of the Company (the "**Millennial Shares**") and warrants of the Company (the "**Warrants**") entitled to receive notice of, and vote at, the Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

# The Board unanimously recommends that Voting Securityholders vote <u>FOR</u> the Arrangement Resolution.

This notice is accompanied by a form of proxy or a voting instruction form and a Letter of Transmittal or CS Letter (as such terms are defined in the Circular) for use in connection with the Arrangement. The Circular contains important information about what the Meeting will cover, who can vote and how to vote. Please read it carefully.

If you are a Registered Voting Securityholder and are unable to attend the Meeting in person for any reason including compliance with the Meeting's COVID-19 protocols (see "COVID-19 Guidance"), please properly complete, sign, date and return the enclosed form of proxy to Millennial's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare"), Attention: Proxy Department, 8th floor, 100 University, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 by no later than 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021 or two (2) business days prior to any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. The time limit for deposit of proxies may be waived or extended by the Chair of the Meeting at his discretion, without notice. We also encourage: (i) registered Shareholders to complete, sign, date and return the enclosed Letter of Transmittal in accordance with the instructions set out therein and in the accompanying Circular, to Computershare, in its capacity as Depositary so that if the Arrangement is completed, the consideration to which such registered Shareholder is entitled can be sent to such Shareholder as soon as possible following

completion of the Arrangement; and (ii) Convertible Securityholders (as defined in the Circular) to complete, sign, date and return the enclosed CS Letter in accordance with the instructions set out therein and in the accompanying Circular, to the Company on or before January 12, 2022 or five (5) business days following any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting if a Convertible Securityholder wishes to have its Consideration (as defined in the Circular) registered in a name and/or delivered to an address other than as set out in the registers of the Company.

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Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are deemed fully vaccinated ("Fully Vaccinated") with a vaccine that is approved for use in Canada, include those who have received:

- two (2) doses of any of the following COVID-19 vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their second dose; or
- one (1) dose of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their first dose.

In order to ensure that all Voting Securityholders are able to cast their votes, Millennial strongly encourages Voting Securityholders to vote in advance of the Meeting using the form of proxy or voting instruction form accompanying this Circular or ensure that they have appointed a Fully Vaccinated proxyholder.

For additional information on COVID-19 protocols for the Meeting, please contact info@millenniallithium.com.

If you require assistance, consult your financial, legal, tax or other professional advisors. If you have any questions or require more information with respect to voting your Millennial Shares or Warrants, please contact info@millenniallithium.com.

Registered Shareholders have dissent rights with respect to the Arrangement Resolution, as more particularly described in the accompanying Circular under the heading "Dissent Rights". Any registered Shareholder who dissents from the Arrangement Resolution and strictly follows the required procedure will be entitled to be paid the fair value of the Millennial Shares held by the registered Shareholder, determined at the close of business on the last business day before the day of the Meeting. There can be no assurance, however, that a dissenting Shareholder will receive consideration for their Millennial Shares of equal or greater value to the consideration that such dissenting Shareholder would have received under the Arrangement. These dissent rights must be strictly complied with in order for a registered Shareholder to receive cash representing the fair value of their Millennial Shares.

If you are a beneficial owner of Millennial Shares registered in the name of a broker, investment dealer, bank, trust company, custodian or other intermediary and wish to dissent, you should be aware that only registered holders of Millennial Shares are entitled to exercise rights of dissent. Accordingly, a beneficial owner of Millennial Shares who desires to exercise the right of dissent must make arrangements for the Millennial Shares beneficially owned by such holder to be registered in the holder's name prior to the time written objection to the Arrangement Resolution is required to be received by Millennial or, alternatively, make arrangements for the registered holder of such Millennial Shares to dissent on the holder's behalf.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia this 6th day of December, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Signed) "Farhad Abasov" President and CEO, Director

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RELATING TO THE MEETING AND THE ARRANGEMENT

The following is intended to answer certain key questions concerning the Meeting and the Arrangement and is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information appearing elsewhere in this Circular. Capitalized terms used in this summary and elsewhere in this Circular and not otherwise defined have the meanings given to them under "Definitions".

### Why did I receive this Circular?

You received this Circular because you and other Voting Securityholders will be asked to approve the Arrangement involving Millennial and the Purchaser under the provisions of the BCBCA, pursuant to which the Purchaser will acquire all of the outstanding Millennial Shares not already owned by the Purchaser and all of the outstanding Warrants will be exchanged for Millennial Shares prior to the Arrangement and cancelled with such newly issued Millennial Shares being exchanged for LAC Shares and cash on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.

## When and where will the Meeting be held?

The Meeting will be held on January 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) at the offices of Dentons Canada LLP, 20th Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8.

## What is the Arrangement?

On November 17, 2021, Millennial and LAC entered into the Arrangement Agreement, under which LAC has agreed, among other things, to acquire all of the outstanding Millennial Shares in exchange for LAC Shares and cash and the parties have agreed that all of the outstanding Warrants, Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options will be exchanged for Millennial Shares prior to the Arrangement and cancelled with such newly issued Millennial Shares being exchanged for LAC Shares and cash on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.

#### What will I receive for my Millennial Shares or Warrants under the Arrangement?

Under the terms of the Arrangement, each Shareholder will receive \$4.70 for each Millennial Share held of which: (i) \$4.699 will be payable in Consideration Shares; and (ii) \$0.001 will be payable in cash. The consideration of \$4.70 represents a premium of approximately (i) 22.1% over the price per Millennial Share offered under the CATL Arrangement Agreement; and (ii) 27.4% over the closing price of the Millennial Shares as of October 29, 2021 (being the last trading day before the announcement of the Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement) from LAC).

Under the terms of the Arrangement, each Warrantholder will receive consideration of \$0.30 for each Warrant held. Such consideration will be satisfied by the issuance of such number of Millennial Shares as is equal to the number of Warrants held by such Warrantholder multiplied by the Warrant Consideration Amount divided by the Consideration Amount (effectively, this amounts to approximately 0.06382979 of a Millennial Share for each Warrant less any applicable withholding amounts). Such Millennial Shares will then be entitled to the Consideration pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement.

# When will I receive the consideration payable to me under the Arrangement for my Millennial Shares or Millennial Convertible Securities?

You will receive the consideration due to you under the Arrangement as soon as practicable after the Arrangement becomes effective. If you are a registered Shareholder, in order to receive your consideration, you must complete and send a Letter of Transmittal and the certificate(s) (where issued) representing your Millennial Shares and all other required documents to the Depositary. Beneficial Shareholders and

Warrantholders will receive their consideration through the facilities of The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited or the Depository Trust Company and their financial Intermediary members with no further action required. If you are a Convertible Securityholder, you must complete and send a CS Letter and all other required documents to the Company on or before January 12, 2022 or five (5) Business Days following any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting if you wish to have your Consideration registered in a name and/or delivered to an address other than as set out in the registers of the Company.

Subject to the satisfaction of all conditions precedent to completion of the Arrangement (including receipt of the Required Approval, the Final Order and the Key Regulatory Approvals), completion of the Arrangement is anticipated to occur in January 2022.

See "The Arrangement Agreement – Effective Date of Arrangement".

## What will happen to Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options under the Arrangement?

Under the Arrangement, all holders of Options with an exercise price less than the Consideration Amount immediately prior to the Effective Time will be entitled to receive an amount in Millennial Shares equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount (less any applicable withholdings and source deductions) in exchange for each Option held, and such Options will be cancelled at the Effective Time. Such Millennial Shares will then be entitled to the Consideration pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement. All other Options will be cancelled at the Effective Time, without any payment in respect thereof.

Under the Arrangement, all holders of RSUs immediately prior to the Effective Time will be entitled to receive an amount in Millennial Shares equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount (less any applicable withholdings and source deductions) in exchange for each RSU held, and such RSUs will be cancelled at the Effective Time. Such Millennial Shares will then be entitled to the Consideration pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement. All other RSUs will be cancelled at the Effective Time, without any payment in respect thereof.

Under the Arrangement, all holders of PSUs immediately prior to the Effective Time will be entitled to receive an amount in Millennial Shares equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount (less any applicable withholdings and source deductions) in exchange for each PSU held, and such PSUs will be cancelled at the Effective Time. Such Millennial Shares will then be entitled to the Consideration pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement. All other PSUs will be cancelled at the Effective Time, without any payment in respect thereof.

Under the Arrangement, all holders of Broker Options with an exercise price less than the Consideration immediately prior to the Effective Time will be entitled to receive an amount in Millennial Shares equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount (less any applicable withholdings and source deductions) in exchange for each Broker Options held, and such Broker Options will be cancelled at the Effective Time. Such Millennial Shares will then be entitled to the Consideration pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement. All other Broker Options will be cancelled at the Effective Time, without any payment in respect thereof.

See "The Arrangement- Principal Steps of the Arrangement".

#### What do I do with my Millennial Share certificate(s) once I receive the Letter of Transmittal?

Once the Letter of Transmittal has been mailed by Computershare as Depositary to registered Shareholders as of the Record Date, all registered Shareholders must complete, sign and return the Letter of Transmittal with the accompanying share certificate(s) representing their Millennial Shares and all other required documents to the Depositary at the address provided on the Letter of Transmittal.

See "Arrangement Mechanics – Exchange of Millennial Securities".

## Does the Board support the Arrangement?

Yes. The Board has (i) unanimously approved the Arrangement and the other transactions contemplated herein and authorized the entering into of the Arrangement Agreement, the execution thereof, and the performance of its provisions by Millennial, (ii) determined that the Arrangement is in the best interest of Millennial, (iii) determined, based in part on the Fairness Opinion, that the Consideration to be received by Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to Shareholders (other than LAC), and (iv) recommends that Voting Securityholders vote **FOR** the Arrangement Resolution.

## Why is the Board making the recommendation to vote in favour of the Arrangement?

In making its recommendation, the Board considered a number of factors as described in this Circular under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement", including: (i) the unanimous recommendation of the Special Committee; and (ii) the Fairness Opinion from Sprott, which determined that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC).

On November 17, 2021, LAC entered into Support and Voting Agreements with each of the directors and senior officers of Millennial (collectively, the "Supporting Shareholders"). The Support and Voting Agreements set forth, among other things, the agreement of the Supporting Shareholders to vote their Millennial Shares IN FAVOUR of the Arrangement.

## Who is Lithium Americas Corp.?

LAC is a Canadian-based development-stage resources company with projects in Jujuy, Argentina and Nevada, United States. LAC trades on both the TSX and NYSE, under the ticker symbol "LAC". For further information on LAC, please refer to Appendix I of this Circular.

See "Appendix I – Information Concerning LAC".

## Why is now the right time for the Arrangement?

Millennial has advanced its Pastos Grandes Project from the early exploration stage to the point where the Company needs to raise a substantial amount of capital in order to build a lithium carbonate production facility. The Company has demonstrated mineral reserves (both proven and probable), completed a definitive feasibility study and secured required approvals of its EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment).

From this point onwards Millennial would need to secure financing for at least US\$448 million to build a lithium carbonate production facility. The need to secure such financing carries significant risks, including the risk of substantial dilution of current shareholders, risks related to incurring debt and/or risks related to the sale of an interest in the Pastos Grandes Project.

In addition to that risk, in building a lithium carbonate production facility the Company would also face risks associated with construction, commissioning, start-up, and other technical risks typical of projects at this stage of development of the Pastos Grandes Project.

On top of the financing and technical risks, the Company may also face unknown or unforeseen risks due to political and economic instability in its jurisdictions of operation or in emerging markets generally.

All these factors along with a premium per Millennial Share to be paid by the Purchaser over: (a) trading prices during the period prior to the announcement of LAC's Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement); and (b) the price offered per Millennial Share under the CATL Arrangement, has led the Board to accept the offer and recommend it to the Voting Securityholders.

The Arrangement allows increased liquidity for Shareholders at a significant premium and eliminates or reduces the future risks and uncertainties mentioned above.

For a complete description of the process leading to the Arrangement, see "The Arrangement – Background to the Arrangement".

## Did the Company receive a fairness opinion in regard to the Arrangement?

The Special Committee has received the Fairness Opinion from Sprott, which states that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC).

See "The Arrangement - Fairness Opinion".

### What is required to complete the Arrangement?

The respective obligations of the Purchaser and Millennial to complete the Arrangement are subject to the following conditions which must be satisfied or waived by the mutual consent of each of the Parties in order for the Arrangement to become effective:

- the Arrangement Resolution will have been approved by (i) the Shareholders; (ii) the Voting Securityholders; and (iii) the Shareholders, after excluding the votes cast by Persons whose votes may not be included in determining "minority approval" pursuant to MI 61-101, at the Meeting in accordance with the Interim Order:
- each of the Interim Order and Final Order will have been obtained on terms consistent with the Arrangement Agreement, and will not have been set aside or modified in any manner unacceptable to either Millennial or the Purchaser, each acting reasonably, on appeal or otherwise;
- the Key Regulatory Approvals having been obtained and being in force and not having been modified in any material respect;
- the issuance of the Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act pursuant to the Section 3(a)(10) Exemption (as defined herein), and will not be subject to resale restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act, subject to certain restrictions applicable to "affiliates", as such term is defined in Rule 405 of the U.S. Securities Act, of LAC following the Effective Date;
- the distribution of the Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements of applicable Securities Laws either by virtue of exemptive relief from the securities regulatory authorities of each of the provinces and territories of Canada or by virtue of applicable exemptions under Securities Law and shall not be subject to resale restrictions under applicable Securities Law; and
- no Law in effect that makes the completion of the Arrangement illegal or otherwise prohibits or enjoins Millennial or the Purchaser from completing the Arrangement will have been enacted, issued, promulgated, enforced, made, entered, issued or applied.

In addition, the Arrangement Agreement also provides that the respective obligations of the Purchaser and the Company to complete the Arrangement are subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain additional conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, a condition in favour of both Parties that after November 17, 2021 there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the other Party that has not been cured.

See "The Arrangement Agreement – Conditions to the Arrangement".

## When does Millennial expect the Arrangement to become effective?

Subject to the satisfaction of all conditions precedent to completion of the Arrangement (including receipt of the approval of the Voting Securityholders, the Final Order and the Key Regulatory Approvals), completion of the Arrangement is anticipated to occur in January 2022.

See "The Arrangement Agreement – Effective Date of Arrangement".

## What will happen to Millennial if the Arrangement is completed?

Upon completion of the Arrangement:

- all Millennial Convertible Securities will be exchanged for Millennial Shares and cancelled, and the Stock Option Plan, the Warrant Indenture, the PSU Plan, the RSU Plan and certificates representing the Broker Options will be terminated and/or cancelled, as applicable;
- LAC will acquire all of the Millennial Shares;
- the Company will merge with Subco and become a wholly-owned subsidiary of LAC;
- it is anticipated that Amalco will apply to have the Millennial Shares and Warrants delisted from the TSXV; and
- it is anticipated that Amalco will apply to have the Company cease being a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions in which it is currently a reporting issuer.

See "The Arrangement- Principal Steps of the Arrangement".

#### Are the LAC Shares listed on a stock exchange?

The LAC Shares are listed on the TSX and NYSE under the symbol "LAC". LAC has applied to list the Consideration Shares issuable in connection with the Arrangement on the TSX and will apply to the NYSE regarding same, and it is a closing condition that LAC will have obtained approval for such listings (subject to customary conditions). LAC represents in the Arrangement Agreement that the Consideration Shares will: (i) not be subject to any statutory hold or restricted period under Canadian Securities Laws and the Consideration Shares will be freely tradeable in Canada; and (ii) be exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act pursuant to the Section 3(a)(10) Exemption and applicable U.S. state securities laws, and the Consideration Shares to be distributed pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement will not be subject to resale restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act, except by persons who are "affiliates" (as defined in Rule 144 of the U.S. Securities Act) of the Purchaser, on or after the Effective Date, or were "affiliates" of the Purchaser within 90 days prior to the Effective Date.

See "Appendix I – Information Concerning LAC".

# Are there any risks I should consider in connection with the Arrangement?

Voting Securityholders should carefully consider all of the information disclosed or referred to in this Circular prior to voting on the matters being put before them at the Meeting. In addition to the other information presented in this Circular, the following risk factors should be given special consideration:

- the Arrangement Agreement may be terminated in certain circumstances;
- there can be no certainty that all conditions precedent to the Arrangement will be satisfied, including receipt of the Key Regulatory Approvals;

- the Purchaser Share Price will be determined by the 20-Day VWAP and the prevailing market price applicable to that portion of a LAC Share issued as the Share Consideration for each Millennial Share on the Effective Date may be less than \$4.699 per Millennial Share;
- the success and financial performance of LAC after giving effect to the Arrangement may be overestimated;
- unsuccessful consolidation of the business of LAC and Millennial:
- expectations regarding the increased market visibility of LAC after giving effect to the Arrangement may be overestimated;
- Millennial will incur costs and may have to pay the Termination Amount and reimburse the CATL
  Termination Amount to the Purchaser if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated in certain
  circumstances;
- Millennial may have to pay the Expense Reimbursement Amount if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated in certain circumstances;
- Shareholder and/or Voting Securityholder approval of the Arrangement Resolution may not be obtained:
- Millennial will be subject to interim operating covenants until completion of the Arrangement;
- Millennial directors and executive officers may have interests in the Arrangement that are different from those of the Voting Securityholders;
- the disposition of Millennial Shares and Warrants under the Arrangement may be subject to Canadian income tax or other income tax;
- uncertainty of the Arrangement could adversely affect Millennial's retention of suppliers and personnel;
- stock market volatility and market valuations; and
- the Company's obligation in certain circumstances to pay the Termination Amount and the CATL Termination Amount may discourage other parties from attempting to acquire the Company.

See "Risks Associated with the Arrangement".

# What will happen if the Arrangement Resolution is not approved or the Arrangement is not completed for any reason?

If the Arrangement is not completed, Millennial will continue to operate as a standalone entity, and may, in certain circumstances, have to pay the Termination Amount and reimburse the CATL Termination Amount to the Purchaser and/or pay the Expense Reimbursement Amount to the Purchaser. It should be noted that if the Arrangement is not approved or completed for any reason, the price for the Company's securities may fall back to pre-announcement levels or lower.

### What are the Canadian federal income tax consequences of the Arrangement?

For a summary of certain Canadian federal income tax consequences of the Arrangement applicable to a Shareholder and Warrantholder, see "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations". Such summary is not intended to be legal or tax advice. Shareholders and Warrantholders should consult their

own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of the Arrangement to them with respect to their particular circumstances.

## Are Shareholders entitled to Dissent Rights?

Yes. Registered Shareholders are entitled to dissent rights in connection with the actions to be taken at the Meeting under Division 2 of Part 8 (Sections 237 to 247) of the BCBCA, as modified by the Interim Order, the Plan of Arrangement and the Final Order. If registered Shareholders holding more than 5% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares exercise their dissent rights, the Purchaser is not obligated to proceed with the Arrangement.

Anyone who is a beneficial owner of Millennial Shares registered in the name of an Intermediary and who wishes to dissent should be aware that only registered Shareholders are entitled to exercise Dissent Rights. A registered Shareholder who holds Millennial Shares as an Intermediary for one or more beneficial owners, one or more of whom wish to exercise Dissent Rights, must exercise such Dissent Rights on behalf of such holder(s). All notices of dissent must be received by Dentons Canada LLP at its office located at 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8, Attention: Gary R. Sollis, not later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021 (or, if the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, two Business Days immediately prior to the date of the postponed or adjourned Meeting). The time limit for deposit of proxies may be waived or extended by the Chair of the Meeting at his discretion, without notice.

A non-registered Shareholder who wishes to exercise Dissent Rights should immediately contact the Intermediary with whom the beneficial owner deals in respect of its Millennial Shares and either (a) instruct the Intermediary to exercise the Dissent Rights on the beneficial owner's behalf (which, if the Millennial Shares are registered in the name of CDS (as defined herein) or another clearing agency, would require that the Millennial Shares first be re-registered in the name of the Intermediary); or (b) instruct the Intermediary to request that the Millennial Shares be registered in the name of the beneficial owner, in which case such holder would have to exercise the Dissent Rights directly (that is, the Intermediary would not be exercising the Dissent Rights on such holder's behalf).

See "Dissent Rights".

### How do I vote?

Registered Voting Securityholders can vote in one of the following ways:

*Internet:* go to <u>www.investorvote.com</u>. Enter the 15-digit Control Number printed on the form of proxy and follow the instructions on the screen.

Fax: Enter voting instructions, sign and date the form of proxy and send your completed form of proxy to: Computershare Investor Services Inc., Attention: Proxy Department, (416) 263-9524 or 1 (866) 249-7775.

*Mail:* Enter voting instructions, sign and date the form of proxy and return your completed form of proxy in the enclosed postage paid envelope to:

Computershare Investor Services Inc. Attention: Proxy Department 8th floor, 100 University Toronto, ON M5J 2Y1

Registered Voting Securityholders sending their completed form of proxy via mail should take into account any mail delivery interruptions. It is the responsibility of the Registered Voting Securityholder sending their form of proxy via mail to ensure that Computershare receives the completed form of proxy no later than

10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021, or if the Meeting is adjourned or postponed, no later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and statutory holidays in Vancouver, British Columbia) prior to the time of such adjourned or postponed Meeting.

# If my Millennial Shares or Warrants are held by an Intermediary, will they vote my Millennial Shares or Warrants for me?

No. An Intermediary will vote the Millennial Shares or Warrants held by you only if you provide instructions to such Intermediary on how to vote. If you are a Non-Registered Voting Securityholder, your Intermediary will send you a VIF or proxy form with this Circular. If you fail to give proper instructions, those Millennial Shares or Warrants will not be voted on your behalf. Non-Registered Voting Securityholder should instruct their Intermediaries to vote their Millennial Shares or Warrants on their behalf by following the directions on the VIF or proxy form provided to them by their Intermediaries. Unless your Intermediary gives you its proxy to vote the Millennial Shares or Warrants at the Meeting, you cannot vote those Millennial Shares or Warrants beneficially owned by you at the Meeting.

## Who is soliciting my proxy?

The Circular is being sent to Voting Securityholders in connection with the solicitation of proxies by or on behalf of management of Millennial for use at the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. It is expected that this solicitation of proxies will be made primarily by mail, but it may also involve solicitation by telephone, email or other means by the directors, officers, employees or agents of Millennial.

See "General Proxy Information - Solicitation of Proxies".

## Who is eligible to vote?

Voting Securityholders at the close of business on the Record Date, being November 29, 2021, or their duly appointed proxyholders are eligible to vote at the Meeting.

#### Does any Shareholder beneficially own 10% or more of the Millennial Shares?

Yes. Million Surge Holdings Ltd. (an Affiliate of GCL) owns over 10% of the Millennial Shares.

#### What if I acquire ownership of Millennial Shares or Warrants after the Record Date?

You will not be entitled to vote the Millennial Shares or Warrants acquired after the Record Date at the Meeting. Only Persons owning Millennial Shares or Warrants as of the Record Date are entitled to vote at the Meeting. However, if you acquire Millennial Shares or Warrants after the Record Date and the Arrangement is approved and you still hold the Millennial Shares or Warrants at the Effective Date, you will be entitled to receive the Consideration payable under the Arrangement.

## What approvals are required to pass the Arrangement Resolution at the Meeting?

The Arrangement must be approved by (i) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote; (ii) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Voting Securityholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, voting together as a single class with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote and each whole Warrant entitling the Warrantholder to one vote; and (iii) a simple majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present in Person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, after excluding the votes cast by Persons whose votes may not be included in determining "minority approval" pursuant to MI 61-101 as the Arrangement constitutes a "business combination" that involves a "collateral benefit" for the purposes of MI 61-101.

See "Required Approvals – Voting Securityholder Approval of the Arrangement".

### Should I send in my proxy now?

Yes. Once you have carefully read and considered the information in this Circular, you should complete and submit the enclosed VIF or form of proxy. You are encouraged to vote well in advance of the proxy cutoff time at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021 to ensure your Millennial Shares or Warrants are voted at the Meeting. If the Meeting is adjourned or postponed, your proxy must be received not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in Vancouver, British Columbia) prior to the time of the reconvened Meeting.

To be effective, forms of proxy must be received by Computershare, Attn: Proxy Department, 8th floor, 100 University, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 (Fax: (416) 263-9524 or 1 (866) 249-7775) no later than 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021, or if the Meeting is adjourned or postponed, no later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and statutory holidays in Vancouver, British Columbia) prior to the time of such adjourned or postponed Meeting.

If you are a Non-Registered Voting Securityholder submitting a VIF, the cut-off time for submission will be earlier than the proxy cut-off time.

## Can I revoke my vote after I have voted by proxy?

If you are a Registered Voting Securityholder and submitted a form of proxy, you may revoke it at any time before the Meeting by doing any one of the following:

- You may send another form of proxy with a later date to our transfer agent, Computershare, but it
  must reach the transfer agent no later than 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021 or
  48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in Vancouver, British Columbia)
  before any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting;
- You may deliver a signed written statement stating that you want to revoke your form of proxy to our transfer agent, Computershare, by courier to its offices at, 8th floor, 100 University, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, by fax to (416) 263-9524 or 1 (866) 249-7775 or by any other electronic means at any time up to and including the last Business Day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement of it, at which the proxy is to be used; or
- You may revoke your form of proxy in any other manner permitted by law.

Non-Registered Voting Securityholders who wish to change their vote must arrange for their respective Intermediaries to revoke the proxy on their behalf. A revocation of a proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to the revocation.

## Are there any health/safety restrictions on attending the Meeting?

In order to comply with government and venue requirements and to mitigate potential risks to public health and safety, in-person access to the Meeting will only be granted to those Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are Fully Vaccinated and who provide satisfactory proof of vaccination. All attendees will be required to wear masks in all public spaces, including lobbies, elevators, reception area, meeting rooms and washrooms.

In order to ensure that all Voting Securityholders are able to cast their votes, Millennial strongly encourages Voting Securityholders to vote in advance of the Meeting following the information on the form of proxy or voting instruction form accompanying this Circular or ensure that they have appointed a Fully Vaccinated proxyholder.

## Who can I contact if I have additional questions or need assistance?

If you require assistance, consult your financial, legal, tax or other professional advisors. If you have any questions or require more information with respect to voting your Millennial Shares or Warrants, please contact <a href="mailto:info@millenniallithium.com">info@millenniallithium.com</a>.

If you have any questions about depositing your Millennial Shares the Arrangement including with respect to completing the Letter of Transmittal, please contact Computershare, who is acting as depositary under the Arrangement, by telephone at 1-800-564- 6253 (toll free in North America) or +1-514-982-7555 (outside North America) or by email at <a href="mailto:corporateactions@computershare.com">computershare.com</a>.

If you have any questions with respect to completing the CS Letter, please contact the Company at <a href="mailto:info@millenniallithium.com">info@millenniallithium.com</a>.

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#### INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS INFORMATION CIRCULAR

This Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by management of Millennial for use at the special meeting of securityholders of Millennial to be held at the offices of Dentons Canada LLP, 20th Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8 on January 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) and at any adjournment or postponement thereof for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of meeting (the "Notice of Meeting"). This Circular and the enclosed form of proxy and Letter of Transmittal (printed on blue paper) and CS Letter have been mailed to the registered holders of Millennial Shares and Warrants, respectively, of record at the close of business on November 29, 2021 (the "Record Date"). Information set forth herein as to shareholdings, warrantholdings, optionholdings, broker optionholdings and holdings of RSUs and PSUs is based upon information supplied by the respective persons holding such Millennial Shares, Options, Warrants, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options. Any capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms under the heading "Definitions".

The information contained in this Circular, unless otherwise indicated, is given as of December 6, 2021.

No broker, dealer, salesperson or other Person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation in connection with the matters being considered herein other than those contained in this Circular and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon and should not be considered to have been authorized by the Company. This Circular does not constitute an offer or a solicitation of any securities, or the solicitation of a proxy, by any Person in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the Person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to any Person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or proxy solicitation.

Information contained in this Circular should not be construed as legal, tax or financial advice and Shareholders are urged to consult their own professional advisors in connection with the matters considered in this Circular.

THE ARRANGEMENT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY, NOR HAS ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY PASSED UPON THE FAIRNESS OR MERITS OF THE ARRANGEMENT OR THE SECURITIES ISSUED OR MADE ISSUABLE PURSUANT THERETO OR UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS CIRCULAR AND ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS UNLAWFUL.

#### Information Contained in this Circular Regarding LAC

The information concerning LAC contained in this Circular, including but not limited to the information contained in Appendix I, has been provided by LAC for inclusion in this Circular. In the Arrangement Agreement, LAC provided a covenant to the Company that it would promptly notify the Company, at any time before the Effective Date, if it becomes aware that the Circular contains a misrepresentation or otherwise requires an amendment or supplement to the Circular. Although the Company has no knowledge that would indicate that any statements contained herein relating to LAC are untrue or incomplete, neither the Company nor any of its officers or directors assumes any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information relating to LAC, or for any failure by LAC to disclose facts or events that may have occurred or may affect the significance or accuracy of any such information but which are unknown to the Company.

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements and Risks**

This Circular contains "forward-looking statements" and "forward-looking information" collectively referred to herein as "forward looking statements" within the meaning of the applicable Securities Laws that are based on expectations, estimates and projections as at the date of this Circular. These forward-looking statements include but are not limited to statements and information concerning: the Arrangement; the

timing of the Meeting; covenants of the Company and LAC; the timing for the implementation of the Arrangement and the potential benefits of the Arrangement to the Parties and Shareholders; any increase in the cost of completing the Arrangement; the likelihood of the Arrangement being completed; principal steps of the Arrangement; statements relating to the business of the Company after the date of this Circular; receipt of the Required Approval; receipt of court approval of the Arrangement; receipt of the Regulatory Approvals; fluctuations and changes in LAC's or the Company's operations, financial results and public disclosure; the nature of LAC upon completion of the Arrangement; LAC's business outlook following the Arrangement; LAC's business focus upon completion of the Arrangement; anticipation of the financial operations of LAC; the delisting of the Millennial Shares from the TSXV; fluctuations in market perception of the Company and the market price of the Millennial Shares; the effect of the Arrangement on LAC's share capital; fluctuations in market perception of LAC and the market price of LAC Shares upon completion of the Arrangement; the impact of currency fluctuations; requirements for additional capital; and other events or conditions that may occur in the future.

Any statements that involve discussions with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance (often but not always using phrases such as "expects", or "does not expect", "is expected", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", "plans", "budget", "scheduled", "forecasts", "estimates", "believes" or "intends" or variations of such words and phrases or stating that certain actions, events or results "may" or "could", "would", "might", or "will" be taken to occur or be achieved) are not statements of historical fact and may be forward-looking statements and are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs of the Company's management as well as on assumptions which management believes to be reasonable based on information currently available at the time such statements were made. However, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate. In respect of forward-looking statements concerning the anticipated benefits of the Arrangement and the anticipated timing for completion of the Arrangement, the Company has relied on certain assumptions that it believes are reasonable as of the date of this Circular, including assumptions as to the ability of the Parties to receive, in a timely manner and on satisfactory terms, the necessary regulatory, court and Voting Securityholder approvals; the ability of the Parties to satisfy, in a timely manner, the other conditions to the closing of the Arrangement; and other expectations and assumptions concerning the Arrangement. The anticipated dates provided may change for a number of reasons, including unforeseen delays in the holding of the Meeting, the inability to secure the necessary regulatory, court and Voting Securityholder approvals in the time assumed or the need for additional time to satisfy the other conditions to the completion of the Arrangement. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements in this Circular.

By their nature, forward-looking statements are based on assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Millennial to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation: the risk factors described in this Circular under the heading "Risks Associated with the Arrangement", as follows: the Arrangement Agreement may be terminated in certain circumstances; there can be no certainty that all conditions precedent to the Arrangement will be satisfied; the Company's obligations in certain circumstances to pay the Termination Amount and the CATL Termination Amount may discourage other parties from attempting to acquire the Company, the Company will incur certain costs even if the Arrangement is not completed, including its obligation to pay the Expense Reimbursement Amount, the CATL Termination Amount and/or the Termination Amount to the Purchaser in certain circumstances; the Required Approval may not be obtained; the Company's directors and senior officers may have interests in the Arrangement that are different from those of the Shareholders and Warrantholders; the Company will be subject to interim operating covenants until completion of the Arrangement; the disposition or cancellation of Millennial Shares and Warrants under the Arrangement may be subject to Canadian income tax or other income tax; the market price for the Millennial Shares may decline if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated; success and financial performance of LAC after giving effect to the Arrangement may be overestimated; fluctuations

in the price of LAC Shares may impact the Purchaser Share Price; the Key Regulatory Approvals may not be obtained; expectations regarding the increased market visibility of LAC after giving effect to the Arrangement may be overestimated; risks related to potential adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; general business, economic, competitive, political, regulatory and social uncertainties; risks related to factors beyond the control of the Company and LAC; currency fluctuations; influence of third party stakeholders; conflicts of interest; other risks related to the Millennial Shares, including price volatility due to events that may or may not be within the Company's control; the impact of competition for, amongst other things, capital, undeveloped land and skilled personnel; unpredictable weather conditions; unanticipated delays at the Pastos Grandes Project; a reduction in the demand for lithium products or failure of the market for lithium products to grow as a result of, amongst other things, failure of the demand for electric cars and other batteries to grow; uncertainties of mineral resource estimates; revocation of government approvals, including loss or impairment of business licenses or mining permits or concessions; changes to Laws or regulations (including environmental protection and safety and tax laws or regulations). or the application or interpretation of such Laws or regulations: disruptions or changes in the credit or security markets; global economic climate; and regulatory risks. This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect any of the forward-looking statements of the Company. Additional risks and uncertainties regarding the Company are described in its revised annual information form for the year ended February 29, 2020 (the "Company's AIF") and the management discussion and analysis for the year ended February 28, 2021, both of which are available on the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

The Company does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update any forward-looking statements, other than as required by applicable law. For all of the foregoing reasons, Securityholders should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

#### **Notice to Canadian Securityholders**

THE ARRANGEMENT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY, NOR HAS ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY PASSED UPON THE FAIRNESS OR MERITS OF THE ARRANGEMENT OR THE SECURITIES ISSUED OR MADE ISSUABLE PURSUANT THERETO OR UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS CIRCULAR AND ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS UNLAWFUL.

#### **Notice to United States Securityholders**

THE ARRANGEMENT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE "SEC") OR SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITIES IN ANY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES, NOR HAS THE SEC OR THE SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITIES OF ANY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES PASSED UPON THE FAIRNESS OR MERITS OF THE ARRANGEMENT OR THE SECURITIES ISSUED OR MADE ISSUABLE PURSUANT THERETO OR UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS CIRCULAR. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The solicitation of proxies made pursuant to this Circular is not subject to the requirements of Section 14(a) of the U.S. Exchange Act. Accordingly, this Circular has been prepared in accordance with disclosure requirements applicable in Canada, and the solicitations and transactions contemplated in this Circular are made in the United States for securities of a Canadian issuer in accordance with Canadian corporate and Securities Laws. Securityholders should be aware that such requirements are different from those of the SEC applicable to registration statements under the U.S. Securities Act and to proxy statements under the U.S. Exchange Act.

Financial statements included or incorporated by reference in this Circular have been prepared in accordance with IFRS, which differ from United States generally accepted accounting principles in certain material respects, and thus they may not be comparable to financial statements of United States companies.

Similarly, information concerning the properties and operations of the Company contained herein and its public disclosure have been prepared in accordance with Canadian disclosure standards, which are not comparable to disclosure standards promulgated by the SEC under the U.S. Securities Act and the U.S. Exchange Act. In particular, disclosure of scientific or technical information regarding mineral reserves and resources in this Circular has been made in accordance with NI 43-101. NI 43-101 is a rule developed by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum and incorporated into a national instrument issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators that establishes standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects. Accordingly, information contained in this Circular or in documents incorporated by reference containing descriptions of the Company's mineral properties may not be comparable to similar information that would be disclosed by a United States company in its filings with the SEC.

The enforcement by Securityholders of civil liabilities under United States federal and state securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that: (i) the Company is a corporation existing and governed under the Laws of the Province of British Columbia; (ii) certain of the directors, officers and the experts named in this Circular are not residents of the United States; and (iii) a substantial portion of the Company's and such officer's and director's respective assets may be located outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult or impossible for United States Securityholders to effect service of process within the United States upon the Company, its officers and directors or the experts named herein, or to realize against them upon judgments of courts of the United States predicated upon civil liabilities under United States federal securities laws or "blue sky" law of any state within the United States. In addition, United States Securityholders should not assume that the courts of Canada: (a) would enforce judgments of United States courts obtained in actions against such Persons predicated upon civil liabilities under the federal securities laws of the United States or "blue sky" laws of any state within the United States; or (b) would enforce, in original actions, liabilities against such persons predicated upon civil liabilities under the federal securities laws of the United States or "blue sky" laws of any state within the United States.

Securityholders should be aware that the Arrangement described in this Circular may have tax consequences in both the United States and Canada which are not fully described herein. Securityholders who are resident in, or citizens of, the United States are advised to consult their own tax advisors to determine the particular United States tax consequences to them of the Arrangement in light of their particular situation, as well as any tax consequences that may arise under the Laws of any other relevant foreign, state, local or other taxing jurisdiction.

Information concerning the operations of the Company has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Canadian securities laws, which differ from the requirements of United States securities laws.

## **CURRENCY PRESENTATION AND EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION**

#### **Reporting Currency**

Unless otherwise indicated, references to "\$" or "C\$" are to Canadian dollars, and references to "US\$" are to United States dollars.

The following table reflects the high, low, average and closing rates of exchange in Canadian dollars for one United States dollar for each period indicated, based upon the buying rates published by the Bank of Canada:

	March 1, 2021 to December 3, 2021	Twelve Months Ended February 28, 2021	Twelve Months Ended February 29, 2020	Twelve Months Ended February 28, 2019
High	1.2856	1.4496	1.3527	1.3642
Low	1.2040	1.2530	1.2970	1.2552

	March 1, 2021 to December 3, 2021	Twelve Months Ended February 28, 2021	Twelve Months Ended February 29, 2020	Twelve Months Ended February 28, 2019
Average	1.2475	1.3343	1.3256	1.3081
Rate at the end of the period	1.2812	1.2685	1.3429	1.3169

On December 3, 2021, the last trading day immediately prior to the date of this Circular, the daily average exchange rate for Canadian dollars in terms of United States dollars, as quoted by the Bank of Canada, was US\$1.00 = C\$1.2812 or C\$1.00 = US\$0.7805.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this Circular and accompanying Notice of Meeting, unless there is something in the subject matter inconsistent therewith, the following terms will have the respective meanings set out below, words importing the singular number will include the plural and vice versa and words importing any gender will include all genders.

"20-Day VWAP" means the volume-weighted average trading price of the LAC Shares on the TSX (rounded to four decimal places) over the twenty (20) trading days immediately preceding the Business Day immediately preceding the Effective Date.

"2021 Offering" has the meaning set out under the heading "The Arrangement – Background to the Arrangement".

"1314992" means 1314992 B.C. Ltd.

"Acquisition Proposal" means, other than the transactions contemplated by the Arrangement Agreement and any transaction involving only the Company and/or its Subsidiaries, any offer, proposal or inquiry (whether written or oral) from any Person or group of Persons (other than the Purchaser or one or more of its Affiliates), relating to:

- any direct or indirect sale or disposition (or any lease, long-term supply agreement, licence or other arrangement having the same economic effect as a sale) of assets of the Company or its Subsidiaries (including any voting or equity securities of the Company or of any of the Company's Subsidiaries) representing 20% or more of the consolidated assets, or contributing 20% or more of the consolidated revenue or earnings, of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as whole (in each case based on the consolidated financial statements of the Company most recently filed on SEDAR prior to such offer, proposal or inquiry), or
- any direct or indirect acquisition by any Person or group of Persons acting jointly or in concert within the meaning of Securities Laws, of Millennial Shares (including securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Millennial Shares) representing, when taken together with the Millennial Shares of the Company (including securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Millennial Shares) held by any such Person or group of Persons, 20% or more of the Millennial Shares (assuming, if applicable, the conversion, exchange or exercise of such securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Millennial Shares),

in either case whether by way of take-over bid, tender offer, exchange offer, treasury issuance, plan of arrangement, merger, amalgamation, consolidation, share exchange, business combination, reorganization, recapitalization, share or asset purchase, joint venture, liquidation, dissolution, winding up or other similar transaction involving the Company or its Subsidiaries, and whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions.

"Affiliate" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the BCBCA.

"Amalco" has the meaning set out under the heading "The Arrangement - Principal Steps of the Arrangement".

"Approved Budget" means the cash flow projection of the Company through to February 28, 2022 attached as Schedule 1.1(a) to the Disclosure Letter.

"Arrangement" means an arrangement under Division 5 of Part 9 of the BCBCA on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Plan of Arrangement, subject to any amendments or variations to the Plan

of Arrangement made in accordance with the terms of the Arrangement Agreement or made at the direction of the Court in the Final Order with the prior written consent of the Company and the Purchaser, each acting reasonably.

"Arrangement Agreement" means the arrangement agreement among the Company and LAC dated November 17, 2021, including all schedules annexed thereto, as it may be confirmed, amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms.

"Arrangement Resolution" means the special resolution approving the Plan of Arrangement attached hereto as Appendix A.

"Authorization" means, with respect to any Person, any order, permit, approval, consent, waiver, licence or similar authorization of any Governmental Entity having jurisdiction over the Person.

"BCBCA" means the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia).

"Board" means the board of directors of the Company as constituted from time to time.

"Board Recommendation" means a statement that the Board has received the Fairness Opinion and has unanimously, after receiving legal and financial advice, determined that the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than the Purchaser) and that the Arrangement is in the best interests of the Company and recommends that the Voting Securityholders vote in favour of the Arrangement Resolution.

"Broker Options" mean, collectively, the options granted to Cantor Fitzgerald Canada Corporation, Sprott and Mackie Research Capital Corporation to purchase an aggregate of 517,500 units of the Company, with each unit comprised of one Millennial Share and one half of one Warrant, until February 11, 2024 at an exercise price of \$4.00.

"Business Day" means any day of the year, other than a Saturday, a Sunday or any day on which major banks are closed for business in Vancouver, British Columbia.

"CATL" means Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Ltd.

"CATL Arrangement" means the arrangement between the Company and CBC pursuant to the terms of the CATL Arrangement Agreement.

"CATL Arrangement Agreement" means the arrangement agreement among the Company and CATL dated September 28, 2021, as assigned and amended pursuant to the assignment and amendment agreement between the Company, CATL and CBC dated October 12, 2021.

"CATL Escrow Agreement" means the escrow agreement dated as of October 2, 2021 among CATL, the Company and CTCC as amended on October 12, 2021.

"CATL Reverse Termination Amount" means US\$16 million paid by CATL to CTCC in escrow on September 28, 2021 in connection with the CATL Escrow Agreement and pursuant to the terms thereof.

"CATL Termination Amount" means US\$20 million paid to CBC on November 17, 2021 in connection with the termination of the CATL Arrangement Agreement and pursuant to the terms thereof.

"CBC" means Canada Brunp Contemporary (Investment) Inc.

"CDS" means CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.

"Change in Recommendation" means the failure of the Board or any committee of the Board to recommend or the withdrawal, amendment, modification or qualification in any manner adverse to the Purchaser or public proposal or stated intention to do any of the foregoing, or failure to publicly reaffirm (without qualification) within five Business Days after having been requested in writing by the Purchaser, acting reasonably, to do so, the Board Recommendation, or to take no position or a neutral position with respect to a publicly announced Acquisition Proposal for more than five Business Days after such Acquisition Proposal's public announcement.

"Circular" means this notice of meeting and accompanying management information circular and all information it incorporates by reference.

"Company" or "Millennial" means Millennial Lithium Corp.

"Company Assets" means all of the assets, property (real or personal), permits, rights, licenses or other privileges (whether contractual or otherwise) of the Company and the Subsidiaries.

"Company Filings" means all documents publicly filed under the profile of the Company on SEDAR since February 28, 2018.

"Company's AIF" has the meaning set out under the heading "Information Contained in This Information Circular Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statement and Risks".

"Competition Act" means the Competition Act (Canada), R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended.

"Competition Act Approval" means that (i) the Commissioner of Competition shall have issued an advance ruling certificate under Section 102(1) of the Competition Act in respect of the transactions contemplated by the Arrangement Agreement, or (ii) the Commissioner of Competition shall have issued a No-Action Letter and either the applicable waiting period under Section 123 of the Competition Act shall have expired or been waived in accordance with the Competition Act, or the obligations to submit notifications under Section 114 of the Competition Act shall have been waived under Section 113(c) of the Competition Act.

"Computershare" means Computershare Investor Services Inc.

"Consideration" means, collectively, (i) the Share Consideration, and (ii) \$0.001 payable in cash per Millennial Share.

"Consideration Amount" means \$4.70.

"Consideration Shares" means the LAC Shares to be issued in exchange for Millennial Shares pursuant to the Arrangement.

"Constating Documents" means the articles and notice of articles, articles of incorporation, formation, amalgamation or continuation, as applicable, charters, operating agreements, by-laws or other organizational documents and all amendments to such articles, charters, operating agreements, by-laws or other organizational documents.

"Contract" means any legally binding agreement, commitment, engagement, contract, franchise, licence, obligation, arrangement or undertaking (written or oral), together with any amendments and modifications thereto, to which either Party or their respective subsidiaries is a party or by which either Party or their respective subsidiaries is bound.

"Convertible Securityholders" has the meaning set out under the heading "Arrangement Mechanics – Exchange of Millennial Securities".

"Court" means the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

"CRA" means the Canada Revenue Agency.

"Credit Suisse" means Credit Suisse Securities (Canada) Inc., financial advisor to the Company.

"CS Letter" has the meaning set out under the heading "Arrangement Mechanics – Exchange of Millennial Securities".

"CTCC" means Computershare Trust Company of Canada.

"Depositary" means Computershare.

"Disclosure Letter" means the confidential disclosure letter dated November 17, 2021 and delivered by the Company to LAC with the Arrangement Agreement.

"Dissent Rights" means the rights of dissent in respect of the Arrangement described in the Plan of Arrangement.

"Dissent Procedures" means the procedures set forth in Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA, as may be modified by the Interim Order, and Section 4 of the Plan of Arrangement, which are required to be taken by a Shareholder to exercise the right of dissent in respect of Millennial Shares in connection with the Arrangement.

"Dissent Shares" has the meaning set out under the heading "The Arrangement – Principal Steps of the Arrangement".

"Dissenting Shareholder" means a Shareholder that has exercised its Dissent Rights in strict compliance with specific conditions and the BCBCA.

"Effective Date" means the date upon which the Arrangement becomes effective, as provided in the Plan of Arrangement.

"Effective Time" means 12:01 a.m. on the Effective Date, or such other time on the Effective Date as the Parties agree to in writing before the Effective Date.

"Eligible Holder" means a Shareholder that is: (a) a resident of Canada for the purposes of the Tax Act and any applicable tax treaty and holds Millennial Shares as capital property and who is not exempt from tax on income under the Tax Act; (b) a non-resident of Canada for the purposes of the Tax Act and any applicable income tax treaty, whose Millennial Shares constitute "taxable Canadian property" (as defined by the Tax Act) and who is not exempt from Canadian tax in respect of any gain realized on the disposition of Millennial Shares by reason of an exemption contained in an applicable income tax treaty; or (c) partnership if one or more members of the partnership are described in (a) or (b).

"Encumbrance" means any mortgage, hypothec, pledge, assignment, charge, Lien, claim, security interest, adverse interest, other third person interest or encumbrance of any kind, whether contingent or absolute, and any agreement, option, right or privilege (whether by Law, contract or otherwise) capable of becoming any of the foregoing.

"Escrow Agreement" means the escrow agreement dated as of November 17, 2021 among the LAC, the Company and CTCC as may be amended from time to time.

"Escrow Amount" has the meaning set out under the heading "Escrow Agreement".

"Expense Reimbursement Amount" means \$500,000.

"Fairness Opinion" means the opinion of Sprott to the effect that, as of the date of such opinion, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC).

"February Unit" has the meaning set out under the heading "The Arrangement – Background to the Arrangement".

"Final Order" means the final order of the Court made pursuant to section 291(4) of the BCBCA in a form acceptable to the Company and LAC, each acting reasonably, approving the Arrangement, as such order may be amended by the Court (with the consent of both the Company and LAC, each acting reasonably) at any time prior to the Effective Date or, if appealed, then, unless such appeal is withdrawn or denied, as affirmed or as amended (provided that any such amendment is acceptable to both the Company and LAC, each acting reasonably) on appeal.

"Fully Vaccinated" means Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who have received: (i) two (2) doses of any of the following COVID-19 vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their second dose; or (ii) one (1) dose of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their first dose.

"Ganfeng" means Ganfeng Lithium Co., Ltd.

"Ganfeng Arrangement" means the arrangement among the Company, Ganfeng and 1314992 pursuant to the terms of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement.

"Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement" means the arrangement agreement among the Company, Ganfeng and 1314992 dated July 16, 2021, as amended.

"Ganfeng Termination Amount" means US\$10 million paid to 1314992 on September 28, 2021 in connection with the termination of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement and pursuant to the terms thereof.

"GCL" means Golden Concord Group Limited.

"Governmental Entity" means (i) any international, multinational, national, federal, provincial, territorial, state, regional, municipal, local or other government, governmental or public department, central bank, court, tribunal, arbitral body, commission, commissioner, board, bureau, ministry, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign; (ii) any subdivision, agent, authority or representative of any of the above; (iii) any quasi-governmental or private body exercising any regulatory, anti-trust, expropriation or taxing authority under or for the account of any of the foregoing; or (iv) any stock exchange.

"Holder" has the meaning set out under the heading "Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement – Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations".

"**IFRS**" means International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

"In-the-Money Amount" (i) in respect of an Option or Broker Option means the difference between the Consideration Amount and the exercise price under the terms of such Option or Broker Option and where the difference results in a negative amount, nil, and (ii) in respect of an RSU or PSU means the Consideration Amount.

"Intellectual Property" means domestic and foreign: (i) patents, applications for patents and reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part of patents or patent applications; (ii) proprietary and non-public business information, including inventions (whether patentable or not), invention disclosures, improvements, discoveries, trade secrets, confidential information, know-how, methods, processes, designs, technology, technical data, schematics, formulae and customer lists, and

documentation relating to any of the foregoing; (iii) works of authorship, copyrights, copyright registrations and applications for copyright registration; (iv) mask works, mask work registrations and applications for mask work registrations; (v) designs, design registrations, design registration applications and integrated circuit topographies; (vi) trade names, business names, corporate names, domain names, website names and world wide web addresses, common law trade-marks, trade-mark registrations, trade mark applications, trade dress and logos, and the goodwill associated with any of the foregoing; (vii) software; and (viii) any other intellectual property and industrial property.

"Interim Order" means the interim order of the Court dated December 6, 2021, attached hereto as Appendix E.

"Intermediary" has the meaning ascribed thereto in NI 54-101.

"Jurisdictions" means, collectively, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

"Key Regulatory Approvals" means the Competition Act Approval and the Stock Exchange Approvals.

"LAC Documents" has the meaning set out in "Appendix I – Information about LAC", under the heading "Documents Incorporated by Reference".

"LAC Shares" means the common shares in the capital of LAC.

"Law" means, with respect to any Person, any and all applicable law (statutory, common or otherwise), constitution, treaty, convention, ordinance, code, rule, regulation, order, injunction, notice, judgment, decree, ruling or other similar requirement, whether domestic or foreign, enacted, adopted, promulgated or applied by a Governmental Entity that is binding upon or applicable to such Person or its business, undertaking, property or securities and, to the extent that they have the force of law, any policies, guidelines, notices and protocols of any Governmental Entity, as amended unless expressly specified otherwise.

"Letter of Transmittal" means the letter of transmittal pursuant to which Shareholders are required to deliver certificates representing Millennial Shares and other documents as may be reasonably required by the Depositary, in order to receive the consideration payable to them pursuant to the Arrangement.

"Lien" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, hypothec, security interest, lien (statutory or otherwise), or adverse right or claim, or other third party interest or encumbrance of any kind.

"Management Agreements" has the meaning set out in "Appendix H – Information Concerning the Company", under the heading "Termination or Change of Control Payments".

"Matching Period" means at least ten Business Days.

"Material Adverse Effect" means, in respect of any Person, any change, event, occurrence, effect, state of facts or circumstance that, individually or in the aggregate with other such changes, events, occurrences, effects, state of facts or circumstances, is or would reasonably be expected to be material and adverse to the business, operations, results of operations, assets (tangible or intangible), properties, capitalization, financial condition or liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of that Person and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except any such change, event, occurrence, effect, state of facts or circumstance resulting from, arising in connection with or related to:

1. any change or development generally affecting the industries or segments in which the Person and its subsidiaries operate or carry on their business;

- 2. any change or development in currency exchange, interest or inflation rates or in general economic, business, regulatory, political or market conditions or in financial, credit, commodities, securities or capital markets in Canada, the United States or globally;
- 3. any adoption, proposal, implementation or change in applicable Law or any interpretation of applicable Law by any Governmental Entity;
- 4. any change in IFRS or changes in applicable regulatory accounting requirements applicable to the industries in which it conducts business;
- 5. any hurricane, flood, tornado, earthquake or other natural disaster or man-made disaster;
- 6. the commencement or continuation of war, armed hostilities, including the escalation or worsening thereof, or acts of terrorism:
- 7. the commencement or continuation of an epidemic, pandemic or other outbreak of illness or public health event, including the escalation or worsening thereof;
- 8. the announcement of the Arrangement Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, including any loss or threatened loss of, or adverse change or threatened adverse change in, the relationship of the Company or the Purchaser, as applicable and/or their respective subsidiaries with any of its current or prospective employees, customers, shareholders, distributors, suppliers, counterparties, insurance underwriters or partners;
- 9. any action taken (or omitted to be taken) by the Company or Purchaser, as applicable, or their respective subsidiaries which is required to be taken (or omitted to be taken) pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement or that is consented to by the other Party in writing;
- 10. any matter which (i) has been publicly disclosed in the Company Filings or Purchaser Filings, as applicable, prior to the date of the Arrangement Agreement or (ii) with respect to the Company or its subsidiaries has been disclosed in the Disclosure Letter;
- any failure by the Company or the Purchaser, as applicable, to meet any analysts' estimates or expectations of the Company's or the Purchaser's revenue, earnings or other financial performance or results of operations for any period, or any failure by the Company, the Purchaser or their respective subsidiaries to meet any internal budgets, plans or forecasts of its revenues, earnings or other financial performance or results of operations; and
- 12. any change in the market price or trading volume of any securities of the Company or the Purchaser, or any suspension of trading in securities generally or on any securities exchange on which any securities of the Company or the Purchaser, as applicable, trade,

provided, however, that (A) with respect to clauses (1) through (7) of this definition, such matter does not have a materially disproportionate effect on the Company, the Purchaser and their respective subsidiaries, as applicable, taken as a whole, relative to other comparable companies and entities operating in the industries in which the Company, the Purchaser and/or their respective subsidiaries operate, as applicable, in which case such effect may be taken into account in determining whether a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Company or the Purchaser, as applicable has occurred, and (B) references in the Arrangement Agreement to dollar amounts are not intended to be and shall not be deemed to be illustrative or interpretative for purposes of determining whether a Material Adverse Effect has occurred.

"Material Contract" means any Contract to which the Company or its Subsidiaries is a party: (i) that relates to any streaming rights, royalty interests or other similar rights or interests in any of the Company; (ii) relating to indebtedness for borrowed money in excess of \$2.5 million or pursuant to which the Company

or its Subsidiaries has guaranteed the liabilities, obligations or indebtedness of any other Person; (iii) restricting, or which may in the future restrict, the incurrence of indebtedness by the Company or its Subsidiaries (including by requiring the granting of an equal and rateable Lien), the incurrence of any Liens on any properties or assets of the Company or its Subsidiaries, or the payment of dividends or other distributions by the Company or its Subsidiaries; (iv) relating to or providing for the establishment. investment in, organization, formation, or governance of any joint venture, limited liability company or partnership with any other Person; (v) that creates an exclusive dealing arrangement or right of first offer or refusal that is material to the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, to the benefit of a third party, other than joint operating agreements, bidding agreements and other industry standard agreements entered into in the Ordinary Course; (vi) providing for the purchase, sale or exchange of, or option to purchase, sell or exchange, any property or asset where the purchase or sale price or agreed value or fair market value of such property or asset exceeds \$2.5 million; (vii) that limits or restricts, or may in the future limit or restrict, the ability of the Company or the Subsidiaries to acquire any property, to engage in any line of business or to carry on business in any geographic area, or the scope of Persons to whom the Company or its subsidiary may sell products or deliver services; (viii) that constitutes a hedge contract, futures contract, swap contract, option contract or similar derivative Contract, in the case of an option, with a gross amount of premium payable at the time of execution (based on the greater of fair market value or actual premium payable) of \$2.5 million or more or, in the case of any other transaction, with a gross notional amount of \$2.5 million or more; (ix) under which the Company or its subsidiary is obligated to make or expects to receive payments in excess of \$2.5 million over the remaining term; (x) with any Governmental Entity; (xi) that constitutes an amendment, supplement, renewal or modification in respect of any of the foregoing; (xii) which, if terminated or if it ceased to be in effect, would have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company; or (xiii) such other agreements set out in Schedule 3.1(21)(a)(xiii) of the Disclosure Letter.

"Meeting" means the special meeting of Voting Securityholders to be held on January 5, 2022 or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

"Meeting Materials" has the meaning set out under the heading "General Proxy Information - Distribution to NOBOs".

"Merger" has the meaning set out under the heading "The Arrangement – Principal Steps of the Arrangement".

"MI 61-101" means Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions.

"Millennial Convertible Securities" means, collectively, the Warrants, the RSUs, the PSUs, the Options and the Broker Options.

"Millennial Employees" means all officers and employees of the Company and/or its Subsidiaries, including unionized, non-unionized, part-time, full-time, active and inactive employees.

"Millennial Property" means all of the real properties owned by the Company or the Subsidiaries and all material mineral interests and rights (including any mineral claims, mining claims, concessions, exploration licences, exploitation licences, prospecting permits, mining leases and mining rights, in each case, either existing under contract, by operation of Laws or otherwise) of the Company and the Subsidiaries.

"Millennial Securities" means, collectively, the Millennial Shares and the Millennial Convertible Securities.

"Millennial Shares" means the issued and outstanding common shares in the capital of the Company.

"Million Surge" means Million Surge Holdings Ltd., an Affiliate of GCL.

"NI 43-101" means National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

"NI 54-101" means National Instrument 54-101 – Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer.

"No-Action Letter" means a letter from the Commissioner of Competition advising the Purchaser that the Commissioner does not, as of the date of the letter, intend to make an application under Section 92 of the Competition Act in respect of the transactions contemplated by the Arrangement Agreement.

"Non-Registered Voting Securityholder" means a beneficial owner of Millennial Shares or Warrants that is not a Registered Voting Securityholder.

"Non-Resident Holder" has the meaning set out under the heading "Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement – Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations".

"Notice" means any notice, direction or other communication given pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement.

"Notice of Meeting" means the accompanying notice of the Meeting.

"NYSE" means the New York Stock Exchange.

"officer" has the meaning specified in the Securities Act (British Columbia).

"Optionholders" means the holders of Options.

"Options" means the outstanding options to purchase Millennial Shares issued pursuant to the Stock Option Plan.

"Ordinary Course" means, with respect to an action taken by either Party or its respective subsidiaries, that such action is consistent with the past practices of that Party or its respective subsidiaries, and is taken in the usual and ordinary course of the normal day-to-day operations of the business of that Party or its respective subsidiaries; provided, however, that any reasonable action taken by either Party or its respective subsidiaries arising out of or related to any epidemic, pandemic or other outbreak of illness or public health event shall be deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to have been taken by that Party or its respective subsidiaries in the Ordinary Course.

"Outside Date" means January 31, 2022, or such later date as may be agreed to in writing between the Parties.

"Parties" means the Company and LAC, and "Party" means any one of them.

"Pastos Grandes Project" means certain mining concessions existing in the central portion of the Salar de los Pastos Grandes basin covering approximately 14,093 hectares, located in Salta Province, Argentina, over which the Company holds a 100% right, title and interest in, and all associated infrastructure, as further described in the Technical Report and in the Disclosure Letter (which includes a map locating all the concessions forming the Pastos Grandes Project).

"Person" includes any individual, partnership, limited liability company, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, joint stock company, body corporate, trust, organization, estate, trustee, executor, administrator, legal representative, government (including Governmental Entity), syndicate or other entity, whether or not having legal status.

"Petition" has the meaning set out under the heading "Summary - Court Approval of the Arrangement".

"Plan of Arrangement" means the plan of arrangement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Appendix B, subject to any amendments or variations to such plan made in accordance with the

Arrangement Agreement or made at the direction of the Court in the Final Order with the prior written consent of the Company and the Purchaser, each acting reasonably.

"PSU Plan" means the Company performance share unit plan approved by Shareholders on April 20, 2021.

"PSUs" means the outstanding performance share units issued pursuant to the PSU Plan.

"Purchaser" or "LAC" means Lithium Americas Corp.

"Purchaser Filings" means all documents publicly filed under the profile of the Purchaser on SEDAR since December 31, 2018.

"Purchaser Share Price" means the deemed price attributed to each LAC Share issued as Share Consideration in connection with the Arrangement, which price shall be equal to the greater of (i) the 20-Day VWAP; and (ii) a deemed price per LAC Share that would result in the aggregate number of Consideration Shares issued pursuant to the Arrangement amounting to 25% of the undiluted issued and outstanding share capital of LAC on the Business Day immediately preceding the Effective Time.

"Real Property Lease" means any lease, sublease, license, occupancy agreement or other agreement with respect to any real property leased, subleased or licensed by the Company or its Subsidiaries which is material to the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

"Record Date" means the close of business on November 29, 2021.

"Registered Voting Securityholder" means a registered holder of Millennial Shares or Warrants as recorded in the central securities register or the register of warrantholders, respectively, of the Company.

"Regulatory Approval" means, in respect of a Party, any consent, waiver, permit, exemption, review, order, decision or approval of, or any registration and filing with, any Governmental Entity, or the expiry, waiver or termination of any waiting period imposed by Law or a Governmental Entity, in each case required to be obtained or made by such Party in connection with the Arrangement or otherwise necessary to permit the Parties to complete their obligations under the Arrangement Agreement, and includes the Key Regulatory Approvals.

"Regulation S" means Regulation S adopted by the SEC pursuant to the U.S. Securities Act.

"Representatives" means any officer, director, employee, representative (including any financial or other advisor) or agent of the Company or of its Subsidiaries.

"Required Approval" means (i) two-thirds of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Shareholders present in person or by proxy at the Meeting; (ii) two-thirds of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Voting Securityholders (voting as a single class) present in person or by proxy at the Meeting; and (iii) if required by MI 61-101, minority approval in accordance with MI 61-101.

"Resident Holder" has the meaning set out under the heading "Tax Consideration With Respect to the Arrangement – Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations".

"Response to Petition" has the meaning set out under the heading "Required Approvals – Court Approval of the Arrangement".

"Reverse Termination Amount" means US\$20 million.

"RSU Plan" means the Company's cash settled restricted share unit plan approved by the Board on November 2, 2017, as approved by Shareholders on January 25, 2018 and as amended.

- "RSUs" means the outstanding restricted share units issued pursuant to the RSU Plan.
- "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "Section 3(a)(10) Exemption" means the exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act pursuant to Section 3(a)(10) thereof.
- "Securities Laws" means the Securities Act (British Columbia) and any other applicable Canadian provincial securities laws, rules and regulations and published policies thereunder.
- "Securityholders" means, collectively, the holders of Millennial Securities.
- "SEDAR" means the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval maintained on behalf of the securities commissions and securities regulatory authorities in Canada.
- "Share Consideration" means, for each Millennial Share that is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, such fraction of a Consideration Share equal to the quotient (rounded to four decimal places) obtained by dividing the Consideration Amount by the Purchaser Share Price, subject to, and as provided in, the Plan of Arrangement, less \$0.001.
- "Shareholders" means the registered or beneficial holders of the Millennial Shares, as the context requires.
- "Special Committee" means the special committee of directors of the Company formed to consider the Ganfeng Arrangement and alternative transactions.
- "Sprott" means Sprott Capital Partners LP, financial advisor to the Special Committee.
- "Sprott Engagement Agreement" has the meaning set out under the heading "The Arrangement Fairness Opinion".
- "Stock Exchange Approvals" means the TSX and NYSE shall have conditionally approved or authorized the Consideration Shares for listing thereon to be issued pursuant to the Arrangement, subject only to customary listing conditions, and if required by the rules of the TSX, the TSX shall have accepted notice for filing of the Arrangement, subject, in each case, only to compliance with the customary conditions of the TSX.
- "Stock Option Plan" means the stock option plan first approved by Shareholders on June 22, 2011.
- "Subco" means 1335615 B.C. Ltd., a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of the Purchaser existing under the BCBCA.
- "Subsidiaries" means the subsidiaries of the Company, being Proyecto Pastos Grandes S.A., a company incorporated in Argentina and 1139948 B.C. Ltd., a company incorporated in British Columbia.
- "subsidiary" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the BCBCA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to LAC, "subsidiary" shall also include Exar Capital B.V. and Minera Exar S.A.
- "Superior Proposal" means any bona fide written Acquisition Proposal from a Person or group of Persons who is at arm's length to the Company to acquire not less than all of the outstanding Millennial Shares (other than the Millennial Shares beneficially owned by the Person or group of Persons making such Superior Proposal) or all or substantially all of the assets of the Company on a consolidated basis: (i) that did not result from or involve a breach of Article 5 of the Arrangement Agreement; (ii) that is reasonably capable of being completed without undue delay, taking into account all financial, legal, regulatory and other aspects of such proposal and the Person or group of Persons making such proposal; (iii) that is not subject to any financing contingency and in respect of which, to the satisfaction of the Board, acting in good

faith, adequate arrangements have been made to ensure that the required funds will be available to effect payment in full for all of the Millennial Shares or assets, as the case may be; (iv) that is, as at the date the Company provides the Superior Proposal Notice to the Purchaser, not subject to any due diligence or access condition; and (v) in respect of which the Board determines, in its good faith judgment, after receiving the advice of its financial advisors and its outside legal advisors and after taking into account all the terms and conditions of the Acquisition Proposal, that the Acquisition Proposal would, if completed in accordance with its terms (but without assuming away any risk of non-completion), result in a transaction which is more favourable, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders than the Arrangement (including any amendments to the terms and conditions of the Arrangement proposed by the Purchaser).

"Superior Proposal Notice" means a written notice of the good faith determination of the Board, after consultation with its financial advisors and its outside legal counsel, that such Acquisition Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal and of the intention of the Board to enter into such definitive agreement, together with a copy of the definitive agreement for the Superior Proposal and disclosure of the value, expressed in dollars, that the Board has, in consultation with its financial advisors, determined should be ascribed to any non-cash consideration offered under the Superior Proposal.

"Support and Voting Agreements" means each of the support and voting agreements dated November 17, 2021 between LAC and each of the Supporting Shareholders, pursuant to which the Supporting Shareholders have agreed to vote their Millennial Shares in favour of the Arrangement Resolution.

"Supporting Shareholders" means each of the directors and senior officers of the Company.

"Tax Act" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and all regulations made thereunder and all amendments thereto.

"Technical Report" means the technical report dated effective July 29, 2019, authored by Marek Dworzarowski, P.Eng., B.Sc. (Hons), FSAIMM, Michael Rosko, M.Sc. P.G. SME and Peter Ehren, MSc. AusIMM (CP) and titled "Feasibility Study of the Pastos Grandes Project, Salta Province, Argentina" relating to the Company's Pastos Grandes Project.

"Termination Amount" means US\$20 million.

"Transaction Personal Information" means the personal information protected under applicable privacy and data protection legislation, including the British Columbia Personal Information Protection Act and the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, as amended and replaced from time to time, that is in the control of the Company and which has been, or will be disclosed or conveyed to the Purchaser or any of their Affiliates or representatives by or on behalf of the Company as a result of or in conjunction with the Arrangement, and, for greater certainty, includes all such personal information disclosed to the Purchaser or their Affiliates prior to the execution of the Arrangement Agreement.

"TSX" means the Toronto Stock Exchange.

"TSXV" means the TSX Venture Exchange.

**"U.S. Exchange Act"** means the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"U.S. Securities Act" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Voting Securityholders" means, collectively, the Shareholders and the Warrantholders.

"Warrant Consideration Amount" means \$0.30.

"Warrant Indenture" means the warrant indenture between the Company and CTCC, as warrant agent, dated February 11, 2021.

"Warrantholders" means the holders of Warrants.

"Warrants" means the outstanding warrants to purchase Millennial Shares issued pursuant to the terms of the Warrant Indenture.

### **SUMMARY**

The following is a summary of the principal features of the Arrangement and certain other matters and should be read together with the more detailed information contained elsewhere in the Circular, including the appendices hereto. Capitalized terms have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Glossary of Terms included at the beginning of this Circular. This summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information appearing or referred to elsewhere herein.

### The Meeting

The Meeting will be held at the offices of Dentons Canada LLP, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8 on January 5, 2022 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time).

#### **COVID-19 Guidance**

In order to comply with government and venue requirements and to mitigate potential risks to public health and safety, in-person access to the Meeting will only be granted to those Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are Fully Vaccinated and who provide satisfactory proof of vaccination. All attendees will be required to wear masks in all public spaces, including lobbies, elevators, reception area, meeting rooms and washrooms.

In order to ensure that all Voting Securityholders are able to cast their votes, Millennial strongly encourages Voting Securityholders to vote in advance of the Meeting following the information on the form of proxy or voting instruction form accompanying this Circular or ensure that they have appointed a Fully Vaccinated proxyholder.

### **Record Date**

Only Voting Securityholders of record at the close of business on November 29, 2021 will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

### **Purpose of the Meeting**

The purpose of the Meeting is for Voting Securityholders to consider and, if deemed advisable, pass the Arrangement Resolution. To be effective, the Arrangement must be approved by a special resolution passed at the Meeting by: (i) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote; (ii) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Voting Securityholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, voting together as a single class with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote and each whole Warrant entitling the Warrantholder to one vote; and (iii) a simple majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, after excluding the votes cast by Persons whose votes may not be included in determining "minority approval" pursuant to MI 61-101 as the Arrangement constitutes a "business combination" that involves a "collateral benefit" for the purposes of MI 61-101.

## **Purpose of the Arrangement**

The purpose of the Arrangement is for LAC to acquire all of the outstanding Millennial Shares not already owned by LAC. Under the Plan of Arrangement, among other things, each holder of Millennial Shares (other than Dissenting Shareholders and the Purchaser and its Affiliates) will receive \$4.70 per Millennial Share, of which: (i) \$4.699 will be payable in Consideration Shares; and (ii) \$0.001 will be payable in cash. The number of Consideration Shares to be issued shall be determined by the Purchaser Share Price. Each Warrant will be transferred to the Company and the Warrantholder shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the Warrant Consideration Amount, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Warrant

Consideration Amount payable to such holder divided by the Consideration Amount (effectively, this amounts to approximately 0.06382979 of a Millennial Share for each Warrant less any applicable withholding amounts).

All Options, PSUs, RSUs and Broker Options will be cancelled and each holder of such Options, PSUs, RSUs and Broker Options will be entitled to receive from the Company such number of Millennial Shares as is equal to the In-The-Money Amount of such securities divided by the Consideration Amount and in each case in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Arrangement. Such newly issued Millennial Shares will be acquired by the Purchaser on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.

The Arrangement will be effected in accordance with the Arrangement Agreement. A summary of the material terms of the Arrangement Agreement is set out under the heading "*The Arrangement Agreement*" in this Circular and is subject to and qualified in its entirety to the full text of the Arrangement Agreement which is available on the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

## **Parties to the Arrangement**

The Company was incorporated under the BCBCA. The principal and head office of the Company is located at 300-1455 Bellevue Ave, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7T 1C3. The Millennial Shares are listed for trading on the TSXV under the symbol "ML". For further information on the Company, please refer to Appendix H of this Circular.

LAC was incorporated under the BCBCA. The principal and head office of LAC is located at 300-900 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1E5. The LAC Shares are listed for trading on the TSX and NYSE under the symbol "LAC". For further information on LAC, please refer to Appendix I of this Circular.

See "The Arrangement", "Appendix H – Information Concerning the Company" and "Appendix I – Information Concerning LAC."

Description of the Arrangement

Under the Plan of Arrangement, commencing at the Effective Time, the following principal steps shall occur and shall be deemed to occur in the following order, each in two-minute intervals, except where stated otherwise, without any further act or formality:

- each Option held by an Optionholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of all Liens), and the Optionholder shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount for all of the Options held by such Optionholder, payable in Millennial Shares, with such number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Option and such Option and the Stock Option Plan will be immediately cancelled and terminated, respectively;
- (b) each RSU held by a RSU Holder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of all Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount for all of the RSUs held by such RSU Holder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount,

with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such RSUs and the RSUs and the RSU Plan will be cancelled and terminated, respectively;

- each PSU held by a PSU Holder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of all Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount for all of the PSUs held by such PSU Holder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such PSUs and the PSUs and the PSU Plan will be cancelled and terminated, respectively;
- (d) each Warrant held by a Warrantholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of all Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the Warrant Consideration Amount, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Warrant Consideration Amount payable to such holder divided by the Consideration Amount (effectively, this amounts to approximately 0.06382979 of a Millennial Share for each Warrant), with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Warrants and the Warrants and the Warrant Indenture will be cancelled and terminated, respectively;
- (e) each Broker Option that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Date shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of all Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount for all of the Broker Options held by such holder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Broker Options and the Broker Options will be terminated;
- (f) each Millennial Share held by a Dissenting Shareholder who is ultimately determined to be entitled to be paid the fair value of his, her or its Dissent Shares shall be and shall be deemed to be transferred to LAC free and clear of all Liens in consideration for a debt claim against LAC in an amount equal to the fair value of such Dissent Shares determined and payable in accordance with the Plan of Arrangement;
- (g) each Millennial Share outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than Dissent Shares and the Millennial Shares held by LAC and its Affiliates) shall be and shall be deemed to be transferred to LAC free and clear of all Liens in exchange for the Consideration less applicable withholdings;
- (h) the Millennial Shares acquired by the Purchaser pursuant to paragraph Section 3(a)(vii) of the Plan of Arrangement shall be, and shall be deemed to be, transferred to, and acquired by, Subco (free and clear of any Encumbrances) in exchange for the issuance of one

- common share of Subco for each Millennial Share so transferred. LAC and Subco have agreed to file a joint tax election under subsection 85(1) of the Tax Act;
- (i) the capital of the Millennial Shares shall be reduced to \$1.00 without any repayment of capital in respect thereof; and
- (j) the Company and Subco shall complete the Merger to form Amalco with the same effect as if they had amalgamated under Section 269 of the BCBCA except that the separate legal existence of the Company will not cease and the Company will survive the Merger as Amalco.

See "The Arrangement – Principal Steps of the Arrangement" in this Circular or the Arrangement Agreement, a copy of which is available on the Company's SEDAR profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

## **Effect of the Arrangement**

Pursuant to the Arrangement, all of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares (other than the Millennial Shares held by Dissenting Shareholders, but including the Millennial Shares issuable upon cancellation of the Options, Warrants, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options as set out below) will be transferred to LAC in exchange for the Consideration. Each such Millennial Share will be transferred to LAC in exchange for: (i) \$4.699 in Consideration Shares; and (ii) \$0.001 in cash. The number of Consideration Shares to be issued shall be determined by the Purchaser Share Price.

Effective as of the Effective Time, each Option, RSU, PSU and Broker Option that was not exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company free and clear of any Liens, and the holders of Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the In-The-Money Amount payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the In-The-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deductible from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options. Such newly issued Millennial Shares will be acquired by the Purchaser on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.

As at the date hereof, an aggregate of 9,574,000 Options, 2,000,000 RSUs, 2,000,000 PSUs and 517,500 Broker Options are expected be "in-the-money" based on a deemed transaction value of \$4.70 per Millennial Share.

Effective as of the Effective Time, each Warrant held by a Warrantholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company free and clear of all Liens, and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the Warrant Consideration Amount, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Warrant Consideration Amount payable to such holder divided by the Consideration Amount (effectively, this amounts to approximately 0.06382979 of a Millennial Share for each Warrant), with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Warrants. Such newly issued Millennial Shares will be acquired by the Purchaser on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.

As at the date hereof, an aggregate of 4,312,500 Warrants are outstanding.

See "The Arrangement – Principal Steps of the Arrangement" in this Circular or the Arrangement Agreement, a copy of which is available on the Company's SEDAR profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

### **Background to the Arrangement**

The provisions of the Arrangement Agreement are the result of arm's length negotiations conducted between representatives of the Company and LAC. A summary of the material events leading up to the negotiation of the Arrangement Agreement and the material meetings, negotiations and discussions between the Parties that preceded the execution and public announcement of the Arrangement Agreement is included in this Circular under the heading "The Arrangement – Background to the Arrangement".

## **Recommendation of the Special Committee**

After careful consideration, including a thorough review of the Arrangement Agreement, the Fairness Opinion and certain other matters, including the matters discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement", and following consultation with its financial and legal advisors, the Special Committee unanimously determined that the Arrangement is fair to the Shareholders (other than LAC) and is in the best interests of Millennial. Accordingly, the Special Committee unanimously recommended that the Board approve the Arrangement Agreement and recommend that Shareholders and Warrantholders vote **FOR** the Arrangement Resolution.

See "The Arrangement – Recommendation of the Special Committee".

#### **Recommendation of the Board**

After careful consideration, including a thorough review of the Arrangement Agreement, the Fairness Opinion and certain other matters, including the matters discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement", and following consultation with its financial and legal advisors, and upon the recommendation of the Special Committee, the Board unanimously determined that the Arrangement is in the best interests of the Company and is fair to Shareholders (other than LAC). Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders and Warrantholders vote FOR the Arrangement Resolution.

See "The Arrangement – Recommendation of the Board".

# **Reasons for the Arrangement**

In the course of its evaluation of the Arrangement, the Board consulted with Millennial's management, its financial and legal advisors, and considered a number of factors, including the following:

- (a) The Arrangement is Superior to the CATL Arrangement. The Board, after consultation with its financial and legal advisors, determined that the Arrangement is superior to the consideration provided for in the CATL Arrangement Agreement.
- (b) Significant Premium. Based on the closing price of the Millennial Shares on October 29, 2021 (being the last trading day before the announcement of the Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Agreement) from LAC), the consideration of \$4.70 per Millennial Share represents a premium of approximately 27.4% to the closing market price of the Millennial Shares of \$3.69 as of October 29, 2021. Additionally, the consideration of \$4.70 per Millennial Share represents a premium of approximately 22.1% over the price per Millennial Share of \$3.85 offered by CBC under the CATL Arrangement Agreement.
- (c) Increased Trading Liquidity: LAC is, and will continue to be, listed on the NYSE and the TSX and is expected to have increased trading liquidity and, given the size of LAC compared to Millennial, have greater visibility amongst institutional investors.
- (d) Freely Tradeable: LAC has represented that the Consideration Shares will, when issued, be fully-paid, non-assessable and freely-tradeable. It is a condition precedent to the Arrangement that the distribution of the Consideration Shares will be exempt from the

prospectus and registration requirements under Canadian Securities Law and shall not be subject to resale restriction under Canadian Securities Law. It is also a condition precedent of the Arrangement that the issuance of Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and will not be subject to resale restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act, subject to certain qualifications as set out in the Arrangement Agreement.

- (e) Ability to Participate in Future Potential: By having the ability to receive LAC Shares under the Arrangement, Voting Securityholders will have an opportunity to participate in any potential increase in the value of LAC after the completion of the Arrangement.
- (f) Strength of Management: LAC has a highly credible and established management team and a proven track record of creating value and sourcing accretive deals.
- (g) Potential Synergies. The Pastos Grandes Project which is located in the Province of Salta in Argentina is in close proximity to the Cauchari-Olaroz Project currently under development by LAC located in the Province of Jujuy in Argentina. The close proximity of the two projects provides the opportunity for future synergies between the businesses of Millennial and LAC.
- (h) Fairness Opinion. The Special Committee's financial advisor, Sprott, provided its opinion to the Special Committee to the effect that, as of November 16, 2021, and subject to the assumptions, limitations, restrictions and qualifications set out in the Fairness Opinion, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC). See "The Arrangement Fairness Opinion".
- (i) Voting Securityholder Approval. The Arrangement is subject to the following Voting Securityholder and Court approvals, which protect Voting Securityholders:
  - the Arrangement Resolution must be approved by (A) at least two-thirds (66%%) of the votes cast by Shareholders, voting together as a single class, present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting; (B) at least two-thirds (66%%) of the votes cast by Voting Securityholders, voting together as a single class, present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting; and (C) a simple majority of the votes cast by the Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting (excluding Persons whose votes may not be included in determining minority approval of a business combination pursuant to MI 61-101); and
  - (ii) the Arrangement must be approved by the Court, which will consider, among other things, the procedural and substantive fairness of the Arrangement to Securityholders.
- (j) Mining Industry and Market Environment. Mine development and construction is risky and uncertain, and the Company has never put a mine into production. During the entire period of development and construction of the Pastos Grandes Project, the Company would have no revenues and would be entirely dependent on the proceeds from debt and/or equity financing, which may not be available on reasonable terms, on a timely basis or at all. While LAC's Cauchari-Olaroz Project is still under construction, the size of the combined company compared to the current size of Millennial will provide for greater debt and/or equity financing opportunities.
- (k) Special Committee Recommendation. The Special Committee recommended approval of the Arrangement, after receiving the Fairness Opinion and after consultation with its financial and *legal* advisors.

- (I) Likelihood of the Arrangement Being Completed. The Board considers the Arrangement to have a high likelihood of being completed in light of the experience, reputation and financial capability of LAC and the absence of significant closing conditions outside the control of the Company, other than certain conditions, including, among others, the Required Approval, the Key Regulatory Approvals and the approval of the Arrangement by the Court.
- (m) Timing. The Board and the Special Committee believe that the Arrangement is likely to be completed in accordance with its terms and within a reasonable time, thereby allowing Securityholders to receive the consideration as contemplated in the Arrangement Agreement and Plan of Arrangement in a reasonable time frame.
- (n) Tax Deferred Rollover. Eligible Holders may have the opportunity to elect to make a valid tax election to defer all or part of the Canadian income tax on any capital gain that would otherwise arise on a disposition of their Millennial Shares in connection with the Arrangement.
- (o) Support and Voting Agreements. The directors and senior officers of the Company have entered into Support and Voting Agreements with LAC pursuant to which they have agreed, among other things, to vote **FOR** the Arrangement. See "Support and Voting Agreements".
- (p) Dissent Rights. Any registered Shareholder who carefully follows the Dissent Procedures and exercise his, her or its Dissent Rights may receive the fair value of its Millennial Shares in accordance with the Plan of Arrangement and Division 2 of Part 8 (Sections 237 to 247) of the BCBCA.
- (q) Superior Proposals. The Arrangement Agreement allows the Board, subject to compliance with the Arrangement Agreement, to take certain actions in respect of an unsolicited Acquisition Proposal that could constitute or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal. This option and ability to terminate the Arrangement Agreement in specified circumstances to accept a Superior Proposal on payment of the Termination Amount and the reimbursement of the CATL Termination Amount provides the Board with the opportunity to consider a potential superior alternative transaction if one is subsequently proposed. See "The Arrangement Agreement".
- (r) Other Factors. The Board also considered the Arrangement with reference to the financial condition and results of operations of the Company, as well as its prospects and competitive position, including the risks involved in achieving those prospects in light of current market conditions and the Company's financial position.

The Board also considered a number of risks and potential negative factors relating to the Arrangement, including those matters described under the heading "The Arrangement — Reasons for the Arrangement" — "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information and Risks". The Board believes that, overall, the anticipated benefits of the Arrangement to Millennial outweigh these risks and negative factors.

The foregoing summary of the information and factors considered by the Board is not intended to be exhaustive, but includes the material information and factors considered by the Board in its consideration of the Arrangement. In view of the variety of factors and the amount of information considered in connection with the Board's evaluation of the Arrangement, the Board did not find it practicable to and did not quantify or otherwise attempt to assign any relative weight to each of the specific factors considered in reaching its conclusions and recommendations. In addition, individual members of the Board may have assigned different weights to different factors in reaching their own conclusion as to the fairness of the Arrangement.

See "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement".

## **Fairness Opinion**

The Special Committee engaged Sprott to, among other matters, provide advice and its opinion in respect of the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration under the Arrangement to be received by the Shareholders. Sprott has delivered the Fairness Opinion which concludes that, as of the date of its Fairness Opinion, and based upon and subject to the assumptions and limitations set out in such Fairness Opinion, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC).

The full text of the Fairness Opinion which sets forth, among other things, the assumptions made, methodologies used, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken by Sprott, is attached as Appendix C to this Circular.

The Fairness Opinion does not constitute a recommendation to Shareholders with respect to the Arrangement Resolution. Shareholders are urged to read the Fairness Opinion in its entirety. The summary of the Fairness Opinion described in this Circular is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such Fairness Opinion.

See "The Arrangement - Fairness Opinion".

## **Conditions to the Arrangement**

The respective obligations of LAC and the Company to complete the Arrangement are subject to the following conditions which must be satisfied or waived by the mutual consent of each of the Parties in order for the Arrangement to become effective:

- (a) the Arrangement Resolution having been approved by the Voting Securityholders at the Meeting;
- (b) the Final Order having been granted by the Court on terms consistent with the Arrangement Agreement and such Final Order not having been set aside or modified in a manner unacceptable to the Company or the Purchaser:
- (c) the Key Regulatory Approvals having been obtained and being in force and not having been modified or rescinded;
- (d) the issuance of the Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act pursuant to the Section 3(a)(10) Exemption, and will not be subject to resale restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act, subject to certain restrictions applicable to "affiliates", as such term is defined in Rule 405 of the U.S. Securities Act, of LAC following the Effective Date;
- (e) the distribution of the Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements of applicable Securities Laws either by virtue of exemptive relief from the securities regulatory authorities of each of the provinces and territories of Canada or by virtue of applicable exemptions under Canadian Securities Law and shall not be subject to resale restrictions under applicable Canadian Securities Law; and
- (f) no Law being in effect that makes the completion of the Arrangement illegal or otherwise prohibits the Company or the Purchaser from completing the Arrangement.

In addition, the Arrangement Agreement also provides that the respective obligations of LAC and the Company to complete the Arrangement are subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain additional conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, a condition in favour of each Party that after November 17, 2021 there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the other Party that has not been cured.

See "The Arrangement Agreement – Conditions to the Arrangement".

# **Non-Solicitation of Acquisition Proposals**

Pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement, the Company has agreed, among other things, not to solicit, initiate, encourage or facilitate any Acquisition Proposals. However, the Board does have the right to consider and accept a Superior Proposal under certain conditions. The Purchaser has the right to match any Superior Proposal in accordance with the Arrangement Agreement. If the Purchaser declines to match any Superior Proposal and the Company terminates the Arrangement Agreement in order to accept the Superior Proposal, as well as in certain other circumstances described in further detail below and in the Arrangement Agreement, the Company must pay the Purchaser the Termination Amount of US\$20 million and reimburse the CATL Termination Amount of US\$20 million to LAC. The Company's right to consider Superior Proposals continues until the Required Approval has been obtained.

See "The Arrangement Agreement — Covenants of Millennial — Non-Solicitation Covenant".

## **Completion of the Arrangement**

Subject to the provisions of the Arrangement Agreement, the Arrangement will become effective at the Effective Time. Subject to the satisfaction of all conditions precedent to completion of the Arrangement (including receipt of the Key Regulatory Approvals and the Final Order), completion of the Arrangement is anticipated to occur in January 2022.

On the Effective Date, the Company will merge with Subco and become a subsidiary of LAC. Following the completion of the Arrangement, it is anticipated that Amalco will apply to: (i) have the Company delisted from the TSXV; and (ii) securities regulatory authorities to have the Company cease being a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions in which it is currently a reporting issuer. Securityholders will receive LAC Shares in connection with, and upon completion of, the Arrangement. It is a condition in favour of the Company to the completion of the Arrangement that the Consideration Shares are conditionally approved or authorized for listing on the TSX and NYSE. The listing of the Consideration Shares will be subject to LAC fulfilling all of the listing requirements of the TSX and NYSE.

See "The Arrangement" and "The Arrangement Agreement – Effective Date of Arrangement".

## **Support and Voting Agreements**

LAC entered into the Support and Voting Agreements as of November 17, 2021 with all of the directors and senior officers of the Company, which set forth, among other things, the agreement of each such party to vote, or cause to be voted, all of the Millennial Shares held by such party for the Arrangement Resolution at the Meeting and to deliver proxies to such effect in the manner described in the Support and Voting Agreements. The Support and Voting Agreements, and any proxies granted thereunder, automatically terminate upon the termination of the Arrangement Agreement and in certain other circumstances.

See "Support and Voting Agreements".

### Procedures for Exchange of Millennial Shares and Millennial Convertible Securities

A copy of the Letter of Transmittal, printed on blue paper, and CS Letter, as applicable is enclosed with this Circular. In order for registered Shareholders to receive the Consideration, the enclosed Letter of Transmittal must be validly completed, duly executed and returned by registered Shareholders with the certificate(s) representing the Millennial Shares any other documentation as provided in the Letter of Transmittal, to the office of the Depositary specified on the final page of the Letter of Transmittal. In order for a Convertible Securityholder to receive Consideration registered in a name and/or delivered to an address other than as set out in the registers of the Company, such Convertible Securityholder's CS Letter must be validly completed, duly executed and returned by such Convertible Securityholder and any other

documentation as provided in the CS Letter, to the Company as specified on the final page of the CS Letter on or before January 12, 2022 or five (5) Business Days following any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

In the event that the Arrangement is not completed, such certificates representing Millennial Shares will be promptly returned to Shareholders. If the Arrangement is completed, upon surrender to the Depositary of a duly completed Letter of Transmittal, the certificate(s) representing Millennial Shares and any other documentation as provided in the Letter of Transmittal, the Depositary will (subject to any withholdings, if applicable and the terms of the Arrangement) deliver to the holders of such Millennial Shares the Consideration that such holders are entitled to pursuant to the Arrangement, other than Dissenting Shareholders and LAC and its Affiliates.

Shareholders whose Millennial Shares are registered in the name of a broker, dealer, bank, trust company or other nominee must contact their nominee to deposit their Millennial Shares. Shareholders should carefully follow the instructions provided to them by their nominee.

See "Arrangement Mechanics - Exchange of Millennial Securities".

## **Voting Securityholder Approval**

Pursuant to the terms of the Interim Order, the Arrangement Resolution must, subject to further order of the Court, be approved by (i) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote; (ii) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Voting Securityholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, voting together as a single class with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote and each whole Warrant entitling the Warrantholder to one vote; and (iii) a simple majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, after excluding the votes cast by Persons whose votes may not be included in determining "minority approval" pursuant to MI 61-101 as the Arrangement constitutes a "business combination" that involves a "collateral benefit" for the purposes of MI 61-101.

See "Required Approvals – Voting Securityholder Approval of the Arrangement".

## **Court Approval of the Arrangement**

An arrangement under the BCBCA requires approval by the Court. On December 6, 2021, the Company obtained the Interim Order providing for the calling and holding of the Meeting, the grant of Dissent Rights and certain other procedural matters.

The full text of the Interim Order is set out in Appendix E to this Circular. Subject to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, and if the Arrangement Resolution is approved by Voting Securityholders at the Meeting in the manner required by the Interim Order, the Company will appear before the Court for the issuance of the Final Order (the "Final Order Hearing").

At the Final Order Hearing, Securityholders who wish to participate or to be represented or to present evidence or argument may do so, subject to the terms of the Interim Order and the *Supreme Court Civil Rules*, BC Reg 168/2009. Any Person desiring to appear at the Final Order Hearing to be held by the Court to approve the Arrangement pursuant to the petition in respect of the application for the Final Order (the "**Petition**") (as amended) is required under the Interim Order to file a Response to Petition and serve a copy of the filed Response to Petition together with a copy of any additional affidavit or other materials on which the Person intends to rely at the Final Order Hearing on or before 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on January 6, 2022 (or, if the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, on or before 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the next Business Day immediately following the date of the postponed or adjourned Meeting), upon counsel for the Company and counsel for the Purchaser, as set out in the Interim Order attached as Appendix E of this Circular.

The Court will consider, among other things, the substantive and procedural fairness and reasonableness of the terms and conditions of the Arrangement. The Court may approve the Arrangement as proposed or as amended in any manner as the Court may direct. The Court's approval is required for the Arrangement to become effective.

See "Required Approvals – Court Approval of the Arrangement".

### **Canadian Securities Law Matters**

The Company is a "reporting issuer" in each of the provinces of Canada, other than Quebec, and the Millennial Shares and Warrants are currently listed on the TSXV (symbol: ML and ML.WT, respectively). Following the Arrangement, it is anticipated that Amalco will apply to: (i) have the Millennial Shares and Warrants delisted from the TSXV; and (ii) to securities regulatory authorities to have the Company cease being a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions in which it is currently a reporting issuer.

It is a condition in favour of the Company to the completion of the Arrangement that the Consideration Shares are conditionally approved or authorized for listing on the TSX and NYSE. The listing of the Consideration Shares will be subject to LAC fulfilling all of the listing requirements of the TSX and NYSE.

See "Canadian Securities Law Matters".

# **Risks Associated with the Arrangement**

In evaluating the Arrangement, Voting Securityholders should carefully consider the risk factors relating to the Arrangement (which is not an exhaustive list of potentially relevant risk factors relating to the Arrangement). Some of these risks include, but are not limited to: (i) the Arrangement Agreement may be terminated in certain circumstances; (ii) there can be no certainty that all conditions precedent to the Arrangement will be satisfied; (iii) the Purchaser Share Price will be determined by the 20-Day VWAP and the prevailing market price applicable to that portion of a LAC Share issued as the Share Consideration for each Millennial Share on the Effective Date may be less than \$4,699 per Millennial Share: (iv) the success and performance of LAC after giving effect to the Arrangement may be overestimated; (v) the unsuccessful consolidation of the business of LAC and Millennial; (vi) expectations regarding the increased market visibility of LAC after giving effect to the Arrangement may be overestimated; (vii) Millennial will incur costs and may have to pay the Termination Amount and reimburse the CATL Termination Amount to the Purchaser if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated in certain circumstances; (viii) Millennial may have to pay the Expense Reimbursement Amount if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated in certain circumstances; (ix) the Required Approval may not be obtained; (x) Millennial will be subject to interim operating covenants until completion of the Arrangement; (xi) Millennial directors and executive officers may have interests in the Arrangement that are different from those of the Voting Securityholders; (xii) the disposition of Millennial Shares and Warrants under the Arrangement may be subject to Canadian income tax or other income tax; (xiii) uncertainty of the Arrangement could adversely affect Millennial's retention of suppliers and personnel; (xiv) stock market volatility and market valuations; and (xv) the Company's obligation in certain circumstances to pay the Termination Amount and the CATL Termination Amount may discourage other parties from attempting to acquire the Company.

See "Risks Associated with the Arrangement".

### **Dissent Rights**

Registered Shareholders are entitled to dissent from the Arrangement Resolution in the manner provided in Division 2 of Part 8 (Sections 237 to 247) of the BCBCA, as modified by the Interim Order, the Plan of Arrangement and the Final Order.

Anyone who is a beneficial owner of Millennial Shares registered in the name of an Intermediary and who wishes to dissent should be aware that only registered Shareholders are entitled to

exercise Dissent Rights. A registered Shareholder who holds Millennial Shares as an Intermediary for one or more beneficial owners, one or more of whom wish to exercise Dissent Rights, must exercise such Dissent Rights on behalf of such holder(s). All notices of dissent must be received by Dentons Canada LLP at its office located at 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8, Attention: Gary R. Sollis, not later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021 (or, if the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, two (2) Business Days immediately prior to the date of the postponed or adjourned Meeting). It is important that Shareholders strictly comply with this requirement.

A non-registered Shareholder who wishes to exercise Dissent Rights should immediately contact the Intermediary with whom the beneficial owner deals in respect of its Millennial Shares and either (a) instruct the Intermediary to exercise the Dissent Rights on the beneficial owner's behalf (which, if the Millennial Shares are registered in the name of CDS or another clearing agency, would require that the Millennial Shares first be re-registered in the name of the Intermediary); or (b) instruct the Intermediary to request that the Millennial Shares be registered in the name of the beneficial owner, in which case such holder would have to exercise the Dissent Rights directly (that is, the Intermediary would not be exercising the Dissent Rights on such holder's behalf).

See "Dissent Rights".

#### **Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations**

Holders should carefully read the information in this Circular under "Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement – Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" which qualifies the information set forth below and should consult their own tax advisors.

Subject to the following paragraph, a Resident Holder who holds Millennial Shares or Warrants as capital property and who disposes of such shares to LAC or warrants to the Company pursuant to the Arrangement for the Consideration generally will realize a capital gain (or capital loss) equal to the amount by which the aggregate Consideration received by the Resident Holder for the Millennial Shares exceeds (or is less than) the aggregate adjusted cost base of the Millennial Shares or Warrants to the Resident Holder and any reasonable costs of disposition.

A Resident Holder who holds Millennial Shares who is an Eligible Holder may elect to make a tax election and may defer all or part of the Canadian income tax on any capital gain that would otherwise arise on the disposition of such Holder's Millennial Shares under the Arrangement, subject to the limitations in the Tax Act.

A Non-Resident Holder generally will not be subject to Canadian income tax under the Tax Act on any capital gain realized on the disposition of Millennial Shares to the Purchaser or warrants to the Company pursuant to the Arrangement unless such Millennial Shares or Warrants constitute "taxable Canadian property" within the meaning of the Tax Act and the gain is not otherwise exempt from tax under the Tax Act pursuant to an exemption contained in an applicable income tax treaty or convention.

The foregoing is only a brief summary of Canadian federal income tax consequences and is qualified by the more detailed general description of Canadian federal income tax considerations under the heading "Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" in this Circular. Shareholders and Warrantholders are urged to consult their own tax advisors to determine the particular tax consequences to them of a disposition of Millennial Shares or Warrants pursuant to the Arrangement. Optionholders and holders of RSUs and PSUs should consult their own tax advisors having regard to their personal circumstance.

See "Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement – Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations".

## **Certain Other Tax Considerations**

This Circular does not address any tax considerations of the Arrangement other than certain Canadian federal income tax considerations described herein. Shareholders or Warrantholders who are subject to tax in a jurisdiction other than Canada should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax implications to them of the Arrangement, including, without limitation, any associated filing requirements in such jurisdictions.

See "Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement - Certain Other Tax Considerations".

# **Information Concerning the Purchaser**

All information provided in this Circular relating to LAC has been provided to the Company by LAC or its directors or officers.

See "Information Contained in this Information Circular – Information Contained in this Information Circular Regarding LAC".

### **GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION**

#### Solicitation of Proxies

This Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by or on behalf of the management of the Company for use at the Meeting. It is expected that this solicitation of proxies will be made primarily by mail, but it may also involve solicitation by telephone, email or other means by the directors, officers, employees or agents of the Company. The Company will bear the cost of soliciting proxies on behalf of management. The Company will reimburse brokers, custodians, nominees and other fiduciaries or Intermediaries for their reasonable charges and expenses incurred in forwarding this proxy material to beneficial owners of Millennial Shares and Warrants.

# **Voting by Proxies**

The form of proxy accompanying this Circular confers discretionary authority upon the proxy nominee with respect to any amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and any other matters that may properly come before the Meeting. As at the date of this Circular, the Company's management is not aware of any such amendments or variations, or of other matters to be presented for action at the Meeting.

If the instructions in a proxy given to the Company's management are certain, the Millennial Shares and Warrants represented by proxy will be voted in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder or Warrantholder, as applicable, on any matter to be acted upon and on any ballot that may be called for at the Meeting. If a choice is not so specified with respect to any such matter, the Millennial Shares and Warrants represented by a proxy given to the Company's management will be voted FOR the approval of the Arrangement Resolution as described in this Circular. Voting Securityholders have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Voting Securityholder) to attend and act for him, her or it and on his, her or its behalf at the Meeting other than the persons designated in the form of proxy and may exercise such right by inserting the name in full of the desired person in the blank space provided in the form of proxy and striking out the names now designated.

Voting Securityholders who are unable to attend the Meeting or any adjournment thereof in person, for any reason, including compliance with the Meeting's COVID-19 protocols (see "COVID-19 Guidance") are encouraged to vote by completing the enclosed form of proxy or voting instruction form or, alternatively, by fax, by email or over the internet, in each case in accordance with the enclosed instructions. A proxy will not be valid for use at the Meeting unless the completed form of proxy is deposited at the offices of Computershare, Attention: Proxy Department, 8th floor, 100 University, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 or the proxy vote is otherwise registered in accordance with the instructions thereon, not later than 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021 or if the Meeting is postponed adjourned, not later than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time for holding the postponed or adjourned meeting.

## **Revocability of Proxies**

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Voting Securityholder executing the enclosed form of proxy has the power to revoke it by an instrument in writing executed by the Voting Securityholder, or his or her attorney authorized in writing or, where the Voting Securityholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the corporation. To be valid, an instrument of revocation must be received by the Company c/o Computershare Investor Services Inc., Attention: Proxy Department, 8th floor, 100 University, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 at any time up to and including the last Business Day preceding the day of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, or (subject to compliance with the Meeting's COVID-19 protocols (see "COVID-19 Guidance")) delivered to the Chair of the Meeting on the day fixed for the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof by not later than the time fixed for commencement of such Meeting or such adjourned Meeting.

## **Voting by Non-Registered Voting Securityholders**

Registered Voting Securityholders or the persons they appoint as their proxies (subject to such persons being Fully-Vaccinated (see "COVID-19 Guidance")) are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Most Shareholders are Non-Registered Voting Securityholders because the Millennial Shares or Warrants that they own are not registered in their names but are instead registered in the name of the brokerage firm, bank or trust company through which they purchased the Millennial Shares or Warrants. Millennial Shares and Warrants beneficially owned by a Non-Registered Voting Securityholder are registered either: (i) in the name of an Intermediary that the Non-Registered Voting Securityholder deals with in respect of the Millennial Shares or Warrants (Intermediaries include, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans); or (ii) in the name of a clearing agency (such as CDS) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the completion and delivery of your proxy or voting instruction form, please contact info@millenniallithium.com.

#### **Distribution to NOBOs**

In accordance with the requirements of NI 54-101, Millennial will arrange for the distribution of copies of the Notice of Meeting, this Circular, the form of proxy or voting instruction form, and the Letter of Transmittal or CS Letter, as applicable, (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") to those Non-Registered Voting Securityholders who have provided instructions to an Intermediary that such Non-Registered Voting Securityholder does not object to the Intermediary disclosing ownership information about the beneficial owner ("Non-Objecting Beneficial Owner" or "NOBO").

These Meeting Materials are being sent to both Registered Voting Securityholders and Non-Registered Voting Securityholders. If you are a NOBO, and the Company has made arrangements to send these materials to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of Millennial Shares or Warrants have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding on your behalf. Millennial may utilize Broadridge Financial Services' QuickVote™ service to assist certain NOBO Securityholders with voting their Millennial Shares and Warrants.

#### **Distribution to OBOs**

In addition, the Company will have caused its agent to deliver copies of the Meeting Materials to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to those Non-Registered Voting Securityholders who have provided instructions to an Intermediary that such Non-Registered Voting Securityholder objects to the Intermediary disclosing ownership information about the beneficial owner ("Objecting Beneficial Owner" or "OBO").

#### Voting

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials received from the Company to Non-Registered Voting Securityholders unless a Non-Registered Voting Securityholder has waived the right to receive them. Intermediaries often use service companies to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Voting Securityholders. Generally, Non-Registered Voting Securityholders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

(a) be given a voting instruction form which is not signed by the Intermediary and which, when properly completed and signed by the Non-Registered Voting Securityholder and returned to the Intermediary or its service company, will constitute voting instructions which the Intermediary must follow. Typically, the voting instruction form will consist of a one page pre-printed form. Sometimes, instead of the one page pre-printed form, the voting instruction form will consist of a regular printed proxy form accompanied by a page of instructions which contains a removable label with a bar-code and other information. In

order for the form of proxy to validly constitute a voting instruction form, the Non-Registered Voting Securityholder must remove the label from the instructions and affix it to the form of proxy, properly complete and sign the form of proxy and submit it to the Intermediary or its service company in accordance with the instructions of the Intermediary or its service company; or

(b) be given a form of proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature), which is restricted as to the number of Millennial Shares or Warrants beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Voting Securityholder but which is otherwise not completed by the Intermediary. Because the Intermediary has already signed the form of proxy, this form of proxy is not required to be signed by the Non-Registered Voting Securityholder when submitting the proxy. In this case, the Non-Registered Voting Securityholder who wishes to submit a proxy should properly complete the form of proxy and deposit it as directed on the form of proxy.

In either case, the purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Voting Securityholders to direct the voting of the Millennial Shares or Warrants they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Voting Securityholder who receives one of the above forms wish to vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Voting Securityholder), the Non-Registered Voting Securityholder should strike out the persons named in the form of proxy or voting instruction form and insert the Non-Registered Voting Securityholder or such other person's name in the blank space provided. In either case, Non-Registered Voting Securityholders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary, including those regarding when and where the form of proxy or voting instruction form is to be delivered.

A Non-Registered Voting Securityholder may revoke a voting instruction form or a waiver of the right to receive Meeting Materials and to vote which has been given to an Intermediary at any time by written notice to the Intermediary provided that an Intermediary is not required to act on a revocation of a voting instruction form or of a waiver of the right to receive Meeting Materials and to vote which is not received by the Intermediary at least seven (7) days prior to the Meeting.

## **Voting Securities and Principal Holders Thereof**

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of Millennial Shares without par value. As of the Record Date, 97,861,400 Millennial Shares and 4,312,500 Warrants are issued and outstanding. The Millennial Shares and Warrants are the only classes of Millennial Securities entitled to vote at the Meeting. The quorum required for the Meeting is one person present in person, or represented by proxy, who is a Shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no person beneficially owned or exercised control or direction over securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the voting securities of the Company as at the Record Date, other than GCL, which beneficially owned 12,000,000 Millennial Shares, representing approximately 12.26% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares.

# **Enquiries Regarding Voting of Millennial Shares and Warrants**

For general enquiries regarding the voting of Millennial Shares and Warrants, you can contact info@millenniallithium.com.

### **COVID-19 GUIDANCE**

In order to comply with government and venue requirements and to mitigate potential risks to public health and safety, in-person access to the Meeting will only be granted to those Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are Fully Vaccinated and who provide satisfactory proof of vaccination. All attendees will be required to wear masks in all public spaces, including lobbies, elevators, reception area, meeting rooms and washrooms.

In order to ensure that all Voting Securityholders are able to cast their votes, Millennial strongly encourages Voting Securityholders to vote in advance of the Meeting using the Form of Proxy or Voting Instruction Form accompanying this Circular or ensure that they have appointed a Fully Vaccinated proxyholder.

For additional information on COVID-19 protocols for the Meeting, please contact info@millenniallithium.com.

#### THE ARRANGEMENT

At the Meeting, Voting Securityholders will be asked to consider and, if thought advisable, to pass, with or without variation, the Arrangement Resolution, the full text of which is set forth in Appendix A to this Circular, to approve the Arrangement pursuant to Section 288 of the BCBCA. The Arrangement, the Plan of Arrangement and the terms of the Arrangement Agreement are summarized below. This summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Arrangement Agreement, which has been filed by Millennial under its profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, and the Plan of Arrangement, which is attached as Appendix B to this Circular.

The Arrangement and Plan of Arrangement are being proposed pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement. On implementation of the Plan of Arrangement, among other things, LAC will acquire all outstanding Millennial Shares and the Company will merge with the Subco and thereafter become a subsidiary of LAC, and all outstanding Warrants, Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options will be cancelled. Under the Plan of Arrangement, among other things, each holder of Millennial Shares (other than Dissenting Shareholders and the Purchaser and its Affiliates, but including the Millennial Shares issued as consideration for the cancellation of the Warrants, Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options as further described herein) will receive \$4.70 for each Millennial Share held of which: (i) \$4.699 will be payable in Consideration Shares; and (ii) \$0.001 will be payable in cash. The number of Consideration Shares to be issued shall be determined by the Purchaser Share Price.

Unless otherwise directed, it is management's intention to vote **FOR** the Arrangement Resolution. If you do not specify how you want your Millennial Shares or Warrants voted, the persons named as proxyholders will cast the votes represented by your proxy at the Meeting **FOR** the Arrangement Resolution.

If the Arrangement is approved at the Meeting, the Final Order approving the Arrangement is issued by the Court, and the applicable conditions to the completion of the Arrangement are satisfied or waived, the Arrangement will take effect on the Effective Date (which is expected to be in January 2022).

# **Principal Steps of the Arrangement**

Under the Plan of Arrangement, commencing at the Effective Time, the following principal steps shall occur and shall be deemed to occur sequentially in two-minute intervals in the following order without any further act or formality:

(a) Notwithstanding the terms of the Stock Option Plan or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the Options:

- (i) each Option held by an Optionholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the Optionholder shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount for all of the Options held by such Optionholder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Options;
- (ii) with respect to each Option assigned and transferred to the Company pursuant to Section 3(a)(i) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such Option will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration (if any) such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(i) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Options; and
- (iii) the Stock Option Plan and all agreements relating to Options will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (b) Notwithstanding the terms of the RSU Plan or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the RSUs:
  - (i) each RSU held by a RSU Holder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount for all of the RSUs held by such RSU Holder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such RSUs;
  - (ii) with respect to each RSU cancelled pursuant to Section 3(a)(ii) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such RSU will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(ii) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such RSU; and
  - (iii) the RSU Plan and all agreements relating to RSUs will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (c) Notwithstanding the terms of the PSU Plan or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the PSUs:
  - (i) each PSU held by a PSU Holder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount for all of the

PSUs held by such PSU Holder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such PSUs;

- (ii) with respect to each PSU cancelled pursuant to Section 3(a)(iii) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such PSU will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(iii) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such PSU; and
- (iii) the PSU Plan and all agreements relating to PSUs will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (d) Notwithstanding the terms of the Warrants or the Warrant Indenture or other arrangements relating to the Warrants:
  - (i) each Warrant held by a Warrantholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the Warrant Consideration Amount, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Warrant Consideration Amount payable to such holder divided by the Consideration Amount (effectively, this amounts to approximately 0.06382979 of a Millennial Share for each Warrant), with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Warrants:
  - (ii) with respect to each Warrant cancelled pursuant to Section 3(a)(iv) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such Warrant will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(iv) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Warrants; and
  - (iii) the Warrants and the Warrant Indenture will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (e) Notwithstanding the terms of the Broker Options or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the Broker Options:
  - (i) each Broker Option that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount for all of the Broker Options held by such holder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Inthe-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial

Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Broker Options;

- (ii) with respect to each Broker Option assigned and transferred to the Company pursuant to Section 3(a)(v) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such Broker Option will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration (if any) such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(v) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Broker Options; and
- (iii) any certificate or other documentation and agreements relating to Broker Options will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (f) Each Millennial Share held by a Dissenting Company Shareholder (for certainty, being a Company Shareholder who has strictly complied with the Dissent Procedures and is ultimately entitled to be paid for its Millennial Shares) ("**Dissent Shares**") will be deemed to be transferred by the holder thereof without any further act or formality on its part, free and clear of any Encumbrance, to the Purchaser and thereupon each Dissenting Company Shareholder shall have the rights set out in Section 4 of the Plan of Arrangement:
  - (i) each such Dissenting Company Shareholder shall cease to have any rights as a Shareholder other than the right to be paid fair value for such Shareholder's Millennial Shares by the Purchaser in accordance with Section 4;
  - (ii) each such Dissenting Company Shareholder's name shall be removed from the central securities register of the Company in respect of such Millennial Shares as at the Effective Time maintained by or on behalf of the Company; and
  - (iii) such Millennial Shares shall be cancelled in the register of Millennial Shares maintained by or on behalf of the Company.
- (g) Each issued and outstanding Millennial Share shall be, and shall be deemed to be, transferred to, and acquired by, the Purchaser (free and clear of any Encumbrance) in exchange for the Consideration.
- (h) Each Shareholder shall cease to be a holder of the Millennial Shares so transferred and the name of such Shareholder shall be removed from the register of Shareholders maintained by or on behalf of the Company as it relates to the Millennial Shares so transferred, and the Purchaser shall become the holder of the Millennial Shares so transferred and shall be added to the register of Shareholders maintained by or on behalf of the Company.
- (i) Any and all Millennial Securities (other than the Millennial Shares held by the Purchaser and its Affiliates) that represent or that may be exercised for, or converted into, shares or other securities of the Company shall be fully and finally cancelled and terminated at the Effective Time, and the holders thereof shall have no further rights or entitlements thereunder.
- (j) The Millennial Shares acquired by the Purchaser pursuant to paragraph Section 3(a)(vii) of the Plan of Arrangement above shall be, and shall be deemed to be, transferred to, and acquired by, Subco free and clear of any Encumbrances in exchange for the issuance of one common share of Subco for each Millennial Share so transferred. The Purchaser and Subco have agreed to file a joint tax election under subsection 85(1) of the Tax Act with respect to such transaction.

- (k) The capital of the Millennial Shares shall be reduced to \$1.00 without any repayment of capital in respect thereof.
- (I) At 4:00 p.m. on the Effective Date or such later date as designated by the Purchaser and Subco, the Company and Subco shall merge (the "Merger") to form one corporate entity ("Amalco") with the same effect as if they had amalgamated under Section 269 of the BCBCA except that the separate legal existence of the Company shall not cease and the Company shall survive the Merger as Amalco. The Merger is intended to qualify as an amalgamation for the purposes of subsection 87(1) of the Tax Act.
- (m) Without limiting the generality of Section 3(a)(xii) of the Plan of Arrangement, the separate legal existence of Subco shall cease without Subco being liquidated or wound up; the Company and Subco will continue as one company; and the properties and liabilities of Subco will become the properties and liabilities of the Company.
- (n) From and after the Effective Date, at the time of the step contemplated in Section 3(a)(xii) of the Plan of Arrangement:
  - (i) Amalco will continue to own and hold all property of the Company and will own and hold all of the property of Subco and, without limiting the provisions hereof, all rights of creditors or others will be unimpaired by such Merger, and all liabilities and obligations of the Company will continue to be liabilities and obligations of Amalco and all liabilities and obligations of Subco will continue to be liabilities and obligations of Amalco, in each case, whether arising by contract or otherwise, and such liabilities may be enforced against Amalco to the same extent as if such obligations had been incurred or contracted by it;
  - (ii) all rights, contracts, permits and interests of the Company and Subco will continue as rights, contracts, permits and interests of Amalco as if the Company and Subco continue and, for greater certainty, the Merger will not constitute a transfer or assignment of the rights or obligations of either of the Company or Subco under any such rights, contracts, permits and interests;
  - (iii) any existing cause of action, claim or liability to prosecution will be unaffected;
  - (iv) a civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding pending by or against either Subco or the Company may be continued by or against Amalco;
  - (v) a conviction against, or ruling, order or judgment in favour of or against either Subco or the Company may be enforced by or against Amalco;
  - (vi) the name of Amalco shall be "Millennial Lithium Corp.";
  - (vii) Amalco shall be authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value;
  - (viii) the Notice of Articles and Articles of Amalco shall be substantially in the form of the Notice of Articles and Articles of the Company;
  - (ix) the first annual general meeting of Amalco will be held within 18 months from the Effective Date;
  - the first directors of Amalco following the Merger shall be the individuals who were directors of Subco immediately prior to the Effective Time;

- (xi) the first officers of Amalco following the Merger shall be the individuals, if any, who were officers of Subco immediately prior to the Effective Time:
- (xii) the stated capital of the common shares of Amalco will be an amount equal to the paid up capital, as that term is defined in the Tax Act, attributable to the shares of Subco immediately prior to the Merger; and
- (xiii) the Merger shall not constitute an acquisition of property of the Company or Subco by the other pursuant to the purchase of property or as a result of the distribution or winding-up of the Company or Subco.
- (o) It being expressly provided, as further set out in the Plan of Arrangement, that the events set out above will be deemed to occur on the Effective Date, notwithstanding that certain procedures related thereto may not be completed until after the Effective Date.

Following the completion of the Arrangement, Amalco will become a subsidiary of LAC.

No fractional Consideration Shares shall be issued to any Securityholders. The number of Consideration Shares to be issued to Securityholders shall be rounded up to the nearest whole Consideration Share in the event that a Securityholder is entitled to a fractional share representing 0.5 or more of a Consideration Share and shall be rounded down to the nearest whole Consideration Share in the event that a Securityholder is entitled to a fractional share representing less than 0.5 of a Consideration Share. In any case where the aggregate amount of cash payable to a particular Securityholder under the Plan of Arrangement would, but for this provision, include a fraction of a cent, such amount of cash payable shall be rounded up to the nearest whole cent.

The Purchaser and the Company agree that the Plan of Arrangement will be carried out with the intention that all Consideration Shares issued to Securityholders on completion of the Plan of Arrangement will be issued by the Purchaser in reliance on the exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act, as provided by the Section 3(a)(10) Exemption.

# **Background to the Arrangement**

The Arrangement is the result of arm's length discussions between representatives of the Company and LAC, and their respective financial and legal advisors, that were principally conducted in October and November 2021. The following is a summary of the principal events, meetings, negotiations, discussions and actions between the parties leading up to the execution and public announcement of the Arrangement Agreement.

Effective September 28, 2018, pursuant to a financial advisor agreement (the "CS Agreement") Millennial engaged Credit Suisse as its non-exclusive lead financial advisor to assist the Company with a potential M&A transaction. Under the CS Agreement, Credit Suisse agreed to provide services as requested by Millennial, and as considered appropriate by Millennial and Credit Suisse, including: (a) analyzing and evaluating the business, operations and financial position of Millennial; (b) preparing and implementing a marketing plan relating to a merger or acquisition transaction (a "Potential Transaction"); (c) coordinating data room and due diligence investigations of potential purchasers of Millennial and/or its assets when requested to do so by Millennial; (d) evaluating proposals received from potential purchasers; (e) structuring and negotiating a Potential Transaction; and (f) reviewing, with members of Millennial's management, business alternatives to a Potential Transaction, including public and private financing alternatives and proposals from third parties regarding potential business alternatives.

In the fall of 2018, Credit Suisse performed an initial review of Millennial's business, affairs and assets and communicated with management of the Company regarding strategies for attracting interest in Millennial and its assets. Management of the Company met with Credit Suisse in the first week of October, 2018 to, *inter alia*, outline various strategies and opportunities available to Millennial and to provide initial comments

on due diligence and mineral property materials provided to Credit Suisse. At this time, management of the Company responded to due diligence and other inquiries from Credit Suisse.

Between September 2018 and April 2021 (when the Company entered into a non-binding proposal with Ganfeng), Credit Suisse, drawing on resources in its New York, London, Toronto, Hong Kong and Shanghai offices, introduced to the Company numerous potential strategic buyers and anchor investors, representing a variety of different industry sectors (including mining, chemicals, battery manufacturing, original equipment manufacturing, oil and gas and utilities related companies, and financing groups). During this period, Millennial and Credit Suisse considered a number of different transaction structures, including a sale of the Company, a sale of the Pastos Grandes Project, a royalty or lithium off-take financing for construction financing and joint venture and similar transaction scenarios. Over the course of this period, six potential buyers, including Ganfeng and CATL, proceeded to the stage where detailed due diligence was conducted on the Company and/or the Pastos Grandes Project.

In late 2018, Credit Suisse began contacting various possible strategic buyers and anchor investors, particularly in China. At this time, Credit Suisse received initial due diligence and other inquiries from third parties with respect to a Potential Transaction, including from CATL. Although a non-disclosure agreement was executed with CATL, followed by preliminary due diligence investigations and tentative negotiations, no agreement regarding a Potential Transaction was entered into between Millennial and CATL.

Millennial corresponded with LAC in early 2019. In February 2019, Millennial's Chair met with the then chief executive officer of LAC. The meeting and subsequent communications did not result in any serious discussions or negotiations between the Parties.

In mid to late 2019, a European energy company (the "**Second Party**") entered into advanced negotiations with Millennial, culminating in the Second Party and the Company entering into a non-binding memorandum of understanding in November 2019 (the "**MOU**"). Although the Second Party was given access to a data room and the Company and Credit Suisse had multiple meetings and conference calls with the Second Party, no offer was received from the Second Party.

Additionally, in the fall of 2019, a South American energy company approached Millennial regarding a possible strategic investment or asset purchase. While a non-disclosure agreement was entered into and initial due diligence was undertaken, no offer was received by the Company.

During the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in the first quarter of 2020, there was little activity related to a Potential Transaction.

In mid to late 2020, the Second Party re-engaged in discussions with the Company, including entering into an extension of the MOU. During this period, the Second Party conducted further due diligence and Millennial and the Second Party negotiated a non-binding term sheet, but no definitive agreement was entered into.

During the second half of 2020, additional non-disclosure agreements were entered into and preliminary due diligence reviews and discussions were conducted with various parties, including with respect to possible lithium royalty financing arrangements, but none of these discussions advanced to the stage of a memorandum of understanding or letter of intent.

In late November 2020, CATL approached the Company to discuss the possibility of an up to 20% equity investment in the Company. In December 2020, the Company and CATL entered into a non-disclosure agreement. Discussions about the possibility of the equity investment continued through January 2021. Although the Company and CATL exchanged drafts of certain transaction documents and various terms and conditions were discussed (including board representation), no agreement was entered into and negotiations ceased.

In January 2021, the Company was approached by Ganfeng which expressed interest in conducting detailed due diligence on the Company with an intention of submitting a proposal for a potential transaction with the Company. Ganfeng stated that it was considering various structures including a strategic investment, a joint venture partnership or an acquisition. Ganfeng and management of the Company held various exploratory conference calls, culminating in the Company and an Affiliate of Ganfeng entering into a non-disclosure agreement on February 24, 2021.

In January and February 2021, in order to capitalize on the improved state of the equity markets for lithium companies (including a high trading price of the Millennial Shares), the Company launched and completed a \$34.5 million underwritten public offering (the "2021 Offering") of units (the "February Units") at an offering price of \$4.00 per February Unit. Each February Unit consisted of one Millennial Share and one-half of one Warrant. The net proceeds of the 2021 Offering provided the Company with incremental liquidity to pursue its standalone business strategy in the near term, including the further development of the Pastos Grandes Project.

Between February and April 2021, representatives of the Company, Credit Suisse and Ganfeng held discussions regarding material commercial matters related to a potential investment. In early March 2021, the Company and Credit Suisse (on behalf of the Company) engaged in discussions with Ganfeng in which Ganfeng suggested an acquisition of the Company at a purchase price of \$3.20 per Millennial Share. This initial suggestion was considered by management, who determined that, as such a price would have no premium to the then current market price of the Millennial Shares, it was not in the shareholders' best interests for a number of reasons including the price of the recent financing and then current sector prices for lithium companies and should be rejected.

On March 17, 2021, Ganfeng provided the Company with a non-binding indicative term sheet proposing an acquisition of the Company at a purchase price of \$3.25 per Millennial Share. After discussing this with the Company's legal and financial advisors, management concluded that this second price was also too low for the same reasons as mentioned above.

On or about April 19, 2021, the Company received a non-binding proposal which provided for Ganfeng to acquire the Company at an indicative price of \$3.60 per Millennial Share, and which also provided Ganfeng with a period of exclusivity. On April 21, 2021, the Board passed a written consent resolution authorizing the formation of the Special Committee, consisting of Rick Lacroix (as chair) and Jack Scott, each of whom was determined to be independent of Ganfeng and Millennial's management. The mandate of the Special Committee authorizes it, among other things, to: (a) consider the non-binding proposal and assess the transaction proposed therein; (b) review and assess any alternatives to the Ganfeng Arrangement, having regard to the best interests of the Company and the maximization of Shareholder value; and (c) provide a recommendation to the Board regarding the Ganfeng Arrangement.

On April 21, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Dentons Canada LLP ("**Dentons**") to review and discuss the engagement of Dentons as legal counsel and the duties, responsibilities and mandate of the Special Committee. At that meeting, representatives of Dentons briefed the Special Committee on the duties and responsibilities of its members, the terms and conditions of the proposed transaction with Ganfeng, and the process for negotiating a definitive agreement and completing the proposed transaction. On April 25, 2021, the Board unanimously resolved to approve the non-binding proposal from Ganfeng and the Company signed same.

Between April 25, 2021 and July 15, 2021, representatives of management of the Company, Credit Suisse and Dentons discussed and negotiated the material terms and conditions of the proposed transaction with Ganfeng and its Canadian legal counsel ("Ganfeng's Counsel").

On June 22, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Sprott, Dentons and management to receive an update with respect to the proposed transaction and a presentation from Sprott with respect to its qualifications and the proposed transaction with Ganfeng. After the representatives of management and Sprott left the meeting, and following further discussion and deliberation, the Special Committee resolved to retain Sprott as independent financial advisor to provide a fairness opinion in respect of the

proposed transaction in the event that an agreement with Ganfeng could be reached and any alternative transaction.

On July 5, 2021, the Board (Mr. Man Chung (Charles) Yeung, in absentia), with representatives of Dentons and management attending, met to receive an update from management and representatives of Dentons regarding the status of negotiations with Ganfeng. The Company's management also reported to the Board a non-binding proposal received from CATL. The Board discussed and considered this non-binding proposal, including the fact that it was highly conditional and would require at least three months of additional due diligence (including the requirement for a site visit), and recommended that the Company continue to negotiate the proposed transaction with Ganfeng and advise CATL that the Company is not prepared to accept its proposal. CATL responded to this advice by submitting a second less conditional proposal, but as it was lower than \$3.60 per Millennial Share (the price per Millennial Share proposed by Ganfeng), and still required six weeks to complete due diligence, this revised proposal was rejected by the Company.

On July 15, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Millennial's management, Sprott and Dentons. Following management's departure from the meeting, and after consulting with its financial and legal advisors and a full consideration of the proposed transaction, including the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement" in the Company's management information circular dated August 26, 2021 (the "Ganfeng Circular"), the Special Committee resolved to recommend to the Board that the Ganfeng Arrangement be approved and the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement be entered into by the Company.

Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance) with representatives of Dentons, Sprott and management also in attendance. After careful consideration, and after consulting the Special Committee and the Company's financial and legal advisors and a thorough review of the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement" in the Ganfeng Circular, the Board unanimously resolved, among other things: (a) that the Ganfeng Arrangement was in the best interests of the Company and Voting Securityholders; and (b) to approve the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement and authorize the execution and delivery of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement.

Shortly after the conclusion of the Board meeting, the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement was executed on the morning of July 16, 2021 (Vancouver time), prior to the opening of markets in Canada, and the Company issued and disseminated a news release announcing the Ganfeng Arrangement.

On August 16, 2021, CATL made an unsolicited, all-cash proposal to acquire all of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares at a price of \$3.95 per Millennial Share (the "CATL Acquisition Proposal"). The Special Committee and the Board each determined, after consultation with the Company's legal and financial advisors, that if CATL provided a definitive agreement consistent with the CATL Acquisition Proposal, such proposal would be an Acquisition Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement) that constituted or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement). Following the Board meeting, the Company gave notice of the CATL Acquisition Proposal to 1314992 and Ganfeng.

On August 19, 2021, CATL amended and revised its proposal (the "Revised CATL Acquisition Proposal") to clarify that its proposed purchase price of \$3.95 per Millennial Share was intended to include the US\$10 million which the Company would be required to pay to 1314992 pursuant to the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement, resulting in a new purchase price per Millennial Share of \$3.85 per Millennial Share and provided a draft arrangement agreement with such proposal. Between August 19 and 25, 2021, Dentons communicated with CATL's legal counsel ("CATL's Counsel") to clarify the terms and conditions of the Revised CATL Acquisition Proposal. On August 22, 2021, the Board met, with Dentons and management also in attendance, to consider the Revised CATL Acquisition Proposal. On August 26, 2021, the Special Committee and the Board met again and each determined, after consulting with the Company's legal and financial advisors, that the Revised CATL Acquisition Proposal constituted or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement).

Between August 26, 2021 and September 7, 2021, the Company and CATL, together with Dentons and CATL's Counsel continued to negotiate and settle the terms of the CATL Arrangement Agreement, including with respect to the Company's request that CATL pay it an amount equal to the Ganfeng Termination Amount in the event the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement was terminated to enter into the CATL Arrangement Agreement.

On September 2, 2021, the Company mailed the Ganfeng Circular to the Voting Securityholders with respect to the meeting of the Voting Securityholders to be held on September 30, 2021 to consider and vote on the resolution approving the Ganfeng Arrangement (the "Ganfeng Meeting").

On September 7, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Dentons, Sprott and management in attendance, to receive an update from the Company's management and legal advisors and the Special Committee's financial advisors regarding the status of negotiations in respect of a further revised proposal from CATL (the "Final CATL Acquisition Proposal"). Following management's departure from the meeting and after a full consideration of the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal, the Special Committee, after consulting with the Special Committee's financial advisor and external legal counsel, resolved to recommend to the Board that the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal as set out in the CATL Arrangement Agreement was a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement).

Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance), with representatives of Dentons, Credit Suisse, Sprott and management also in attendance. After careful consideration and a thorough review of the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement" in the Company's management information circular dated October 14, 2021 (the "CATL Circular"), the Board, after consulting with the Board's financial advisor and external legal counsel, unanimously resolved that the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal as set out in the CATL Arrangement Agreement was a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement).

Immediately following the Board Meeting, and in accordance with the terms of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement, the Company provided notice to 1314992 that the Board had determined that the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal constituted a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement) and that it was the intention of the Board that the Company enter into the CATL Arrangement Agreement.

On September 8, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing the terms of the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal and that such proposal constituted a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement), noting that the price per Millennial Share under the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal was a \$0.25 premium to the price per Millennial Share offered under the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement.

On September 24, 2021, Ganfeng informed the Company that it would not match the terms of the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal. During trading on September 24, 2021, the Company requested a halt in the trading of the Millennial Shares on the TSXV, pending a resolution with respect to the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal.

On September 27, 2021, following the conclusion of the Matching Period (as contemplated under the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement), the Special Committee met with representatives of Millennial's management, Sprott and Dentons. Following management's departure from the meeting, and after consulting with its financial and legal advisors and a full consideration of the proposed transaction, including the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement" in the CATL Circular, the Special Committee resolved to recommend to the Board that, inter alia,: (a) the CATL Arrangement was in the best interests of the Company; (b) the Board approve the termination of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement and payment of the Ganfeng Termination Amount as directed by 1314992; (c) the CATL Arrangement be approved and the CATL Arrangement Agreement be entered into by the Company; and (d) the Board cancel the Ganfeng Meeting.

Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance), with representatives of Dentons, Credit Suisse, Sprott and management also in attendance. After careful consideration, and after consulting the Special Committee and the Company's financial and legal advisors and a thorough review of the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement" in the CATL Circular, the Board unanimously resolved that, among other things: (a) the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal continued to be a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement); (b) the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement be terminated and the Ganfeng Termination Amount be paid; (c) the CATL Arrangement Agreement and the execution and delivery of the CATL Arrangement Agreement be approved; and (d) the Ganfeng Meeting be cancelled.

On September 28, 2021, the Company delivered a notice of termination of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement to 1314992 and paid the Ganfeng Termination Amount to Ganfeng's Counsel (as directed by 1314992). Immediately following the delivery of the Ganfeng Termination Notice, the CATL Arrangement Agreement was executed and concurrently therewith: (a) the Company, CATL and CTCC entered into the CATL Escrow Agreement and CTCC confirmed that it had received the deposit of the CATL Reverse Termination Amount in escrow; and (b) CATL paid to the Company an amount equal to the Ganfeng Termination Amount pursuant to the terms of the CATL Arrangement Agreement.

During trading hours on September 28, 2021, the Company issued and disseminated a news release announcing the termination of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement, the cancellation of the Ganfeng Meeting and the entering into of the CATL Arrangement Agreement. Shortly thereafter, the halt was lifted and the Millennial Shares resumed trading on the TSXV.

On October 8, 2021, LAC made an unsolicited proposal to acquire all of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares at a price of \$4.10 per Millennial Share, payable in LAC Shares (the "Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal"). On October 11, 2021, the Special Committee and the Board each determined, after consultation with the Company's legal and financial advisors, that the Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal would not constitute nor would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement). In making this determination, the Board considered, *inter alia*: (a) the premium to the consideration under the CATL Arrangement was minimal (approximately 6.5%); (b) the additional time and expense incurred by the Company if the Company were to accept the Initial LAC Acquisition Agreement; and (c) notwithstanding the liquidity of the LAC Shares, the consideration under the Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal was LAC Shares (as opposed to cash as contemplated under the CATL Arrangement). Following the Board meeting, the Company gave notice of the Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal to CATL and the Company's financial advisors notified LAC that the Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal did not constitute nor would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement).

On October 14, 2021, LAC made a further unsolicited proposal (the "Second LAC Acquisition Proposal") contemplating a purchase of all of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares at a price of \$4.70 per Millennial Share, payable in LAC Shares, all as further set out in a draft of the Arrangement Agreement which was provided with the Second LAC Acquisition Proposal. The Second LAC Acquisition Proposal also contemplated LAC paying the CATL Termination Amount.

On October 18, 2021 the Special Committee and the Board each met and determined, after consultation with the Company's legal and financial advisors, that the Second LAC Acquisition Proposal was an Acquisition Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement) that constituted or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement). In making this determination the Special Committee and the Board considered, *inter alia*: (a) the significant premium to the consideration contemplated under the CATL Arrangement; (b) the liquidity of the LAC Shares; and (c) the potential risks relating to completion of the Arrangement relative to the CATL Arrangement. Following the Board meeting, the Company gave notice of the Second LAC Acquisition Proposal to CATL and CBC.

Between October 18, 2021 and October 30, 2021, the Company and LAC, together with their legal counsel Dentons and Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, respectively, continued to negotiate and discuss the terms of

the Arrangement Agreement and ancillary documents, including tax matters, regulatory approvals, form of consideration, treatment of Millennial Convertible Securities, interim covenants of LAC and representations and warranties of LAC.

On October 20, 2021, the Company mailed the CATL Circular to the Voting Securityholders with respect to the meeting of the Voting Securityholders to be held on November 15, 2021 to consider and vote on the resolution approving the CATL Arrangement (the "CATL Meeting").

On October 21, 2021, LAC delivered to the Company a revised Arrangement Agreement that amended the terms of the Second LAC Acquisition Proposal whereby \$0.001 of the consideration would be paid in cash with the balance of the \$4.70 being paid in LAC Shares. Following the delivery of this draft, legal counsel to the Company and LAC, discussed certain regulatory matters and the interim covenants of LAC in the Arrangement Agreement.

On October 27, 2021, LAC delivered to the Company a proposed final draft of the Arrangement Agreement which contemplated, *inter alia*, only a portion of the PSUs vesting in connection with the Arrangement with the balance of the PSUs being cancelled without consideration. Following further discussion between the Company and LAC's legal counsel relating to the treatment of the PSUs, on October 30, 2021, LAC delivered to the Company a final draft of the Arrangement Agreement (the "Final LAC Acquisition Proposal") which contemplated, *inter alia*: (a) \$4.70 in consideration per Millennial Share consisting of \$4.699 in LAC Shares and \$0.001 in cash; and (b) all PSUs vesting in connection with the Arrangement with certain members of management of Millennial entering into a cooperation and indemnity agreement with the Company with respect to certain executive compensation matters that would become effective upon completion of the Arrangement.

On October 30, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Dentons, Sprott and management in attendance, to discuss the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal as set out in the draft Arrangement Agreement. Following management's departure from the meeting and after a full consideration of the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal, the Special Committee, after consulting with the Special Committee's financial advisor and external legal counsel, resolved to recommend to the Board that the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal as set out in the Arrangement Agreement was a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement).

Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance), with representatives of Dentons, Credit Suisse, Sprott and management also in attendance. At this meeting, representatives of Dentons provided the Board with a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal as set out in the Arrangement Agreement and ancillary documents and the Chair of the Special Committee provided the Board with the recommendation of the Special Committee. After careful consideration and a thorough review of the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement", the Board, after consulting with the Board's financial advisor and external legal counsel, unanimously resolved that the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal as set out in the Arrangement Agreement was a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement).

Immediately following the meeting of the Board, and in accordance with the terms of the CATL Arrangement Agreement, the Company provided notice to CATL and CBC that the Board had determined that the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal constituted a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement) and that it was the intention of the Board that the Company enter into the Arrangement Agreement. Furthermore, the Company set out that the Matching Period (as contemplated under the CATL Arrangement Agreement (the "CATL Matching Period")) would expire at 4:30 p.m. (Vancouver time) on November 16, 2021. In connection therewith, the Company also notified CATL and CBC that it was postponing the CATL Meeting until November 18, 2021.

On November 1, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing the terms of the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal and that such proposal constituted a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement), noting that the price per Millennial Share under the Final LAC Acquisition

Proposal was a \$0.85 premium to the price per Millennial Share offered under the CATL Arrangement Agreement. The news release also disclosed: (a) that the CATL Matching Period would expire at 4:30p.m. (Vancouver Time) on November 16, 2021; and (b) the postponement of the CATL Meeting until November 18, 2021.

On November 16, 2021, following the conclusion of the CATL Matching Period, the Special Committee met with representatives of Millennial's management, Sprott and Dentons. At this meeting, representatives of Dentons briefed the Special Committee on the material terms and conditions of the Arrangement Agreement and ancillary documents and management presented its views with respect to the proposed transaction with LAC. The Special Committee also received a presentation from Sprott in respect of the financial terms of the Arrangement, which included a discussion of the assumptions, limitations, scope of review and the methodologies underlying the Fairness Opinion. Representatives of Sprott then delivered its oral Fairness Opinion to the Special Committee to the effect that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders, other than LAC, and confirmed that it would be providing a written Fairness Opinion for inclusion in this Circular. Following management's departure from the meeting and after a full consideration of the proposed transaction, including the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement - Reasons for the Arrangement', the Special Committee, after consulting with the Special Committee's financial advisor and external legal counsel, resolved to recommend to the Board that, inter alia,: (a) the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal continued to be a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement); (b) the Arrangement was in the best interests of the Company; (c) the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders, other than LAC; (d) the Board approve the termination of the CATL Arrangement Agreement and payment of the CATL Termination Amount as directed by CBC; (e) the Board recommend to Voting Securityholders that they vote in favour of the resolution approving the Arrangement; (f) the Arrangement be approved and the Arrangement Agreement be entered into by the Company; and (g) the Board cancel the CATL Meeting.

Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance), with representatives of Dentons, Credit Suisse, Sprott and management also in attendance. At this meeting, representatives of Dentons provided the Board with a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Arrangement Agreement and ancillary documents, the Chair of the Special Committee provided the Board with the recommendation of the Special Committee, and representatives of Sprott provided the Board with a presentation similar to the presentation which they provided to the Special Committee. Representatives of Sprott then delivered its oral Fairness Opinion to the Board to the effect that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders, other than LAC, and confirmed that it would be providing a written Fairness Opinion for inclusion in this Circular. After careful consideration, including a presentation from Sprott (similar to the presentation provided to the Special Committee) and a thorough review of the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement - Reasons for the Arrangement', the Board unanimously resolved, after consulting with the Special Committee's financial advisor and external legal counsel, that: (a) the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal continued to be a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement); (b) the Arrangement was in the best interests of the Company; (c) the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders, other than LAC; (d) the Arrangement Agreement be terminated and the CATL Termination Amount be paid as directed by CBC; (e) the Board recommend to Voting Securityholders that they vote in favour of the resolution approving the Arrangement; (f) the Arrangement Agreement and the execution and delivery of the Arrangement Agreement and all agreements, instruments and other documents attached as schedules or exhibits thereto and all documents contemplated or required to be executed by Millennial under or in connection with the Arrangement be approved; and (g) the CATL Meeting be cancelled.

On November 17, 2021, the Company delivered a notice of termination of the CATL Arrangement Agreement to CATL and CBC (the "CATL Termination Notice") and paid the CATL Termination Amount to CATL's Counsel (as directed by CBC). Immediately following the delivery of the CATL Termination Notice, the Arrangement Agreement was executed and concurrently therewith: (a) the Company, LAC and CTCC entered into the Escrow Agreement and CTCC confirmed that it had received the deposit of the

Reverse Termination Amount in escrow; and (b) LAC paid to the Company an amount equal to the CATL Termination Amount pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement.

During trading hours on November 17, 2021, the Company issued and disseminated a news release announcing the termination of the CATL Arrangement Agreement, the cancellation of the CATL Meeting and the entering into of the Arrangement Agreement.

## **Recommendation of the Special Committee**

After careful consideration, including a thorough review of the Arrangement Agreement, the Fairness Opinion and a thorough review of other matters, including the matters discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement" and following consultation with its financial and legal advisors, the Special Committee unanimously determined that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC) and that the Arrangement is in the best interests of Millennial. Accordingly, the Special Committee unanimously recommended that the Board approve the Arrangement Agreement and recommend that Voting Securityholders vote **FOR** the Arrangement Resolution.

#### Recommendation of the Board

The Board and the Special Committee requested that Sprott, the Special Committee's financial advisor, prepare the Fairness Opinion. Sprott has given an opinion that, as of November 16, 2021, based upon and subject to the assumptions, limitations, restrictions and qualifications described in the Fairness Opinion, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC). See "The Arrangement — Fairness Opinion". The full text of the Fairness Opinion, which sets forth the assumptions made, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with the opinion, is attached as Appendix C to this Circular.

After careful consideration of the factors described under the heading "The Arrangement — Reasons for the Arrangement", the Fairness Opinion and the other factors set out below under the heading "The Arrangement — Fairness Opinion", and upon the recommendation of the Special Committee, the Board has unanimously determined that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC) and the Arrangement is in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommends that Voting Securityholders vote FOR the Arrangement Resolution.

## **Reasons for the Arrangement**

In the course of its evaluation of the Arrangement, the Board consulted with Millennial's management, its financial and legal advisors, and considered a number of factors, including the following:

- (a) The Arrangement is Superior to the CATL Arrangement. The Board, after consultation with its financial and legal advisors, determined that the Arrangement is superior to the consideration provided for in the CATL Arrangement Agreement.
- (b) Significant Premium. Based on the closing price of the Millennial Shares on October 29, 2021 (being the last trading day before the announcement of the Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Agreement) from LAC), the consideration of \$4.70 per Millennial Share represents a premium of approximately 27.4% to the closing market price of the Millennial Shares of \$3.69 as of October 29, 2021. Additionally, the consideration of \$4.70 per Millennial Share represents a premium of approximately 22.1% over the price per Millennial Share of \$3.85 offered by CBC under the CATL Arrangement Agreement.

- (c) Increased Trading Liquidity: LAC is, and will continue to be, listed on the NYSE and the TSX and is expected to have increased trading liquidity and, given the size of LAC compared to Millennial, have greater visibility amongst institutional investors.
- (d) Freely Tradeable: LAC has represented that the Consideration Shares will, when issued, be fully-paid, non-assessable and freely-tradeable. It is a condition precedent to the Arrangement that the distribution of the Consideration Shares will be exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements under Canadian Securities Law and shall not be subject to resale restriction under Canadian Securities Law. It is also a condition precedent of the Arrangement that the issuance of Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and will not be subject to resale restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act, subject to certain qualifications as set out in the Arrangement Agreement.
- (e) Ability to Participate in Future Potential: By having the ability to receive LAC Shares under the Arrangement, Voting Securityholders will have an opportunity to participate in any potential increase in the value of LAC after the completion of the Arrangement.
- (f) Strength of Management: LAC has a highly credible and established management team and a proven track record of creating value and sourcing accretive deals.
- (g) Potential Synergies. The Pastos Grandes Project which is located in the Province of Salta in Argentina is in close proximity to the Cauchari-Olaroz Project currently under development by LAC located in the Province of Jujuy in Argentina. The close proximity of the two projects provides the opportunity for future synergies between the businesses of Millennial and LAC.
- (h) Fairness Opinion. The Special Committee's financial advisor, Sprott, provided its opinion to the Special Committee to the effect that, as of November 16, 2021, and subject to the assumptions, limitations, restrictions and qualifications set out in the Fairness Opinion, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC). See "The Arrangement Fairness Opinion".
- (i) Voting Securityholder Approval. The Arrangement is subject to the following Voting Securityholder and Court approvals, which protect Voting Securityholders:
  - (i) the Arrangement Resolution must be approved by (A) at least two-thirds (66%%) of the votes cast by Shareholders, voting together as a single class, present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting; (B) at least two-thirds (66%%) of the votes cast by Voting Securityholders, voting together as a single class, present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting; and (C) a simple majority of the votes cast by the Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting (excluding Persons whose votes may not be included in determining minority approval of a business combination pursuant to MI 61-101); and
  - (ii) the Arrangement must be approved by the Court, which will consider, among other things, the fairness of the Arrangement to Securityholders;
- (j) Mining Industry and Market Environment. Mine development and construction is risky and uncertain, and the Company has never put a mine into production. During the entire period of development and construction of the Pastos Grandes Project, the Company would have no revenues and would be entirely dependent on the proceeds from debt and/or equity financing, which may not be available on reasonable terms, on a timely basis or at all. While LAC's Cauchari-Olaroz Project is still under construction, the size of the combined

- company compared to the current size of Millennial will provide for greater debt and/or equity financing opportunities.
- (k) Special Committee Recommendation: The Special Committee recommended approval of the Arrangement, after receiving the Fairness Opinion and after consultation with its financial and *legal* advisors.
- (I) Likelihood of the Arrangement Being Completed. The Board considers the Arrangement to have a high likelihood of being completed in light of the experience, reputation and financial capability of LAC and the absence of significant closing conditions outside the control of the Company, other than certain conditions, including, among others, the Required Approval, the Key Regulatory Approvals and the approval of the Arrangement by the Court.
- (m) Timing. The Board and the Special Committee believe that the Arrangement is likely to be completed in accordance with its terms and within a reasonable time, thereby allowing Securityholders to receive the consideration as contemplated in the Arrangement Agreement and Plan of Arrangement in a reasonable time frame.
- (n) Tax Deferred Rollover: Eligible Holders may have the opportunity to elect to make a valid tax election to defer all or part of the Canadian income tax on any capital gain that would otherwise arise on a disposition of their Millennial Shares in connection with the Arrangement.
- (o) Support and Voting Agreements. The directors and senior officers of the Company have entered into Support and Voting Agreements with LAC pursuant to which they have agreed, among other things, to vote **FOR** the Arrangement. See "Support and Voting Agreements".
- (p) Dissent Rights. Any registered Shareholder who carefully follows the Dissent Procedures and exercise his, her or its Dissent Rights may receive the fair value of its Millennial Shares in accordance with the Plan of Arrangement and Division 2 of Part 8 (Sections 237 to 247) of the BCBCA.
- (q) Superior Proposals. The Arrangement Agreement allows the Board, subject to compliance with the Arrangement Agreement, to take certain actions in respect of an unsolicited Acquisition Proposal that could constitute or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal. This option and ability to terminate the Arrangement Agreement in specified circumstances to accept a Superior Proposal on payment of the Termination Amount and the reimbursement of the CATL Termination Amount provides the Board with the opportunity to consider a potential superior alternative transaction if one is subsequently proposed. See "The Arrangement Agreement".
- (r) Other Factors. The Board also considered the Arrangement with reference to the financial condition and results of operations of the Company, as well as its prospects and competitive position, including the risks involved in achieving those prospects in light of current market conditions and the Company's financial position.

The Board also considered a number of risks and potential negative factors relating to the Arrangement including:

- (a) The Arrangement Agreement may be terminated in certain circumstances.
- (b) There can be no certainty that all conditions precedent to the Arrangement will be satisfied, including receipt of the Key Regulatory Approvals.
- (c) The conditions to the obligations of the Purchaser to complete the Arrangement and the rights of the Purchaser to terminate the Arrangement Agreement in certain circumstances.

- (d) The Purchaser Share Price will be determined by the 20-Day VWAP and the prevailing market price applicable to that portion of a LAC Share issued as the Share Consideration for each Millennial Share on the Effective Date may be less than \$4.699 per Millennial Share.
- (e) The Consideration Shares issued in connection with the Arrangement may have a market value different than expected.
- (f) The success and financial performance of LAC after giving effect to the Arrangement may be overestimated.
- (g) There is no assurance that the integration of the business of LAC and the Company will be successful.
- (h) The Company will incur significant costs associated with the Arrangement and may have to pay the Termination Amount and reimburse the CATL Termination Amount.
- (i) There is no certainty that the Required Approval will be obtained.
- (j) The risks and costs to the Company if the Arrangement is not completed, including the adverse effects on the Company's ability to execute another transaction or a stand-alone business strategy.
- (k) The investment of the Company's time in connection with the Arrangement, which may delay or prevent the Company from exploiting business opportunities that may arise pending completion of the Arrangement.
- (I) The restrictions on the conduct of the Company's business prior to completion of the Arrangement, which may delay or prevent the Company from exploiting business opportunities that may arise pending completion of the Arrangement.
- (m) The disposition of Millennial Shares and Warrants under the Arrangement may be subject to Canadian income tax or other income tax.
- (n) The uncertainty surrounding the Arrangement could adversely affect the Company's retention of suppliers and personnel.
- (o) The Company directors and executive officers may have interest in the Arrangement that are different from those of Voting Securityholders.
- (p) The trading of Consideration Shares may be subject to stock market volatility and adverse market valuations.
- (q) The market price of the Millennial Securities may decline if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated.
- (r) The limitations contained in the Arrangement Agreement on the Company's ability to solicit additional interest from third parties, as well as the fact that if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated in certain circumstances, the Company will be required to pay the Termination Amount and reimburse the CATL Termination Amount to LAC or reimburse LAC for certain expenses incurred by LAC in connection with the Arrangement.
- (s) Millennial has not verified the reliability of the information regarding LAC including in, or which may have been omitted from, this Circular.

See "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information and Risks". The foregoing summary of the information and factors considered by the Board and the Special Committee in reaching their conclusions and recommendations is not, and is not intended to be, exhaustive. In view of the wide variety of factors and the amount of information considered in connection with its evaluation of the Arrangement, the Board and the Special Committee did not find it practicable to, and did not, quantify or otherwise attempt to assign any relative weight to each specific factor considered in reaching its conclusions and recommendations. In addition, the Company's individual directors may have assigned different weight to different factors.

# **Effect of the Arrangement**

Pursuant to the Arrangement, all of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares (other than the Millennial Shares held by Dissenting Shareholders) will be transferred to LAC in exchange for the Consideration. Accordingly, all Millennial Shares will be transferred to LAC and in exchange each holder of Millennial Shares (other than Dissenting Shareholders and the Purchaser and its Affiliates) will receive \$4.70 per Millennial Share, of which: (i) \$4.699 will be payable in Consideration Shares; and (ii) \$0.001 will be payable in cash. The number of Consideration Shares to be issued shall be determined by the Purchaser Share Price.

Until the Effective Date, each holder of Options, RSUs, PSUs, Broker Options and Warrants shall be entitled to, but shall not be required to, exercise such Options, RSUs, PSUs, Broker Options and Warrants, in accordance with their terms, and thereby be entitled to the Consideration as a Shareholder. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Arrangement Agreement, each Option, RSU, PSU, Broker Option and Warrant will be dealt with in accordance with the Arrangement.

Effective as of the Effective Time, each Option, RSU, PSU and Broker Option that was not exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company free and clear of any Liens, and the holders of Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the In-The-Money Amount payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the In-The-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deductible from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options. Such newly issued Millennial Shares will be acquired by the Purchaser on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.

As at the date hereof, an aggregate of 9,574,000 Options, 2,000,000 RSUs, 2,000,000 PSUs and 517,500 Broker Options are expected be "in-the-money" based on a deemed transaction value of \$4.70 per Millennial Share.

Effective as of the Effective Time, each Warrant held by a Warrantholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company free and clear of all Liens, and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the Warrant Consideration Amount, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Warrant Consideration Amount payable to such holder divided by the Consideration Amount (effectively, this amounts to approximately 0.06382979 of a Millennial Share for each Warrant), with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Warrants. Such newly issued Millennial Shares will be acquired by the Purchaser on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.

As at the date hereof, an aggregate of 4,312,500 Warrants are outstanding.

#### **Stock Exchange Listing**

LAC has applied to list the Consideration Shares issuable under the Arrangement on the NYSE and TSX and it is a condition of closing that LAC will have obtained approval of these listings. It is also a condition of closing that the distribution of the Consideration Shares will be exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements under Canadian Securities Law and shall not be subject to resale restriction under Canadian Securities Law. It is also a condition precedent of the Arrangement that the issuance of Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and will not be subject to resale restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act, subject to restrictions. See "U.S. Securities Law Matters – Resale of Consideration Shares Received in Exchange for Millennial Shares."

If the Arrangement is completed, it is anticipated that Amalco will apply to have the Millennial Shares and Warrants delisted from the TSXV. In addition, following the completion of the Arrangement, it is anticipated that Amalco will apply to securities regulatory authorities to have the Company cease being a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions in which it is currently a reporting issuer.

# **Fairness Opinion**

The following is a summary of the Fairness Opinion prepared by Sprott. The Fairness Opinion is effective as of November 16, 2021. This summary is qualified in its entirety by, and should be read in conjunction with, the full text of the Fairness Opinion attached as Appendix C to this Circular. The Fairness Opinion describes, among other things, the assumptions made, methodologies used, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken by Sprott. Voting Securityholders are encouraged to read the Fairness Opinion carefully in its entirety.

The Fairness Opinion was provided for the exclusive use of the Special Committee and may not be used by any other Person or relied upon by any other Person other than the Special Committee and the Board without the express prior written consent of Sprott. The Fairness Opinion was only one of a number of factors taken into consideration by the Board and the Special Committee in considering the Arrangement and should not be viewed as determinative of the views of the Board or the Special Committee with respect to the Arrangement. The Fairness Opinion is not intended as a recommendation to any Voting Securityholder as to how to vote or act at the Meeting. Sprott expresses no view as to, and the Fairness Opinion did not address, any other aspects or implications of the Arrangement or the underlying business decision of the Board or the Special Committee to effect the Arrangement, the relative merits of the Arrangement as compared to any alternative business strategies that might exist for the Company or the effect of any other transaction in which the Company might engage.

The summary of the Fairness Opinion in this Circular is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Fairness Opinion attached hereto as Appendix C. The Fairness Opinion is not a recommendation as to whether or not Voting Securityholders should vote in favour of the Arrangement.

# Engagement of Sprott

Pursuant to the engagement letter dated June 22, 2021 (the "Sprott Engagement Agreement"), Sprott agreed, among other things, to act as financial advisor to the Special Committee and provide the Special Committee with an opinion as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration under the Arrangement to be received by the Shareholders. The Special Committee selected Sprott on the basis of Sprott's experience in transactions similar to the Arrangement and its reputation in the investment community. At a meeting held on November 16, 2021, Sprott provided the Special Committee with an oral opinion, which was subsequently confirmed in writing, to the effect that, based upon and subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications contained therein, and as of November 16, 2021, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC).

Pursuant to the terms of the Sprott Engagement Agreement, Sprott will be paid a fixed fee for its advisory services, which will be payable to Sprott upon substantial completion of its scope of services. In addition,

Sprott will be paid a fixed fee for the delivery of the Fairness Opinion. In addition, Sprott is to be reimbursed for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and to be indemnified by the Company against certain liabilities in customary circumstances. The compensation of Sprott under the Sprott Engagement Agreement does not depend in whole or in part on the conclusions reached in the Fairness Opinion, or the successful outcome of the Arrangement.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and such other factors as Sprott considered relevant as further set out in the Fairness Opinion attached hereto as Appendix C, Sprott was of the opinion that, as of November 16, 2021, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC).

#### THE ARRANGEMENT AGREEMENT

The description of the Arrangement Agreement, both below and elsewhere in this Circular, is a summary only, is not exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, which is incorporated by reference herein and may be found under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

# **Effective Date of Arrangement**

If the Arrangement Resolution is passed, the Final Order is obtained approving the Arrangement, every requirement of the BCBCA relating to the Arrangement has been complied with and all other conditions disclosed under the heading "The Arrangement Agreement — Conditions to the Arrangement" are met or waived, the Arrangement will become effective commencing at 12:01 a.m. (Vancouver time) on the Effective Date. It is currently expected that the Effective Date will be in January 2022.

#### Covenants of Millennial

#### Covenants relating to Conduct of Business

The Company has agreed to certain covenants intended to ensure that the Company and its Subsidiaries carry on business until the earlier of the Effective Time and the time that the Arrangement Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms in the Ordinary Course consistent with past practice, except as required or expressly authorized by the Arrangement Agreement. These covenants include, among other things and subject to certain exceptions, prohibitions on:

- (a) amending its Constating Documents;
- (b) splitting, combining, subdividing or reclassifying any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests;
- (c) declaring, setting aside or paying any dividend or other distribution on any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests (whether in cash, stock or property or any combination thereof), except for dividends or distributions by the Subsidiaries to the Company or the Subsidiaries;
- redeeming, repurchasing, or otherwise acquiring or offering to redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests or any of its outstanding securities;
- (e) issuing, delivering, selling, pledging or otherwise encumbering, or authorizing the issuance, delivery, sale, pledge or other encumbrance of any shares of its capital stock or other equity or voting interests, or any options, warrants or similar rights exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into such capital stock or other equity or voting interests, except in certain circumstances;

- (f) reorganizing, arranging, restructuring, amalgamating or merging the Company or its Subsidiaries:
- adopting a plan of or resolutions providing for the complete or partial liquidation or dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, recapitalization or other reorganization of the Company or its Subsidiaries;
- (h) acquiring (by merger, consolidation, acquisition of stock or assets or otherwise), or committing to acquire, directly or indirectly, any assets, securities, properties, interests or businesses other than those of the Company's Subsidiaries, or as set out in the Approved Budget;
- (i) selling, pledging, leasing, licensing, encumbering (other than Permitted Liens (as defined in the Arrangement Agreement)) or otherwise transferring any assets of the Company or of its Subsidiaries or any interest in any assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries relating to (A) the Pastos Grandes Project, or (B) any other assets, other than assets sold in accordance with the Approved Budget or assets that are obsolete, damaged or destroyed;
- (j) making any capital expenditure or commitment to do so which is not provided for in the Approved Budget;
- (k) abandoning or failing to diligently pursue any application for any material Authorizations, leases, permits or registrations for the Company or its Subsidiaries or taking any action, or failing to take any action, that could lead to the termination of any material Authorizations, leases or registrations of the Company or its Subsidiaries relating to the Pastos Grandes Project;
- (I) amending, modifying, or entering into any Material Contract or terminating or waiving any material right under any Material Contract; making any bid or tender which, if accepted, would result in the Company being obligated to enter into a contract that would be a Material Contract (other than the renewal of a contract in existence on the date of the Arrangement Agreement on terms materially consistent with terms in existence as of the date of the Arrangement Agreement);
- except in the Ordinary Course, entering into any new Real Property Lease or amend the terms of any existing Real Property Lease;
- (n) in respect of any Company Assets, waiving, releasing, surrendering, abandoning, letting lapse, granting or transferring any material right or amending, modifying or changing, or agreeing to amend, modify or change, any existing material Authorization, lease, Material Contract, or Intellectual Property;
- (o) amending, modifying, terminating, or cancelling of letting lapse any material insurance (or re-insurance) policy of the Company;
- (p) prepaying any long-term indebtedness before its scheduled maturity;
- (q) making, changing or revoking any loan or advance to any Person other than the Subsidiaries;
- (r) entering into any interest rate, currency, equity or commodity swaps, hedges, derivatives, forward sales contracts or similar financial instruments;

- (s) taking any action or knowingly permitting any inaction or entering into any transaction that could reasonably be expected to have the effect of materially reducing or eliminating the amount of the tax cost "bump" pursuant to paragraphs 88(1)(c) and (d) of the Tax Act;
- (t) making, changing or revoking any material tax election or designation;
- (u) settling or compromising any material tax claim, assessment, reassessment or liability, file any amended tax return;
- entering into, cancelling or modifying any material agreement with a Governmental Entity with respect to taxes;
- (w) surrendering any right to claim a material tax abatement, reduction, deduction, exemption, credit or refund:
- (x) consenting to the extension or waiver of the limitation period applicable to any material tax matter or materially amend or change any of its methods or periods of reporting income, deductions or accounting for income tax purposes except in the Ordinary Course or as may be required by applicable Law;
- (y) making any material changes to the Company's methods of accounting;
- with exceptions, making or promising to make any changes to any collective agreement or employee or director compensation or benefit plans; increasing any compensation payable to a Millennial Employee or director;
- (aa) with exceptions, announcing, implementing or effecting any reduction in force, lay-off or early retirement program, severance program or similar program or effort concerning the termination of employment of Millennial Employees (other than employee terminations in the Ordinary Course);
- (bb) with exceptions, increasing any severance, change of control or termination pay to (or amending any existing arrangement with) any Millennial Employee or any director of the Company or its Subsidiaries;
- (cc) with exceptions, entering into any employment, deferred compensation or similar agreement (or amending any such existing agreement) with any director or officer or senior manager of the Company or, other than in the Ordinary Course, any Millennial Employee (other than a director, officer or senior manager);
- (dd) entering into any employment, deferred compensation or other similar agreement (or amend any such existing agreement) with a Millennial Employee having an annual base salary greater than \$350,000 or targeted total annual compensation greater than \$500,000, except as disclosed in the Disclosure Letter;
- (ee) increasing any compensation, retention, or incentive compensation or other benefits payable to any director or officer of the Company or its Subsidiaries or, other than in the Ordinary Course, any Millennial Employee (other than a director or officer);
- (ff) loaning or advancing money or other property by the Company or its Subsidiaries to any of their present or former directors, officers or Millennial Employees;
- (gg) terminating (other than for cause) or encouraging the resignation of any employees with an annual base salary greater than \$250,000 or targeted total annual compensation greater than \$500,000;

- (hh) increasing, or agreeing to increase, any funding obligation or accelerate, or agree to accelerate, the timing of any funding contribution under any employee plan;
- (ii) adopting any new material employee or director or officer compensation or benefit plan;
- (jj) cancelling, waiving, releasing, assigning, settling or compromising any material claims or rights in respect of the Pastos Grandes Project;
- (kk) commencing, waiving, releasing, assigning, settling any material litigation; making any changes to the Approved Budget (other than as set out in the Arrangement Agreement); or
- (II) authorizing any of the foregoing, except in certain circumstances, without prior written consent of the Purchaser.

In addition, the Arrangement Agreement includes covenants on the part of the Company with respect to: preserving its business organizations; keeping available the services of its personnel; maintaining relationships with service providers and customers; conducting its business in the Ordinary Course and keeping the Purchaser informed of all material decision or actions; granting the Purchaser access to the Pastos Grandes Project; the furnishing of information; and taking necessary action and effecting the necessary registrations and filings, including with respect to the Key Regulatory Approvals.

# Covenants relating to the Arrangement

The Company covenanted and agreed with the Purchaser that, prior to the Effective Date, except with the prior written consent of the Purchaser or other than as expressly contemplated or permitted by the Arrangement Agreement, it shall: use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain all third party or other consents, waivers, permits, exemptions, orders, approvals, agreements, amendments or confirmations required under the Material Contracts or in order to maintain the Material Contracts; use commercially reasonable efforts to oppose, lift or rescind any injunction, restraining or other order, decree or ruling seeking to restrain, enjoin or otherwise prohibit or adversely affect the completion of the Arrangement; use its commercially reasonable efforts to promptly satisfy all conditions precedent in the Arrangement Agreement; use its commercially reasonable efforts to assist the Purchaser in effecting the execution by Million Surge and Golden Concord Group Limited of a Support and Voting Agreement; carry out the terms of the Interim Order and the Final Order; not take any action, or refrain from taking any commercially reasonable action which would reasonably be expected to prevent, materially delay or otherwise impede the completion of the Arrangement; and use commercially reasonable efforts to assist in effecting the resignations of each of the Company's and its Subsidiaries' respective directors, managers and officers.

The Company has also covenanted to promptly notify the Purchaser when it becomes aware of certain items, including, without limitation: the occurrence of any Material Adverse Effect; any notice that any person is materially adversely modifying its relationship with the Company or its Subsidiaries as a result of the Arrangement Agreement; any notice from a Governmental Entity in connection with the Arrangement Agreement; and any material filings related to the Arrangement or the Arrangement Agreement.

#### Covenants relating to Access to Information

Prior to the Effective Date, and in accordance with and subject to certain restrictions set out in the Arrangement Agreement, the Company has agreed to grant the Purchaser and its representatives reasonable access to its premises, property and assets, including the Pastos Grandes Project, contracts, and senior personnel, or other information with respect to the financial condition, assets or business of the Company or its Subsidiaries as the Purchaser may from time to time reasonably request.

#### Covenants relating to Regulatory Approvals

The Company and LAC have agreed, as promptly as possible, to cooperate to prepare and file all necessary documents, notices and applications relating to the Regulatory Approvals and coordinate and cooperate in exchanging information and supplying assistance in connection with the foregoing so that the Regulatory Approvals may be acquired prior to the Outside Date.

See "Required Approvals - Stock Exchange Listings" and "Required Approvals - Competition Act Approval".

#### Non-Solicitation Covenant

The Company has agreed that, except as otherwise provided in the Arrangement Agreement, the Company and its Subsidiaries shall not, directly or indirectly, through any officer, director, employee, representative (including any financial or other advisor) or agent of the Company or its Subsidiaries (collectively, the "Representatives"):

- (a) solicit, initiate, knowingly encourage or otherwise knowingly facilitate (including by way of furnishing or providing copies of, access to, or disclosure of, any confidential information, properties, facilities, books or records of the Company or its Subsidiaries) any inquiry, proposal or offer that constitutes or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to, an Acquisition Proposal;
- (b) enter into or otherwise engage or participate in any discussions or negotiations with any Person (other than the Purchaser or any Person acting jointly or in concert with the Purchaser) regarding any inquiry, proposal or offer that constitutes or would reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal, provided that the Company may (i) communicate with any Person for the sole purpose of clarifying the terms and conditions of any inquiry, proposal or offer made by such Person; (ii) advise any Person of the restrictions of the Arrangement Agreement; and (iii) advise any Person making an Acquisition Proposal that the Board has determined that such Acquisition Proposal does not constitute, or is not reasonably expected to constitute or lead to, a Superior Proposal;
- (c) make a Change in Recommendation;
- (d) accept, approve, endorse or recommend, or publicly propose to accept, approve, endorse or recommend, or take no position or remain neutral with respect to, any Acquisition Proposal; or
- (e) enter into or publicly propose to enter into any Contract in respect of an Acquisition Proposal (other than as set out in the Arrangement Agreement).

The Company has agreed and covenanted to, and will cause its Subsidiaries and its Representatives to, immediately cease and cause to be terminated any solicitation, encouragement, activity, discussion, negotiation or process with any person that may be ongoing with respect to any proposal that constitutes, or may reasonably be expected to constitute, an Acquisition Proposal whether or not initiated by the Company or any of the Subsidiaries and, in connection therewith, the Company has agreed to discontinue to give access to (and to the extent it is legally able to do so, request the return of) all confidential information regarding the Company and the Subsidiaries previously provided to any person (other than the Purchaser or an Affiliate thereof). The Company further agreed not to release any such Person from any confidentiality, standstill or similar agreement, restriction or provision to which such Person is a party with the Company or any of the Subsidiaries and to take all required actions to enforce such standstill and confidentiality agreements and provisions.

Notwithstanding the above, if at any time prior to obtaining the approval from Voting Securityholders of the Arrangement Resolution, the Company receives a *bona fide* written Acquisition Proposal, the Company

may participate in any discussions or negotiations with, or provide information to, or permit any visit to the properties or facilities of the Company or its Subsidiaries by, such Person who has delivered such written Acquisition Proposal if:

- (a) the Board first determines in good faith, after consultation with its financial advisors and its outside legal counsel, that such Acquisition Proposal constitutes or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal;
- (b) such Person was not restricted from making such Acquisition Proposal pursuant to an existing standstill or similar restriction;
- (c) prior to providing any such copies, access, or disclosure, the Company enters into a confidentiality and standstill agreement with such Person having terms that are not less onerous than those set out in a certain confidentiality and standstill agreement between the Company and LAC and any such copies, access or disclosure provided to such Person shall have already been (or shall reasonably promptly be) provided to LAC;
- (d) the Company did not or is not in breach of the non-solicitation covenants described above as outlined in Section 5.1 of the Arrangement Agreement; and
- (e) the Company promptly provides the Purchaser with, prior to providing any such copies, access or disclosure, a true, complete and final executed copy of the confidentiality agreement referred to above.

The Company has agreed that it shall promptly notify the Purchaser of any proposal, inquiry or offer relating to or constituting an Acquisition Proposal, or any request for non-public information relating to the Company or any of the Subsidiaries. The Company has agreed to keep the Purchaser informed of the status, including any change to the material terms, of any such inquiry, proposal or offer.

#### Right to Accept a Superior Proposal

The Arrangement Agreement prohibits Millennial from soliciting, initiating, knowingly encouraging or otherwise knowingly facilitating any inquiry, proposal or offer that constitutes or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to an Acquisition Proposal. However, if the Company receives an Acquisition Proposal that constitutes a Superior Proposal prior to the approval of the Arrangement Resolution, the Board may authorize the Company to enter into a definitive agreement with respect to such Acquisition Proposal and make a Change in Recommendation, if and only if:

- (a) the Company has delivered to the Purchaser a written notice of the good faith determination of the Board, after consultation with its financial advisors and its outside legal counsel, that such Acquisition Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal and of the intention of the Board to enter into such definitive agreement, together with a copy of the definitive agreement for the Superior Proposal and disclosure of the value, expressed in dollars, that the Board has, in consultation with its financial advisors, determined should be ascribed to any non-cash consideration offered under the Superior Proposal (collectively, the "Superior Proposal Notice");
- (b) at least ten (10) Business Days (the "**Matching Period**") have elapsed from the date that is the later of the date on which the Purchaser received the Superior Proposal Notice and a copy of the proposed definitive agreement for the Superior Proposal from the Company;
- (c) during any Matching Period, the Purchaser has had the opportunity (but not the obligation), in accordance with Section 5.4(b) of the Arrangement Agreement, to offer to amend the Arrangement Agreement and the Arrangement in order for such Acquisition Proposal to cease to be a Superior Proposal;

- (d) if the Purchaser has offered to amend the Arrangement Agreement and the Arrangement, the Board has determined in good faith, after consultation with the Company's financial advisors and outside legal counsel, that such Acquisition Proposal continues to constitute a Superior Proposal compared to the terms of the Arrangement as proposed to be amended by the Purchaser under the above; and
- (e) prior to or concurrently with entering into such definitive agreement, the Company terminates the Arrangement Agreement and pays the Termination Amount in accordance with the terms of the Arrangement Agreement.

In the event that the Company provides the Purchaser with a Superior Proposal Notice on a date that is less than 10 Business Days prior to the Meeting, Millennial shall adjourn the Meeting to a date that is not less than 10 Business Days and not more than 15 Business Days after the date of receipt by the Purchaser of the Superior Proposal Notice if the Purchaser so requests.

# Right to Match

During the Matching Period, the Purchaser shall have the right, but not the obligation, to offer to amend the terms of the Arrangement Agreement. The Board will, after consultation with its financial advisors and outside legal counsel, review any proposal by the Purchaser to amend the terms of the Arrangement Agreement in good faith to determine whether such proposal, upon acceptance by the Company, would result in the Superior Proposal ceasing to be a Superior Proposal. If so, the Company shall enter into an amended agreement with the Purchaser reflecting the Purchaser's amended proposal. However, if the Board continues to believe, in good faith and after consultation with its financial advisors and outside legal counsel, that the Superior Proposal remains a Superior Proposal and rejects the Purchaser's amended proposal, the Company may, on termination of the Arrangement Agreement and payment of the Termination Amount in accordance with provisions thereof, accept, approve, recommend or enter into an agreement, understanding or arrangement in respect of the Superior Proposal.

Each successive material modification of an Acquisition Proposal shall constitute a new Acquisition Proposal for purposes of the Arrangement Agreement and will thereby initiate an additional matching period of five (5) Business Days.

The Board will promptly reaffirm the Board Recommendation by press release after any Acquisition Proposal which is not determined to be a Superior Proposal is publicly announced or the Board determines that a proposed amendment to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement would result in an Acquisition Proposal constituting a Superior Proposal no longer being a Superior Proposal. The Company shall provide the Purchaser and its legal counsel with a reasonable opportunity to review the form and content of any such press release and shall make reasonable amendments to such press release as requested by the Purchaser and its legal counsel.

#### **Covenants of LAC**

# Covenants Relating to the Conduct of Business

The Purchaser has agreed to certain covenants intended to ensure that the Purchaser and its subsidiaries carry on business until the earlier of the Effective Time and the time that the Arrangement Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms in the Ordinary Course consistent with past practice, except as required or expressly authorized by the Arrangement Agreement. These covenants include, among other things and subject to certain exceptions, prohibitions on:

- (a) amend its Constating Documents;
- (b) split, combine, subdivide or reclassify any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests;

- (c) declare, set aside or pay any dividend or other distribution on any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests (whether in cash, stock or property or any combination thereof);
- (d) redeem, repurchase, or otherwise acquire or offer to redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests or any of its outstanding securities;
- (e) reorganize, arrange, restructure, amalgamate or merge the Purchaser (excluding an offer from, or agreement with, a Person or group of Persons who is at arm's length to the Purchaser providing for the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding securities of the Purchaser);
- (f) adopt a plan of or resolutions providing for the complete or partial liquidation or dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, recapitalization or other reorganization of the Purchaser (excluding an offer from, or agreement with, a Person or group of Persons who is at arm's length to the Purchaser providing for the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding securities of the Purchaser);
- (g) substantially discontinue or materially change the nature of the business of the Purchaser or a material subsidiary of the Purchaser;
- (h) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of the Purchaser's interest in either the Cauchari-Olaroz Project or the Thacker Pass Project (as such terms are defined in the Purchaser's annual information form dated March 1, 2021 filed on SEDAR); or
- (i) authorize, agree, resolve or otherwise commit, whether or not in writing, to do any of the foregoing.

# Covenants Relating to the Arrangement

The Purchaser has agreed with Millennial that prior to the Effective Date it will:

- (a) within ten (10) Business Days after the date of the Arrangement Agreement or by such other date as the Parties may reasonable agree, the Purchaser shall prepare and file with the Commissioner of Competition a request for an advance ruling certificate or in the alternative, a No-Action Letter and a waiver of the notification requirements pursuant to section 113(c) of the Competition Act. At the request of the Company, the Parties shall each file a notification under Part IX of the Competition Act within 10 Business Days of such request or at such later date as may be agreed to in writing between the Parties;
- (b) other than in connection with obtaining the Regulatory Approval in respect of the Purchaser, use its commercially reasonable efforts, upon reasonable consultation with the Company, to oppose, lift or rescind any injunction, restraining or other order, decree or ruling seeking to restrain, enjoin or otherwise prohibit or adversely affect the completion of the Arrangement and defend, or cause to be defended, any proceedings to which it is a party or brought against it or its directors or officers challenging the Arrangement or the Arrangement Agreement;
- vote, or cause to be voted, any Millennial Shares, directly or indirectly, owned or controlled by the Purchaser or its Affiliates, in favour of the Arrangement Resolution and not exercise Dissent Rights in respect of such Millennial Shares;
- (d) use its commercially reasonable efforts to satisfy all conditions precedent in the Arrangement Agreement;

- (e) carry out the terms of the Interim Order and the Final Order applicable to the Purchaser and comply promptly with all requirements imposed by applicable Law on the Purchaser or with respect to the Arrangement Agreement or the Arrangement; and
- (f) not take any action, or refrain from taking any commercially reasonable action, or permit any action to be taken or not taken, which is inconsistent with the Arrangement Agreement or which would reasonably be expected to prevent, materially delay or otherwise impede the completion of the Arrangement.

# The Purchaser will promptly notify the Company of:

- (a) the occurrence of any Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Purchaser;
- (b) any notice or other communication from any Person alleging that the consent (or waiver, permit, exemption, order, approval, agreement, amendment or confirmation) of such Person is required in connection with the Arrangement Agreement or the Arrangement;
- (c) unless prohibited by applicable Law, any notice or other communication from any Governmental Entity in connection with the Arrangement Agreement (and the Purchaser shall contemporaneously provide a copy of any such written notice or communication to the Company); or
- (d) any material filing, actions, suits, claims, investigations or proceedings commenced or, to the knowledge of the Purchaser, threatened against, relating to or involving or otherwise affecting the Purchaser or their respective subsidiaries in connection with the Arrangement Agreement or the Arrangement.

### Prior to the Effective Date, the Purchaser will:

- (a) use and disclose the Transaction Personal Information solely for purposes related to the Arrangement Agreement and the Arrangement;
- (b) protect the Transaction Personal Information by security safeguards appropriate to the sensitivity of the information; and
- (c) if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated for any reason, return the Transaction Personal Information to the Company or destroy it, in each case as soon as practicable.

# After the Effective Date, the Company and the Purchaser will each:

- use and disclose the Transaction Personal Information under their respective control solely for the purposes for which it was collected, permitted to be used or disclosed before the Arrangement was completed;
- (b) protect the Transaction Personal Information under such Party's control by security safeguards appropriate to the sensitivity of the information;
- (c) give effect to any withdrawal of consent to use or disclose Transaction Personal Information by an individual made in accordance with applicable privacy and data protection legislation; and
- (d) cause the Company and its Subsidiaries to comply with all of the obligations of the Company and its Subsidiaries under employment and other agreements with current or former company employees and employee plans (as set out in the Arrangement Agreement) in accordance with their terms as in effect immediately before the Effective

Time, other than employee plans that are terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Plan of Arrangement.

### Covenant Relating to Tax Elections

The Purchaser has agreed, after the Effective Date, to make joint income tax elections with Eligible Holders in respect of the disposition of their Millennial Shares pursuant to Subsections 85(1) or 85(2) of the Tax Act (and in each case, where applicable, the corresponding provision of any applicable provincial income tax legislation) in accordance with the procedures and within the time limits set out in the Plan of Arrangement. The agreed amount under such joint elections shall be determined by each Holder in his or her sole discretion within the limits set out in the Tax Act. In order to make an election, the Holders must provide LAC with the required election form containing all necessary information on or before ninety (90) calendar days after the Effective Date in accordance with the procedures set out in a tax information package to be sent to Holders that indicate an interest in making and filing an election by checking the appropriate box on the Letter of Transmittal or CS Letter, as applicable. The information will include the number of Millennial Shares transferred, the Consideration received and the applicable elected amount for purposes of such election.

#### Insurance and Indemnification

The Purchaser agrees to maintain all current rights to indemnification or exculpation in favour of the current and former directors and officers of the Company and its Subsidiaries. See "Information Concerning Millennial — Interests of Certain Persons in the Arrangement".

#### **Mutual Covenants**

Millennial on the one hand and the Purchaser on the other have each provided covenants in favour of the other in respect of the Arrangement, including covenants to:

- (a) as promptly as possible, prepare and file all necessary documents, registrations, statements, petitions, filings and applications for the Regulatory Approvals, including Key Regulatory Approvals, and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to make or obtain the Regulatory Approvals, in a timely manner so as to enable the closing to occur as soon as reasonably practicable and, in any event, by no later than the Outside Date, including without limitation, promptly responding to any information requests made by any Governmental Entity in connection with any Regulatory Approval;
- (b) coordinate and cooperate in exchanging information and supplying assistance that is reasonably requested in connection with Regulatory Approvals, including the Key Regulatory Approvals, including providing each other or the other parties' counsels with advance copies and reasonable opportunity to comment on all notices and information or other correspondence supplied to or filed with any Governmental Entity, and all notices and correspondence received from any Governmental Entity (subject to applicable legal privileges), and promptly notify the other parties of any communication from any Governmental Entity in respect of the Arrangement or the Arrangement Agreement, and shall not make any submissions or filings, respond to any information request, or participate in any meetings or any material conversations with any Governmental Entity in respect of any filings, investigations or other inquiries related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless it consults with the other parties in advance:
- (c) if any Governmental Entity (A) objects to the transactions contemplated by the Arrangement Agreement or (B) institutes or threatens to institute a proceeding to challenge such contemplated transactions, use all reasonable efforts to resolve or avoid a proceeding so as to allow closing of the Arrangement to occur on or prior to the Outside Date;

- (d) promptly notify the other party if it becomes aware that (A) any application, filing, document or other submission made in relation to a Regulatory Approval contains a misrepresentation or (B) any Regulatory Approval contains, reflects or was obtained following the submission of any application, filing, document or other submission containing a misrepresentation such that an amendment or supplement may be necessary or advisable;
- (e) promptly notify the other party where the occurrence or failure to occur of any event or state of facts would or would be reasonably likely to (A) cause any of the representations or warranties of such party contained in the Arrangement Agreement to be untrue or inaccurate or (B) result in the failure to comply with or satisfy any covenant, condition or agreement to be complied with or satisfied by such party under the Arrangement Agreement;
- (f) use commercially reasonable efforts to take or cause to be taken all actions necessary or advisable on their respective parts to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Arrangement as promptly as practicable after the date of the Arrangement Agreement but in any event prior to the Outside Date, including to obtain the Key Regulatory Approval and other Regulatory Approvals;
- (g) hold in confidence all confidential information of the other party and not disclose such confidential information to any Person other than in a manner prescribed in the Arrangement Agreement;
- (h) as the receiving party, promptly notify the disclosing party of a request to disclose confidential information of the disclosing party pursuant to any legal proceeding or by any Governmental Entity. If the receiving party is compelled to disclose confidential information of the disclosing party, the receiving party will disclose only that portion of such confidential information which the receiving party is legally required to disclose;
- (i) use commercially reasonable efforts not to take or cause to be taken any action which is inconsistent with the Arrangement Agreement or which would reasonably be expected to prevent, materially delay or otherwise impede the completion of the Arrangement; and
- (j) jointly issue a press release with respect to the Arrangement Agreement as soon as practicable after its due execution and each party shall not issue any press release or make any other public statement or disclosure with respect to the Arrangement Agreement or the Arrangement except as provided for in the Arrangement Agreement.

#### **Conditions to the Arrangement**

In order for the Arrangement to become effective, certain conditions must have been satisfied or waived which conditions are summarized below.

# Mutual Conditions Precedent

The respective obligations of the Company and the Purchaser to complete the transactions contemplated in the Arrangement Agreement are subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions (unless waived) on or before the Effective Time or such other time as is specified below:

- (a) the Arrangement Resolution shall have been approved by the Voting Securityholders at the Meeting in accordance with the Interim Order;
- (b) the Interim Order and the Final Order shall have been obtained on terms consistent with the Arrangement Agreement and have not been set aside or modified in a manner

unacceptable to either the Company or the Purchaser, each acting reasonably, on appeal or otherwise:

- (c) each of the Key Regulatory Approvals shall have been obtained, and each such Key Regulatory Approval shall be in force and shall not have been modified or rescinded.
- (d) the issuance of the Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act pursuant to the Section 3(a)(10) Exemption, and will not be subject to resale restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act, subject to certain restrictions applicable to "affiliates", as such term is defined in Rule 405 of the U.S. Securities Act, of the Purchaser following the Effective Date;
- (e) the distribution of the Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements of applicable Securities Laws either by virtue of exemptive relief from the securities regulatory authorities of each of the provinces and territories of Canada or by virtue of applicable exemptions under Canadian Securities Laws and shall not be subject to resale restrictions under applicable Canadian Securities Laws; and
- (f) no Law is in effect that makes the completion of the Arrangement illegal or otherwise prohibits or enjoins the Company or the Purchaser from completing the Arrangement.

Any of the foregoing conditions may only be waived by mutual consent of the Company and the Purchaser.

Conditions Precedent to Obligations of the Purchaser

The obligations of the Purchaser to complete the Arrangement are subject to the fulfillment of the following additional conditions on or before the Effective Time:

- all representations and warranties of the Company set forth in the Arrangement Agreement shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Effective Time as if made at and as of such time (except that any such representation and warranty that by its terms speaks specifically as of the date of the Arrangement Agreement or another date shall be true and correct in all respects as of such date), except to the extent that the failure or failures of such representations and warranties to be so true and correct, individually or in the aggregate, would not have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company (and, for this purpose, any reference to "material", "Material Adverse Effect" or other concepts of materiality in such representations and warranties shall be ignored) and, in each case, the Company has delivered a certificate confirming same to the Purchaser, executed by two (2) senior officers of the Company (in each case without personal liability) addressed to the Purchaser and dated the Effective Date;
- (b) the Company shall have fulfilled or complied in all material respects with all of the covenants of the Company contained in the Arrangement Agreement to be fulfilled or complied with by it on or prior to the Effective Date, or which have not been waived by the Purchaser, and it shall have delivered a certificate confirming same to the Purchaser, executed by two (2) senior officers of the Company (in each case without personal liability) addressed to the Purchaser and dated the Effective Date.
- (c) the Company shall have delivered to the Purchaser a title opinion in respect of the Millennial Property in form and substance satisfactory to the Purchaser acting reasonably;
- (d) Dissent Rights shall not have been exercised in respect of more than 5% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares; and

(e) there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Company that has not been cured.

Any of the foregoing conditions may only be waived by the Purchaser.

Conditions Precedent to Obligations of the Company

The obligations of the Company to complete the Arrangement are subject to the fulfillment of the following additional conditions on or before the Effective Time:

- (a) the representations and warranties of the Purchaser set forth in the Arrangement Agreement shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Effective Time as if made at and as of such time (except that any such representation and warranty that by its terms speaks specifically as of the date of the Arrangement Agreement or another date shall be true and correct in all respects as of such date), except to the extent that the failure or failures of such representations and warranties to be so true and correct, individually or in the aggregate, would not have a Material Adverse Effect on the Purchaser (and, for this purpose, any reference to "material", "Material Adverse Effect" or other concepts of materiality in such representations and warranties shall be ignored) or materially impede or materially delay the completion of the Arrangement, and, in each case, the Purchaser has delivered a certificate confirming same to the Company, executed by two (2) senior officers thereof (in each case without personal liability) addressed to the Company and dated the Effective Date:
- (b) the Purchaser shall have fulfilled or complied in all material respects with all of its covenants contained in the Arrangement Agreement to be fulfilled or complied with by it on or prior to the Effective Time, or which have not been waived by the Company, and LAC has delivered a certificate confirming same to the Company, executed by two (2) senior officers thereof (in each case without personal liability) addressed to the Company and dated the Effective Date;
- (c) subject to obtaining the Final Order and the satisfaction or waiver of the other conditions precedent contained in the Arrangement Agreement in its favour (other than conditions which, by their nature, are only capable of being satisfied as of the Effective Time), the Purchaser shall have complied with their obligations under Section 2.12 of the Arrangement Agreement and the Depositary will have confirmed to the Company receipt from the Purchaser of sufficient Consideration Shares and cash to satisfy the aggregate Consideration to be paid to Securityholders pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement; and
- (d) since the date of the Arrangement Agreement, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Purchaser that has not been cured.

Any of the foregoing conditions may only be waived by the Company.

# **Termination of the Arrangement Agreement**

The Arrangement Agreement may be terminated prior to the Effective Time in certain circumstances including (subject to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement), by:

- (a) the mutual written agreement of the Parties;
- (b) either the Company or the Purchaser if:
  - (i) the Required Approval is not obtained at the Meeting in accordance with the Interim Order;

- (ii) any Law is enacted, made, enforced or amended, as applicable, that makes the completion of the Arrangement illegal or otherwise prohibits or enjoins the Company or the Purchaser from completing the Arrangement, and such Law has, if applicable, become final and non-appealable; or
- (iii) the Effective Time does not occur on or prior to the Outside Date, provided that a Party may not terminate the Arrangement Agreement pursuant to this paragraph (b)(iii) if the failure of the Effective Time to so occur has been caused by, or is a result of, a breach by such Party of any of its representations or warranties or the failure of such Party or, in the case of the Purchaser, by the Purchaser, to perform any of its covenants or agreements under the Arrangement Agreement;

### (c) the Company if:

- (i) a breach of any representation or warranty or failure to perform any covenant or agreement on the part of the Purchaser under the Arrangement Agreement occurs that would cause any condition in Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b) of the Arrangement Agreement not to be satisfied, and such breach or failure is incapable of being cured or is not cured on or prior to the Outside Date; provided that the Company is not then in breach of the Arrangement Agreement so as to cause any condition in Sections 6.1 or 6.2 of the Arrangement Agreement not to be satisfied;
- (ii) prior to the approval by the Voting Securityholders of the Arrangement Resolution, the Board authorizes the Company to enter into a definitive written agreement with respect to a Superior Proposal in accordance with the terms of the Arrangement Agreement and prior to or concurrently with such termination the Company (or another Person on behalf of the Company) pays the Termination Amount in accordance with Section 7.4 of the Arrangement Agreement in consideration for the disposition of the Purchaser's rights under the Arrangement Agreement;
- (iii) subject to obtaining the Final Order and the satisfaction or waiver of the other conditions precedent contained in the Arrangement Agreement in its favour (other than conditions which, by their nature, are only capable of being satisfied as of the Effective Time), the Purchaser does not provide or cause to be provided to the Depositary sufficient Consideration Shares and cash to satisfy the aggregate Consideration to be paid to the Company Securityholders pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement; or
- (iv) there has occurred a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Purchaser on or after the date of the Arrangement Agreement that is incapable of being cured on or prior to the Outside Date.

#### (d) the Purchaser if:

- (i) a breach of any representation or warranty or failure to perform any covenant or agreement on the part of the Company under the Arrangement Agreement occurs that would cause any condition in Section 6.2(a) or Section 6.2(b) of the Arrangement Agreement not to be satisfied, and such breach or failure is incapable of being cured or is not cured on or prior to the Outside Date; provided that the Purchaser is not then in breach of the Arrangement Agreement so as to cause any condition in Sections 6.1 or 6.3 of the Arrangement Agreement not to be satisfied;
- (ii) there is a Change in Recommendation; or

(iii) there has occurred a Material Adverse Effect in respect of the Company on or after the date of the Arrangement Agreement that is incapable of being cured on or prior to the Outside Date.

### **Termination Payments**

#### Termination Amount

Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, the Company has agreed to pay or cause to be paid the Termination Amount to the Purchaser:

- (a) termination of the Arrangement Agreement by the Purchaser in the circumstances described in paragraph (d)(ii) under the heading "The Arrangement Agreement Termination of the Arrangement Agreement";
- (b) termination of the Arrangement Agreement by the Company in the circumstances described in paragraph (c)(ii) under the heading "The Arrangement Agreement"; or Termination of the Arrangement Agreement"; or
- (c) termination of the Arrangement Agreement by either the Company or the Purchaser in the circumstances described in paragraph (b)(i) under the heading "The Arrangement Agreement — Termination of the Arrangement Agreement', where the Required Approval was not obtained; and: (i) after the announcement of the Arrangement Agreement and prior to such termination, an Acquisition Proposal is publicly announced or otherwise publicly disclosed by any Person other than the Purchaser or any of its Affiliates (and such Acquisition Proposal has not expired or been withdrawn at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the date of the Meeting); and (ii) within 12 months following the date of such termination, (X) an Acquisition Proposal (whether or not such Acquisition Proposal is the same Acquisition Proposal referred to in clause (i) above) is completed, or (Y) the Company or one or more of its Subsidiaries, directly or indirectly, in one or more transactions, enters into a definitive written agreement in respect of an Acquisition Proposal (whether or not such Acquisition Proposal is the same Acquisition Proposal referred to in clause (i) above) and such Acquisition Proposal is later completed (whether or not within 12 months after such termination), provided, however that for the purposes of this paragraph, all references in the definition of "Acquisition Proposal" to "20%" will be read as "50% or more".

#### Expense Reimbursement Amount

Except as otherwise provided in the Arrangement Agreement, each of the Company and the Purchaser will pay its respective out-of-pocket third party transaction costs, expenses and fees incurred in connection with the Arrangement Agreement and the Plan of Arrangement, including all costs, expenses and fees incidental to the Plan of Arrangement, whether or not the Arrangement is completed.

Upon the termination of the Arrangement Agreement by the applicable Party in the circumstances described in paragraph (b)(i) under the heading "The Arrangement Agreement – Termination of the Arrangement Agreement", where the Required Approval was not obtained, the Company has agreed to pay the Expense Reimbursement Amount of \$500,000 to the Purchaser as reimbursement for costs and expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the Purchaser in connection with the Arrangement Agreement.

#### Reverse Termination Amount

Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, the Purchaser has agreed to pay or cause to be paid the Reverse Termination Amount to the Company within two Business Days following such termination:

- (a) termination of the Arrangement Agreement by the Company or the Purchaser in the circumstances described in paragraph (b)(iii) under the heading "The Arrangement Agreement Termination of the Arrangement Agreement", provided that the Required Approval and the Final Order have been obtained; or
- (b) termination of the Arrangement Agreement by the Company in the circumstances described in paragraph (c)(i) under the heading "The Arrangement Agreement Termination of the Arrangement Agreement".

#### CATL Termination Amount

The Company has also agreed that if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated by the applicable Party in the circumstances described in paragraph (d)(i) under the heading "The Arrangement Agreement — Termination of the Arrangement Agreement" or under the heading "The Arrangement Agreement — Termination Payments — Termination Amount", it will, in addition to any amounts owing thereunder, also reimburse the CATL Termination Amount to the Purchaser.

Millennial and the Purchaser have agreed that the payment of the Expense Reimbursement Amount, the Termination Amount (and, if applicable, reimbursement of the CATL Termination Amount) and the Reverse Termination Amount is the sole and exclusive remedy of the Party to whom such amount is paid in respect of the event giving rise to such payment and the termination of the Arrangement Agreement, provided, however, that no payment of any such amount will relieve or have the effect of relieving any party in any way from liability in the event of fraud or a wilful breach of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements set forth in the Arrangement Agreement. The Parties also have the right to seek injunctive or other equitable relief in accordance with the Arrangement Agreement to prevent breaches or threatened breaches of the Arrangement Agreement and to enforce compliance with the Arrangement Agreement.

#### Amendments

### Amendments to the Arrangement Agreement

The Arrangement Agreement may, at any time and from time to time before or after the holding of the Meeting but no later than the Effective Time, be amended by mutual written agreement of the Company and the Purchaser, without further notice to or authorization on the part of the Shareholders, and any such amendment may (subject to the Interim Order, the Final Order and applicable Law):

- (a) change the time for performance of any of the obligations or acts of the Parties;
- (b) modify any representation or warranty contained in the Arrangement Agreement or in any document delivered pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement;
- (c) modify any of the covenants contained in the Arrangement Agreement or waiver or modify performance of any of the obligations of the Parties; and/or
- (d) modify any mutual conditions contained in the Arrangement Agreement.

#### Amendments to the Plan of Arrangement

The Plan of Arrangement may be amended, modified or supplemented at any time and from time to time prior to the Effective Time, provided that each such amendment, modification or supplement must be (i) set out in writing; (ii) approved by the Company and the Purchaser; (iii) filed with the Court and, if made following the Meeting, approved by the Court; and (iv) communicated to Securityholders (if required by the Court).

Any amendment, modification or supplement to the Plan of Arrangement may be proposed by the Company at any time prior to the Meeting (provided that the Purchaser has consented thereto) with or without any other prior notice or communication and, if so proposed and accepted by the Persons voting at the Meeting (other than as may be required under the Interim Order), will become part of this Plan of Arrangement for all purposes.

Any amendment, modification or supplement to the Plan of Arrangement that is approved or directed by the Court following the Meeting will be effective only if such amendment, modification or supplement (i) is consented to in writing by each of the Company and the Purchaser; and (ii) if required by the Court, is consented to by the Shareholders.

#### **ESCROW AGREEMENT**

On November 17, 2021, LAC paid to CTCC the Reverse Termination Amount, to be held in escrow and dealt with in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agreement provides for the payment of the Reverse Termination Amount, plus or minus the adjustments provided for therein (the "Escrow Amount"), to Millennial in the event that the Company is entitled to payment of the Reverse Termination Amount pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement, and for the return of the Escrow Amount to LAC (or as may be directed by LAC) in the event that Millennial is not entitled to payment of the Reverse Termination Amount. The Arrangement Agreement provides that LAC and Millennial will direct CTCC to apply the Escrow Amount to the payment of the Consideration in the event that the Arrangement is completed.

The description of the Escrow Agreement, both above and elsewhere in this Circular, is a summary only, is not exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms of Escrow Agreement which is attached as Schedule F to the Arrangement Agreement, which may be found under the Company's profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

#### SUPPORT AND VOTING AGREEMENTS

On November 17, 2021, LAC entered into Support and Voting Agreements with each of the directors and senior officers of the Company (collectively, the "Supporting Shareholders"). The Support and Voting Agreements set forth, among other things, the agreement of the Supporting Shareholders to vote the Millennial Shares they own or control (directly or indirectly) FOR the Arrangement.

The Support and Voting Agreements prohibit the solicitation, negotiation, public support and acceptance of an alternative Acquisition Proposal, except as expressly permitted by such agreements and the Arrangement Agreement, and obligate each Supporting Shareholder to not take any action, directly or indirectly, that might reasonably be regarded as being likely to delay, prevent or interfere with the successful completion of the Arrangement. Under the terms of each of the Support and Voting Agreements, each Supporting Shareholder also agrees to waive, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, any and all Dissent Rights, and the Support and Voting Agreements impose a contractual hold period on the Millennial Shares held by the Supporting Shareholders expiring upon completion of the Arrangement, or upon earlier termination of the Support and Voting Agreements.

The Support and Voting Agreements bind the Supporting Shareholders solely in their capacity as Securityholders, and do not bind the Supporting Shareholders in their capacities as directors or officers of Millennial. A Supporting Shareholder may take any action in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Company to discharge such Supporting Shareholder's fiduciary duties as a director or officer of the Company under applicable Law or that is permitted by the Arrangement Agreement without such action being a violation of the Support and Voting Agreement.

The Support and Voting Agreements terminate upon, among other things: (i) mutual agreement; (ii) the date on which LAC decreases the amount of consideration per Millennial Share, Option, PSU or RSU payable pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement or otherwise amends the Arrangement Agreement or Plan of

Arrangement in a manner that is adverse to the interests of the holders of such Millennial Securities; (iii) the Effective Time; or (iv) the termination of the Arrangement Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof.

The description of the Support and Voting Agreements, both above and elsewhere in this Circular, is a summary only, is not exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms of the form of Voting and Support Agreement which is attached as Schedule E to the Arrangement Agreement, which may be found under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### ARRANGEMENT MECHANICS

#### **Exchange of Millennial Securities**

Letter of Transmittal for Registered Shareholders

A Letter of Transmittal (printed on blue paper) has been mailed, together with this Circular, to each registered Shareholder. Each registered Shareholder must forward a properly completed and signed Letter of Transmittal and surrender its Millennial Shares, together with the accompanying Millennial Share certificate(s) (where issued), in order to receive the Consideration to which such registered Shareholder is entitled under the Arrangement. It is recommended that Shareholders complete, sign and return the Letter of Transmittal, together with the accompanying Millennial Share certificate(s) (where issued), as applicable, to the Depositary as soon as possible. Provided that a registered Shareholder has delivered and surrendered to the Depositary (i) a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal; (ii) the accompanying Millennial Share certificate(s) (where issued); and (iii) such additional documents as the Depositary may reasonably require in respect of the exchange of Millennial Shares, as applicable, the registered Shareholder will be entitled to receive Consideration Shares and a cheque for the cash Consideration deliverable to such holder pursuant to the Arrangement.

Where Millennial Shares are evidenced only by a DRS Advice Statement, there is no requirement to first obtain a Millennial Share certificate for those Millennial Shares or deposit with the Depositary any Millennial Share certificate or DRS Advice Statement evidencing those Millennial Shares. Only a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal is required to be delivered to the Depositary in order to surrender those Millennial Shares evidenced only by a DRS Advice Statement under the Arrangement.

Any use of mail to transmit a certificate for Millennial Shares and a related Letter of Transmittal is at the risk of the Shareholder. If these documents are mailed, it is recommended that registered mail, with return receipt requested, properly insured, be used.

Whether or not Shareholders forward the certificate(s) representing their Millennial Shares, upon completion of the Arrangement on the Effective Date, such persons will cease to be Shareholders as of the Effective Time and will only be entitled to receive the Consideration to which they are entitled under the Arrangement or, in the case of registered Shareholders who properly exercise Dissent Rights, the right to receive fair value for their Millennial Shares in accordance with the Dissent Procedures. See "Dissent Rights".

The Depositary will act as the agent of Persons who have surrendered Millennial Shares pursuant to the Arrangement for the purpose of receiving the Consideration and transmitting the same to such Persons, and receipt of the Consideration by the Depositary will be deemed to constitute receipt of payment by persons surrendering Millennial Shares. Under the Plan of Arrangement, if a Shareholder fails to deliver his, her or its Millennial Share certificate(s) (where issued) and Letter of Transmittal to the Depositary on or before the date that is six (6) years after the Effective Date of the Plan of Arrangement, such Shareholder will no longer be entitled to receive the Consideration.

Unless otherwise directed in the Letter of Transmittal, the Consideration Shares and cheques representing the Consideration will be issued in the name of the registered holder of the Millennial Shares so surrendered. Unless the Person who surrenders Millennial Shares instructs the Depositary to hold the Consideration Shares or cheques for pick up by specifically indicating same in the Letter of Transmittal, Consideration Shares and cheques will be forwarded by first class insured mail to the addresses supplied in the Letter of Transmittal. If no address is provided Consideration Shares and cheques representing the cash Consideration will be forwarded to the address of the Person as shown on the registers of the Company.

The instructions for exchanging certificates representing Millennial Shares, and depositing such Millennial Share certificate(s) (where issued) with the Depositary are set out in the Letter of Transmittal. The Letter of Transmittal provides instructions with regard to lost certificates. See "Arrangement Mechanics — Exchange of Millennial Securities — Lost Certificates" below.

Only registered Shareholders are required to submit a Letter of Transmittal with respect to their Millennial Shares. If you hold your Millennial Shares beneficially through an Intermediary, you should contact that Intermediary for instructions and assistance in depositing certificates representing your Millennial Shares and any other required documentation, as applicable, and carefully follow any instructions provided to you by such Intermediary.

# Letter of Transmittal for other Securityholders

Pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement, effective as of the Effective Time, each Warrant that was not exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company free and clear of any Liens, and the Warrantholders shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the Warrant Consideration Amount payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Warrant Consideration Amount divided by the Consideration Amount (effectively, this amounts to approximately 0.06382979 of a Millennial Share for each Warrant), with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Warrants. Such newly issued Millennial Shares will be acquired by the Purchaser on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.

Pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement, effective as of the Effective Time, each Option, RSU, PSU and Broker Option that was not exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company free and clear of any Liens, and the holders of Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options (together with the Warrantholders, the "Convertible Securityholders") shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the In-The-Money Amount payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options. Such newly issued Millennial Shares will be acquired by the Purchaser on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.

The Convertible Securityholders will be sent a letter of transmittal (the "CS Letter") with this Circular. A Convertible Securityholder wishing to have his, her or its Consideration registered in a name and/or delivered to an address other than as set out on the registers of the Company must complete, sign and return the CS Letter to the Company on or before January 12, 2022 or five (5) Business Days following any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. A Convertible Securityholder that does not complete, sign and return the CS Letter to the Company prior to such time shall have his, her or its Consideration registered in the name and delivered to the address of such Convertible Securityholder as set out in the registers of the Company.

Each Convertible Securityholder will be entitled to receive Millennial Shares as set out in the Plan of Arrangement which will in turn be acquired by the Purchaser on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement in exchange for Consideration Shares and a cheque for the cash Consideration deliverable to such holder

pursuant to the Arrangement. Further information will be set out in the CS Letter sent to each Convertible Securityholder.

The Depositary will act as the agent of Convertible Securityholders pursuant to the Arrangement for the purpose of receiving the Consideration and transmitting the same to such Persons, and receipt of the Consideration by the Depositary will be deemed to constitute receipt of payment by Convertible Securityholders.

Unless otherwise directed in the CS Letter, the Millennial Shares to be issued to the Convertible Securityholders (and then subsequently, the Consideration Shares and cheques representing the cash Consideration) as set out in the Plan of Arrangement will be issued in the name of the registered holder of such Convertible Securities as set out in the registers of the Company. Unless a Convertible Securityholder instructs on its CS Letter to hold the Consideration Shares or cheques for pick up by checking the appropriate box in the CS Letter, Consideration Shares and cheques will be forwarded by first class insured mail to the addresses supplied in the CS Letter or if no CS Letter is delivered to the Company on or before January 12, 2022 or five (5) Business Days following any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting or if no address is provided on the CS Letter, to the address of the applicable Convertible Securityholder as set out in the registers of the Company.

#### Exchange Procedure

At or prior to the Effective Time, the Purchaser will deposit or cause to be deposited with the Depositary, for the benefit of Securityholders who will receive the Consideration on the Effective Date, Consideration Shares and cash in an amount equal to the aggregate Consideration payable to Shareholders pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement (including Persons receiving Millennial Shares upon exchange of Options, Warrants, PSUs, RSUs and Broker Options, pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement).

As soon as practicable following the Effective Date (and with respect to registered Shareholders, the later of the Effective Date and the date such registered Shareholder deposits with the Depositary a duly completed Letter of Transmittal and the certificates (where issued) which, immediately prior to the Effective Time, represented one or more Millennial Shares, together with such other documents as provided in the Letter of Transmittal or required by the Depositary), the Purchaser and the Company shall, in respect of former Securityholders to whom the Consideration is payable, cause the Depositary to deliver or make available for pick-up cheques representing the cash payable and certificate representing the Consideration Shares payable comprising the Consideration to which such former Securityholders are entitled.

All cash payments will be made in Canadian dollars.

Registered Shareholders who do not forward to the Depositary a duly completed Letter of Transmittal together with the certificate(s) (where issued) representing their Millennial Shares and the other relevant documents, will not receive the Consideration to which they are otherwise entitled. Whether or not registered Shareholders forward their certificate(s) upon the completion of the Plan of Arrangement on the Effective Date, Shareholders will cease to be holders of Millennial Shares as of the Effective Date and will only be entitled to receive the Consideration to which they are entitled under the Arrangement or, in the case of registered Shareholders who properly exercise Dissent Rights, the right to receive fair value for their Millennial Shares in accordance with Division 2 of Part 8 (Sections 237 to 247) of the BCBCA, as modified by the Plan of Arrangement and the Interim Order. See "Dissent Rights".

# No Fractional Consideration

Any Consideration Shares owing to a former Securityholder pursuant to the terms of the Plan of Arrangement shall be rounded up to the nearest whole Consideration Share in the event that the former holder of Millennial Securities is entitled to a fractional share representing 0.5 or more of a Consideration Share and shall be rounded down to the nearest whole Consideration Share in the event that a former Securityholder is entitled to a fractional share representing less than 0.5 of a Consideration Share.

Any cash payable to a particular former Securityholder under the Plan of Arrangement shall be rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### Lost Certificates

In the event any certificates, which immediately prior to the Effective Time, represented one or more outstanding Millennial Shares have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the Person claiming such certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed, the Depositary shall deliver (or cause to be delivered) in exchange for such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, the Consideration such Shareholder is entitled to receive in accordance with the Plan of Arrangement. When authorizing such payment in exchange for any lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, the Person to whom the Consideration is to be made payable shall, as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, give a bond satisfactory to the Company, the Purchaser and the Depositary in such sum as the Company, the Purchaser and the Depositary may direct, or otherwise indemnify the Company, the Purchaser and the Depositary against any claim that may be made against the Company, the Purchaser or the Depositary with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, and shall otherwise take such action as may be required by the Constating Documents of the Purchaser and the Company, all as further set out, and in accordance with, the Letter of Transmittal.

### **Cancellation of Rights After Six Years**

Any certificate which immediately prior to the Effective Time represented outstanding Millennial Shares and which has not been surrendered, with all other documents required by the Depositary, on or before the date that is six (6) years after the Effective Date, will cease to represent any claim against or interest of any kind or nature in the Company. Accordingly, a former Shareholder who deposits with the Depositary certificates representing Millennial Shares after the sixth anniversary of the Effective Date will not receive any Consideration in exchange therefor, will not own any interest in the Company and such former Shareholder will not be paid any compensation.

# Withholding Rights

The Purchaser, the Company and the Depositary shall be entitled to deduct and withhold from any consideration payable to any Securityholders pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement and from all dividends or other distributions otherwise payable to any Securityholder such amounts as the Purchaser, the Company or the Depositary is required or permitted to deduct and withhold with respect to such payment under the Tax Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (United States), as amended, or any provision of any applicable federal, provincial, or foreign tax law, in each case, as amended. To the extent that amounts are so withheld, such withheld amounts shall be treated for all purposes hereof as having been paid to the Securityholders in respect of which such deduction and withholding was made, provided that such withheld amounts are actually remitted to the appropriate taxing authority.

### **REQUIRED APPROVALS**

# **Voting Securityholder Approval of the Arrangement**

At the Meeting, Voting Securityholders will be asked to vote to approve the Arrangement Resolution. The approval of the Arrangement Resolution will require the affirmative vote of at least: (i) 66% of the votes cast by the Shareholders, voting as a single class, present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote thereat; (ii) 66% of the votes cast by the Voting Securityholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote thereat, voting together as a single class, with each Millennial Share and each whole Warrant entitling the holder thereof to one (1) vote; and (iii) a simple majority of the votes cast by the Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote thereat, excluding the votes cast by such Shareholders that are required to be excluded pursuant to MI 61-101. To the knowledge of the Company, the votes attached to Millennial Shares held by Farhad Abasov (President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of Millennial), Graham Harris (Chair of Millennial), Kyle Stevenson (a director of Millennial) and Iain Scarr (Chief Operating Officer and Vice

President – Development and Operations of Millennial), each of whom is considered to be receiving a collateral benefit in connection with the Arrangement and, in each case, any of their related parties or joint actors, will not be included in determining minority approval pursuant to MI 61-101. See "Canadian Securities Law Matters — Multilateral Instrument 61-101". The Arrangement Resolution must be approved by the Voting Securityholders in order for the Company to seek the Final Order and implement the Arrangement in accordance with the Final Order.

# **Court Approval of the Arrangement**

The BCBCA requires that the Court approve the Arrangement.

On December 6, 2021, the Company obtained the Interim Order providing for the calling and holding of the Meeting, the Dissent Rights, and other procedural matters. Subject to the approval of the Arrangement Resolution by Voting Securityholders at the Meeting, the Company will file a Notice of Hearing of Petition for the Final Order to approve the Arrangement. Copies of the Petition, the Interim Order and a pro forma Notice of Hearing are attached as Appendices D, E and F, respectively, to this Circular.

The Final Order Hearing is expected to take place at 9:45 a.m. (Vancouver time), on January 11, 2022, or as soon thereafter as counsel for the Company may be heard, at 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, subject to the approval of Voting Securityholders of the Arrangement Resolution at the Meeting. At the Final Order Hearing, the Court will consider, among other things, the procedural and substantive fairness of the terms and conditions of the Arrangement. The Court has broad discretion under the BCBCA when making orders with respect to an Arrangement and, in hearing the Petition for the Final Order, may approve the Arrangement in any manner the Court may direct, subject to compliance with such terms and conditions, if any, as the Court deems fit.

Under the terms of the Interim Order, each Securityholder, as well as Persons who have been served with Notice of Hearing, will have the right to appear and make submissions at the application for the Final Order. Any person desiring to appear at the hearing of the application for the Final Order is required to indicate his, her or its intention to appear by filing with the Court and serving the Company at the address set out below, at or before 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on December 31, 2021 (or, if the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, on or before 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the next Business Day immediately following the date of the postponed or adjourned Meeting), with a Response to Petition ("Response to Petition"), including his, her or its address for service, together with all materials on which he, she or it intends to rely at the Final Order Hearing. The Response to Petition and supporting materials must be delivered, within the time specified, to Millennial, c/o Dentons Canada LLP, 20th Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8, Attention: Gary R. Sollis. Only those Persons who file a Response to Petition in compliance with the Notice of Hearing of Petition for Final Order and the Interim Order will be provided with notice of the materials filed by the Company in support of the application for the Final Order. If the application for the Final Order is adjourned, only those Persons who have filed and delivered a Response to Petition will be served with notice of the new date for the hearing of the Final Order application.

Securityholders who wish to participate in or be represented at the Court hearing for the Final Order should consult their legal advisors as to the necessary requirements.

#### **Stock Exchange Approvals**

Following completion of the Arrangement, the Company will merge with Subco and become a wholly-owned subsidiary of LAC. It is anticipated that Amalco will apply to the applicable Canadian securities regulators to have the Company cease to be a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions in which it is currently a reporting issuer and have the Millennial Shares and Warrants delisted from the TSXV.

The LAC Shares are currently listed and posted for trading on the TSX and NYSE under the symbol "LAC". It is a condition of closing of the Arrangement that the TSX and NYSE shall have conditionally approved or authorized the listing of the Consideration Shares issuable under the Arrangement, subject only to customary listing conditions, and, if required by the TSX, the TSX shall have accepted notice for filing of

the Arrangement. As of the date hereof, LAC has applied to the TSX and will apply to the NYSE for approval of the listing of the Consideration Shares to be issued and reserved for issuance in connection with the Arrangement. Listing is still subject to LAC fulfilling all of the requirements of the TSX and the NYSE.

Voting Securityholders should be aware that the final approvals have not yet been given by the regulatory authorities referred to above. The Company cannot provide assurance that such approvals will be obtained.

#### **Competition Act Approval**

Part IX of the Competition Act requires that the parties to certain classes of transactions provide prescribed information to the Commissioner of Competition where the applicable thresholds set out in sections 109 and 110 of the Competition Act are exceeded (a "Notifiable Transaction"). Subject to certain exemptions, a Notifiable Transaction cannot be completed until the parties to the transaction have each submitted the information prescribed pursuant to subsection 114(1) of the Competition Act (a "Notification") to the Commissioner of Competition (the "Commissioner") and the applicable waiting period under subsection 123(1) has expired or been terminated early by the Commissioner.

The initial statutory waiting period is thirty (30) days after the day on which the parties to the Notifiable Transaction have both submitted their respective Notifications. The Parties are entitled to complete their Notifiable Transaction at the end of the 30-day period, unless the Commissioner notifies the parties, pursuant to subsection 114(2) of the Competition Act, that the Commissioner requires additional information that is relevant to the Commissioner's assessment of the Notifiable Transaction (a "Supplementary Information Request"). If the Commissioner issues a Supplementary Information Request, the applicable waiting period is extended until 30 days after compliance by the parties with such Supplementary Information Request, at which point the parties are entitled to complete their Notifiable Transaction provided that there is no order issued by the Competition Tribunal in effect that prohibits completion at the relevant time.

Alternatively, or in addition to filing Notifications, parties to a Notifiable Transaction may apply to the Commissioner for an advance ruling certificate under subsection 102(1) of the Competition Act in respect of the transaction (an "ARC") or in the alternative a No-Action Letter (as defined below) (plus, in the event no Notification filing has been made, a waiver of the notification requirement pursuant to section 113(c) of the Competition Act). The Parties may close a Notifiable Transaction if either an ARC or a No-Action Letter with a subsection 113(c) waiver of the notification requirement has been issued by the Commissioner.

A Notifiable Transaction may be completed before the end of the applicable statutory waiting period (triggered by the submission of Notifications to the Commissioner) in two circumstances: (i) the Commissioner (directly or through the Commissioner's staff) notifies the parties that he does not, at that time, intend to challenge the transaction by making an application under section 92 of the Competition Act (a "No Action Letter"); or (ii) the Commissioner issues an ARC formally confirming that he is satisfied that he does not have sufficient grounds on which to apply to the Competition Tribunal for an order under section 92 of the Competition Act with respect to the transaction. In the case of a No Action Letter, the Commissioner will reserve the right to challenge the transaction before the Competition Tribunal at any time within one (1) year after the transaction is completed.

Whether or not a transaction is a Notifiable Transaction, the Commissioner may apply to the Competition Tribunal for a remedial order under section 92 of the Competition Act at any time before the transaction has been completed or, if completed, within one (1) year after it was substantially completed, provided that, subject to certain exceptions, the Commissioner did not issue an ARC in respect of the transaction. On application by the Commissioner under section 92 of the Competition Act, the Competition Tribunal may, where it finds that the transaction prevents or lessens, or is likely to prevent or lessen, competition substantially, order that the transaction not proceed or, if completed, order its dissolution or the disposition of the assets or shares acquired; in addition to, or in lieu thereof, with the consent of the Person against whom the order is directed and the Commissioner, the Competition Tribunal may order a Person to take any other action. The Commissioner may also seek interim relief from the Competition Tribunal under sections 100 and 104 of the Competition Act in order to delay closing. The Competition Tribunal is

prohibited from issuing a remedial order under section 92 where it finds that the transaction or proposed transaction has brought or is likely to bring about gains in efficiency that will be greater than, and will offset, the effects of any prevention or lessening of competition that will result or is likely to result from the transaction and that the gains in efficiency would not likely be attained if the order were made.

The Arrangement is a Notifiable Transaction because it exceeds the relevant thresholds set out in sections 109 and 110 of the Competition Act and it is a condition precedent to closing that the Competition Act Approval shall have been received. Accordingly, on December 1, 2021, LAC submitted a request to the Commissioner for an ARC or, in the alternative, a No-Action Letter and subsection 113(c) waiver of the notification requirement.

The Company can offer no assurance that an ARC or No-Action Letter will be obtained.

#### **CANADIAN SECURITIES LAW MATTERS**

This summary is of a general nature only and is not intended to be, and should not be construed to be, legal or business advice to any particular Securityholder. This summary does not include any information regarding securities law considerations for jurisdictions other than Canada. Securityholders who reside in a jurisdiction outside of Canada are urged to obtain independent advice in respect of the consequences to them of the Arrangement having regard to their particular circumstances.

The following is a brief summary of the Canadian Securities Law considerations applicable to the Arrangement and transactions contemplated thereby.

Status under Canadian Securities Laws

The Company is a reporting issuer in each of the Jurisdictions. The Millennial Shares and Warrants currently trade on the TSXV under the symbols "ML" and "ML.WT", respectively. The Millennial Shares also trade on the OTCQB markets in the United States under the symbol "MLNLF" and on the Frankfurt stock exchange under the symbol "A3N2:GR". Pursuant to the Arrangement, the Company will merge with Subco and become a subsidiary of LAC, and thereafter it is anticipated that Amalco will apply to have the Millennial Shares and Warrants delisted from the TSXV. Following the completion of the Arrangement, it is anticipated that Amalco will apply to securities regulatory authorities to have the Company cease being a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions in which it is currently a reporting issuer.

The Consideration Shares issuable to Shareholders in exchange for their Millennial Shares (including the Millennial Shares issued as consideration for the cancellation of the Warrants, Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options) under the Arrangement will be issued in reliance on exemptions from prospectus and registration requirements of applicable Securities Law and will generally not be subject to any restricted or hold period if the following conditions are met: (i) LAC is and has been a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada for the four months immediately preceding the trade of such Consideration Shares; (ii) the trade is not a "control distribution" (as defined in applicable Securities Law); (iii) no unusual effort is made to prepare the market or to create a demand for the securities that are the subject of the trade; (iv) no extraordinary commission or consideration is paid to a Person in respect of the trade; and (v) if the selling holder of Consideration Shares is an insider or an officer of LAC, the selling Securityholder has no reasonable grounds to believe that LAC is in default of securities legislation. LAC has represented that the Consideration Shares will be freely tradeable and not subject to any statutory hold or restrictive period, subject to the above conditions.

#### Independence of Special Committee

None of the directors of the Company are considered to be independent for the purposes of applicable Securities Laws. The Special Committee is comprised of Mr. Richard Lacroix and Mr. Jack Scott. Messrs. Lacroix and Scott beneficially own Millennial Shares, Options, RSUs and PSUs (as further set out below), which aligns their interests with those of Voting Securityholders in connection with the Arrangement. One

of the main purposes of equity-based compensation awards such as RSUs and PSUs is to ensure that incentives of the directors of the Company are aligned with those of Shareholders. Other than the accelerated vesting of PSUs, Messrs. Lacroix and Scott are not entitled to any collateral benefits (as defined in MI 61-101) upon a change of control (see "Collateral Benefits under MI 61-101").

#### Multilateral Instrument 61-101

Millennial is a TSXV listed issuer and accordingly is subject to TSXV Policy 5.9, which incorporates MI 61-101. MI 61-101 is intended to regulate certain transactions to ensure equality of treatment among securityholders, generally by requiring enhanced disclosure, approval by a majority of securityholders excluding interested or related parties and, in certain circumstances, independent valuations and approval and oversight of certain transactions by a special committee of independent directors. The protections afforded by MI 61-101 apply to "business combinations" (as defined in MI 61-101) which are certain types of transactions that terminate the interests of securityholders (as defined in MI 61-101) without their consent. MI 61-101 provides that, in certain circumstances, where a "related party" (as defined in MI 61-101) of an issuer is entitled to receive a "collateral benefit" (as defined in MI 61-101) in connection with an arrangement transaction (such as the Arrangement), such transaction may be considered a "business combination" for the purposes of MI 61-101 and subject to minority approval requirements.

#### Collateral Benefits under MI 61-101

A "collateral benefit", as defined under MI 61-101, includes any benefit that a "related party" of the Company (which includes the directors and senior officers of the Company, and a person that has, directly or indirectly, beneficial ownership of, or control or direction over, securities of the Company carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all of the Company's outstanding voting securities) is entitled to receive as a consequence of the Arrangement, including, without limitation, an increase in salary, a lump sum payment, a payment for surrendering securities, or other enhancement in benefits related to past or future services as an employee, director or consultant of the Company. However, MI 61-101 excludes from the meaning of "collateral benefit" certain benefits to a related party that is received solely in connection with the related party's service as an employee, director or consultant of the issuer, of an affiliated entity of the issuer or of a successor to the business of the issuer where: (a) the benefit is not conferred for the purpose, in whole or in part, of increasing the value of the consideration paid to the related party for securities relinquished under the transaction; (b) the benefit is not, by its terms, conditional on the related party supporting the transaction in any manner; (c) full particulars of the benefit are disclosed in the disclosure document for the transaction; and (d) either (i) the related party and his or her associated entities beneficially owns, or exercises control or direction over, less than 1% of each class of the outstanding securities of the issuer; or (ii) the related party discloses to an independent committee of the issuer the amount of consideration that he or she expects to be beneficially entitled to receive, under the terms of the transaction, in exchange for the equity securities he or she beneficially owns and the independent committee acting in good faith determines that the value of the benefit, net of any offsetting costs to the related party, is less than 5% of the value of the consideration the related party will receive pursuant to the terms of the transaction for the equity securities it beneficially owns, and the independent committee's determination is disclosed in the disclosure document for the transaction.

If a "related party" receives a "collateral benefit" in connection with the Arrangement, the Arrangement Resolution will require "minority approval" in accordance with MI 61-101. If "minority approval" is required, the Arrangement Resolution must be approved by a majority of the votes cast, excluding those votes beneficially owned, or over which control or direction is exercised, by the "related parties" of the Company who receive a "collateral benefit" in connection with the Arrangement. This approval is in addition to the requirement that the Arrangement Resolution must be approved by two-thirds of the votes cast by (i) the Shareholders; and (ii) Voting Securityholders (voting as a single class) present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting and entitled to vote.

Following disclosure by each of the directors and senior officers of the Company to the Compensation Committee of the Board of the number of Millennial Shares, Options, RSUs, PSUs and Broker Options held

by them and the benefits or payments that they expect to receive pursuant to the Arrangement (as more particular described under the heading "Information Concerning Millennial — Interests of Certain Persons in the Arrangement'), the Board has determined that the aforementioned benefits and payments, other than with respect to (i) Mr. Farhad Abasov, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company; (ii) Mr. Graham Harris, the Chair of the Company; (iii) Mr. Kyle Stevenson, a director of the Company; and (iv) Mr. lain Scarr, Chief Operating Officer and Vice President – Development and Exploration of the Company, fall within an exception to the definition of "collateral benefit" for the purposes of MI 61-101, since (a) the benefits and payments are received solely in connection with the related parties' services as employees. officers or directors of the Company, are not conferred for the purpose, in whole or in part, of increasing the value of the consideration paid to the related parties for their securities under the Arrangement, and are not conditional on the related parties supporting the Arrangement in any manner; and (b) either (i) at the time of the Arrangement Agreement was entered into, none of the related parties entitled to receive such benefits or payments beneficially owned, or exercised control or direction over, more than 1% of the outstanding Millennial Shares, as calculated in accordance with MI 61-101; or (ii) the related party disclosed to an independent committee of the Company of the amount of consideration that he expected to be beneficially entitled to receive, under the terms of the Arrangement, in exchange for the equity securities he beneficially owns and the Special Committee acting in good faith determined that the value of the benefit, net of any offsetting costs to the related party, is less than 5% of the value of the consideration the related party will receive pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement for the equity securities it beneficially owns, and the independent committee's determination is disclosed in the disclosure document for the Arrangement.

The benefits Mr. Abasov, Mr. Harris, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Scarr will receive if the Arrangement is completed, which are more fully described below under the heading "The Arrangement – Interests of Certain Persons in the Arrangement", do not fall within an exception to the collateral benefit rules for purposes of MI 61-101. Each of Mr. Abasov, Mr. Harris, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Scarr has disclosed the amount he expects to receive pursuant to the Arrangement, which payments are described under "The Arrangement – Interests of Certain Persons in the Arrangement" to the Special Committee, which has determined that the value of the benefit to be received by Mr. Abasov, Mr. Harris, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Scarr is greater than 5% of the value which each of Mr. Abasov, Mr. Harris, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Scarr expects to receive under the terms of the Arrangement. Accordingly, the votes attached to the Millennial Shares beneficially held by Mr. Abasov (being 210,266 Millennial Shares, representing approximately 0.21% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares), Mr. Harris (being 300,000 Millennial Shares, representing approximately 0.31% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares), Mr. Stevenson (being 2,413,500 Millennial Shares, representing approximately 2.47% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares) are required to be excluded for minority approval purposes.

#### Minority Approval

In the case of a business combination, MI 61-101 requires that the Arrangement Resolution be approved by a majority of the minority of Shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting. Accordingly, in addition to the Arrangement Resolution being approved by not less than (i) 66% of the votes cast by Shareholders, voting together as a single class, present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting; and (ii) 66% of the votes cast by Voting Securityholders, voting together as a single class, present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting, the Arrangement must also be approved by a simple majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting, excluding votes cast by the Persons considered to be "interested parties", including parties receiving collateral benefits, as well as their "related parties" and "joint actors" (as such terms are defined in MI 61-101).

Accordingly, the Company will exclude the votes attaching to the Millennial Shares beneficially owned or controlled by Mr. Abasov, Mr. Harris, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Scarr, and their related parties and joint actors, for the purposes of determining whether minority approval of the Arrangement has been obtained. To the knowledge of the Company, as at the date hereof, Mr. Abasov, Mr. Harris, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Scarr and their related parties and joint actors hold, directly or indirectly, or exercise control over an aggregate of

3,586,066 Millennial Shares (representing approximately 3.67% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares), which will be excluded from the "minority approval" vote conducted pursuant to MI 61-101.

After careful consideration of the factors described under the heading "The Arrangement — Reasons for the Arrangement", the Fairness Opinion and the other factors set out below under the heading "The Arrangement — Fairness Opinion", and upon the recommendation of the Special Committee, the Board has unanimously determined that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC) and is in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommends that Voting Securityholders vote FOR the Arrangement Resolution.

#### Valuation

The Company is exempt from the independent formal valuation requirements of MI 61-101 on the basis of the exemption provided by Section 5.5(b) of MI 61-101, which provides that the Company is exempt from providing a formal valuation as the Millennial Shares are not listed on a specified market.

#### Prior Valuation

To the knowledge of the Board and executive officers of the Company, after reasonable inquiry, there have been no prior valuations in respect of the Company (as contemplated in MI 61-101) within the 24-month period preceding the date of this Circular, and no *bona fide* prior offer (as contemplated by MI 61-101) that relates to the transactions contemplated by the Arrangement has been received by the Company during the 24-month period preceding the execution of the Arrangement Agreement.

#### Other Considerations

For information regarding, among other things, the financial statements of the Company, its dividend policy and securities of the Company that were distributed during the five (5) years preceding the date of this Circular and the Company's dividend policy, see "Information Concerning Millennial".

#### **U.S. SECURITIES LAW MATTERS**

Exemption Relied upon from Registration Requirements of the U.S. Securities Act

The issuance of the Consideration Shares in exchange for the Millennial Shares under the Arrangement has not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act, and such securities will be issued in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirement of the U.S. Securities Act provided by the Section 3(a)(10) Exemption and other exemptions under the securities laws of each state of the United States in which any Securityholder resides. The Section 3(a)(10) Exemption exempts the issuance of securities issued in exchange for one or more bona fide outstanding securities from the general requirement of registration under the U.S. Securities Act where the terms and conditions of the issuance and exchange of such securities have been approved by a court of competent jurisdiction and authorized to grant the approval, after a hearing upon the fairness of the terms and conditions of the issuance and exchange at which all Persons to whom the securities will be issued have the right to appear and receive timely notice thereof.

The Court is authorized to conduct a hearing at which the fairness of the terms and conditions of the Arrangement will be considered. All Securityholders are entitled to appear and be heard at this hearing, provided that they satisfy the applicable conditions set forth in the Interim Order. The Court granted the Interim Order on December 6, 2021, and, subject to the approval of the Arrangement by Shareholders on January 5, 2022, a hearing on the Arrangement will be held on or about January 11, 2022 by the Court at which all Securityholders are entitled to appear and be heard. The Court will be advised that if the terms and conditions of the Arrangement are approved by the Court, the Final Order will constitute the basis for

the Section 3(a)(10) Exemption, and the Consideration Shares issued to Securityholders in exchange for the Millennial Shares under the Arrangement will not require registration under the U.S. Securities Act.

Resale of Consideration Shares Received in Exchange for Millennial Shares

The Consideration Shares to be received in exchange for Millennial Shares under the Arrangement may generally be resold without restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act, except by Persons who are "affiliates" of LAC after the Effective Date or who were affiliates of LAC within 90 days before the Effective Date. As defined in Rule 144(a)(1) under the U.S. Securities Act, persons who may be deemed to be "affiliates" of an issuer generally include individuals or entities that control, are controlled by, or are under common control with, the issuer, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and generally include executive officers and directors of the issuer as well as principal shareholders of the issuer. Any resale of such Consideration Shares by such an affiliate (or, if applicable, former affiliate) may be subject to the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws, absent an exemption therefrom. If available, holders of Millennial Shares whose resale are restricted under the US. Securities Act may resell such Consideration Shares in transactions completed in accordance with Rule 144 under the U.S. Securities Act. However, unless certain conditions are satisfied, Rule 144 is not available for resales of securities of issuers that have ever had (i) no or nominal operations and (ii) either (x) no or nominal assets, (y) assets consisting solely of cash and cash equivalents, or (z) assets consisting of any amount of cash and cash equivalents and nominal other assets. If LAC were deemed to be, or to have ever previously been, such an issuer in its past, Rule 144 under the U.S. Securities Act would be unavailable for resale of Consideration Shares unless and until LAC has satisfied the applicable conditions. In general terms, the satisfaction of such conditions would require LAC to have been a registrant under the U.S. Exchange Act or, subject to certain conditions, under applicable Canadian Securities Laws, for at least 12 months, to be in compliance with its reporting obligations thereunder, and to have filed certain information with the SEC, or, subject to certain conditions with Canadian securities regulators, at least 12 months prior to the intended resale.

In general, under Regulation S, persons who are affiliates of LAC solely by virtue of their status as an officer or director of LAC may sell Consideration Shares outside the United States in an "offshore transaction" if neither the seller nor any person acting on its behalf engages in "directed selling efforts" in the United States and no selling commission, fee or other remuneration is paid in connection with such sale other than a usual and customary broker's commission. For purposes of Regulation S, "directed selling efforts" means "any activity undertaken for the purpose of, or that could reasonably be expected to have the effect of, conditioning the market in the United States for any of the securities being offered" in the sale transaction. Certain additional restrictions apply under Regulation S to a holder of LAC Shares who is an affiliate of LAC after the Arrangement other than by virtue of his or her status as an officer or director of LAC.

The foregoing discussion is only a general overview of certain requirements of United States federal securities laws applicable to the resale of Consideration Shares received upon completion of the Arrangement. All Securityholders are urged to consult with their own counsel to ensure that any future intended resale of Consideration Shares complies with applicable United States federal and state securities laws.

#### RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARRANGEMENT

In evaluating the Arrangement, Voting Securityholders should carefully consider the following risk factors relating to the Arrangement and the Company. The following risk factors are not a definitive list of all risk factors associated with the Arrangement and the Company. Additional risks and uncertainties, including those currently unknown or considered immaterial by the Company, may also adversely affect the Millennial Shares. In addition to the risk factors relating to the Arrangement set out below, you should also carefully consider the risk factors associated with the businesses of the Company included in this Circular and in the documents incorporated by reference in this Circular. If any of the risk factors materialize, the expectations, and the predictions based on them, may need to be re-evaluated.

# The Arrangement Agreement may be terminated in certain circumstances, including in the event of a change having a Material Adverse Effect on the Company

Each of Millennial and the Purchaser has the right to terminate the Arrangement Agreement and Arrangement in certain circumstances. Accordingly, there is no certainty, nor can the Company provide any assurance, that the Arrangement Agreement will not be terminated by the applicable Party before the completion of the Arrangement. For example, the Purchaser has the right, in certain circumstances, to terminate the Arrangement Agreement if changes occur that would have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company. A Material Adverse Effect excludes certain events that are beyond the control of the Company such as: any change or development generally affecting the industries or segments in which the Company and the Subsidiaries operate or carry on their business; any change or development in currency exchange, interest or inflation rates or in general economic, business, regulatory, political or market conditions or in financial, credit, commodities, securities or capital markets in Canada, the United States or globally; any adoption, proposal, implementation or change in applicable Law or any interpretation of applicable Law by any Governmental Entity; any change in IFRS or changes in applicable regulatory accounting requirements applicable to the industries in which it conducts business; any hurricane, flood, tornado, earthquake or other natural disaster or man-made disaster; the commencement or continuation of war, armed hostilities, including the escalation or worsening thereof, or acts of terrorism; the commencement or continuation of an epidemic, pandemic or other outbreak of illness or public health event, including the escalation or worsening thereof; the announcement of the Arrangement Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, including any loss or threatened loss of, or adverse change or threatened adverse change in, the relationship of the Company and/or the Subsidiaries with any of its current or prospective employees, customers, shareholders, distributors, suppliers, counterparties, insurance underwriters or partners; any action taken (or omitted to be taken) by the Company or the Subsidiaries which is required to be taken (or omitted to be taken) pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement or that is consented to by the Purchaser in writing; any matter which (i) has been publicly disclosed in the Company Filings prior to the date of the Arrangement Agreement; or (ii) has been disclosed in the Disclosure Letter; any failure by the Company to meet any analysts' estimates or expectations of the Company's revenue, earnings or other financial performance or results of operations for any period, or any failure by the Company or the Subsidiaries to meet any internal budgets, plans or forecasts of its revenues, earnings or other financial performance or results of operations; and any change in the market price or trading volume of any securities of the Company or any suspension of trading in securities generally or on any securities exchange on which any securities of the Company trade – all as further set out in the Arrangement Agreement.

There is no assurance that a change having a Material Adverse Effect on the Company will not occur before the Effective Date, in which case the Purchaser could elect to terminate the Arrangement Agreement and the Arrangement would not proceed.

#### Non-fixed exchange ratio

The aggregate number of Consideration Shares to be issued to Securityholders is not known and will not be known until shortly before the Effective Date. The number of Consideration Shares to be issued will be determined by the 20-Day VWAP and the prevailing market price applicable to that portion of a LAC Share issued as the Share Consideration for each Millennial Share on the Effective Date may be less than \$4.699 per Millennial Share.

# There can be no certainty that all conditions precedent to the Arrangement will be satisfied. Failure to complete the Arrangement could negatively impact the market price of the Millennial Shares

The completion of the Arrangement is subject to a number of conditions precedent, certain of which are outside the control of the Company, including receipt of the Final Order and Key Regulatory Approvals. There can be no certainty, nor can the Company provide any assurance, that these conditions will be satisfied or, if satisfied, when they will be satisfied.

If the Arrangement is not completed, the market price of the Millennial Shares and Warrants may decline to the extent that the current market price reflects a market assumption that the Arrangement will be completed. If the Arrangement is not completed and the Board decides to seek another transaction, there can be no assurance that it will be able to find a party willing to pay an equivalent or more attractive price than the total consideration to be paid pursuant to the Arrangement.

# Uncertainty surrounding the Arrangement could adversely affect the Company's retention of suppliers and personnel and could negatively impact the Company's future business and operations

Because the Arrangement is dependent upon satisfaction of certain conditions, its completion is subject to uncertainty. In response to this uncertainty, the Company's suppliers may delay or defer decisions concerning the Company or its Subsidiaries. Any delay or deferral of those decisions by suppliers could have a material adverse effect on the business and operations of the Company, regardless of whether the Arrangement is ultimately completed. Similarly, current and prospective employees of the Company or the Subsidiary may experience uncertainty about their future roles with LAC until LAC's strategies with respect to the Company are announced and executed. This may adversely affect the Company's ability to attract or retain key management in the period until the Arrangement is completed.

# The Termination Amount and the CATL Termination Amount provided under the Arrangement Agreement may discourage other parties from attempting to acquire the Company

Under the Arrangement Agreement, the Company will be required to pay a Termination Amount of US\$20 million in the event the Arrangement Agreement is terminated in certain circumstances. The Company may also be required to reimburse US\$20 million to the Purchaser to satisfy the CATL Termination Amount. These requirements may discourage other parties from attempting to acquire Millennial Shares or otherwise make an Acquisition Proposal to the Company, even if those parties would otherwise be willing to offer greater value to Shareholders than that offered by the Purchaser under the Arrangement. For certainty, termination of the Arrangement Agreement to allow the Company to enter into a definitive agreement with respect to a Superior Proposal would result in the Company paying to the Purchaser US\$20 million to satisfy the Termination Amount and additionally reimburse the Purchaser for the CATL Termination Amount in the amount of US\$20 million.

# The Company will incur significant costs associated with the Arrangement and may have to pay the Termination Amount, CATL Termination Amount and the Expense Reimbursement Amount

The Company will incur significant direct transaction costs in connection with the Arrangement. Actual direct transaction costs incurred in connection with the Arrangement may be higher than expected. In addition, additional costs may be incurred to the extent that any registered Shareholders exercise their Dissent Rights and receive payout value of their Millennial Shares. Moreover, certain costs related to the Arrangement, such as legal, accounting and certain financial advisor fees, must be paid by the Company even if the Arrangement is not completed. The Company and the Purchaser are each liable for their own costs incurred in connection with the Arrangement. If the Arrangement is not completed, the Company may be required in certain circumstances to pay the Termination Amount of US\$20 million, the CATL Termination Amount of US\$20 million or reimburse the Purchaser for \$500,000 for certain expenses incurred by the Purchaser in connection with the Arrangement. See "The Arrangement Agreement — Termination Payment" and "The Arrangement Agreement — CATL Termination Amount".

# Level of Voting Securityholder Approval Required

As the Arrangement is a "business combination" for the purposes of MI 61-101, the Arrangement must be approved by (i) at least 66%% of the votes cast on a special resolution by the Shareholders, present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting; (ii) at least 66%% of the votes cast on a special resolution by the Voting Securityholders, voting together as a single class, present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting; and (iii) a simple majority of the votes cast by the Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, excluding the votes in respect of 3,806,066 Millennial Shares, being the votes that may be cast by Shareholders that are required to be excluded pursuant to MI 61-101 for purposes of the Arrangement, which are Farhad Abasov (President, Chief Executive Officer and a director

of Millennial), Graham Harris (Chair of Millennial), Kyle Stevenson (a director of Millennial) and Iain Scarr (Chief Operating Officer and Vice President – Development and Operations of Millennial), each of whom is considered to be receiving a collateral benefit in connection with the Arrangement.

There can be no certainty, nor can the Company provide any assurance, that the approval of Voting Securityholders will be obtained.

# **Application of Interim Operating Covenants**

Pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement, the Company has agreed to certain interim operating covenants intended to ensure that the Company and its Subsidiaries carry on business in the Ordinary Course of business, except as required or expressly authorized by the Arrangement Agreement. These operating covenants cover a broad range of activities and business practices. Consequently, it is possible that a business opportunity will arise that is out of the Ordinary Course or is not consistent with past practices, and that the Company will not be able to pursue or undertake the opportunity due to its covenants in the Arrangement Agreement.

# The Company directors and executive officers may have interests in the Arrangement that are different from those of Voting Securityholders

In considering the recommendation of the Board to vote FOR the Arrangement Resolution, Voting Securityholders should be aware that certain members of the Board and management team have agreements or arrangements that provide them with interests in the Arrangement that differ from, or are in addition to, those of Shareholders generally. See "The Arrangement — Interests of Certain Persons in the Arrangement".

# The disposition or cancellation of Millennial Shares and Warrants under the Arrangement may be subject to Canadian income tax or other income tax

The disposition or cancellation of Millennial Shares and Warrants, under the Arrangement may be subject to Canadian income tax or other income tax. See "*Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement*".

#### There are risks related to the integration of the Company's and LAC's existing businesses

The ability to realize the benefits of the Arrangement including, among other things, those set forth in this Circular under "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement", above, will depend, in part, on successfully consolidating functions and integrating operations, procedures and personnel in a timely and efficient manner, as well as on LAC's ability to realize the anticipated growth opportunities and synergies from integrating Millennial's and LAC's businesses following completion of the Arrangement. This integration will require the dedication of substantial management effort, time and resources which may divert management's focus and resources from other strategic opportunities available to LAC following completion of the Arrangement, and from operational matters during this process. The integration process may result in the loss of key employees and the disruption of ongoing business and employee relationships that may adversely affect the ability of LAC to achieve the anticipated benefits of the Arrangement.

# The Consideration Shares issued in connection with the Arrangement may have a market value different than expected

Variations may occur as a result of changes in, or market perceptions of changes in, the business, operations or prospects of LAC, market assessments of the likelihood the Arrangement will be consummated, regulatory considerations, general market and economic conditions, changes in the prices of metals and other factors over which neither Millennial or LAC has control all of which may have a material adverse effect on the value of LAC Shares.

#### Risks if the Arrangement is completed

If the Arrangement is successfully completed, the Company will no longer exist as an independent public company and will merge with Subco and exist as a wholly-owned subsidiary of LAC. The existing operations of the Company will continue to face many of the risks that it currently faces with respect to its business and affairs. These risk factors are further detailed in the Company's AIF, certain management discussion and analysis, the Technical Report, copies of which are available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, which are incorporated by reference into this Circular. In addition, the combined business will face many of the risks LAC currently faces with respect to its business and affairs.

### Risks if the Arrangement is not completed

If the Arrangement is not completed, the Company will continue to face many of the risks that it currently faces with respect to its business and affairs. These risk factors are further detailed in the Company's AIF and management discussion and analysis, the Technical Report, copies of which are available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, which are incorporated by reference into this Circular.

# Millennial has not verified the reliability of the information regarding LAC including in, or which may have been omitted from, this Circular

All historical information regarding LAC contained in this Circular, including all LAC financial information, has been provided by LAC. Although Millennial has conducted certain due diligence procedures on LAC and has no reason to doubt the accuracy or completeness of such information, any inaccuracy or material omission in the information about or relating to LAC contained in this Circular could result in unanticipated liabilities or expenses, increase the cost of integrating the companies or adversely affect the operational plans of LAC and its results of operations and financial condition.

#### **DISSENT RIGHTS**

The following description of the Dissent Rights is not a comprehensive statement of the procedures to be followed by a Dissenting Shareholder who seeks payment of the fair value of his, her or its Millennial Shares and is qualified in its entirety by the reference to the full text of Division 2 of Part 8 (sections 237 to 247) of the BCBCA (which is attached as Appendix G to this Circular), as modified by the Plan of Arrangement (which is attached as Appendix B to this Circular), the Interim Order (which is attached as Appendix E to this Circular) and the Final Order. A Dissenting Shareholder who intends to exercise Dissent Rights should carefully consider and strictly comply with the provisions of Division 2 of Part 8 (sections 237 to 247) of the BCBCA, as modified by the Plan of Arrangement, the Interim Order and the Final Order. Failure to comply strictly with the provisions of Division 2 of Part 8 (sections 237 to 247) of the BCBCA, as modified by the Plan of Arrangement, the Interim Order and the Final Order, and to adhere to the procedures established therein may result in the loss of all rights thereunder.

Under applicable Canadian Law, registered Shareholders are entitled to Dissent Rights with respect to the Arrangement Resolution. Any registered Shareholder who properly dissents from the Arrangement Resolution in accordance with the Dissent Procedures and the BCBCA will be entitled, in the event the Arrangement becomes effective, to be paid by the Company in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Arrangement, the fair value of the Millennial Shares held by the Dissenting Shareholder. Beneficial holders of Millennial Shares and holders of Warrants, RSUs, PSUs, Options, and Broker Options are not entitled to exercise Dissent Rights.

The Court hearing the application for the Final Order has the discretion to alter the Dissent Rights described herein based on the evidence presented at such hearing. Pursuant to the Interim Order, registered Shareholders as of the Record Date may exercise Dissent Rights under Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA as modified by the Interim Order, Plan of Arrangement or the Final Order in respect of the Arrangement.

Registered Shareholders who duly exercise such Dissent Rights and who:

- (a) are ultimately entitled to be paid fair value for their Millennial Shares, shall receive such fair value, which fair value of such Millennial Shares shall be the fair value of such Millennial Shares immediately before the passing by Shareholders of the Arrangement Resolution, and shall be deemed to have transferred their Millennial Shares (free and clear of all Encumbrances) to the Purchaser in exchange for the right to be paid fair value for such Millennial Shares, and the Purchaser shall thereupon be obligated to pay the amount therefore determined to be the fair value of such Millennial Shares; and
- (b) are ultimately not entitled, for any reason, to be paid by the Purchaser fair value for their Millennial Shares, shall be deemed to have participated in the Arrangement in respect of those Millennial Shares on the same basis as a non-Dissenting Shareholder and shall be entitled to receive only the Consideration that such non-Dissenting Shareholder is entitled to receive.

In no case shall the Purchaser or the Company be required to recognize Dissenting Shareholders or a Dissenting Shareholder at and after the Effective Time as a legal or beneficial holder of Millennial Shares for any purpose, and the names of such Dissenting Shareholders shall be removed from the share register of the Company at the Effective Time and the Purchaser shall be recorded as the registered holder of such Millennial Shares.

Shareholders that hold their Millennial Shares beneficially through an Intermediary and who wish to dissent with respect to their Millennial Shares should be aware that only registered Shareholders are entitled to dissent with respect to Millennial Shares. A registered Shareholder such as an Intermediary who holds Millennial Shares as nominee for beneficial Shareholders, some of whom wish to dissent, must exercise Dissent Rights on behalf of such beneficial Shareholders with respect to all of the Millennial Shares held for such beneficial Shareholders. In such case, the notice of dissent should set forth the number of Millennial Shares it covers and must be in respect of all of the Millennial Shares owned by the beneficial Shareholder on whose behalf the registered Shareholder is dissenting.

A registered Shareholder who wishes to dissent must send a notice of dissent objecting to the Arrangement Resolution to Millennial Lithium Corp., c/o Dentons Canada LLP, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3R8, Attention: Gary R. Sollis, not later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on December 31, 2021 (or, if the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, two (2) Business Days immediately prior to the date of the postponed or adjourned Meeting). The notice of dissent must set out the number of Millennial Shares held by the Dissenting Shareholder in respect of which Dissent Rights are being exercised and must be in respect of all of the Millennial Shares owned by the Dissenting Shareholder (or where dissent rights are exercised on behalf of a beneficial Shareholder, such beneficial Shareholder in respect of all of the Millennial Shares owned by the beneficial Shareholder on whose behalf the registered Shareholder is dissenting).

The delivery of a notice of dissent does not deprive such Dissenting Shareholder of its right to vote at the Meeting, however, a vote in favour of the Arrangement Resolution will result in a loss of its Dissent Right. A vote against the Arrangement Resolution, whether in person or by proxy, does not constitute a notice of dissent, but a Shareholder need not vote his, her or its Millennial Shares against the Arrangement Resolution in order to object.

Similarly, the revocation of a proxy conferring authority on the proxyholder to vote in favour of the Arrangement Resolution does not constitute a notice of dissent in respect of the Arrangement Resolution, but any such proxy granted by a Shareholder who intends to dissent should be validly revoked in order to prevent the proxy holder from voting such Millennial Shares in favour of the Arrangement Resolution. A vote in favour of the Arrangement Resolution, whether in person or by proxy, will constitute a loss of a Shareholder's right to dissent. However, a Shareholder may vote as a proxyholder for another Voting Securityholder whose proxy required an affirmative vote, without affecting the right of the proxyholder to exercise Dissent Rights.

Shareholders should consult their legal advisors with respect to the legal rights available to them in relation to the Arrangement, and the Dissent Rights and Dissent Procedures.

If, as of the Effective Date, the aggregate number of Millennial Shares in respect of which Shareholders have duly and validly exercised Dissent Rights in connection with the Arrangement Resolution exceeds 5% of the Millennial Shares then outstanding, the Purchaser will not be obligated to complete the Arrangement. See "The Arrangement Agreement — Conditions to the Arrangement".

#### TAX CONSIDERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE ARRANGEMENT

#### **Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations**

The following is, as of the date of this Circular, a summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations generally applicable under the Tax Act in respect of the Arrangement to a beneficial owner of Millennial Shares or Warrants who at all relevant times and for the purposes of the Tax Act: (i) deals at arm's length with the Company and the Purchaser and is not affiliated with the Company or the Purchaser; (ii) holds Millennial Shares or Warrants, and will hold Consideration Shares acquired pursuant to the Arrangement, as capital property; and (iii) is not exempt from tax under the Tax Act (each a "Holder"). Millennial Shares and Warrants generally will constitute capital property to a Holder unless such Millennial Shares or Warrants are held in the course of carrying on a business of buying and selling securities or were acquired in a transaction considered to be an adventure or concern in the nature of trade.

This summary is not applicable to a Holder: (i) that is a "financial institution" for the purposes of the mark to market rules contained in the Tax Act; (ii) that is a "specified financial institution", as defined in the Tax Act; (iii) an interest in which is or for whom a Millennial Share or Warrant would be, a "tax shelter investment" as defined in the Tax Act; (iv) that reports its Canadian tax results in a currency other than the Canadian currency; (v) that has entered or will enter into a "derivative forward agreement" or a "synthetic disposition arrangement", each as defined in the Tax Act, with respect to the Millennial Shares, the Warrants or the Consideration Shares; or (vi) that would receive dividends on the Consideration Shares under or as part of a "dividend rental arrangement", as defined in the Tax Act. Such Holders should consult their own tax advisors.

This summary does not address all issues that may be relevant to Holders who acquired their Millennial Shares on exercise of an Option or Broker Option or settlement of an RSU or PSU. Such Holders should consult their own tax advisors.

This summary is based upon the current provisions of the Tax Act in force as of the date hereof and counsel's understanding of the current published administrative practices and assessing policies of the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") made publicly available prior to the date hereof. This summary also takes into account all specific proposals to amend the Tax Act (the "Proposed Amendments") publicly announced by or on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Canada) prior to the date hereof and assumes that all Proposed Amendments will be enacted in the form proposed. However, there can be no assurance that the Proposed Amendments will be enacted in the form proposed or at all. Except for the Proposed Amendments, this summary does not take into account or anticipate any changes in law, whether by legislative, governmental or judicial action or decision, nor does it take into account provincial, territorial or foreign income tax considerations, which may differ from the Canadian federal income tax considerations discussed below.

THIS SUMMARY IS OF A GENERAL NATURE ONLY AND IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE OF ALL POSSIBLE CANADIAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS. THIS SUMMARY IS NOT INTENDED TO BE, NOR SHOULD IT BE CONSTRUED TO BE, LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE TO ANY HOLDER. ACCORDINGLY, HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS FOR ADVICE AS TO THE INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF THE ARRANGEMENT HAVING REGARD TO THEIR OWN PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

#### Holders Resident in Canada

The following portion of this summary is generally applicable to a Holder who, at all relevant times, is a resident of Canada or who is deemed to be a resident of Canada for purposes of the Tax Act (each a "Resident Holder"). Certain Resident Holders who might not otherwise be considered to own Millennial Shares as capital property may be entitled to have them, and all other "Canadian securities", as defined in the Tax Act, treated as capital property by making the irrevocable election permitted by subsection 39(4) of the Tax Act. This election does not apply to the Warrants. Where a Resident Holder makes an election with the Purchaser under section 85 of the Tax Act in respect of Millennial Shares, as described below, the Consideration Shares received will not be "Canadian securities" to such Holder and will not be deemed to be capital property under subsection 39(4) of the Tax Act. Resident Holders contemplating making a subsection 39(4) election should consult their own tax advisors for advice as to whether the election is available or advisable in their particular circumstances.

### Disposition of Warrants for Millennial Shares

A Resident Holder who disposes of Warrants pursuant to the Arrangement and who receives Millennial Shares will be considered to have disposed of the Warrants for proceeds of disposition equal to the aggregate fair market value of the Millennial Shares received on the disposition. As a result, the Resident Holder will generally realize a capital gain (or capital loss) to the extent that such proceeds of disposition, net of any reasonable costs of disposition, exceed (or are less than) the adjusted cost base of the Resident Holder's Warrants immediately before the disposition. See "Tax Considerations with respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations — Holders Resident in Canada — Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses" below for a general discussion of the treatment of capital gains and capital losses under the Tax Act. The adjusted cost base to a Resident Holder of Millennial Shares received will be determined by averaging the cost of such Millennial Shares with the adjusted cost base to such Resident Holder of all other Millennial Shares (if any) held by the Resident Holder as capital property immediately prior to the disposition of the Warrants.

Exchange of Millennial Shares for Consideration Shares and Cash – No Section 85 Election

A Resident Holder who (i) disposes of Millennial Shares pursuant to the Arrangement and who receives Consideration Shares and cash; and (ii) does not make a joint election under subsection 85(1) or subsection 85(2) of the Tax Act in respect of the disposition, will be considered to have disposed of the Millennial Shares for proceeds of disposition equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate Share Consideration received on the disposition; and (ii) the aggregate amount of cash received on the disposition (including the aggregate amount of any cash received in lieu of fractional Consideration Shares). As a result, the Resident Holder will generally realize a capital gain (or capital loss) to the extent that such proceeds of disposition, net of any reasonable costs of disposition, exceed (or are less than) the adjusted cost base of the Resident Holder's Millennial Shares immediately before the disposition. See "Tax Considerations with respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations — Holders Resident in Canada — Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses" below for a general discussion of the treatment of capital gains and capital losses under the Tax Act.

The aggregate cost to a Resident Holder of Consideration Shares acquired on the exchange will be equal to the fair market value of the Consideration Shares as at the time of the exchange.

The adjusted cost base to a Resident Holder of a Consideration Share will be determined by averaging the cost of such Consideration Shares with the adjusted cost base to such Resident Holder of all other LAC Shares (if any) held by the Resident Holder as capital property immediately prior to the exchange.

Exchange of Shares for Consideration Shares and Cash – Section 85 Election

The following applies to a Resident Holder who is an Eligible Holder. An Eligible Holder who (i) disposes of Millennial Shares pursuant to the Arrangement and who receives Consideration Shares and cash; and (ii) validly makes a joint election under subsection 85(1) or subsection 85(2) of the Tax Act in respect of the

disposition, may defer all or a portion of any capital gain otherwise arising on the disposition, depending on the Elected Amount (as defined below) and the adjusted cost base to the Eligible Holder of the Millennial Shares at the time of the exchange.

#### Section 85 Election

Subject to the limitations and conditions described below, the Purchaser will make a joint election under subsection 85(1) or subsection 85(2), as applicable, of the Tax Act (and the corresponding provisions of any applicable provincial tax legislation) with an Eligible Holder who validly receives Consideration Shares as part of the Consideration, at the agreed amount selected by such Eligible Holder subject to the limitations under the Tax Act (the "Elected Amount"). Subject to the limitations under the Tax Act described generally below, the Elected Amount will be treated for the purposes of the Tax Act as the Eligible Holder's proceeds of disposition of its Millennial Shares.

In order to make an election under subsection 85(1) or subsection 85(2), as applicable, of the Tax Act (and the corresponding provisions of any applicable provincial tax legislation), an Eligible Holder must provide a duly completed prescribed election form(s) in accordance with the Letter of Transmittal and the CS Letter, as applicable, to the Purchaser within ninety (90) days following the Effective Date. It is the responsibility of each Eligible Holder who wishes to make such an election to obtain and complete the necessary forms in the manner described in the Letter of Transmittal and CS Letter, as applicable, including any necessary provincial election forms, and submit the forms for execution by the Purchaser. Thereafter, subject to the election forms being correct and complete and complying with the provisions of the Tax Act (and applicable provincial income tax law), the forms will be signed by the Purchaser and returned to such former beneficial owner for filing with the CRA (or the applicable provincial taxing authority) by such former beneficial owner. The Purchaser will not be responsible for the proper completion of any election form and, except for the Purchaser's obligation to sign and return duly completed election forms which are received within ninety (90) days of the Effective Date, the Purchaser will not be responsible for any taxes, interest or penalties resulting from the failure by a former beneficial owner of Millennial Shares to properly complete or file the election forms in the form and manner and within the time prescribed by the Tax Act (or any applicable provincial legislation). Each Eligible Holder is solely responsible for ensuring the applicable election forms are completed correctly and filed with the CRA (and any applicable provincial income tax authorities) by the required deadline.

The relevant federal tax election form is CRA Form T2057 (or, in the event that the Millennial Shares are held as partnership property, CRA Form T2058). An Eligible Holder interested in making an election should so indicate in the Letter of Transmittal or CS Letter, as applicable, in the space provided therein. Eligible Holders should consult their own tax advisors to determine whether separate election forms must be filed with any other provincial taxing authority.

Where the Millennial Shares are held as partnership property, a partner designated by the partnership must file one copy of the CRA Form T2058 on behalf of all members of the partnership (and where applicable, the corresponding form in duplicate with the relevant provincial authorities). The CRA Form T2058 must be accompanied by a list containing the name, address, social insurance number or tax account number of each partner as well as the document signed by each partner authorizing the designated partner to complete and file the form.

In general, the Elected Amount is subject to the following limitations in respect of the Millennial Shares that are the subject of the election:

- the Elected Amount may not be less than the aggregate amount of cash received on the exchange (including the aggregate amount of any cash received in lieu of fractional Consideration Shares):
- the Elected Amount may not be less than the lesser of the adjusted cost base to the Eligible Holder
  of its Millennial Shares disposed of, determined at the time of the disposition, and the fair market
  value of the Millennial Shares disposed of at that time; and

• the Elected Amount may not be greater than the fair market value at the time of the disposition of the Millennial Shares so disposed of.

Elected Amounts which do not comply with these limitations will be automatically adjusted pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Act so that they comply. Any reference to an Elected Amount herein refers to the Elected Amount that complies (or is adjusted to comply) with these limitations.

Where a Resident Holder who is an Eligible Holder and the Purchaser make a joint election under subsection 85(1) or subsection 85(2) of the Tax Act, as applicable, the tax treatment to such Eligible Holder generally will be as follows:

- the Eligible Holder will be deemed to realize proceeds of disposition equal to the Elected Amount;
- if the proceeds of disposition are equal to the aggregate of the adjusted cost base to the Eligible Holder of the Millennial Shares, determined immediately before the disposition, and any reasonable costs of disposition, no capital gain or capital loss will be realized by the Eligible Holder;
- to the extent that the proceeds of disposition of the Millennial Shares exceed (or are less than) the aggregate of the adjusted cost base to the Eligible Holder of the Millennial Shares, determined immediately before the exchange and any reasonable costs of disposition, the Eligible Holder will, in general, realize a capital gain (or capital loss); and
- the aggregate cost to the Eligible Holder of Consideration Shares received on the exchange will be
  equal to the amount by which the proceeds of disposition exceed the sum of the aggregate amount
  of cash received on the exchange (including the aggregate amount of any cash received in lieu of
  fractional Consideration Shares).

The adjusted cost base to an Eligible Holder of a Consideration Share will be determined by averaging the cost of such Consideration Share with the adjusted cost base to such Eligible Holder of all other LAC Shares (if any) held by the Eligible Holder as capital property immediately prior to the exchange.

Where an Eligible Holder and the Purchaser make a joint election under subsection 85(1) or subsection 85(2) of the Tax Act, as applicable, the Eligible Holder may realize a capital gain on the disposition of the Shares to the extent that the aggregate amount of cash (including the aggregate amount of any cash received in lieu of fractional Consideration Shares), net of any reasonable costs of disposition, exceeds the adjusted cost base to the Eligible Holder of the Millennial Shares.

To avoid a late-filing penalty, the required election forms must be received by the appropriate tax authorities on or before the day that is the earliest of the days on or before which either the Purchaser or the electing Eligible Holder is required to file a Canadian tax return for the taxation year in which the disposition of the Millennial Shares occurs. Electing Eligible Holders should consult their own advisors forthwith respecting the deadlines applicable to their own particular circumstances.

Any Eligible Holder who does not ensure that the Purchaser has received the necessary election forms on or before the ninetieth (90th) day after the Effective Date may not be able to benefit from the rollover provisions of the Tax Act. Accordingly, all Eligible Holders who wish to enter into a tax election with the Purchaser should give their immediate attention to this matter.

The comments herein with respect to such elections are provided for general assistance only. The law in this area is complex and contains numerous technical requirements. Eligible Holders should consult Information Circular 76-19R3 and Interpretation Bulletin IT-291R3 (Archived), issued by the CRA, for further information respecting the subsections 85(1) and (2) elections under the Tax Act. Eligible Holders wishing to make the election should consult their own tax advisors.

Dividends on Consideration Shares

A dividend received or deemed to be received on the Consideration Shares by a Resident Holder who is an individual will be included in computing such Resident Holder's income, subject to the gross-up and dividend tax credit rules normally applicable under the Tax Act to taxable dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations. Certain dividends may be eligible for the enhanced gross-up and dividend tax credit, to the extent designated as an "eligible dividend" by the Purchaser. A dividend received by an individual, or certain trusts, may also give rise to alternative minimum tax under the Tax Act, depending on the circumstances.

A dividend received or deemed to be received on Consideration Shares by a Resident Holder that is a corporation will be included in the corporation's income and will generally be deductible in computing its taxable income, subject to the restrictions and limitations under the Tax Act. Where a Resident Holder that is a corporation receives or is deemed to receive a dividend on Consideration Shares and such dividend is deductible in computing such Resident Holder's income, all or part of the dividend may in certain circumstances be treated under subsection 55(2) of the Tax Act as a capital gain from the disposition of a capital property (or as proceeds of disposition of Consideration Shares potentially giving rise to a capital gain) the taxable portion of which must be included in computing the Resident Holder's income for the year in which the dividend was received. Resident Holders that are corporations should consult their own tax advisors in this regard.

Certain corporations, including "private corporations" and "subject corporations" (as such terms are defined in the Tax Act) may be liable to pay a refundable tax under Part IV of the Tax Act to the extent that the dividends received or deemed to be received on Consideration Shares are deductible in computing taxable income.

#### Disposition of Consideration Shares

A Resident Holder that disposes or is deemed to dispose of a Consideration Share (other than to LAC, unless purchased by LAC in the open market in the manner normally purchased by a member of the public in the open market) in a taxation year generally will realize a capital gain (or capital loss) equal to the amount by which the proceeds of disposition of the Consideration Share exceed (or are less than) the aggregate of the Resident Holder's adjusted cost base of such Consideration Share, determined immediately before the disposition and any reasonable costs of disposition. See "Tax Considerations with respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations — Holders Resident in Canada — Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses" below for a general discussion of the treatment of capital gains and capital losses under the Tax Act.

# Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses

One half of any capital gain (a "taxable capital gain") realized by a Resident Holder in a taxation year will be included in the Resident Holder's income for the year. Generally, one half of any capital loss (an "allowable capital loss") realized by the Resident Holder in a year must be deducted against taxable capital gains realized in the year. Allowable capital losses in excess of taxable capital gains realized in a taxation year may be carried back up to three (3) taxation years or carried forward indefinitely and deducted against net taxable capital gains in those other years, to the extent and in the circumstances specified in the Tax Act.

If the Resident Holder is a corporation, the amount of any capital loss arising from a disposition or deemed disposition of a Millennial Share may be reduced by the amount of certain dividends received or deemed to be received by the corporation on such share, to the extent and under circumstances specified by the Tax Act. Similar rules may apply where the corporation is a member of a partnership or a beneficiary of a trust that owns such Millennial Shares, or where a partnership or trust of which the corporation is a member or beneficiary is a member of a partnership or a beneficiary of a trust that owns such shares. Resident Holders to whom these rules may be relevant should consult their own tax advisors.

#### Dissenting Resident Holders

A Resident Holder who disposes of Millennial Shares upon the exercise of Dissent Rights in consideration for a cash payment from the Purchaser will receive proceeds of disposition equal to the fair value of the Shares. The dissenting Resident Holder generally will realize a capital gain (or capital loss) to the extent that the proceeds of disposition, net of any reasonable costs of disposition, exceed (or are less than) the adjusted cost base of the dissenting Resident Holder's Millennial Shares.

A capital gain or capital loss realized by a dissenting Resident Holder will be treated in the same manner as described above under the heading "Tax Considerations with respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations — Holders Resident in Canada – Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses".

Interest awarded by a court to a dissenting Resident Holder will be included in the Resident Holder's income for purposes of the Tax Act.

Minimum Tax on Individuals

Capital gains realized by individuals and certain trusts may give rise to minimum tax under the Tax Act.

Additional Refundable Tax on Canadian Controlled Private Corporations

A Resident Holder that is a "Canadian controlled private corporation" (as defined in the Tax Act) may be liable to pay an additional refundable tax on certain investment income, including amounts in respect of net taxable capital gains and dividends or deemed dividends not deductible in computing taxable income.

#### Eligibility for Investment

Based on the provisions of the Tax Act and the regulations thereunder as of the date hereof, Consideration Shares acquired by a beneficial owner of Millennial Shares or Warrants pursuant to the Arrangement will be "qualified investments" under the Tax Act for trusts governed by deferred profit sharing plans, registered retirement savings plans ("RRSPs"), registered retirement income funds ("RRIFs"), registered education savings plans ("RESPs"), registered disability savings plans ("RDSPs") and tax-free savings accounts ("TFSAs") (RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs, RDSPs and TFSAs are collectively referred to as "Registered Plans"), provided that the Consideration Shares are listed on a "designated stock exchange" for the purposes of the Tax Act (which currently includes the TSX and NYSE).

The annuitant, holder or subscriber, as applicable, of a Registered Plan will be subject to a penalty tax in respect of the Consideration Shares held by a trust governed by such Registered Plan, as the case may be, if such Consideration Shares are a "prohibited investment" for such Registered Plan for the purposes of the Tax Act. The Consideration Shares will not be a prohibited investment for a Registered Plan, provided that the annuitant, holder or subscriber thereof: (i) deals at arm's length with LAC for purposes of the Tax Act and (ii) does not have a "significant interest" within the meaning of the Tax Act in LAC. In addition, Consideration Shares will not be a prohibited investment if the Consideration Shares are "excluded property" as defined in the Tax Act for trusts governed by a Registered Plan. Holders of Millennial Shares or Warrants who intend to hold Consideration Shares in a Registered Plan should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the application of the prohibited investment rules.

#### Holders Not Resident in Canada

The following portion of this summary is applicable to a Holder who: (i) has not been, is not, and will not be resident or deemed to be resident in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act; and (ii) does not use or hold, and is not deemed to use or hold, Millennial Shares or Warrants in connection with carrying on a business in Canada (a "Non-Resident Holder"). Special rules, which are not discussed in this summary, may apply to

a Non-Resident Holder that is an insurer carrying on business in Canada and elsewhere or an "authorized foreign bank" as defined in the Tax Act. Such Non-Resident Holders should consult their own tax advisors.

Disposition of Millennial Shares or Warrants under the Arrangement

Non-Resident Holders who dispose of their Millennial Shares to the Purchaser or their Warrants to the Company under the Arrangement for the Consideration or the Warrant Consideration Amount (as the case may be) will not be subject to tax under the Tax Act on any capital gain realized on the disposition unless such Millennial Shares or Warrants are, or are deemed to be, "taxable Canadian property" (as defined in the Tax Act) of the Non-Resident Holder at the time of disposition and the gain is not exempt from tax pursuant to the terms of an applicable tax treaty.

Generally, the Millennial Shares and Warrants will not be taxable Canadian property of that a Non-Resident Holder at the time of disposition provided that the Millennial Shares are listed on a "designated stock exchange" (as defined in the Tax Act) (which currently includes the TSXV) at that time unless at any particular time during the sixty (60) month period preceding the disposition the following two conditions have been met concurrently: (i) 25% or more of the issued shares of any class or series of the share capital of the Company were owned by, or belonged to, one or any combination of (x) the Non-Resident Holder, (y) persons with whom the Non-Resident Holder did not deal at arm's length (within the meaning of the Tax Act) and (z) partnerships in which the Non-Resident Holder or a person referred to in (y) holds a membership interest directly or indirectly through one or more partnerships; and (ii) more than 50% of the fair market value of the Millennial Shares was derived directly or indirectly from one or any combination of real or immovable property situated in Canada, "Canadian resource properties", "timber resource properties" (each as defined in the Tax Act), or an option in respect of, or interests in, or for civil law rights in, any such properties, whether or not such property exists. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in certain circumstances set out in the Tax Act, a Millennial Share or Warrant could be deemed to be taxable Canadian property of the Non-Resident Holder. Non-Resident Holders who hold or may hold Millennial Shares or Warrants as taxable Canadian property should consult their own tax advisors.

Even if Millennial Shares or Warrants are taxable Canadian property to a Non-Resident Holder, such holder may be exempt from tax on any capital gain realized on the disposition of such Millennial Shares or Warrant by virtue of an applicable income tax treaty or convention to which Canada is a signatory.

In circumstances where a Millennial Share or Warrant constitutes taxable Canadian property of the Non-Resident Holder at the time of disposition, any capital gain that would be realized on the disposition of the Millennial Share that is not exempt from tax under the Tax Act pursuant to an applicable income tax treaty generally will be subject to the same Canadian tax consequences discussed above for a Resident Holder under the headings "Tax Considerations with respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations - Holders Resident in Canada - Disposition of Warrants for Shares", "Tax Considerations with respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations — Holders Resident in Canada – Exchange of Shares for Consideration Shares and Cash – No Section 85 Election", "Tax Considerations with respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations - Holders Resident in Canada — Exchange of Millennial Shares for Consideration Shares and Cash - Section 85 Election", and "Tax Considerations with respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations - Holders Resident in Canada - Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses". For certainty, and subject to the limitations and conditions described herein, a Non-Resident Holder that is an Eligible Holder may jointly elect with the Purchaser to have subsection 85(1) or subsection 85(2), as applicable, of the Tax Act (and the corresponding provisions of any applicable provincial tax legislation) apply to the Non-Resident Holder's disposition of Shares for Consideration Shares. See "Tax Considerations with respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations – Holders Resident in Canada — Exchange of Shares for Consideration Shares and Cash - Section 85 Election".

Disposition of Consideration Shares

A Non-Resident Holder will not be subject to tax under the Tax Act on any capital gain realized on a disposition or deemed disposition of Consideration Shares, unless the Consideration Shares constitute "taxable Canadian property" to the Non-Resident Holder and do not constitute "treaty-protected property". For a description of "taxable Canadian property", see "Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations — Holders Not Resident in Canada — Disposition of Millennial Shares or Warrants under the Arrangement" above, as the same tests, with the necessary modifications, will apply in respect of the Consideration Shares. Notwithstanding the foregoing where Millennial Shares that are taxable Canadian property to a Non-Resident Holder are exchanged for Consideration Shares pursuant to the Arrangement and the Non-Resident Holder files an election under subsection 85(1) or subsection 85(2) in respect of such exchange, the Consideration Shares so received will be deemed to be taxable Canadian property to the Non-Resident Holder for a 60-month period that commences on the Effective Date.

Non-Resident Holders whose Consideration Shares may constitute taxable Canadian property should consult their own tax advisors.

#### Dividends Received on Consideration Shares

Following the completion of the Arrangement, dividends paid or credited (or deemed to be paid or credited) on the Consideration Shares to a Non-Resident Holder will be subject to Canadian withholding tax at the rate of 25% of the gross amount of such dividends, subject to any reduction in the rate of withholding to which the Non-Resident Holder is entitled under any applicable income tax treaty or convention to which Canada is a signatory. For example, under the Canada-United States Income Tax Convention (1980) (the "Convention"), where dividends on the Consideration Shares are considered to be paid to or derived by a Non-Resident Holder that is the beneficial owner of the dividends and is a U.S. resident for the purposes of, and is entitled to benefits in accordance with, the provision of the Convention, the applicable rate of Canadian withholding tax is generally reduced to 15%.

# Dissenting Non-Resident Holders

A Non-Resident Holder who disposes of Shares to the Purchaser upon the exercise of Dissent Rights, in consideration for a cash payment from the Purchaser, will realize a capital gain or capital loss in the same manner as discussed above under the heading "Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations — Holders Resident in Canada — Dissenting Resident Holders". A Non-Resident Holder will not be subject to tax under the Tax Act on any capital gain realized on a disposition of Millennial Shares to the Purchaser upon the exercise of Dissent Rights, unless the Millennial Shares constitute "taxable Canadian property" to the Non-Resident Holder and do not constitute "treaty-protected property". For a description of "taxable Canadian property", see "Tax Considerations with Respect to the Arrangement — Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations — Holders Not Resident in Canada — Disposition of Shares or Warrants under the Arrangement" above.

Interest received by a Non-Resident Holder upon the exercise of the Dissent Rights will generally not be subject to non-resident withholding tax under the Tax Act.

# Certain Other Tax Considerations

This Circular does not address any tax considerations of the Arrangement other than certain Canadian federal income tax considerations described herein. Securityholders who are subject to tax in a jurisdiction other than Canada should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax implications to them of the Arrangement, including, without limitation, any associated filing requirements in such jurisdictions.

#### INFORMATION CONCERNING MILLENNIAL

See "Appendix H – Information Concerning Millennial".

# INFORMATION CONCERNING LAC

See "Appendix I – Information Concerning LAC".

#### INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESULTING ISSUER

See "Appendix J – Information Concerning the Resulting Issuer".

#### OTHER MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING

Management of the Company is not aware of any other matters which will come before the Meeting other than those set forth above and in the Notice of Meeting, but if such should occur, the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy intend to vote on any poll, on such matters in accordance with their best judgment, exercising discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations of matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and other matters which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

#### **EXPERTS**

Certain legal matters relating to the Arrangement are to be passed upon by Dentons Canada LLP on behalf of the Company. As at the date of this Circular, the partners and associates of Dentons Canada LLP beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, less than 1% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares.

Sprott was retained by the Special Committee to provide the Fairness Opinion. As of the date hereof, the principals of Sprott beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, less than 1% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares. Neither Sprott nor any of its affiliates or associates is an insider, associate or affiliate (as such terms are defined in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia)) of the Company or any of its respective associates or affiliates. Neither Sprott nor any of its affiliates or associates, is acting as an advisor to the Company in connection with any matter, other than acting as a financial advisor to the Special Committee.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Financial information is provided in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and the Company's management's discussion and analysis for the financial year ended February 28, 2021. A copy of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and management's discussion and analysis can be obtained, upon request and free of charge, from the Chief Financial Officer, Millennial Lithium Corp., Suite 300-1455 Bellevue Ave., West Vancouver, British Columbia, Telephone: (604) 662-8184 and is also posted under Millennial's profile on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

#### APPROVAL OF THE BOARD

The contents and sending of this Circular, including the Notice of Meeting, have been approved and authorized by the Board.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2021.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP.

(Signed) "Farhad Abasov" President and CEO, Director

# **CONSENT OF SPROTT CAPITAL PARTNERS LP**

To: The Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Millennial Lithium Corp. (the "Company")

We refer to the fairness opinion of our firm dated November 16, 2021 (the "Fairness Opinion"), which we prepared for the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company in connection with a plan of arrangement under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) involving the Company and Lithium Americas Corp. (the "Arrangement"). We refer also to the management information circular of the Company dated December 6, 2021 (the "Circular") relating to the special meeting of securityholders of the Company to approve, among other things, the Arrangement.

We hereby consent to the filing of the Fairness Opinion with the applicable securities regulatory authorities, the reference to the Fairness Opinion in the Circular, the inclusion of a summary of the Fairness Opinion in the Circular and the inclusion of the full text of the Fairness Opinion in the Circular. In providing such consent, we do not intend that any person, other than the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company and the directors of the Company, shall be entitled to rely upon such Fairness Opinion.

(Signed) "Sprott Capital Partners"

Sprott Capital Partners December 6, 2021

# APPENDIX A ARRANGEMENT RESOLUTION

# RESOLUTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP. (the "Company")

#### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The arrangement (the "Arrangement") under Division 5 of Part 9 of the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) (the "BCBCA") involving Millennial Lithium Corp. (the "Company"), pursuant to the arrangement agreement between the Company and Lithium Americas Corp. dated November 17, 2021, as it may be modified, supplemented or amended from time to time in accordance with its terms (the "Arrangement Agreement"), as more particularly described and set forth in the management information circular of the Company dated December 6, 2021 (the "Circular") and all transactions contemplated thereby, are hereby authorized, approved and adopted.
- 2. The plan of arrangement of the Company, as it has been or may be modified, supplemented or amended in accordance with the Arrangement Agreement and its terms (the "**Plan of Arrangement**"), the full text of which is set out in Appendix B to the Circular, is hereby authorized approved and adopted.
- 3. The: (i) Arrangement Agreement and all the transactions contemplated therein; (ii) actions of the directors of the Company in approving the Arrangement and the Arrangement Agreement; and (iii) actions of the directors and officers of the Company in executing and delivering the Arrangement Agreement and any modifications, supplements or amendments thereto, and causing the performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder, are hereby ratified and approved.
- 4. The Company is authorized and directed to apply for a final order from the British Columbia Supreme Court (the "Court") to approve the Arrangement on the terms set forth in the Arrangement Agreement and the Plan of Arrangement.
- 5. Notwithstanding that this resolution has been passed (and the Arrangement adopted) by the holders of common shares of the Company (the "Shareholders") and the holders of common share purchase warrants of the Company (the "Warrantholders") or that the Arrangement has been approved by the Court, the directors of the Company are hereby authorized and empowered, without further notice to or approval of the Shareholders or Warrantholders: (i) to amend, modify or supplement the Arrangement Agreement or the Plan of Arrangement to the extent permitted by their terms; and (ii) subject to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, not to proceed with the Arrangement and any related transactions.
- 6. Any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Company to make an application to the Court for an order approving the Arrangement, to execute, under the corporate seal of the Company or otherwise, and to deliver such other documents as are necessary or desirable to give effect to the Arrangement and the Plan of Arrangement in accordance with the Arrangement Agreement.
- 7. Any one or more directors or officers of the Company is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company, to execute or cause to be executed and to deliver or cause to be delivered, whether under corporate seal of the Company or not, all such agreements, forms waivers, notices, certificate, confirmations and other documents and instruments and to do or cause to be done all such other acts and things as in the opinion of such director or officer may be necessary, desirable or useful for the purpose of giving full force and effect to the foregoing resolutions, the Arrangement Agreement and the completion of the Plan of Arrangement in accordance with the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, including:
- (a) all actions required to be taken by or on behalf of the Company, and all necessary filings and obtaining the necessary approvals, consents and acceptances of appropriate regulatory authorities; and
- (b) the signing of the certificates, consents and other documents or declarations required under the

Arrangement Agreement or otherwise to be entered into by the Company;

and the matters authorized thereby, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of any such other document, agreement or instrument or the doing of any such other act or thing.

# APPENDIX B PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT UNDER DIVISION 5 OF PART 9 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT (BRITISH COLUMBIA)

#### 1. INTERPRETATION

(a) **Definitions:** In this Plan of Arrangement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and terms and expressions (and all grammatical variations thereof) shall have the meaning hereinafter set out:

"20-Day VWAP" means the volume-weighted average trading price of the Purchaser Shares on the TSX (rounded to four decimal places) over the twenty (20) trading days immediately preceding the Business Day immediately preceding the Effective Date;

"Affiliate" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the BCBCA;

"Amalco" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3(a)(xii);

"Arrangement Agreement" means the arrangement agreement dated November 17, 2021 by and among the Company and the Purchaser, as the same may be supplemented, modified or amended from time to time in accordance with its terms;

"Arrangement Resolution" means the resolution approving the Arrangement by an affirmative vote of at least the following majorities (by tabulating the vote in each of the following three manners): (i) 66<sup>2/3</sup>% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Company Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Company Meeting, with each Common Share entitling the Company Shareholder to one vote; (ii) 662/3% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Voting Company Securityholders (voting together as a single class, with each Common Share entitling the Company Shareholder to one vote and each Company Warrant entitling the Company Warrantholder to one vote for each Common Share issuable upon exercise thereof) present in person or represented by proxy at the Company Meeting; and (iii) a simple majority of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Company Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Company Meeting (excluding Common Shares held by certain "related parties" and "interested parties" (as such terms are defined in MI 61-101) in accordance with the requirements of MI 61-101), which is to be considered at the Company Meeting and is to be substantially in the form and content of Schedule B to the Arrangement Agreement;

"Arrangement" means the arrangement under the provisions of Division 5 of Part 9 of the BCBCA, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Plan of Arrangement, subject to any amendment or supplement hereto made in accordance with the Arrangement Agreement and the provisions hereof or made at the direction of the Court in the Final Order with the consent of the Company and the Purchaser, each acting reasonably;

"BCBCA" means the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), as amended;

"Broker Options" mean, collectively, the options granted to Cantor Fitzgerald Canada Corporation, Sprott Capital Partners LP and Mackie Research Capital Corporation to purchase an aggregate of 517,500 units of the Company, with each unit comprised of one Common Share and one half of one Company Warrant, until February 11, 2024 at an exercise price of \$4.00;

"Broker Optionholders" means the holders of outstanding Broker Options;

"Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, upon which banks in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada are open for business;

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (United States), as amended;

"Common Shares" means the common shares in the capital of the Company;

"Company" means Millennial Lithium Corp., a company existing under the laws of the Province of British Columbia;

"Company Disclosure Letter" means the letter dated November 17, 2021 delivered by the Company to the Purchaser, in a form acceptable to the Purchaser;

"Company Meeting" means the special meeting of Voting Company Securityholders, including any adjournment or adjournments or postponement or postponements thereof, to be held in accordance with the Interim Order for the purpose of obtaining approval by Voting Company Securityholders of the Arrangement Resolution;

"Company Optionholders" means the holders of outstanding Company Options;

"Company Options" means the outstanding options to acquire Common Shares which have been issued pursuant to the Company Stock Option Plan;

"Company PSU Holders" means the holders of outstanding Company PSUs;

"Company PSU Plan" means the performance share unit plan of the Company as approved by the Company Shareholders on April 20, 2021;

"Company PSUs" means the outstanding performance share units to acquire Common Shares listed in the Company Disclosure Letter and which have been issued pursuant to the Company PSU Plan;

"Company RSU Holders" means the holders of outstanding Company RSUs;

"Company RSU Plan" means the restricted share unit plan of the Company as approved by the board of directors of the Company on November 2, 2017 and as approved by Company Shareholders on January 25, 2018 and as amended;

"Company RSUs" means the outstanding restricted share units to acquire Common Shares listed in the Company Disclosure Letter and which have been issued pursuant to the Company RSU Plan;

"Company Securities" means collectively, Common Shares, Company Options, Company RSUs, Company PSUs, Company Warrants, Broker Options and any other shares or securities of any nature heretofore issued by Company from time to time;

"Company Securityholders" means collectively, at any time, the Company Shareholders, the Company Optionholders, Company RSU Holders, Company PSU Holders, Company Warrantholders and Broker Optionholders;

"Company Shareholders" means the holders of Common Shares;

"Company Stock Option Plan" means the stock option plan of the Company as approved by the Company Shareholders on June 22, 2011;

- "Company Warrantholders" means the holders of Company Warrants;
- "Company Warrants" means the outstanding warrants to purchase Common Shares issued by the Company as disclosed in the Company Disclosure Letter and issued pursuant to the terms of the Warrant Indenture;
- "Consideration" means the Share Consideration and \$0.001 in cash per Common Share;
- "Consideration Amount" means \$4.70.
- "Consideration Shares" means the Purchaser Shares to be issued in exchange for Common Shares pursuant to the Arrangement;
- "Court" means the Supreme Court of British Columbia;
- "Depositary" means any trust company, bank or financial institution agreed to in writing between the Purchaser and the Company for the purpose of, among other things, exchanging certificates representing Common Shares for the Consideration in connection with and in conformity to the Arrangement;
- "Dissent Procedures" means the procedures set forth Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA, as may be modified by the Interim Order, and Section 4 of this Plan of Arrangement, which are required to be taken by a Company Shareholder to exercise the right of dissent in respect of Common Shares in connection with the Arrangement;
- "Dissent Rights" means the rights of dissent of Company Shareholders in respect of the Arrangement Resolution as defined in Section 4 hereof;
- "Dissent Shares" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3(a)(vi).
- "Dissenting Company Shareholder" means a Company Shareholder who has duly exercised a Dissent Right in strict compliance with the Dissent Procedures;
- "Effective Date" means the date that the Purchaser and the Company agree upon in writing as the Effective Date;
- "Effective Time" means the time on the Effective Date that the Purchaser and the Company agree upon in writing as the Effective Time;
- "Eligible Holder" means a Company Shareholder who is (a) a resident of Canada for the purposes of the Tax Act and any applicable income tax treaty, holds Common Shares as capital property and who is not exempt from tax on income under the Tax Act, or (b) a non-resident of Canada for the purposes of the Tax Act and any applicable income tax treaty, whose Common Shares constitute "taxable Canadian property" (as defined by the Tax Act) and who is not exempt from Canadian tax in respect of any gain realized on the disposition of Common Shares by reason of an exemption contained in an applicable income tax treaty, or (c) a partnership if one or more members of the partnership are described in (a) or (b);
- "Encumbrance" means any mortgage, hypothec, pledge, assignment, charge, lien, claim, security interest, adverse interest, other third person interest or encumbrance of any kind, whether contingent or absolute, and any agreement, option, right or privilege (whether by law, contract or otherwise) capable of becoming any of the foregoing;

"Final Order" means the final order of the Court approving the Arrangement, as such order may be amended by the Court (with the consent of both the Purchaser and the Company, each acting reasonably) at any time prior to the Effective Date or, if appealed, then unless such appeal is withdrawn or denied, as affirmed or as amended (provided that any such amendment is acceptable to both the Purchaser and the Company, each acting reasonably) on appeal;

"Former Company Shareholders" means a registered Company Shareholder immediately prior to the Effective Time or any person who surrenders to the Depositary certificates representing Common Shares duly endorsed for transfer in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Letter of Transmittal, in each case other than a Dissenting Company Shareholder, the Purchaser or an Affiliate of the Purchaser;

"Former Company Warrantholders" means a registered Company Warrantholder immediately prior to the Effective Time or any person who surrenders to the Depositary certificates representing Company Warrants in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Letter of Transmittal;

"In-the-Money Amount" (i) in respect of a Company Option or Broker Option means the difference between the Consideration Amount and the exercise price under the terms of such Company Option or Broker Option and where the difference results in a negative amount, nil, and (ii) in respect of a Company RSU or Company PSU means the Consideration Amount.

"Interim Order" means the interim order of the Court in a form acceptable to the Purchaser and the Company, each acting reasonably, providing for, among other things, the calling and holding of the Company Meeting, as such order may be amended, supplemented or varied by the Court (with the consent of the Purchaser, acting reasonably);

"Letter of Transmittal" means the letter of transmittal contemplated pursuant to which Company Shareholders and Company Warrantholders are required to deliver certificates representing Common Shares and Company Warrants, respectively, and other documents as may be reasonably required by the Depositary, in order to receive the consideration payable to them pursuant to the Arrangement;

"Merger" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3(a)(xii);

"MI 61-101" means Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions of the Canadian Securities Administrators;

"**Person**" means any individual, corporation, firm, partnership (including, without limitation, a limited partnership), sole proprietorship, syndicate, joint venture, trustee, trust, any unincorporated organization or association, any government or instrumentality thereof and any tribunal;

"Purchaser" means Lithium Americas Corp.;

"Purchaser Shares" means the common shares in the capital of the Purchaser;

"Purchaser Share Price" means the deemed price attributed to each Purchaser Share issued as Consideration in connection with the Arrangement, which price shall be equal to the greater of (i) the 20-Day VWAP; and (ii) a deemed price per Purchaser Share that would result in the aggregate number of Purchaser Shares issued pursuant to the Arrangement amounting to 25% of the undiluted issued and outstanding share capital of Purchaser on the Business Day immediately preceding the Effective Time;

"Registrar" means the person appointed as the Registrar of Companies pursuant to Section 400 of the BCBCA:

"Share Consideration" means, for each Common Share that is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, such fraction of a Consideration Share equal to the quotient (rounded to four decimal places) obtained by dividing the Consideration Amount by the Purchaser Share Price, subject to, and as provided in, the Plan of Arrangement, less \$0.001:

"Subco" means 1335615 B.C. Ltd., a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of the Purchaser existing under the BCBCA;

"subsidiary" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the BCBCA.

"Tax Act" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and the regulations thereunder, as amended from time to time;

"Voting Company Securityholder" means, collectively, the Company Shareholders and the Company Warrantholders;

"Warrant Consideration Amount" means \$0.30; and

"Warrant Indenture" means the warrant indenture between the Company and Computershare Trust Company of Canada, as warrant agent, dated February 11, 2021.

- (b) Interpretation Not Affected by Headings. The headings contained in this Plan of Arrangement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Plan of Arrangement. The terms "this Plan of Arrangement", "hereof", "herein", "hereto", "hereunder" and similar expressions refer to this Plan of Arrangement and not to any particular article, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or sub-clause hereof and include any agreement or instrument supplementary or ancillary hereto.
- (c) **Date for any Action**. If the date on which any action is required to be taken hereunder is not a Business Day, such action shall be required to be taken on the next succeeding day which is a Business Day.
- (d) **Number and Gender**. In this Plan of Arrangement, unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and words importing gender include all genders and neuter.
- (e) References to Persons and Statutes. A reference to a Person includes any successor to that Person. A reference to any statute includes all regulations made pursuant to such statute and the provisions of any statute or regulation which amends, supplements or supersedes any such statute or regulation.
- (f) **Currency**. Unless otherwise stated in this Plan of Arrangement, all references herein to amounts of money are expressed in lawful money of Canada.
- (g) **Governing Law**. This Plan of Arrangement shall be governed, including as to validity, interpretation and effect, by the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.
- (h) **Time**. Time shall be of the essence in every matter or action contemplated hereunder.

#### 2. ARRANGEMENT AGREEMENT

This Plan of Arrangement is made pursuant to and subject to the provisions of the Arrangement Agreement. At the Effective Time, the Arrangement shall be binding upon the Purchaser, the Company, the Depositary, the registered and beneficial holders of the Common Shares and Company Warrants, the Company Option Holders, the Company PSU Holders, the Company RSU Holders, the Broker Optionholders and all other Persons. If there is any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Plan of Arrangement and the provisions of the Arrangement Agreement, the provisions of this Plan of Arrangement shall govern.

#### 3. THE ARRANGEMENT

- (a) **The Arrangement**. At the Effective Time, the following shall occur and shall be deemed to have occurred in the following order without any further act or formality, and in each case, unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Section 3, effective as at two-minute intervals starting at the Effective Time:
  - (i) Notwithstanding the terms of the Company Stock Option Plan or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the Company Options:
    - each Company Option held by a Company Optionholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the Company Optionholder shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount for all of the Company Options held by such Company Optionholder, payable in Common Shares, with the number of Common Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Common Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Common Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Company Options;
    - (2) with respect to each Company Option assigned and transferred to the Company pursuant to this Section 3(a)(i), the holder of such Company Option will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration (if any) such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 3(a)(i) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Company Options; and
    - (3) the Company Stock Option Plan and all agreements relating to Company Options will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
  - (ii) Notwithstanding the terms of the Company RSU Plan or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the Company RSUs:
    - (1) each Company RSU held by a Company RSU Holder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount for all of the Company RSUs held by such Company RSU Holder, payable in Common Shares, with the number of Common Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from

- such quotient and the resulting number of Common Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Common Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Company RSUs;
- (2) with respect to each Company RSU cancelled pursuant to this Section 3(a)(ii), the holder of such Company RSU will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 3(a)(ii)) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Company RSU; and
- (3) the Company RSU Plan and all agreements relating to Company RSUs will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (iii) Notwithstanding the terms of the Company PSU Plan or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the Company PSUs:
  - (1) each Company PSU held by a Company PSU Holder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount for all of the Company PSUs held by such Company PSU Holder, payable in Common Shares, with the number of Common Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Common Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Common Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Company PSUs;
  - (2) with respect to each Company PSU cancelled pursuant to this Section 3(a)(iii), the holder of such Company PSU will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 3(a)(iii)) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Company PSU; and
  - (3) the Company PSU Plan and all agreements relating to Company PSUs will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (iv) Notwithstanding the terms of the Company Warrants or the Warrant Indenture or other arrangements relating to the Company Warrants:
  - (1) each Company Warrant held by a Company Warrantholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the Warrant Consideration Amount, payable in Common Shares, with the number of Common Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Warrant Consideration Amount payable to such holder divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Common Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number

- of Common Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Company Warrants;
- (2) with respect to each Company Warrant cancelled pursuant to this Section 3(a)(iv), the holder of such Company Warrant will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 3(a)(iv)) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Company Warrants; and
- (3) the Company Warrants and the Warrant Indenture will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (v) Notwithstanding the terms of the Broker Options or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the Broker Options:
  - (1) each Broker Option that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount for all of the Broker Options held by such holder, payable in Common Shares, with the number of Common Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Common Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Common Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Broker Options;
  - (2) with respect to each Broker Option assigned and transferred to the Company pursuant to this Section 3(a)(v), the holder of such Broker Option will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration (if any) such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 3(a)(v) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Broker Options; and
  - (3) any certificate or other documentation and agreements relating to Broker Options will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (vi) Each Common Share held by a Dissenting Company Shareholder (for certainty, being a Company Shareholder who has strictly complied with the Dissent Procedures and is ultimately entitled to be paid for its Common Shares) ("Dissent Shares") will be deemed to be transferred by the holder thereof without any further act or formality on its part, free and clear of any Encumbrance, to the Purchaser and thereupon each Dissenting Company Shareholder shall have the rights set out in Section 4:
  - (1) Each such Dissenting Company Shareholder shall cease to have any rights as a Company Shareholder other than the right to be paid fair value for such shareholder's Common Shares by the Purchaser in accordance with Section 4;
  - (2) Each such Dissenting Company Shareholder's name shall be removed from the central securities register of the Company in respect of such Common Shares as at the Effective Time maintained by or on behalf of the Company; and

- (3) Such Common Shares shall be cancelled in the register of Common Shares maintained by or on behalf of the Company.
- (vii) Each issued and outstanding Common Share shall be, and shall be deemed to be, transferred to, and acquired by, the Purchaser (free and clear of any Encumbrance) in exchange for the Consideration.
- (viii) Each Former Company Shareholder shall cease to be a holder of the Common Shares so transferred and the name of such Former Company Shareholder shall be removed from the register of Company Shareholders maintained by or on behalf of the Company as it relates to the Common Shares so transferred, and the Purchaser shall become the holder of the Common Shares so transferred and shall be added to the register of Company Shareholders maintained by or on behalf of the Company.
- (ix) Any and all Company Securities (other than the Common Shares held by the Purchaser and its Affiliates) that represent or that may be exercised for, or converted into, shares or other securities of the Company shall be fully and finally cancelled and terminated at the Effective Time, and the holders thereof shall have no further rights or entitlements thereunder.
- (x) The Common Shares acquired by the Purchaser pursuant to paragraph Section 3(a)(vii) above shall be, and shall be deemed to be, transferred to, and acquired by, Subco (free and clear of any Encumbrance) in exchange for the issuance of one common share of Subco for each Common Share so transferred. The Purchaser and Subco will file a joint tax election under subsection 85(1) of the Tax Act with respect to such transaction.
- (xi) The capital of the Common Shares shall be reduced to \$1.00 without any repayment of capital in respect thereof.
- (xii) At 4:00 p.m. on the Effective Date or such later date as designated by the Purchaser and Subco, the Company and Subco shall merge (the "Merger") to form one corporate entity ("Amalco") with the same effect as if they had amalgamated under Section 269 of the BCBCA except that the separate legal existence of the Company shall not cease and the Company shall survive the Merger as Amalco. The Merger is intended to qualify as an amalgamation for the purposes of subsection 87(1) of the Tax Act.
- (xiii) Without limiting the generality of Section 3(a)(xii), the separate legal existence of Subco shall cease without Subco being liquidated or wound up; the Company and Subco will continue as one company; and the properties and liabilities of Subco will become the properties and liabilities of the Company.
- (xiv) From and after the Effective Date, at the time of the step contemplated in Section 3(a)(xii):
  - (1) Amalco will continue to own and hold all property of the Company and will own and hold all of the property of Subco and, without limiting the provisions hereof, all rights of creditors or others will be unimpaired by such Merger, and all liabilities and obligations of the Company will continue to be liabilities and obligations of Amalco and all liabilities and obligations of Subco will continue to be liabilities and obligations of Amalco, in each case, whether arising by contract or otherwise, and such liabilities may be enforced against Amalco to the same extent as if such obligations had been incurred or contracted by it;

- (2) all rights, contracts, permits and interests of the Company and Subco will continue as rights, contracts, permits and interests of Amalco as if the Company and Subco continue and, for greater certainty, the Merger will not constitute a transfer or assignment of the rights or obligations of either of the Company or Subco under any such rights, contracts, permits and interests:
- (3) any existing cause of action, claim or liability to prosecution will be unaffected:
- (4) a civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding pending by or against either Subco or the Company may be continued by or against Amalco;
- (5) a conviction against, or ruling, order or judgment in favour of or against either Subco or the Company may be enforced by or against Amalco;
- (6) the name of Amalco shall be "Millennial Lithium Corp.";
- (7) Amalco shall be authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value;
- (8) the Notice of Articles and Articles of Amalco shall be substantially in the form of the Notice of Articles and Articles of the Company;
- (9) the first annual general meeting of Amalco will be held within 18 months from the Effective Date:
- (10) the first directors of Amalco following the Merger shall be the individuals who were directors of Subco immediately prior to the Effective Time;
- (11) the first officers of Amalco following the Merger shall be the individuals, if any, who were officers of Subco immediately prior to the Effective Time;
- (12) the stated capital of the common shares of Amalco will be an amount equal to the paid up capital, as that term is defined in the Tax Act, attributable to the shares of Subco immediately prior to the Merger; and
- (13) the Merger shall not constitute an acquisition of property of the Company or Subco by the other pursuant to the purchase of property or as a result of the distribution or winding-up of the Company or Subco.
- (xv) It being expressly provided that the events provided for in this Section 3 will be deemed to occur on the Effective Date, notwithstanding that certain procedures related thereto may not be completed until after the Effective Date.
- (b) **No Fractional Consideration**. No fractional Purchaser Shares shall be issued to any Company Securityholders. The number of Purchaser Shares to be issued to Company Securityholders shall be rounded up to the nearest whole Purchaser Share in the event that a Company Securityholder is entitled to a fractional share representing 0.5 or more of a Purchaser Share and shall be rounded down to the nearest whole Purchaser Share in the event that a Company Securityholder is entitled to a fractional share representing less than 0.5 of a Purchaser Share. In any case where the aggregate amount of cash payable to a particular Company Securityholder under this Plan of Arrangement would, but for this provision, include a fraction of a cent, such amount of cash payable shall be rounded up to the nearest whole cent.
- (c) The Purchaser and the Company agree that this Plan of Arrangement will be carried out with the intention that all Share Consideration issued to Company Securityholders on

completion of this Plan of Arrangement will be issued by the Purchaser in reliance on the exemption from the registration requirements of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as provided by Section 3(a)(10) thereof.

#### 4. RIGHTS OF DISSENT

Registered Company Shareholders may exercise dissent rights with respect to Common Shares held by such Dissenting Company Shareholders ("Dissent Rights") in connection with the Arrangement pursuant to and in the manner set forth in Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA, as modified by the Interim Order, the Final Order and this Section 4; provided that the written notice setting forth the objection of such registered Company Shareholders to the Arrangement Resolution must be received by the Company not later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the day that is two Business Days immediately preceding the date of the with respect to the Common Shares pursuant to and in the manner set forth Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA as modified by the Interim Order and this Section 4; Notwithstanding subsection 242 of the BCBCA, any Company Shareholder seeking to exercise Dissent Rights must deliver to the Company a written objection to the Arrangement by 5:00 p.m., Vancouver time, on the Business Day that is two Business Days prior to the date of the Company Meeting (as it may be adjourned or postponed from time to time). Each Dissenting Company Shareholder who duly exercises its Dissent Rights in accordance with this Section 4, shall be deemed to have transferred all Common Shares held by such Dissenting Company Shareholder and in respect of which Dissent Rights have been validly exercised, to the Purchaser, free and clear of all Encumbrances, as provided in Section 3(a)(vi) and if such Dissenting Company Shareholder:

- is ultimately entitled to be paid fair value for its Common Shares, such Dissenting Company Shareholder: (i) shall be deemed not to have participated in the transactions in Article 3 (other than Section 3(a)(vi); (ii) will be entitled to be paid the fair value of such Common Shares by the Purchaser, which fair value, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section 245 of the BCBCA, shall be determined as of the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the date on which the Arrangement Resolution was adopted; and (iii) will not be entitled to any other payment or consideration, including any payment that would be payable under the Arrangement if such Dissenting Company Shareholder had not exercised its Dissent Rights in respect of such Common Shares; or
- (b) ultimately is not entitled for, for any reason, to be paid fair value for such Common Shares, such Dissenting Company Shareholder shall be deemed to have participated in the Arrangement on the same basis as a non-dissenting holder of Common Shares and shall be entitled to receive the Consideration that such Dissenting Company Shareholder would have received pursuant to the Arrangement if such Dissenting Company Shareholder had not exercised its Dissent Rights.

In no case shall the Purchaser, or the Company be required to recognize Dissenting Company Shareholders or a Dissenting Company Shareholder at and after the Effective Time as a legal or beneficial holder of Common Shares for any purpose, and the names of such Dissenting Company Shareholders shall be removed from the share register of the Company at the Effective Time and the Purchaser shall be recorded as the registered holder of such Common Shares. In addition, in no circumstances shall Company Optionholders, Company RSU Holders, Company PSU Holders, Company Warrantholders or Broker Optionholders be entitled to exercise Dissent Rights in respect of any Company Options, Company RSUs, Company PSUs, Company Warrants, or Broker Options, respectively.

# 5. DELIVERY OF CONSIDERATION

- (a) **Deposit**. At or prior to the Effective Time, subject to receipt of the Final Order, the Purchaser shall deposit or cause to be deposited with the Depositary, for the benefit of:
  - (i) the Former Company Shareholders, sufficient Purchaser Shares and cash in escrow to satisfy the aggregate Consideration to be issued to Former Company Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement;

- (ii) the Former Company Warrantholders, sufficient Purchaser Shares and cash in escrow to satisfy the aggregate Consideration to be issued to Former Company Warrantholders pursuant to the Arrangement;
- (iii) the Company Optionholders and Broker Optionholders, sufficient Purchaser Shares and cash in escrow to satisfy the aggregate Consideration to be issued to Company Optionholders and Broker Optionholders, as applicable, pursuant to the Arrangement; and
- (iv) the Company RSU Holders and Company PSU Holders, sufficient Purchaser Shares and cash in escrow to satisfy the aggregate Consideration to be issued to Company RSU Holders and Company PSU Holders, as applicable, pursuant to the Arrangement.
- (b) Letter of Transmittal. The Depositary will forward to each Company Securityholder, at the address of such Company Securityholder as it appears on the applicable register for such Company Securityholders a Letter of Transmittal and instructions for obtaining delivery of the Consideration.

# (c) Entitlement to Consideration.

- (i) The Purchaser and the Company shall cause the Depositary, as soon as practicable following the later of the Effective Date and the date of deposit with the Depositary of a duly completed Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, the certificates representing the Common Shares and/or Company Warrants or other documentation as provided in the Letter of Transmittal, to:
  - (1) forward or cause to be forwarded by first class mail (postage prepaid) to the Former Company Shareholders, Former Company Warrantholders and all other Company Securityholders at the address specified in the Letter of Transmittal;
  - (2) if requested by the Former Company Shareholders, Former Company Warrantholders or other Company Securityholders in the Letter of Transmittal, make available at the Depositary for pick-up by the Former Company Shareholders, Former Company Warrantholders or Company Securityholders, as applicable; or
  - (3) if the Letter of Transmittal neither specifies an address nor contains a request as described in (2) above, forward or cause to be forwarded by first class mail (postage prepaid) to the Former Company Shareholders, Former Company Warrantholders or other Company Securityholders at the address of such Person as shown on the applicable register maintained by the Company as at the Effective Time,

the Consideration to such Former Company Shareholders, Former Company Warrantholders or other Company Securityholders.

- (ii) No Former Company Shareholder shall be entitled to receive any consideration with respect to the Common Shares other than the Consideration, which they are entitled to receive in accordance with this Plan of Arrangement and, for certainty, no Former Company Shareholder will be entitled to receive any interest, dividends, premium or other payment in connection therewith.
- (iii) No Former Company Warrantholder shall be entitled to receive any consideration with respect to the Company Warrants other than the Consideration, which they are entitled to receive in accordance with this Plan of Arrangement and, for

- certainty, no Former Company Warrantholder will be entitled to receive any interest, dividends, premium or other payment in connection therewith.
- (iv) After the Effective Time and until surrendered as contemplated by Section 5(c)(i) hereof, each certificate that immediately prior to the Effective Time represented one or more Common Shares or one or more Company Warrants shall be deemed at all times to represent only the right to receive in exchange therefor the Consideration respectively, to which the holder of such certificate is entitled to receive in accordance with Section 5(c)(i) hereof.
- (v) After the Effective Time, certificates or agreements formerly representing Company Options, Company Warrants, Company RSUs, Company PSUs and Broker Options prior to the Effective Time shall cease to represent such securities and shall represent only the right to receive the amount specified in Section 3 hereof, as applicable, in accordance with the terms of the Arrangement.
- (d) Other Company Securities. At the Effective Time, each and every certificate, document, agreement or other instrument, if any, formerly representing any and all other Company Securities that represents or may be exercised for, or converted into, shares or other securities of the Company shall be and shall be deemed to be cancelled, void and of no further force and effect without any further authorization, act or formality.
- Section 85 Election. An Eligible Holder who transfers Common Shares to the Purchaser (e) and receives the Consideration pursuant to the Arrangement shall be entitled to make a joint income tax election, pursuant to Section 85 of the Tax Act (and any analogous provision of provincial income tax law) (a "Section 85 Election") with respect to the transfer subject to the fulfillment of any conditions and requirements set forth in the Letter of Transmittal. Upon receipt of a Letter of Transmittal in which an Eligible Holder has indicated that such holder wishes to receive a tax instruction letter, the Purchaser will arrange to deliver or otherwise make available a tax instruction letter to such Eligible Holder. The tax instruction letter will provide to the Eligible Holder general instructions on how the Eligible Holder may make a Section 85 Election. To make the Section 85 Election, the Eligible Holder must provide the required information to the person specified in the tax instruction letter in accordance with the procedure set out therein, within ninety (90) days of the Effective Date. If all required information is so provided by an Eligible Holder in the manner contemplated in the tax instruction letter, the properly completed prescribed form for the Section 85 Election will be executed by Purchaser and delivered to the Eligible Holder for execution and filing by the Eligible Holder. With the exception of the execution by Purchaser of properly completed prescribed forms for purposes of the Section 85 Election, compliance with the requirements for a valid Section 85 Election, including, without limitation, selection of the appropriate elected amount for the prescribed form and the filing of the completed and executed form with the appropriate governmental entity, will be the sole responsibility of the Eligible Holder making the Section 85 Election. None of the Purchaser, the Company or Subco will be responsible for taxes, interest, penalties, damages or expenses resulting from the failure by anyone to properly complete any election forms or to properly file such forms within the time prescribed under the Tax Act or the corresponding provisions of any applicable provincial tax legislation.
- (f) Lost Certificates. In the event that any certificate which immediately prior to the Effective Time represented one or more Common Shares or Company Warrants which were exchanged for Consideration in accordance with Sections 3 and 5 hereof shall have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the holder claiming such certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed, the Depositary shall deliver in exchange for such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, the Consideration which such Company Shareholder or Company Warrantholder, respectively, is entitled to receive in accordance with Sections 3 and 5 hereof. When authorizing such delivery of certificates which such Company Shareholder or Company Warrantholder is entitled to receive in exchange for

such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, the Company Shareholder or Company Warrantholder to whom the Consideration is to be delivered shall, as a condition precedent to the delivery of such consideration, give a bond satisfactory to the Purchaser, the Company and the Depositary in such amount as the Purchaser, the Company and the Depositary may direct, or otherwise indemnify the Purchaser, the Company and the Depositary in a manner satisfactory to the Purchaser, the Company and the Depositary, against any claim that may be made against the Purchaser, the Company or the Depositary with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and shall otherwise take such actions as may be required by the by-laws of the Purchaser and the Company, as the case may be.

- (g) Termination of Rights. Any certificate formerly representing Common Shares that is not deposited, with all other documents as provided in this Section 5 on or before the sixth anniversary of the Effective Date, shall cease to represent any claim or interest of any kind or nature against the Purchaser, the Company or the Depositary.
- Withholding Rights. The Purchaser, the Company and the Depositary shall be entitled to (h) deduct and withhold from any consideration payable or otherwise deliverable to any Company Securityholder under this Plan of Arrangement and from all dividends or other distributions otherwise payable to any Company Securityholder such amounts as the Purchaser, the Company or the Depositary reasonably determines it is required or permitted to deduct and withhold with respect to such payment under the Tax Act, the Code or any provision of applicable federal, provincial, or foreign tax law, including the tax laws of Argentina, in each case, as amended. To the extent that amounts are so deducted or withheld, such deducted or withheld amounts shall be treated for all purposes hereof as having been paid to the Person in respect of which such deduction and withholding was made, provided that such deducted or withheld amounts are actually remitted to the appropriate taxing authority. Any of the Purchaser, the Company or the Depositary is hereby authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of any Share Consideration as is necessary to provide sufficient funds to the Purchaser, the Company or the Depositary, as the case may be, to enable it to comply with all deduction or withholding requirements applicable to it, and none of the Purchaser, the Company or the Depositary shall be liable to any Person for any deficiency in respect of any proceeds received, and the Purchaser, the Company or the Depositary, as applicable, shall notify the holder thereof and remit to the holder thereof any unapplied balance of the net proceeds of such sale.

# 6. AMENDMENT

# (a) Amendment.

- (i) The Purchaser and the Company reserve the right to amend, modify and/or supplement this Plan of Arrangement at any time and from time to time prior to the Effective Date, provided that any amendment, modification or supplement must be approved by the Purchaser and the Company in a written document which is filed with the Court and, if made following the Company Meeting, then approved by the Court, and communicated to the Company Securityholders, in the manner required by the Court (if so required).
- (ii) Any amendment, modification or supplement to this Plan of Arrangement, if agreed to by the Company and the Purchaser, may be made at any time prior to or at the Company Meeting, with or without any other prior notice or communication and, if so proposed and accepted by Persons voting at the Company Meeting (other than as may be required under the Interim Order) shall become part of this Plan of Arrangement for all purposes.
- (iii) Any amendment, modification or supplement to this Plan of Arrangement that is approved or directed by the Court following the Company Meeting will be effective

- only if it is consented to by the Company and the Purchaser and, if required by the Court, by the Company Securityholders.
- (iv) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 6, no amendment, modification or supplement of this Plan of Arrangement may be made prior to the Effective Time except in accordance with the terms of the Arrangement Agreement.

# 7. FURTHER ASSURANCES

Notwithstanding that the transactions and events set out in this Plan of Arrangement shall occur and shall be deemed to occur in the order set out in this Plan of Arrangement without any further act or formality, each of the Company and the Purchaser shall make, do and execute, or cause to be made, done and executed, all such further acts, deeds, agreements, transfers, assurances, instruments or documents as may reasonably be required by either of them in order to further document or evidence any of the transactions or events set out in this Plan of Arrangement.

# APPENDIX C FAIRNESS OPINION - SPROTT CAPITAL PARTNERS LP

(see attached)



November 16, 2021

Millennial Lithium Corp. 300-1455 Bellevue Ave. West Vancouver, BC V7T 1C3

To the Special Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Special Committee") and the Board of Directors of Millennial Lithium Corp.

# 1. <u>Introduction</u>

Sprott Capital Partners LP ("Sprott Capital" or "we") understands that Millennial Lithium Corp. ("Millennial" or the "Company") intends to enter into an arrangement agreement substantially in the form that was provided to us on the date hereof (the "Arrangement Agreement") with Lithium Americas Corp., ("LAC" or the "Purchaser") pursuant to which LAC, will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Millennial (the "Shares") that it does not already own for share consideration by way of a court approved plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia).

#### 2. Transaction

Under the terms of the Arrangement, shareholders of Millennial (the "Shareholders") will receive C\$4.70 in LAC common shares and C\$0.001 in cash (the "Consideration") per Share and outstanding options, PSUs, RSUs share purchase warrants (the "Warrants") and broker options of Millennial that have not been exercised prior to the effective date of the Arrangement will be transferred to the Company or cancelled on the effective date of the Arrangement in exchange for share consideration, if any, from the Company provided for in the plan of arrangement set out to the Arrangement Agreement.

The terms and conditions of the Arrangement will be summarized in the Company's management information circular (the "Circular") to be mailed to Shareholders and holders of the Warrants ("Warrantholders") in connection with a special meeting of the Shareholders and Warrantholders to be held to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve the Arrangement.

# 3. Sprott Capital's Role

By letter agreement dated June 22, 2021, the Special Committee of the Company retained Sprott Capital to act as financial advisor to the Special Committee (the "Engagement Agreement"). Pursuant to the Engagement Agreement, the Special Committee has also requested that we prepare and deliver a written opinion addressed to the Special Committee and the Board of Directors (the "Opinion") as to whether the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders under the Arrangement Agreement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders. No portion of Sprott Capital's fees under the Engagement Agreement is contingent on the completion of the Arrangement or any other transaction involving the Company, or on the conclusions reached herein. The Company has also agreed to reimburse Sprott Capital for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and to indemnify Sprott Capital in respect of certain liabilities that might arise out of our engagement.

# 4. Credentials of Sprott Capital

Sprott Capital is a limited partnership the general manager of which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprott Inc. Sprott Inc., with over US\$20 billion in assets under management, is an alternative asset manager and a global leader in precious metal and real asset investments. Through its subsidiaries in Canada, the US and Asia, Sprott Inc. is dedicated to providing investors with specialized investment strategies that include exchange listed products, managed equities, lending and brokerage. The common shares of Sprott Inc. are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol (NYSE: SII) and Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol (TSX: SII). For more information, please visit www.sprott.com. Sprott Capital is a member of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada ("IIROC") and a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund. Sprott

Capital's advisory services include the areas of mergers, acquisitions, divestments, restructurings and fairness opinions.

The Opinion expressed herein represents the opinion of Sprott Capital and the form and content of this Opinion have been approved by certain senior financial advisory professionals of Sprott Capital who have been involved in a number of transactions including the merger, acquisition and divestiture of publicly traded and private Canadian issuers and in providing fairness opinions and capital markets advice in respect of such transactions.

# 5. Independence of Sprott Capital

None of Sprott Capital, its affiliates or associates, is an insider, associate or affiliate (within the meanings attributed to those terms in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia)) or a related entity of the Company or Purchaser or any of their respective subsidiaries, associates or affiliates (collectively the "Interested Parties").

Sprott Capital is not acting as an advisor, financial or otherwise, to any Interested Party in connection with the Arrangement other than to the Company pursuant to the Engagement Agreement or in connection with any other transaction. Other than acting as joint bookrunner of a syndicate in respect of a financing completed by the Company in February 2021, Sprott Capital has not had any engagements involving the Interested Parties within the past twenty-four months.

There are no other understandings, agreements or commitments between Sprott Capital and any of the Interested Parties with respect to any current or future business dealings which would be material to the Opinion. Sprott Capital may, in the future in the ordinary course of business, seek to perform financial advisory and/or investment banking services for the Company or any one of its affiliates from time to time. In addition, as an investment dealer, Sprott Capital conducts research including on the securities of the Company and may, in the ordinary course of its business, provide research reports and investment advice to its clients on issuers and investment matters, including with respect to an Interested Party and/or the Arrangement.

# 6. Scope of Review

In connection with rendering the Opinion, Sprott Capital has reviewed and relied upon, or carried out, among other things, the following:

- (a) A substantially completed draft of the Arrangement Agreement, including schedules attached thereto, dated November 15, 2021;
- (b) Consolidated annual financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and annual report of the Company for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2021 and February 29, 2020 together with the notes thereto and the auditors' reports thereon;
- (c) The Company's interim consolidated unaudited financial statements, and management's discussion and analysis for the three month periods ended August 31, 2021, May 31, 2021, November 30, 2020 and August 31, 2020:
- (d) Consolidated annual financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and annual report of the Purchaser for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 together with the notes thereto and the auditors' reports thereon;
- (e) The Purchaser's interim consolidated unaudited financial statements, and management's discussion and analysis for the three month period ended September 30, 2021, June 30, 2021, March 31, 2021 and September 30, 2020;
- (f) The NI 43-101 Feasibility Study Technical Report on the Pastos Grandes Project, Salta Province, Argentina with an effective date of July 29, 2019 prepared by WorleyParsons Chile S.A.;
- (g) Certain public disclosure by the Company and Purchaser as filed on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval, including press releases issued by the Company;
- (h) Certain public investor presentations and marketing materials prepared by the Company and Purchaser;
- (i) Various verbal and written conversations with management of the Company with regards to the operations, financial condition and corporate strategy of the Company:
- (j) Certain internal financial, operational, corporate and other information with respect to the Company, including a financial model prepared by management of the Company as well as internal operating and

- financial projections and presentations prepared by management of the Company (and discussions with management with respect to such information, model, projections and presentations);
- (k) A version of the financial model entitled "Modelo Económico FS Millennial Base Case with Sensitivity Analysis 24.07.xlsx";
- (I) Selected public market trading statistics and financial information of the Company, Purchaser and other entities considered by us to be relevant;
- (m) Other public information relating to the business, operations and financial condition of the Company and the Purchaser considered by us to be relevant;
- (n) Other publicly available information relating to selected public companies considered by us to be relevant, including published reports by equity research analysts and industry reports;
- (o) Information with respect to selected precedent transactions considered by us to be relevant;
- (p) A certificate address to us dated as of the date hereof from two senior officers of the Company as to the completeness and accuracy of the Information (as hereinafter defined); and
- (q) Such other information, analyses, investigations, and discussions as we considered necessary or appropriate in the circumstances.

Sprott Capital did not meet with the independent auditors of the Company and has assumed the accuracy and fair presentation of the financial statements of each of the Company set out above and, as applicable, the reports of the auditors thereon, if any. Sprott Capital has not, to the best of its knowledge, been denied access by the Company to any information requested by Sprott Capital.

# 7. <u>Assumptions and Limitations</u>

Our Opinion is subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations set forth herein. We have relied upon and have assumed the completeness, accuracy and fair representation of all financial and other information, data, documents, materials, advice, opinions and representations, including information relating to the Company and the Arrangement (the "Information") provided to us by or on behalf of the Company and its respective affiliates or otherwise pursuant to the Engagement Agreement, and this Opinion is conditional upon the completeness, accuracy and fairness of such Information. We have not been requested to, or attempted to, verify independently the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the Information.

Senior officers of the Company has represented to Sprott Capital, (i) the Information provided to Sprott Capital relating to the Company and the Arrangement was, at the date the Information was provided and is at the date hereof true, complete and correct in all material respects and not misleading in light of the circumstances under which they were made or presented and did not and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the Information not misleading in light of the circumstances under which the Information was provided; and (ii) since the respective dates on which the Information was provided to Sprott Capital, there has been no material change (as such term is defined in the Securities Act (British Columbia) or new material fact, financial or otherwise, relating to the Arrangement, the financial condition, assets, liabilities (contingent or otherwise), business, affairs, operations or prospects of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, associates or affiliates or any change in any material fact or in any material element of any of the Information, or new material fact, any of which is of a nature as to render any portion of the Information untrue or misleading in any material respect or which could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on this Opinion.

In preparing the Opinion, we have assumed that the executed Arrangement Agreement will not differ in any material respect from the drafts that we reviewed, and that the Arrangement will be consummated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Arrangement Agreement without waiver of, or amendment to, any term or condition that is in any way material to our analysis.

This Opinion is rendered on the basis of market, economic, financial and general business and other conditions of the Company prevailing as at the date hereof and as reflected in the Information made available to Sprott Capital. In our analyses and in connection with the preparation of our Opinion, we made numerous assumptions with respect to industry performance, general business, markets and economic conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of any party involved in the Arrangement. In rendering this Opinion as of the date hereof, Sprott Capital has assumed that there are no undisclosed material facts relating to the Company, or their respective businesses, operations, capital or future prospects.

Any changes therein may affect this Opinion and, although we reserve the right to change, withdraw or supplement this Opinion in such event or in the event that subsequent developments affect this Opinion, we disclaim any obligation to advise any person of any change that may come to our attention or to withdraw, update, revise or reaffirm this Opinion after the date hereof.

The Opinion is provided to the Special Committee and the Board of Directors for its exclusive use only in considering the Arrangement and may not be used or relied upon by any other person or for any other purpose without our prior written consent. The Opinion does not constitute a recommendation as to how any Shareholder should vote or act on any matter relating to the Arrangement or a recommendation to the Special Committee to enter into the Arrangement Agreement. Except for the inclusion of the Opinion in its entirety and a summary thereof (in a form acceptable to us) in the Circular, the Opinion is not to be reproduced, disseminated, quoted from or referred to (in whole or in part) without our prior written consent.

In its analyses and in connection with the preparation of this Opinion, Sprott Capital made numerous assumptions with respect to industry performance, general business, market and economic conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of any party involved in the Arrangement. While in the opinion of Sprott Capital, our assumptions used in preparing this Opinion are reasonable in the current circumstances, some or all of these assumptions may prove to be incorrect. Sprott Capital believes that the analyses and factors considered in arriving at this Opinion must be considered as a whole and are not amenable to partial analyses or summary description and that selecting portions of the analyses and the factors considered, without considering all factors and analyses together, could create a misleading view of the process employed and the conclusions reached. Any attempt to do so could lead to undue emphasis on any particular factor or analysis. In arriving at this Opinion, Sprott Capital has not attributed any particular weight to any specific analyses or factor but rather based this Opinion on a number of factors deemed appropriate by Sprott Capital based on Sprott Capital's experience in rendering such opinions. Accordingly, this Opinion should be read in its entirety.

This Opinion does not address the overall fairness of the Arrangement to the holders of any other class of securities (only the fairness of the consideration to the Shareholders as expressly set out in the Opinion), or other constituencies of the Company, or the fairness of the amount or nature of any compensation to be paid or payable to any of the officers, circularly consultants or employees of the Company in their capacities as such and in connection with the Arrangement. Our Opinion is not intended to be and does not constitute an opinion concerning the trading price or value of any securities of the Company following the announcement, completion or termination of the Arrangement.

This Opinion does not address the relative merits of the Arrangement as compared to other business or financial strategies that might be available to the Company or any other party to the Arrangement, nor does it address the underlying business decision of the Company, or any other party to the Arrangement, to engage in the Arrangement. Sprott Capital is not a legal, regulatory, tax or accounting expert and was not engaged to review any legal, regulatory, tax or accounting aspects of the Arrangement and, accordingly, does not express any view thereon or the sufficiency of this Opinion for your purposes and has assumed the accuracy and completeness of assessments by the Company and its advisors with respect to legal, regulatory, tax and accounting matters. Sprott Capital has assumed, with Millennial's agreement, that the Arrangement is neither a "related party transaction" nor an "insider bid" as defined in Multilateral Instrument 61-101-Protection of Securityholders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"), and, accordingly, the Arrangement is not subject to the valuation requirements under MI 61-101.

The Opinion is given as of the date hereof and, although we reserve the right to change or withdraw the Opinion if we learn that any of the Information that we relied upon in preparing the Opinion was inaccurate, incomplete or misleading in any material respect, we disclaim any obligation to change or withdraw the Opinion, to advise any person of any change that may come to our attention or to update the Opinion after the date of this Opinion.

#### 8. <u>Fairness Considerations</u>

In considering the fairness of the Consideration under the Arrangement Agreement from a financial point of view to the Shareholders, Sprott Capital principally considered and relied upon, among other things, the

following: (a) Historical share price trading; (b) Precedent transaction analysis; (c) Comparable trading analysis; and (d) Other qualitative factors.

# Historical Share Price Trading:

Sprott Capital reviewed the trading history of Millennial on the TSX Venture Exchange taking into consideration the 52-week intraday low to high per share trading price ranges, and other market statistics deemed relevant.

#### Precedent Transaction Analysis:

The precedent transaction analysis considers transaction multiples in the context of change of control transactions involving public-traded mining companies or assets. Sprott Capital has reviewed publicly available information involving the acquisition of non-producing lithium focused mining companies and assets that Sprott Capital considered relevant. Sprott Capital considered the multiples of price to net asset value ("P/NAV") and enterprise value to in-situ lithium carbonate equivalent resources ("EV/t") to be the most relevant metrics. Sprott Capital has also reviewed premiums paid to shareholders of target companies in select change of control transactions considered by Sprott Capital to be relevant.

#### Comparable Trading Analysis:

The comparable trading analysis considers public market trading statistics for select publicly listed non-producing lithium focused companies that Sprott Capital considered relevant. Sprott Capital considered the multiples of P/NAV and EV/t to be the most relevant metrics.

#### Other Qualitative Factors:

Sprott Capital has considered other qualitative factors with respect to the Arrangement, including but not limited to the form of Consideration received by shareholders, development risks, financing risks and other information which we have judged to be relevant.

# LAC Analysis:

Sprott Capital has considered certain analysis methodologies to LAC in order to analyze the value of the shares of common shares of LAC to be received as the Consideration under the Arrangement Agreement. The primary methodology used in this analysis was the review of public market trading statistics of LAC. We also reviewed publicly available research analysts' estimates and public disclosure of LAC and select comparable lithium development companies.

#### 9. Opinion

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and such other matters as Sprott Capital considers relevant, it is the opinion of Sprott Capital that, as of the date hereof, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC).

Yours truly,

Sprott Capital Partners LP

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# APPENDIX D PETITION

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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP.

**PETITIONER** 

RE: IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 288 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, S.B.C. 2002, C.57

AND:

IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP., THE SECURITY HOLDERS OF MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP. AND LITHIUM AMERICAS CORP.

# PETITION TO THE COURT

ON NOTICE TO:

This proceeding has been started by the Petitioner for the relief set out in Part 1 below.

If you intend to respond to this Petition, you or your lawyer must

- (a) file a Response to Petition in Form 67 in the above-named registry of this Court within the time for Response to Petition described below, and
- (b) serve on the Petitioner
  - (i) 2 copies of the filed Response to Petition, and
  - (ii) 2 copies of each filed Affidavit on which you intend to rely at the hearing.

Orders, including orders granting the relief claimed, may be made against you, without any further notice to you, if you fail to file the Response to Petition within the time for response.

# **Time for Response to Petition**

A Response to Petition must be filed and served on the petitioner,

- (a) if you were served with the petition anywhere in Canada, within 21 days after that service,
- (b) if you were served with the petition anywhere in the United States of America, within 35 days after that service,
- (c) if you were served with the petition anywhere else, within 49 days after that service, or
- (d) if the time for response has been set by Order of the Court, within that time.

(1)	The address of the registry is:  800 Smithe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2E1
(2)	The ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY is:  Dentons Canada LLP 20th Floor, 250 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3R8 Attention: Samantha Chang
	Fax number for delivery is: n/a E-mail address for service is: n/a
(3)	The name and office address of the Petitioner's Solicitor is:  Dentons Canada LLP 20th Floor, 250 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3R8
	Telephone: 604 687 4460 (Reference: 571476-6/ Samantha Chang)

# **CLAIM OF THE PETITIONER**

#### **Part 1: ORDERS SOUGHT**

- 1. An order (the "Interim Order") pursuant to Sections 186 and 288-297 of the *Business Corporations Act*, S.B.C., 2002, c.57 (the "BCBCA") and Rules 2-1, 4-4, 4-5 and 16-1 of the *Supreme Court Civil Rules*, in the form attached as Appendix "1" hereto, providing directions for:
  - (a) The convening and conduct by the Petitioner, Millennial Lithium Corp. (the "Petitioner" or "Millennial" or the "Company"), of a special meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders (the "Shareholders") and warrantholders (the "Warrantholders", and together with the Shareholders, the "Voting Securityholders") of Millennial to be held at the offices of Dentons Canada LLP, 20th Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8 on January 5, 2022 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time), or such other date and time as the Court may direct, or as adjourned or postponed, for the following purposes:
    - (i) to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution (the "Arrangement Resolution"), the full text of which is set forth in Appendix A to the accompanying management information circular of the Company (the "Circular"), which is Exhibit "A" of the Affidavit #1 of Brian Morrison sworn December 2, 2021 (the "Morrison Affidavit"), to approve a plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") involving Millennial, Millennial's Securityholders and Lithium Americas Corp. ("LAC" or the "Purchaser"), pursuant to Section 288 of the BCBCA, all as more particularly described in the Circular; and
    - (ii) to transact such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof; and
  - (b) The giving of notice of the Meeting and the provision of Meeting Materials regarding the Arrangement, to the Securityholders.
- 2. An order (the "**Final Order**") pursuant to Sections 288-297 of the BCBCA, Rules 2-1, 16-1, 4-4 and 4-5 of the *Supreme Court Civil Rules*, and the inherent jurisdiction of the Court that:
  - (a) The Arrangement, and its terms and conditions, be approved;
  - (b) The Arrangement be implemented in the manner and sequence set forth in the Plan of Arrangement, and pursuant to Sections 291, 292 and 296 of the BCBCA, the Arrangement will take effect as of the Effective Time (as defined in the Plan of Arrangement);

- (c) A declaration that the terms and conditions of the Arrangement, and the Plan of Arrangement to be effected by completion of the Arrangement, are procedurally and substantively fair and reasonable to the Securityholders;
- (d) That the Arrangement shall be binding on the Petitioner, the Securityholders, the Depository, LAC, and all other persons, upon taking effect of the Arrangement pursuant to section 297 of the BCBCA; and
- (e) The Petitioner shall be entitled to seek the advice and direction of this Court as to the implementation of this Order or to apply for such further Order or Orders as may be appropriate.
- 3. Such further and other relief as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may deem just.

#### **Part 2: FACTUAL BASIS**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

4. As used in this Petition, unless otherwise defined, terms beginning with capital letters have the respective meaning set out in the Circular attached as Exhibit "A" to the Harris Affidavit.

#### THE PARTIES

# Millennial Lithium Corp.

- 5. Millennial is a corporation existing under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, and its principal and head office is located at 300-1455 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, British Columbia. Millennial's registered and records office is 300-1455 Bellevue Ave, West Vancouver, British Columbia, V7T 1C3.
- 6. Millennial is a Canadian-based resource company focused on advancing an Argentinian lithium development project, the Pastos Grandes Project, located in the Salta Province of Argentina.
- 7. Millennial is a reporting issuer in each of the provinces of Canada, other than Quebec. The Shares and Warrants are currently listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") under the symbol "ML" and ML.WT, respectively.

#### LAC

- 8. LAC is a corporation existing under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, and its head and registered office is located at 300-900 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1E5.
- 9. LAC is a Canadian based resource company focused on advancing two significant lithium development projects, the Cauchari-Olaroz Project, located in the Province of Jujuy in Argentina, and the Thacker Pass Project, located in north-western Nevada, USA.

10. The LAC Shares are listed for trading on the TSX under the symbol "LAC" and on the NYSE under the symbol "LAC".

# BACKGROUND TO THE ARRANGEMENT

- 11. The Arrangement is the result of arm's length discussions between representatives of the Company and LAC, and their respective financial and legal advisors, that were principally conducted in October and November 2021. The following is a summary of the principal events, meetings, negotiations, discussions and actions between the parties leading up to the execution and public announcement of the Arrangement Agreement.
- 12. Effective September 28, 2018, pursuant to a financial advisor agreement (the "CS Agreement") Millennial engaged Credit Suisse as its non-exclusive lead financial advisor to assist the Company with a potential M&A transaction. Under the CS Agreement, Credit Suisse agreed to provide services as requested by Millennial, and as considered appropriate by Millennial and Credit Suisse, including: (a) analyzing and evaluating the business, operations and financial position of Millennial; (b) preparing and implementing a marketing plan relating to a merger or acquisition transaction (a "Potential Transaction"); (c) coordinating data room and due diligence investigations of potential purchasers of Millennial and/or its assets when requested to do so by Millennial; (d) evaluating proposals received from potential purchasers; (e) structuring and negotiating a Potential Transaction; and (f) reviewing, with members of Millennial's management, business alternatives to a Potential Transaction, including public and private financing alternatives and proposals from third parties regarding potential business alternatives.
- 13. In the fall of 2018, Credit Suisse performed an initial review of Millennial's business, affairs and assets and communicated with management of the Company regarding strategies for attracting interest in Millennial and its assets. Management of the Company met with Credit Suisse in the first week of October, 2018 to, *inter alia*, outline various strategies and opportunities available to Millennial and to provide initial comments on due diligence and mineral property materials provided to Credit Suisse. At this time, management of the Company responded to due diligence and other inquiries from Credit Suisse.
- 14. Between September 2018 and April 2021 (when the Company entered into a non-binding proposal with Ganfeng), Credit Suisse, drawing on resources in its New York, London, Toronto, Hong Kong and Shanghai offices, introduced to the Company numerous potential strategic buyers and anchor investors, representing a variety of different industry sectors (including mining, chemicals, battery manufacturing, original equipment manufacturing, oil and gas and utilities related companies, and financing groups). During this period, Millennial and Credit Suisse considered a number of different transaction structures, including a sale of the Company, a sale of the Pastos Grandes Project, a royalty or lithium off-take financing for construction financing and joint venture and similar transaction scenarios. Over the course of this period, six potential buyers, including Ganfeng and CATL, proceeded to the stage where detailed due diligence was conducted on the Company and/or the Pastos Grandes Project.

- 15. In late 2018, Credit Suisse began contacting various possible strategic buyers and anchor investors, particularly in China. At this time, Credit Suisse received initial due diligence and other inquiries from third parties with respect to a Potential Transaction, including from CATL. Although a non-disclosure agreement was executed with CATL, followed by preliminary due diligence investigations and tentative negotiations, no agreement regarding a Potential Transaction was entered into between Millennial and CATL.
- 16. Millennial corresponded with LAC in early 2019. In February 2019, Mr. Harris (in his capacity as Millennial's Chair) met with the then chief executive officer of LAC. The meeting and subsequent communications did not result in any serious discussions or negotiations between the Parties.
- 17. In mid to late 2019, a European energy company (the "Second Party") entered into advanced negotiations with Millennial, culminating in the Second Party and the Company entering into a non-binding memorandum of understanding in November 2019 (the "MOU"). Although the Second Party was given access to a data room and the Company and Credit Suisse had multiple meetings and conference calls with the Second Party, no offer was received from the Second Party.
- 18. Additionally, in the fall of 2019, a South American energy company approached Millennial regarding a possible strategic investment or asset purchase. While a non-disclosure agreement was entered into and initial due diligence was undertaken, no offer was received by the Company.
- 19. During the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in the first quarter of 2020, there was little activity related to a Potential Transaction.
- 20. In mid to late 2020, the Second Party re-engaged in discussions with the Company, including entering into an extension of the MOU. During this period, the Second Party conducted further due diligence and Millennial and the Second Party negotiated a non-binding term sheet, but no definitive agreement was entered into.
- 21. During the second half of 2020, additional non-disclosure agreements were entered into and preliminary due diligence reviews and discussions were conducted with various parties, including with respect to possible lithium royalty financing arrangements, but none of these discussions advanced to the stage of a memorandum of understanding or letter of intent.
- 22. In late November 2020, CATL approached the Company to discuss the possibility of an up to 20% equity investment in the Company. In December 2020, the Company and CATL entered into a non-disclosure agreement. Discussions about the possibility of the equity investment continued through January 2021. Although the Company and CATL exchanged drafts of certain transaction documents and various terms and conditions were discussed (including board representation), no agreement was entered into and negotiations ceased.

- 23. In January 2021, the Company was approached by Ganfeng which expressed interest in conducting detailed due diligence on the Company with an intention of submitting a proposal for a potential transaction with the Company. Ganfeng stated that it was considering various structures including a strategic investment or a joint venture partnership and perhaps an acquisition. Ganfeng and management of the Company held various exploratory conference calls, culminating in the Company and an Affiliate of Ganfeng entering into a non-disclosure agreement on February 24, 2021.
- 24. In January and February 2021, in order to capitalize on the improved state of the equity markets for lithium companies (including a high trading price of the Millennial Shares), the Company launched and completed a \$34.5 million underwritten public offering (the "2021 Offering") of units (the "February Units") at an offering price of \$4.00 per February Unit. Each February Unit consisted of one Millennial Share and one-half of one Warrant. The net proceeds of the 2021 Offering provided the Company with incremental liquidity to pursue its standalone business strategy in the near term, including the further development of the Pastos Grandes Project.
- 25. Between February and April 2021, representatives of the Company, Credit Suisse and Ganfeng had various discussions regarding material commercial matters related to a potential investment. In early March 2021, Credit Suisse engaged in discussions with Ganfeng in which Ganfeng suggested an acquisition of the Company at a purchase price of \$3.20 per Millennial Share. This initial suggestion was considered by management, who determined that, as such a price would have no premium to the then current market price of the Millennial Shares, it was not in the shareholders' best interests for a number of reasons including the price of the recent financing and then current prices for lithium companies, and should be rejected.
- 26. On March 17, 2021, Ganfeng provided the Company with a non-binding indicative term sheet proposing an acquisition of the Company at a purchase price of \$3.25 per Millennial Share. After discussing this with the Company's legal and financial advisors, management concluded that this second price was also too low for the same reasons as mentioned above.
- On or about April 19, 2021, the Company received a non-binding proposal which provided for Ganfeng to acquire the Company at an indicative price of \$3.60 per Millennial Share, and which also provided Ganfeng with a period of exclusivity. On April 21, 2021, the Board passed a written consent resolution authorizing the formation of the Special Committee, consisting of Rick Lacroix (as chair) and Jack Scott, each of whom was determined to be independent of Ganfeng's and Millennial's management. The mandate of the Special Committee authorizes it, among other things, to: (a) consider the non-binding proposal and assess the transaction proposed therein; (b) review and assess any alternatives to the Ganfeng Arrangement, having regard to the best interests of the Company and the maximization of Shareholder value; and (c) provide a recommendation to the Board regarding the Ganfeng Arrangement.
- 28. On April 21, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Dentons Canada LLP ("**Dentons**") to review and discuss the engagement of Dentons as legal counsel and the duties, responsibilities and mandate of the Special Committee. At that meeting, representatives of Dentons briefed the Special Committee on the duties and responsibilities

- of its members, the terms and conditions of the proposed transaction with Ganfeng, and the process for negotiating a definitive agreement and completing the proposed transaction.
- 29. On April 25, 2021, the Board unanimously resolved to approve the non-binding proposal from Ganfeng and the Company signed same.
- 30. Between April 25, 2021 and July 15, 2021, representatives of management of the Company, Credit Suisse and Dentons discussed and negotiated the material terms and conditions of the proposed transaction with Ganfeng and its Canadian legal counsel ("Ganfeng's Counsel").
- 31. On June 22, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Sprott, Dentons and management to receive an update with respect to the proposed transaction and a presentation from Sprott with respect to its qualifications and the proposed transaction with Ganfeng. After the representatives of management and Sprott left the meeting, and following further discussion and deliberation, the Special Committee resolved to retain Sprott as independent financial advisor to provide a fairness opinion in respect of the proposed transaction in the event that an agreement with Ganfeng could be reached.
- 32. On July 5, 2021, the Board (Mr. Man Chung (Charles) Yeung, in absentia), with representatives of Dentons and management attending, met to receive an update from management and representatives of Dentons regarding the status of negotiations with Ganfeng. The Company's management also reported to the Board a non-binding proposal received from CATL. The Board discussed and considered this non-binding proposal, including the fact that it was highly conditional and would require at least three months of additional due diligence (including the requirement for a site visit), and recommended that the Company continue to negotiate the proposed transaction with Ganfeng and advise CATL that the Company is not prepared to accept its proposal. CATL responded to this advice by submitting a second less conditional proposal, but as it was lower than \$3.60 per Millennial Share (the price per Millennial Share proposed by Ganfeng), and still required six weeks to complete due diligence, this revised proposal was rejected by the Company.
- 33. On July 15, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Millennial's management, Sprott and Dentons. Following management's departure from the meeting, and after consulting with its financial and legal advisors and a full consideration of the proposed transaction, including the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement Reasons for the Arrangement" in the Company's management information circular dated August 26, 2021 (tne "Ganfeng Circular"), the Special Committee resolved to recommend to the Board that the Ganfeng Arrangement be approved and the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement be entered into by the Company.
- 34. Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance) with representatives of Dentons, Sprott and management also in attendance. After careful consideration, and after consulting the Special Committee and the Company's financial and legal advisors and a thorough review of the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement Reasons for the Arrangement" in the Ganfeng Circular, the Board unanimously resolved, among other things: (a) that the Ganfeng Arrangement was in the best interests of the Company and

- Voting Securityholders; and (b) to approve the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement and authorize the execution and delivery of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement.
- 35. Shortly after the conclusion of the Board meeting, the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement was executed on the morning of July 16, 2021 (Vancouver time), prior to the opening of markets in Canada, and the Company issued and disseminated a news release announcing the Ganfeng Arrangement.
- 36. On August 16, 2021, CATL made an unsolicited, all-cash proposal to acquire all of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares at a price of \$3.95 per Millennial Share (the "CATL Acquisition Proposal"). The Special Committee and the Board each determined, after consultation with the Company's legal and financial advisors, that if CATL provided a definitive agreement consistent with the CATL Acquisition Proposal, such proposal would be an Acquisition Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement) that constituted or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement). Following the Board meeting, the Company gave notice of the CATL Acquisition Proposal to 1314992 and Ganfeng.
- 37. On August 19, 2021, CATL amended and revised its proposal (the "Revised CATL Acquisition Proposal") to clarify that its proposed purchase price of \$3.95 per Millennial Share was intended to include the US\$10 million which the Company would be required to pay to 1314992 pursuant to the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement, resulting in a new purchase price per Millennial Share of \$3.85 per Millennial Share and provided a draft arrangement agreement with such proposal. Between August 19 and 25, 2021, Dentons communicated with CATL's legal counsel ("CATL's Counsel") to clarify the terms and conditions of the Revised CATL Acquisition Proposal. On August 22, 2021, the Board met, with Dentons and management also in attendance, to consider the Revised CATL Acquisition Proposal. Following the meeting the Company gave notice of the Revised CATL Acquisition Proposal to 1314992. On August 26, 2021, the Special Committee and Board each met again and determined, after consideration with the Company's legal and financial advisors, that the Revised CATL Acquisition Proposal constituted or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement).
- 38. Between August 26, 2021 and September 7, 2021, the Company and CATL, together with Dentons and CATL's Counsel continued to negotiate and settle the terms of the CATL Arrangement Agreement, including with respect to the Company's request that CATL pay it an amount equal to the Ganfeng Termination Amount in the event the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement was terminated to enter into the CATL Arrangement Agreement.
- 39. On September 2, 2021, the Company mailed the Ganfeng Circular to the Voting Securityholders with respect to the meeting of the Voting Securityholders to be held on September 30, 2021 to consider and vote on the resolution approving the Ganfeng Arrangement (the "Ganfeng Meeting").

- 40. On September 7, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Dentons, Sprott and management in attendance, to receive an update from the Company's management and legal advisors and the Special Committee's financial advisors regarding the status of negotiations in respect of a further revised proposal from CATL (the "Final CATL Acquisition Proposal"). Following management's departure from the meeting and after a full consideration of the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal, the Special Committee, after consulting with the Special Committee's financial advisor and external legal counsel, resolved to recommend to the Board that the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal as set out in the CATL Arrangement Agreement was a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement).
- 41. Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance), with representatives of Dentons, Credit Suisse, Sprott and management also in attendance. After careful consideration and a thorough review of the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement Reasons for the Arrangement" in the Company's management information circular dated October 14, 2021 (the "CATL Circular"), the Board, after consulting with the Board's financial advisor and external legal counsel, unanimously resolved that the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal as set out in the CATL Arrangement Agreement was a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement).
- 42. Immediately following the Board Meeting, and in accordance with the terms of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement, the Company provided notice to 1314992 that the Board had determined that the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal constituted a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement) and that it was the intention of the Board that the Company enter into the CATL Arrangement Agreement.
- 43. On September 8, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing the terms of the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal and that such proposal constituted a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement), noting that the price per Millennial Share under the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal was a \$0.25 premium to the price per Millennial Share offered under the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement.
- 44. On September 24, 2021, Ganfeng informed the Company that it would not match the terms of the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal. During trading on September 24, 2021, the Company requested a halt in the trading of the Millennial Shares on the TSXV, pending a resolution with respect to the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal.
- 45. On September 27, 2021, following the conclusion of the Matching Period (as contemplated under the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement), the Special Committee met with representatives of Millennial's management, Sprott and Dentons. Following management's departure from the meeting, and after consulting with its financial and legal advisors and a full consideration of the proposed transaction, including the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement Reasons for the Arrangement" in the CATL Circular, the Special Committee resolved to recommend to the Board that, inter alia,: (a) the CATL Arrangement was in the best interests of the Company; (b) the Board approve the termination of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement and payment of the Ganfeng Termination Amount as directed by 1314992; (c) the CATL Arrangement be approved and

- the CATL Arrangement Agreement be entered into by the Company; and (d) the Board cancel the Ganfeng Meeting.
- 46. Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance), with representatives of Dentons, Credit Suisse, Sprott and management also in attendance. After careful consideration, and after consulting the Special Committee and the Company's financial and legal advisors and a thorough review of the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement Reasons for the Arrangement" in the CATL Circular, the Board unanimously resolved that, among other things: (a) the Final CATL Acquisition Proposal continued to be a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement); (b) the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement be terminated and the Ganfeng Termination Amount be paid; (c) the CATL Arrangement Agreement Agreement and the execution and delivery of the CATL Arrangement Agreement be approved; and (d) the Ganfeng Meeting be cancelled.
- 47. On September 28, 2021, the Company delivered a notice of termination of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement to 1314992 and paid the Ganfeng Termination Amount to Ganfeng's Counsel (as directed by 1314992). Immediately following the delivery of the Ganfeng Termination Notice, the CATL Arrangement Agreement was executed and concurrently therewith: (a) the Company, CATL and CTCC entered into the CATL Escrow Agreement and CTCC confirmed that it had received the deposit of the CATL Reverse Termination Amount in escrow; and (b) CATL paid to the Company an amount equal to the Ganfeng Termination Amount pursuant to the terms of the CATL Arrangement Agreement.
- 48. During trading hours on September 28, 2021, the Company issued and disseminated a news release announcing the termination of the Ganfeng Arrangement Agreement, the cancellation of the Ganfeng Meeting and the entering into of the CATL Arrangement Agreement. Shortly thereafter, the halt was lifted and the Millennial Shares resumed trading on the TSXV.

#### LAC Makes an Unsolicited Proposal

[Extra space]On October 8, 2021, LAC made an unsolicited proposal to acquire all of the 49. issued and outstanding Millennial Shares at a price of \$4.10 per Millennial Share, payable in LAC Shares (the "Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal"). On October 11, 2021, the Special Committee and the Board each determined, after consultation with the Company's legal and financial advisors, that the Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal would not constitute nor would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined In making this determination, the Board in the CATL Arrangement Agreement). considered, inter alia: (a) the premium to the consideration under the CATL Arrangement was minimal (approximately 6.5%); (b) the additional time and expense incurred by the Company if the Company were to accept the Initial LAC Acquisition Agreement; and (c) notwithstanding the liquidity of the LAC Shares, the consideration under the Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal was LAC Shares (as opposed to cash as contemplated under the CATL Arrangement). Following the Board meeting, the Company gave notice of the Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal to CATL and the Company's financial advisors notified LAC that the Initial LAC Acquisition Proposal did not constitute nor would reasonably be

- expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement).
- 50. On October 14, 2021, LAC made a further unsolicited proposal (the "Second LAC Acquisition Proposal") contemplating a purchase of all of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares at a price of \$4.70 per Millennial Share, payable in LAC Shares, all as further set out in a draft of the Arrangement Agreement which was provided with the Second LAC Acquisition Proposal. The Second LAC Acquisition Proposal also contemplated LAC paying the CATL Termination Amount.
- 51. On October 18, 2021 the Special Committee and the Board each met and determined, after consultation with the Company's legal and financial advisors, that the Second LAC Acquisition Proposal was an Acquisition Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement) that constituted or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement). In making this determination the Special Committee and the Board considered, *inter alia*: (a) the significant premium to the consideration contemplated under the CATL Arrangement; (b) the liquidity of the LAC Shares; and (c) the potential risks relating to completion of the Arrangement relative to the CATL Arrangement. Following the Board meeting, the Company gave notice of the Second LAC Acquisition Proposal to CATL and CBC.
- 52. Between October 18, 2021 and October 30, 2021, the Company and LAC, together with their legal counsel Dentons and Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, respectively, continued to negotiate and discuss the terms of the Arrangement Agreement and ancillary documents, including tax matters, regulatory approvals, form of consideration, treatment of convertible securities, interim covenants of LAC and representations and warranties of LAC.
- 53. On October 20, 2021, the Company mailed the CATL Circular to the Voting Securityholders with respect to the meeting of the Voting Securityholders to be held on November 15, 2021 to consider and vote on the resolution approving the CATL Arrangement (the "CATL Meeting").
- 54. On October 21, 2021, LAC delivered to the Company a revised Arrangement Agreement that amended the terms of the Second LAC Acquisition Proposal whereby \$0.001 of the consideration would be paid in cash with the balance of the \$4.70 being paid in LAC Shares. Following the delivery of this draft, legal counsel to the Company and LAC, discussed certain regulatory matters and the interim covenants of LAC in the Arrangement Agreement.
- 55. On October 27, 2021, LAC delivered to the Company a proposed final draft of the Arrangement Agreement which contemplated, *inter alia*, only a portion of the PSUs vesting in connection with the Arrangement with the balance of the PSUs being cancelled without consideration. Following further discussion between the Company and LAC's legal counsel relating to the treatment of the PSUs, on October 30, 2021, LAC delivered to the Company a final draft of the Arrangement Agreement (the "Final LAC Acquisition Proposal") which contemplated, *inter alia*: (a) \$4.70 in consideration per Millennial Share consisting of \$4.699 in LAC Shares and \$0.001 in cash; and (b) all PSUs vesting in connection with the Arrangement with certain members of management of Millennial

- entering into a cooperation and indemnity agreement with the Company with respect to certain executive compensation matters.
- 56. On October 30, 2021, the Special Committee met with representatives of Dentons, Sprott and management in attendance, to discuss the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal as set out in the draft Arrangement Agreement. Following management's departure from the meeting and after a full consideration of the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal, the Special Committee, after consulting with the Special Committee's financial advisor and external legal counsel, resolved to recommend to the Board that the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal as set out in the Arrangement Agreement was a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement).
- 57. Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance), with representatives of Dentons, Credit Suisse, Sprott and management also in attendance. At this meeting, representatives of Dentons provided the Board with a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal as set out in the Arrangement Agreement and ancillary documents and the Chair of the Special Committee provided the Board with the recommendation of the Special Committee. After careful consideration, and a thorough review of the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement Reasons for the Arrangement", the Board, after consulting with the Board's financial advisor and external legal counsel, unanimously resolved that the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal as set out in the Arrangement Agreement was a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement).
- 58. Immediately following the meeting of the Board, and in accordance with the terms of the CATL Arrangement Agreement, the Company provided notice to CATL and CBC that the Board had determined that the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal constituted a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement) and that it was the intention of the Board that the Company enter into the Arrangement Agreement. Furthermore, the Company set out that the Matching Period (as contemplated under the CATL Arrangement Agreement (the "CATL Matching Period")) would expire at 4:30 p.m. (Vancouver time) on November 16, 2021. In connection therewith, the Company also notified CATL and CBC that it was postponing the CATL Meeting until November 18, 2021.
- 59. On November 1, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing the terms of the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal and that such proposal constituted a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement), noting that the price per Millennial Share under the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal was a \$0.85 premium to the price per Millennial Share offered under the CATL Arrangement Agreement. The news release also disclosed: (a) that the CATL Matching Period would expire at 4:30p.m. (Vancouver Time) on November 16, 2021; and (b) the postponement of the CATL Meeting until November 18, 2021.
- 60. On November 16, 2021, following the conclusion of the CATL Matching Period, the Special Committee met with representatives of Millennial's management, Sprott and Dentons. At this meeting, representatives of Dentons briefed the Special Committee on the material terms and conditions of the Arrangement Agreement and ancillary documents and

management presented its views with respect to the proposed transaction with LAC. The Special Committee also received a presentation from Sprott in respect of the financial terms of the Arrangement, which included a discussion of the assumptions, limitations, scope of review and the methodologies underlying the Fairness Opinion. Representatives of Sprott then delivered its oral Fairness Opinion to the Special Committee to the effect that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders, other than LAC, and confirmed that it would be providing a written Fairness Opinion for inclusion in this Circular. Following management's departure from the meeting and after a full consideration of the proposed transaction, including the factors discussed under the heading "The Arrangement – Reasons for the Arrangement", the Special Committee, after consulting with the Special Committee's financial advisor and external legal counsel, resolved to recommend to the Board that, inter alia,: (a) the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal continued to be a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement); (b) the Arrangement was in the best interests of the Company; (c) the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders, other than LAC; (d) the Board approve the termination of the CATL Arrangement Agreement and payment of the CATL Termination Amount as directed by CBC; (e) the Board recommend to Voting Securityholders that they vote in favour of the resolution approving the Arrangement; (f) the Arrangement be approved and the Arrangement Agreement be entered into by the Company; and (g) the Board cancel the CATL Meeting.

61. Immediately after the conclusion of the Special Committee meeting, the Board convened a meeting (with all directors in attendance), with representatives of Dentons, Credit Suisse, Sprott and management also in attendance. At this meeting, representatives of Dentons provided the Board with a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Arrangement Agreement and ancillary documents, the Chair of the Special Committee provided the Board with the recommendation of the Special Committee, and representatives of Sprott provided the Board with a presentation similar to the presentation which they provided to the Special Committee. Representatives of Sprott then delivered its oral Fairness Opinion to the Board to the effect that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders, other than LAC, and confirmed that it would be providing a written Fairness Opinion for inclusion in this Circular. After careful consideration, including a presentation from Sprott (similar to the presentation provided to the Special Committee), the Board unanimously resolved, after consulting with the Special Committee's financial advisor and external legal counsel, that: (a) the Final LAC Acquisition Proposal continued to be a Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Arrangement Agreement); (b) the Arrangement was in the best interests of the Company; (c) the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders, other than LAC; (d) the Arrangement Agreement be terminated and the CATL Termination Amount be paid as directed by CBC; (e) the Board recommend to Voting Securityholders that they vote in favour of the resolution approving the Arrangement; (f) the Arrangement Agreement and the execution and delivery of the Arrangement Agreement and all agreements, instruments and other documents attached as schedules or exhibits thereto and all documents contemplated or required to be executed

- by Millennial under or in connection with the Arrangement be approved; and (g) the CATL Meeting be cancelled.
- 62. On November 17, 2021, the Company delivered a notice of termination of the CATL Arrangement Agreement to CATL and CBC (the "CATL Termination Notice") and paid the CATL Termination Amount to CATL's Counsel (as directed by CBC). Immediately following the delivery of the CATL Termination Notice, the Arrangement Agreement was executed and concurrently therewith: (a) the Company, LAC and CTCC entered into the Escrow Agreement and CTCC confirmed that it had received the deposit of the Reverse Termination Amount in escrow; and (b) LAC paid to the Company an amount equal to the CATL Termination Amount pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement.
- 63. During trading hours on November 17, 2021, the Company issued and disseminated a news release announcing the termination of the CATL Arrangement Agreement, the cancellation of the CATL Meeting and the entering into of the Arrangement Agreement.

# Support and Voting Agreements

On November 17, 2021, LAC entered into Support and Voting Agreements with each of the directors and senior officers of the Company (collectively, the "Supporting Shareholders"). The Support and Voting Agreements set forth, among other things, the agreement of the Supporting Shareholders to vote the Millennial Shares they own or control (directly or indirectly) for the Arrangement.

#### FAIRNESS OF THE ARRANGEMENT

# The Fairness Opinion

- 65. The Special Committee retained Sprott as financial advisor and to provide a fairness opinion (the "Fairness Opinion") to the Special Committee.
- 66. Sprott will be paid a fixed fee for its advisory services, which will be payable to Sprott upon substantial completion of its scope of services. In addition, Sprott will be paid a fixed fee for the delivery of the Fairness Opinion. Sprott is also to be reimbursed for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and to be indemnified by the Company against certain liabilities in customary circumstances. The compensation of Sprott under the Sprott Engagement Agreement does not depend in whole or in part on the conclusions reached in the Fairness Opinion, or the successful outcome of the Arrangement.
- 67. Sprott has provided the Fairness Opinion orally and in writing to the Special Committee and to the Board, which concluded that as of November 16, 2021, based upon and subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications contained therein, the Share Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC).

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

68. After careful consideration, including a thorough review of the Arrangement Agreement, the Fairness Opinion and a thorough review of other matters, including the matters set out below, and following consultation with its financial and legal advisors, the Special Committee unanimously determined that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC) and that the Arrangement is in the best interests of Millennial. Accordingly, the Special Committee unanimously recommended that the Board approve the Arrangement Agreement and recommend that Voting Securityholders vote for the Arrangement Resolution.

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 69. After careful consideration, including a thorough review of the Arrangement Agreement, the Fairness Opinion and certain other matters, including the other factors set out below, and upon the unanimous recommendation of the Special Committee, the Board unanimously determined that the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC) and that the Arrangement is in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommends that Voting Securityholders vote for the Arrangement Resolution.
- 70. In evaluating and approving the Arrangement and in making its recommendation, the Board considered a number of factors. Due to the wide variety of factors and information considered in connection with its evaluation of the Arrangement, the Board did not find it practicable to, and therefore did not, assign relative weights to the specific factors considered in reaching its determination as to the fairness of the Arrangement and its recommendation to the Voting Securityholders to vote for the Arrangement.
- 71. In evaluating and approving the Arrangement and in making their recommendations, the Board considered several factors, including:
  - (a) The Arrangement is Superior to the CATL Arrangement. The Board, after consultation with its financial and legal advisors, determined that the Arrangement is superior to the consideration provided for in the CATL Arrangement Agreement.
  - (b) Significant Premium. Based on the closing price of the Millennial Shares on October 29, 2021 (being the last trading day before the announcement of the Superior Proposal (as defined in the CATL Agreement) from LAC), the consideration of \$4.70 per Millennial Share represents a premium of approximately 27.4% to the closing market price of \$3.69 of the Millennial Shares as of October 29, 2021. Additionally, the consideration of \$4.70 per Millennial Share represents a premium of approximately 22.1% over the price per Millennial Share of \$3.85 offered by CBC under the CATL Arrangement Agreement.

- (c) Increased Trading Liquidity: LAC is, and will continue to be, listed on the NYSE and the TSX and is expected to have increased trading liquidity and, given the size of LAC compared to Millennial, have greater visibility amongst institutional investors.
- (d) Freely Tradeable: LAC has represented that the Consideration Shares will, when issued, be fully-paid, non-assessable and freely-tradeable. It is a condition precedent to the Arrangement that the distribution of the Consideration Shares will be exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements under Canadian Securities Law and shall not be subject to resale restriction under Canadian Securities Law. It is also a condition precedent of the Arrangement that the issuance of Consideration Shares shall be exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act pursuant to Section 3(a)(10) thereof and will not be subject to resale restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act, subject to certain qualifications as set out in the Arrangement Agreement.
- (e) Ability to Participate in Future Potential: By having the ability to receive LAC Shares under the Arrangement, Voting Securityholders will have an opportunity to participate in any potential increase in the value of LAC after the completion of the Arrangement.
- (f) Strength of Management: LAC has a highly credible and established management team and a proven track record of creating value and sourcing accretive deals.
- (g) Potential Synergies. The Pastos Grandes Project which is located in the Province of Salta in Argentina is in close proximity to the Cauchari-Olaroz Project currently under development by LAC located in the Province of Jujuy in Argentina. The close proximity of the two projects provides the opportunity for future synergies between the businesses of Millennial and LAC.
- (h) Fairness Opinion. The Special Committee's financial advisor, Sprott, provided its opinion to the Special Committee to the effect that, as of November 16, 2021, and subject to the assumptions, limitations, restrictions and qualifications set out in the Fairness Opinion, the Consideration to be received by the Shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Shareholders (other than LAC).
- (i) Voting Securityholder Approval. The Arrangement is subject to the following Voting Securityholder and Court approvals, which protect Voting Securityholders:
  - (i) the Arrangement Resolution must be approved by (A) at least two thirds (66%)%) of the votes cast by Shareholders, voting together as a single class, present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting; (B) at least two thirds (66%)%) of the votes cast by Voting Securityholders, voting together as a single class, present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting; and (C) a simple majority of the votes cast by the Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting (excluding Persons

- whose votes may not be included in determining minority approval of a business combination pursuant to MI 61 101); and
- (ii) the Arrangement must be approved by the Court, which will consider, among other things, the fairness of the Arrangement to Securityholders;
- (j) Mining Industry and Market Environment. Mine development and construction is risky and uncertain, and the Company has never put a mine into production. During the entire period of development and construction of the Pastos Grandes Project, the Company would have no revenues and would be entirely dependent on the proceeds from debt and/or equity financing, which may not be available on reasonable terms, on a timely basis or at all. While LAC's Cauchari-Olaroz Project is still under construction, the size of the combined company compared to the current size of Millennial will provide for greater debt and/or equity financing opportunities.
- (k) Special Committee Recommendation. The Special Committee recommended approval of the Arrangement, after receiving the Fairness Opinion and after consultation with its financial and legal advisors.
- (l) Likelihood of the Arrangement Being Completed. The Board considers the Arrangement to have a high likelihood of being completed in light of the experience, reputation and financial capability of LAC and the absence of significant closing conditions outside the control of the Company, other than certain conditions, including, among others, the Required Approval, the Key Regulatory Approvals and the approval of the Arrangement by the Court.
- (m) *Timing*. The Board and the Special Committee believe that the Arrangement is likely to be completed in accordance with its terms and within a reasonable time, thereby allowing Securityholders to receive the consideration as contemplated in the Arrangement Agreement and Plan of Arrangement in a reasonable time frame.
- (n) Tax Deferred Rollover. Eligible Holders may have the opportunity to elect to make a valid tax election to defer all or part of the Canadian income tax on any capital gain that would otherwise arise on a disposition of their Millennial Shares in connection with the Arrangement.
- (o) Support and Voting Agreements. The directors and senior officers of the Company have entered into Support and Voting Agreements with LAC pursuant to which they have agreed, among other things, to vote for the Arrangement.
- (p) Dissent Rights. Any registered Shareholder who opposes the Arrangement may, on strict compliance with certain conditions, exercise its Dissent Rights and receive the fair value of its Millennial Shares in accordance with the Plan of Arrangement and Division 2 of Part 8 (Sections 237 to 247) of the BCBCA.

- (q) Superior Proposals. The Arrangement Agreement allows the Board, subject to compliance with the Arrangement Agreement, to take certain actions in respect of an unsolicited Acquisition Proposal that could constitute or would reasonably be expected to constitute or lead to a Superior Proposal. This option and ability to terminate the Arrangement Agreement in specified circumstances to accept a Superior Proposal on payment of the Termination Amount and the reimbursement of the CATL Termination Amount provides the Board with the opportunity to consider a potential superior alternative transaction if one is subsequently proposed.
- (r) Other Factors. The Board also considered the Arrangement with reference to the financial condition and results of operations of the Company, as well as its prospects and competitive position, including the risks involved in achieving those prospects in light of current market conditions and the Company's financial position.
- 72. The Board also considered a number of risks and potential negative factors relating to the Arrangement including:
  - (a) The Arrangement Agreement may be terminated in certain circumstances.
  - (b) There can be no certainty that all conditions precedent to the Arrangement will be satisfied, including receipt of the Key Regulatory Approvals.
  - (c) The conditions to the obligations of the Purchaser to complete the Arrangement and the rights of the Purchaser to terminate the Arrangement Agreement in certain circumstances.
  - (d) The Purchaser Share Price will be determined by the 20-Day VWAP which may result in the actual value of the Share Consideration on the Effective Date being less than \$4.699 per Millennial Share in the event the LAC Shares on the Effective Date are trading at a price less than the 20-Day VWAP.
  - (e) The Consideration Shares issued in connection with the Arrangement may have a market value different than expect.
  - (f) The success and financial performance of LAC after giving effect to the Arrangement may be over-estimated.
  - (g) There is no assurance that the integration of the business of LAC and the Company will be successful.
  - (h) The Company will incur significant costs associated with the Arrangement and may have to pay the Termination Amount and reimburse the CATL Termination Amount.
  - (i) There is no certainty that the Required Approval will be obtained.

- (j) The risks and costs to the Company if the Arrangement is not completed, including the adverse effects on the Company's ability to execute another transaction or a stand-alone business strategy.
- (k) The investment of the Company's time in connection with the Arrangement, which may delay or prevent the Company from exploiting business opportunities that may arise pending completion of the Arrangement.
- (l) The restrictions on the conduct of the Company's business prior to completion of the Arrangement, which may delay or prevent the Company from exploiting business opportunities that may arise pending completion of the Arrangement.
- (m) The disposition of Millennial Shares and Warrants under the Arrangement may be subject to Canadian income tax or other income tax.
- (n) The uncertainty surrounding the Arrangement could adversely affect the Company's retention of suppliers and personnel.
- (o) The Company directors and executive officers may have interest in the Arrangement that are different from those of Voting Securityholders.
- (p) The trading of Consideration Shares may be subject to stock market volatility and adverse market valuations.
- (q) The market price of the Millennial Securities may decline if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated.
- (r) The limitations contained in the Arrangement Agreement on the Company's ability to solicit additional interest from third parties, as well as the fact that if the Arrangement Agreement is terminated in certain circumstances, the Company will be required to pay the Termination Amount and reimburse the CATL Termination Amount to LAC or reimburse LAC for certain expenses incurred by LAC in connection with the Arrangement.
- (s) Millennial has not verified the reliability of the information regarding LAC including in, or which may have been omitted from, this Circular.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE ARRANGEMENT

## The Arrangement Agreement

- 73. On November 17, 2021, Millennial and LAC entered into the Arrangement Agreement.
- 74. The Arrangement will be effected through the Plan of Arrangement.
- 75. The purpose of the Arrangement is for LAC to acquire all of the outstanding Millennial Shares not already owned by LAC. Under the Plan of Arrangement, among other things, each holder of Millennial Shares (other than Dissenting Shareholders and the Purchaser and its Affiliates) will receive \$4.70 per Millennial Share, of which: (i) \$4.699 will be

payable in Consideration Shares; and (iii) \$0.001 will be payable in cash. The number of Consideration Shares to be issued shall be determined by the Purchaser Share Price. Each Warrant will be transferred to the Company and the Warrantholder shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the Warrant Consideration Amount, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Warrant Consideration Amount payable to such holder divided by the Consideration Amount.

- 76. All Options, PSUs, RSUs and Broker Options will be cancelled and each holder of such Options, PSUs, RSUs and Broker Options will be entitled to receive from the Company such number of Millennial Shares as is equal to the In-The-Money Amount of such securities divided by the Consideration Amount and in each case in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Arrangement. Such newly issued Millennial Shares will be acquired by the Purchaser on the terms set out in the Plan of Arrangement.
- 77. Under the Plan of Arrangement, commencing at the Effective Time, the following principal steps shall occur and shall be deemed to occur in the following order, each in two-minute intervals, except where stated otherwise, without any further act or formality:
  - (a) Notwithstanding the terms of the Stock Option Plan or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the Options:
    - (i) each Option held by an Optionholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the Optionholder shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount for all of the Options held by such Optionholder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Options;
    - (ii) with respect to each Option assigned and transferred to the Company pursuant to Section 3(a)(i) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such Option will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration (if any) such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(i) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Options; and
    - (iii) the Stock Option Plan and all agreements relating to Options will be terminated and of no further force and effect.

- (b) Notwithstanding the terms of the RSU Plan or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the RSUs:
  - (i) each RSU held by a RSU Holder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate Inthe-Money Amount for all of the RSUs held by such RSU Holder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such RSUs;
  - (ii) with respect to each RSU cancelled pursuant to Section 3(a)(ii) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such RSU will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(ii) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such RSU; and
  - (iii) the RSU Plan and all agreements relating to RSUs will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (c) Notwithstanding the terms of the PSU Plan or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the PSUs:
  - (i) each PSU held by a PSU Holder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate In-The-Money Amount for all of the PSUs held by such PSU Holder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such PSUs;
  - (ii) with respect to each PSU cancelled pursuant to Section 3(a)(iii) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such PSU will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(iii) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be

- removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such PSU; and
- (iii) the PSU Plan and all agreements relating to PSUs will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (d) Notwithstanding the terms of the Warrants or the Warrant Indenture or other arrangements relating to the Warrants:
  - (i) each Warrant held by a Warrantholder that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the Warrant Consideration Amount, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate Warrant Consideration Amount payable to such holder divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Warrants;
  - (ii) with respect to each Warrant cancelled pursuant to Section 3(a)(iv) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such Warrant will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(iv) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Warrants; and
  - (iii) the Warrants and the Warrant Indenture will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (e) Notwithstanding the terms of the Broker Options or any agreements or other arrangements relating to the Broker Options:
  - (i) each Broker Option that has not been exercised or surrendered prior to the Effective Time shall, without any further action by or on behalf of the holder, be deemed to be assigned and transferred by such holder to the Company (free and clear of any Liens), and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company an amount equal to the aggregate Inthe-Money Amount for all of the Broker Options held by such holder, payable in Millennial Shares, with the number of Millennial Shares issuable in payment thereof being equal to the aggregate In-the-Money Amount divided by the Consideration Amount, with any applicable withholdings deducted from such quotient and the resulting number of Millennial Shares rounded down to the nearest whole number of Millennial Shares, in full and final satisfaction of the Company's obligations under such Broker Options;

- (ii) with respect to each Broker Option assigned and transferred to the Company pursuant to Section 3(a)(v) of the Plan of Arrangement, the holder of such Broker Option will cease to be the holder thereof or to have any rights as a holder thereof (other than the right to receive the consideration (if any) such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 3(a)(v) of the Plan of Arrangement) and the name of the holder thereof will be removed from the applicable securities register of the Company with respect to such Broker Options; and
- (iii) any certificate or other documentation and agreements relating to Broker Options will be terminated and of no further force and effect.
- (f) Each Millennial Share held by a Dissenting Company Shareholder (for certainty, being a Company Shareholder who has strictly complied with the Dissent Procedures and is ultimately entitled to be paid for its Millennial Shares) will be deemed to be transferred by the holder thereof without any further act or formality on its part, free and clear of any Encumbrance, to the Purchaser and thereupon each Dissenting Company Shareholder shall have the rights set out in Section 4 of the Plan of Arrangement:
  - (i) each such Dissenting Company Shareholder shall cease to have any rights as a Shareholder other than the right to be paid fair value for such Shareholder's Millennial Shares by the Purchaser in accordance with Section 4;
  - (ii) each such Dissenting Company Shareholder's name shall be removed from the central securities register of the Company in respect of such Millennial Shares as at the Effective Time maintained by or on behalf of the Company; and
  - (iii) such Millennial Shares shall be cancelled in the register of Millennial Shares maintained by or on behalf of the Company.
- (g) Each issued and outstanding Millennial Share shall be, and shall be deemed to be, transferred to, and acquired by, the Purchaser (free and clear of any Encumbrance) in exchange for the Consideration.
- (h) Each Shareholder shall cease to be a holder of the Millennial Shares so transferred and the name of such Shareholder shall be removed from the register of Shareholders maintained by or on behalf of the Company as it relates to the Millennial Shares so transferred, and the Purchaser shall become the holder of the Millennial Shares so transferred and shall be added to the register of Shareholders maintained by or on behalf of the Company.
- (i) Any and all Millennial Securities (other than the Millennial Shares held by the Purchaser and its Affiliates) that represent or that may be exercised for, or converted into, shares or other securities of the Company shall be fully and finally

- cancelled and terminated at the Effective Time, and the holders thereof shall have no further rights or entitlements thereunder.
- (j) The Millennial Shares acquired by the Purchaser pursuant to paragraph Section 3(a)(vii) of the Plan of Arrangement above shall be, and shall be deemed to be, transferred to, and acquired by, Subco free and clear of any Encumbrances in exchange for the issuance of one common share of Subco for each Millennial Share so transferred. The Purchaser and Subco have agreed to file a joint tax election under subsection 85(1) of the Tax Act with respect to such.
- (k) The capital of the Millennial Shares shall be reduced to \$1.00 without any repayment of capital in respect thereof.
- (l) At 4:00 p.m. on the Effective Date or such later date as designated by the Purchaser and Subco, the Company and Subco shall merge (the "Merger") to form one corporate entity ("Amalco") with the same effect as if they had amalgamated under Section 269 of the BCBCA except that the separate legal existence of the Company shall not cease and the Company shall survive the Merger as Amalco. The Merger is intended to qualify as an amalgamation for the purposes of subsection 87(1) of the Tax Act.
- (m) Without limiting the generality of Section 3(a)(xii) of the Plan of Arrangement, the separate legal existence of Subco shall cease without Subco being liquidated or wound up; the Company and Subco will continue as one company; and the properties and liabilities of Subco will become the properties and liabilities of the Company.
- (n) The Consideration Shares to be issued to Securityholders under the Arrangement will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "U.S. Securities Act") and will be issued in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirements provided by Section 3(a)(10) thereof. Millennial will rely on this Court's approval and declaration of fairness of the Arrangement, including the terms and conditions thereof and the issuance and exchange of Consideration Shares to the Securityholders contemplated therein, after a hearing upon such matters at which the Securityholders shall have the right to appear, to form the basis of an exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act pursuant to Section 3(a)(10) thereof, for the issuance and exchange of Consideration Shares contemplated in connection with the Arrangement.
- (o) From and after the Effective Date, at the time of the step contemplated in Section 3(a)(xii) of the Plan of Arrangement:
  - (i) Amalco will continue to own and hold all property of the Company and will own and hold all of the property of Subco and, without limiting the provisions hereof, all rights of creditors or others will be unimpaired by such Merger, and all liabilities and obligations of the Company will continue to be liabilities and obligations of Amalco and all liabilities and obligations of Subco will continue to be liabilities and obligations of

Amalco, in each case, whether arising by contract or otherwise, and such liabilities may be enforced against Amalco to the same extent as if such obligations had been incurred or contracted by it;

- (ii) all rights, contracts, permits and interests of the Company and Subco will continue as rights, contracts, permits and interests of Amalco as if the Company and Subco continue and, for greater certainty, the Merger will not constitute a transfer or assignment of the rights or obligations of either of the Company or Subco under any such rights, contracts, permits and interests;
- (iii) any existing cause of action, claim or liability to prosecution will be unaffected;
- (iv) a civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding pending by or against either Subco or the Company may be continued by or against Amalco;
- (v) a conviction against, or ruling, order or judgment in favour of or against either Subco or the Company may be enforced by or against Amalco;
- (vi) the name of Amalco shall be "Millennial Lithium Corp.";
- (vii) Amalco shall be authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value;
- (viii) the Notice of Articles and Articles of Amalco shall be substantially in the form of the Notice of Articles and Articles of the Company;
- (ix) the first annual general meeting of Amalco will be held within 18 months from the Effective Date;
- (x) the first directors of Amalco following the Merger shall be the individuals who were directors of Subco immediately prior to the Effective Time;
- (xi) the first officers of Amalco following the Merger shall be the individuals, if any, who were officers of Subco immediately prior to the Effective Time;
- (xii) the stated capital of the common shares of Amalco will be an amount equal to the paid up capital, as that term is defined in the Tax Act, attributable to the shares of Subco immediately prior to the Merger; and
- (xiii) the Merger shall not constitute an acquisition of property of the Company or Subco by the other pursuant to the purchase of property or as a result of the distribution or winding-up of the Company or Subco.

It being expressly provided, as further set out in the Plan of Arrangement, that the events set out above will be deemed to occur on the Effective Date, notwithstanding

that certain procedures related thereto may not be completed until after the Effective Date.

- 78. Following the completion of the Arrangement, Amalco will become a subsidiary of LAC.
- 79. If the Arrangement is completed, it is anticipated that Amalco will apply to: (i) have the Millennial Shares and Warrants delisted from the TSXV; and (ii) securities regulatory authorities to have the Company cease being a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions in which it is currently a reporting issuer.

# THE MEETING AND APPROVALS

- 80. Millennial proposes to call, hold and conduct the Meeting at the offices of Dentons Canada LLP, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8 on January 5, 2022 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time).
- 81. In order to comply with government and venue requirements and to mitigate potential risks to public health and safety, in-person access to the Meeting will only be granted to those Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are Fully Vaccinated (as defined below) and who provide satisfactory proof of vaccination. All attendees will be required to wear masks in all public spaces, including lobbies, elevators, reception area, meeting rooms and washrooms.
- 82. Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are deemed fully vaccinated ("Fully Vaccinated") with a vaccine that is approved for use in Canada, include those who have received:
  - (a) two (2) doses of any of the following COVID-19 vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their second dose; or
  - (b) one (1) dose of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their first dose.
- 83. The purpose of the Meeting is for Voting Securityholders to consider and, if deemed advisable, pass the Arrangement Resolution. To be effective, the Arrangement must be approved by a special resolution passed at the Meeting by:
  - (a) at least 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, voting together as a single class with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote;
  - (b) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Voting Securityholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, voting together as a single class with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote and each whole Warrant entitling the Warrantholder to one vote; and
  - (c) a simple majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, after excluding the votes cast by persons whose votes may not be included in determining "minority approval" pursuant to Multilateral

Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"), and which Millennial Shares are held by certain directors and officers of Millennial, who are considered to be receiving a "collateral benefit" in connection with the Arrangement for the purposes of MI 61-101.

84. The Board resolved that the record date for determining the Voting Securityholders of record entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting (or any adjournment or postponement thereof) be fixed at the close of business on November 29, 2021 (the "Record Date").

# The Meeting Materials

- 85. In connection with the Meeting, Millennial intends to provide the Voting Securityholders as of the Record Date a copy of the following material and documentation substantially in the form as attached as Exhibits "A" and "B" to the Harris Affidavit:
  - (a) Notice of Special Meeting of Shareholders and Warrantholders and Circular, which includes, among other things:
    - (i) An explanation of the effect of the Arrangement;
    - (ii) The Arrangement Resolution;
    - (iii) The Interim Order;
    - (iv) The Petition;
    - (v) The Plan of Arrangement;
    - (vi) The Fairness Opinion; and,
    - (vii) A pro forma Notice of Hearing of Petition; and
  - (b) The appropriate form of proxy.

(hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Meeting Materials")

- 86. The Meeting Materials may contain such amendments thereto as the Petitioner may determine are necessary or desirable, provided such amendments are not inconsistent with the terms of the Interim Order.
- 87. It is proposed that the Meeting Materials will be sent to:
  - (a) The Voting Securityholders as at the Record Date, such relevant portions of the Meeting Materials to be sent at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Meeting, excluding the date of mailing, delivery or transmittal and the date of the Meeting, by one or more of the following methods:

- (i) By regular mail addressed to the Voting Securityholders at their address as it appears on the central securities register of Millennial as at the Record Date;
- (ii) By email to any Voting Securityholder who has previously identified itself to the satisfaction of Millennial, acting through its representatives, who has requested such email transmission; and
- (b) Non-registered, non-objecting Voting Securityholders ("Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "NOBOs"), by sending copies of the relevant portions of the Meeting Materials to intermediaries and registered nominees for sending to NOBOs in Canada and the United States in accordance with National Instrument 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101") at least three (3) Business Days prior to the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date of the Meeting;
- (c) Non-Registered, objecting Voting Securityholders ("Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "OBOs"), by sending copies of the relevant portions of the Meeting Materials to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to OBOs at least three (3) Business Days prior to the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date of the Meeting; and,
- (d) The directors and auditors of Millennial by mailing the Meeting Materials by regular mail or by email transmission, to such persons at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Meeting, excluding the date of mailing or transmittal and the date of the Meeting.

# **QUORUM**

88. The quorum required for the Meeting is one person present in person, or represented by proxy, who is a Shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting.

# **DISSENT RIGHTS**

- 89. Each of the registered Shareholders, other than the Shareholders that have executed Voting and Support Agreements pursuant to which such Shareholders have covenanted not to exercise their rights of dissent with respect to the Arrangement Resolution, shall have the right to dissent in respect of the Arrangement Resolution in accordance with the provisions of Sections 237-247 of the BCBCA, as varied by the Plan of Arrangement, the Interim Order and/or the Final Order (the "Dissent Rights").
- 90. Any registered Shareholder who properly dissents from the Arrangement Resolution in accordance with the Dissent Procedures and the BCBCA will be entitled, in the event the Arrangement becomes effective, to be paid by the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Arrangement, the fair value of the Shares held by the Dissenting Shareholder. Holders of Shares, RSUs, PSUs, Optionholders, and Warrantholders are not entitled to exercise Dissent Rights.

- 91. Shareholders that hold their Shares beneficially through an Intermediary and who wish to dissent with respect to their Shares should be aware that only registered Shareholders are entitled to dissent with respect to Shares. A registered Shareholder such as an Intermediary who holds Shares as nominee for beneficial Shareholders, some of whom wish to dissent, must exercise Dissent Rights on behalf of such beneficial Shareholders with respect to all of the Shares held for such beneficial Shareholders. In such case, the notice of dissent should set forth the number of Shares it covers and must be in respect of all of the Shares owned by the beneficial Shareholder on whose behalf the registered Shareholder is dissenting.
- 92. In order for a Shareholder to exercise its Dissent Rights:
  - (a) Such Shareholder must send a notice of dissent objecting to the Arrangement Resolution to Millennial Lithium Corp., c/o Dentons Canada LLP, 20th Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3R8, Attention: Gary R. Sollis, not later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on December 31, 2021 (or, if the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, two Business Days immediately prior to the date of the postponed or adjourned Meeting). The notice of dissent must set out the number of Shares held by the Dissenting Shareholder in respect of which Dissent Rights are being exercised and must be in respect of all of the Shares owned by the Dissenting Shareholder (or where dissent rights are exercised on behalf of a beneficial Shareholder, such beneficial Shareholder in respect of all of the Shares owned by the beneficial Shareholder on whose behalf the registered Shareholder is dissenting).
  - (b) Any such exercise of the Dissent Rights must otherwise comply with the requirements of section 237-247 of the BCBCA, as modified by the Plan of Arrangement and the Interim Order.
- 93. The delivery of a notice of dissent does not deprive such Dissenting Shareholder of its right to vote at the Meeting, however, a vote in favour of the Arrangement Resolution will result in a loss of its Dissent Right. A vote against the Arrangement Resolution, whether in person or by proxy, does not constitute a notice of dissent, but a Shareholder need not vote his, her or its Shares against the Arrangement Resolution in order to object.
- 94. The Court hearing the application for the Final Order has the discretion to alter the Dissent Rights described herein based on the evidence presented at such hearing. Pursuant to the Interim Order, registered Shareholders as of the Record Date may exercise Dissent Rights under Division 2 of Part 8 of the BCBCA as modified by the Interim Order, Plan of Arrangement or the Final Order in respect of the Arrangement.
- 95. Registered Shareholders who duly exercise such Dissent Rights and who:
  - (a) are ultimately entitled to be paid fair value for their Millennial Shares, shall receive such fair value, which fair value of such Millennial Shares shall be the fair value of such Millennial Shares immediately before the passing by Shareholders of the Arrangement Resolution, and shall be deemed to have transferred their Millennial Shares (free and clear of all Encumbrances) to the Purchaser in exchange for the

- right to be paid fair value for such Millennial Shares, and the Purchaser shall thereupon be obligated to pay the amount therefore determined to be the fair value of such Millennial Shares; and
- (b) are ultimately not entitled, for any reason, to be paid by the Purchaser fair value for their Millennial Shares, shall be deemed to have participated in the Arrangement in respect of those Millennial Shares on the same basis as a non-Dissenting Shareholder and shall be entitled to receive only the Consideration that such non-Dissenting Shareholder is entitled to receive.
- 96. In no case shall the Purchaser or the Company be required to recognize Dissenting Shareholders or a Dissenting Shareholder at and after the Effective Time as a legal or beneficial holder of Shares for any purpose, and the names of such Dissenting Shareholders shall be removed from the share register of the Company at the Effective Time and the Purchaser shall be recorded as the registered holder of such Shares.
- 97. Unless otherwise waived, it is a condition to the completion of the Arrangement that if, as of the Effective Date, the aggregate number of Shares in respect of which Shareholders have duly and validly exercised Dissent Rights in connection with the Arrangement Resolution exceeds 10% of the Shares then outstanding, the Purchaser will not be obligated to complete the Arrangement.

#### Part 3:LEGAL BASIS

- 1. The Petitioner pleads and relies on Sections 186 and 288-299 of the BCBCA; Rules 2-1, 16-1, 4-4 and 4-5 of the *Supreme Court Civil Rules*; and the inherent jurisdiction of the Court.
- 2. Pursuant to Sections 288-299 of the BCBCA, the Arrangement requires the approval of this Honourable Court to proceed.
- 3. Section 291 of the BCBCA contemplates plan of arrangement approval under the BCBCA as a three-step process:
  - (a) The first step is an application for an interim order for directions for calling a Voting Securityholders' meeting to consider and vote on the Arrangement. The first application proceeds *ex parte* because of the administrative burden of serving the Voting Securityholders;
  - (b) The second step is the meeting of the Voting Securityholders, where the Arrangement is voted upon, and must be approved by a special resolution; and
  - (c) The third step is the application for final Court approval of the Arrangement.
- 4. The final Court approval should be granted in the event that:
  - (a) The statutory provisions are complied with, as amended by the terms of the Arrangement and the Interim Order;

- (b) The vote of the Voting Securityholders is bona fide; and
- (c) The Arrangement is procedurally and substantively fair and reasonable.
- 5. The Final Order should be granted as the necessary steps will have been met.

# Part 4: MATERIAL TO BE RELIED ON

- 1. Affidavit #1 of Brian Morrison made December 2, 2021;
- 2. Affidavit #2 of Brian Morrison; and
- 3. Such other and further material as counsel may advise and the Court may permit.

The Peti	itioner estimates that t	ne application will take 30 minutes.
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		Signature of ☐ Petitioner ☐ Lawyer for Petitioner
		☐ Petitioner ☑ Lawyer for Petitioner
		SAMANTHA CHANG

To be completed by the court only:						
Order:	r made in the terms requested in paragraphs of Part 1 of this Petition					
	with the following variations and additional terms:					
Date:	Signature of $\square$ Judge $\square$ Master					

# APPENDIX E INTERIM ORDER

(see attached)



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#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP.

**PETITIONER** 

RE: IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 288 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, S.B.C. 2002, C.57

AND:

IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP., THE SECURITYHOLDERS OF MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP. AND LITHIUM AMERICAS CORP.

# ORDER MADE AFTER APPLICATION

# **INTERIM ORDER**

BEFORE	)	THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE AFROW	) ) ) )	6/DEC/2021
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ON THE APPLICATION of the Petitioner, Millennial Lithium Corp. (the "Petitioner" or "Millennial" or the "Company"), without notice, pursuant to sections 186 and 288-297 of the Business Corporations Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 57 (the "BCBCA"), for an Interim Order for directions in seeking approval of a plan of arrangement under Division 5 of Part 9 of the BCBCA, coming on for hearing by MS Teams at Vancouver, British Columbia on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, AND ON HEARING Samantha Chang, counsel for the Petitioner, AND UPON READING the Petition and other materials filed herein;

#### THIS COURT ORDERS that:

#### DEFINITIONS

1. As used in this order made after application (the "Interim Order"), unless otherwise defined, defined terms have the respective meanings set out in the draft Management Information Circular (the "Circular") relating to the special meeting of the Shareholders and Warrantholders (as defined herein) attached as Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of Brian Morrison sworn on December 2, 2021 (the "Morrison Affidavit").

#### **MEETING**

- 2. Pursuant to Sections 289 and 291 of the BCBCA, Millennial is authorized and directed to convene a special meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders (the "Shareholders") and warrantholders (the "Warrantholders", and together with the Shareholders, the "Voting Securityholders") of Millennial to be held at the offices of Dentons Canada LLP, 20th Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3R8 on January 5, 2022 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time), or such other date and time as the Court may direct, or as adjourned or postponed.
- 3. At the Meeting, the Voting Securityholders shall:
  - (i) consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution (the "Arrangement Resolution"), the full text of which is set forth in Appendix A to the Circular, which is Exhibit "A" of the Affidavit #1 of the Morrison Affidavit to approve a plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") involving Millennial, Millennial's Securityholders and Lithium Americas Corp. ("LAC" or the "Purchaser"), pursuant to Section 288 of the BCBCA, all as more particularly described in the Circular; and
  - (ii) transact such further and other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.
- 4. The Meeting shall be called, held and conducted in accordance with the BCBCA, applicable securities legislation, the Notice of Special Meeting and Circular, and the articles of Millennial, subject to the terms of this Interim Order and any further order of this Court, and the rulings and directions of the Chair of the Meeting, such rulings and directions not to be inconsistent with this Interim Order.
- 5. The Chair of the Meeting shall be the Chair of the Board or such other person authorized in accordance with the articles of Millennial. The Chair is at liberty to call on the assistance of legal counsel to Millennial at any time and from time to time as the Chair of such Meeting may deem necessary or appropriate.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of the BCBCA and the articles of Millennial and subject to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, Millennial, if it deems advisable, is specifically authorized to adjourn or postpone the Meeting on one or more occasions, without the necessity of first convening the Meeting or first obtaining any vote of the Voting Securityholders respecting the adjournment or postponement and without the need for approval of the Court. Notice of any such adjournments or postponements shall be given by press release, news release, newspaper advertisement, or by notice sent to Voting Securityholders by one of the methods specified in paragraph 12 of this Interim Order.
- 7. The Record Date (as defined in paragraph 10 below) shall not change in respect of adjournments or postponements of the Meeting.
- 8. At any subsequent reconvening of the Meeting, all proxies will be voted in the same manner as the proxies would have been voted at the original convening of the Meeting, except for any proxies that have been effectively revoked or withdrawn prior to the subsequent reconvening of the Meeting.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

9. Prior to the Meeting, Millennial is authorized to make such amendments, revisions or supplements to the Plan of Arrangement in accordance with the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, subject to obtaining the required consents under the Arrangement Agreement, without any additional notice to the Voting Securityholders and the Plan of Arrangement as amended, revised and supplemented will be the Plan of Arrangement submitted to the Meeting, and the subject of the Arrangement Resolution.

#### RECORD DATE

10. The record date for the determination of the Voting Securityholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting in respect of the Arrangement is the close of business on November 29, 2021 (the "Record Date"). Only a Voting Securityholder of record on the Record Date is entitled to vote such securities at the Meeting.

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

- 11. The Circular is hereby deemed to represent sufficient and adequate disclosure, including for the purpose of Section 290(1)(a) of the BCBCA, and Millennial shall not be required to send to the Voting Securityholders any other or additional statement pursuant to Section 290(1)(a) of the BCBCA.
- 12. The Notice of Meeting and Circular, which includes the Arrangement Resolution, the Plan of Arrangement, the Fairness Opinion, the Interim Order, the Petition and a pro forma Notice of Hearing of Petition (collectively with the form of proxy for the Meeting referred to as the "Meeting Materials") in substantially the same form as contained in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the Morrison Affidavit, with such deletions, amendments or additions

thereto as may be necessary or desirable, provided that such amendments are not inconsistent with the terms of this Interim Order, shall be sent to:

- (a) The Voting Securityholders as at the Record Date, such relevant portions of the Meeting Materials to be sent at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Meeting, excluding the date of mailing, delivery or transmittal and the date of the Meeting, by one or more of the following methods:
  - (i) By regular mail addressed to the Voting Securityholders at their address as it appears on the central securities register of Millennial as at the Record Date;
  - (ii) By email to any Voting Securityholder who has previously identified itself to the satisfaction of Millennial, acting through its representatives, who has requested such email transmission; and
- (b) Non-registered, non-objecting Voting Securityholders ("Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "NOBOs"), by sending copies of the relevant portions of the Meeting Materials to Intermediaries and registered nominees for sending to NOBOs in Canada and the United States in accordance with National Instrument 54-101 Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101") at least three (3) Business Days prior to the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date of the Meeting;
- (c) Non-Registered, objecting Voting Securityholders ("Objecting Beneficial Owners" or "OBOs"), by sending copies of the relevant portions of the Meeting Materials to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to OBOs at least three (3) Business Days prior to the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date of the Meeting;
- (d) The directors and auditors of Millennial by mailing the Meeting Materials by regular mail or by email transmission, to such persons at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Meeting, excluding the date of mailing or transmittal and the date of the Meeting; and,
- 13. Substantial compliance with paragraph 12 will constitute good and sufficient notice of the Meeting.
- 14. Accidental failure of or omission by Millennial to give notice to any one or more Voting Securityholder, director or auditor, or the non-receipt of such notice by one or more Voting Securityholder, director or auditor, or any failure or omission to give such notice as a result of events beyond the reasonable control of Millennial (including, without limitation, any inability to use postal services), shall not constitute a breach of this Interim Order or a defect in the calling of the Meeting, and shall not invalidate any resolution passed or proceeding taken at the Meeting, but if any such failure or omission is brought to the attention of Millennial then it shall use reasonable best efforts to rectify it by the method and in the time most reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

15. Provided that notice of the Meeting and the provision of the Meeting Materials to the Securityholders take place in compliance with this Interim Order, the requirement of Section 290(1)(b) of the BCBCA to include certain disclosure in any advertisement of the Meeting is waived.

#### DEEMED RECEIPT OF NOTICE

- 16. The Meeting Materials shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Interim Order, to have been served upon and received:
  - (a) In the case of mailing, the day, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, following the date of mailing; and
  - (b) In the case of email or any other means of transmitted, recorded or electronic communication, when dispatched or delivered for dispatch.

# **UPDATING MEETING MATERIALS**

17. Notice of any amendments, updates or supplement to any of the information provided in the Meeting Materials may be communicated to the Voting Securityholders by press release, news release, newspaper advertisement or by notice sent to the Voting Securityholders by any of the means set forth in paragraph 12 herein, as determined to be the most appropriate method of communication by the Board.

# QUORUM AND VOTING

- 18. The votes taken at the Meeting required to pass the Arrangement Resolution shall be:
  - (a) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, voting together as a single class with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote;
  - (b) at least 66%% of the votes cast on the Arrangement Resolution by Voting Securityholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, voting together as a single class with each Millennial Share entitling the Shareholder to one vote and each whole Warrant entitling the Warrantholder to one vote; and
  - a simple majority of the votes cast by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting, after excluding the votes cast by persons whose votes may not be included in determining "minority approval" pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"), and which Millennial Shares are held by certain directors and officers of Millennial, who are considered to be receiving a "collateral benefit" in connection with the Arrangement for the purposes of MI 61-101 (collectively, the "Requisite Approval").

- 19. The Requisite Approval shall be sufficient to authorize and direct Millennial to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the Plan of Arrangement on a basis consistent with what is provided for in the Circular without the necessity of any further approval by any of the Voting Securityholders, subject only to final approval by this Honourable Court.
- 20. The quorum required for the Meeting is one person present in person, or represented by proxy, who is a Shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting.

### PERMITTED ATTENDEES

- 21. The only persons entitled to attend the Meeting, in person, shall be the registered Voting Securityholders or duly appointed proxyholders as of the Record Date, Millennial's directors, officers, auditors and advisors, the scrutineers, representatives authorized by LAC, their advisors and any other persons admitted on the invitation of the directors of Millennial or on the invitation of the Chair of the Meeting, and the only persons entitled to be represented and to vote at the Meeting shall be the Voting Securityholders as at the close of business (Vancouver time) on the Record Date, or duly appointed proxyholders.
- 22. In order to comply with government and venue requirements and to mitigate potential risks to public health and safety, in-person access to the Meeting will only be granted to those Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are Fully Vaccinated (as defined below) and who provide satisfactory proof of vaccination. All attendees will be required to wear masks in all public spaces, including lobbies, elevators, reception area, meeting rooms and washrooms.
- 23. Voting Securityholders and duly appointed proxyholders who are deemed fully vaccinated ("Fully Vaccinated") with a vaccine that is approved for use in Canada, include those who have received:
  - (a) two (2) doses of any of the following COVID-19 vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their second dose; or
  - (b) one (1) dose of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, and who have waited 14 days after receiving their first dose.
- 24. Voting Securityholders who are not Fully Vaccinated may vote in advance of the Meeting using the form of proxy or voting instruction form accompanying the Circular, or by ensuring that they have appointed a Fully Vaccinated proxyholder.

### **SCRUTINEERS**

25. A representative of Computershare Investor Services Inc. or any such other person as may be designated by Millennial will be authorized to act as scrutineer for the Meeting.

### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

- 26. Millennial is authorized to use the forms of proxy in connection with the Meeting, in substantially the same forms as attached as Exhibit "B" to the Morrison Affidavit and the voting methods as set out in the Meeting Materials, and the Chair of the Board of Millennial may in his discretion waive generally the time limits for deposit of proxies by Voting Securityholders if Millennial deems it reasonable to do so. Millennial is authorized, at its expense, to solicit proxies, directly and through its officers, directors and employees, and through such agents or representatives as it may retain for the purpose, and by mail or such other forms of personal or electronic communication as may be determined.
- 27. The procedure for the use of proxies at the Meeting, including the time limit for place of deposit, the voting methods and revocation of proxy, shall be as set out in the Meeting Materials.

### **DISSENT RIGHTS**

- 28. Each of the registered Shareholders, other than the Shareholders that have executed Voting and Support Agreements pursuant to which such Shareholders have covenanted not to exercise their rights of dissent with respect to the Arrangement Resolution, shall have the right to dissent in respect of the Arrangement Resolution in accordance with the provisions of Sections 237-247 of the BCBCA, as varied by the Plan of Arrangement, the Interim Order and/or the Final Order (the "Dissent Rights").
- 29. Any registered Shareholder who properly dissents from the Arrangement Resolution in accordance with the Dissent Procedures and the BCBCA will be entitled, in the event the Arrangement becomes effective, to be paid by the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Plan of Arrangement, the fair value of the Millennial Shares held by the Dissenting Shareholder. Beneficial holders of Millennial Shares, and holders of RSUs, PSUs, Options, Warrants, and Broker Options are not entitled to exercise Dissent Rights.
- 30. Shareholders that hold their Millennial Shares beneficially through an Intermediary and who wish to dissent with respect to their Millennial Shares should be aware that only registered Shareholders are entitled to dissent with respect to Millennial Shares. A registered Shareholder such as an intermediary who holds Millennial Shares as nominee for beneficial Shareholders, some of whom wish to dissent, must exercise Dissent Rights on behalf of such beneficial Shareholders with respect to all of the Millennial Shares held for such beneficial Shareholders. In such case, the notice of dissent should set forth the number of Millennial Shares it covers and must be in respect of all of the Millennial Shares owned by the beneficial Shareholder on whose behalf the registered Shareholder is dissenting.
- 31. In order for a Shareholder to exercise its Dissent Rights:
  - (a) Such Shareholder must send a notice of dissent objecting to the Arrangement Resolution to Millennial Lithium Corp., c/o Dentons Canada LLP, 20th Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3R8, Attention: Gary R. Sollis, not later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on December 31, 2021 (or, if the Meeting is

postponed or adjourned, two Business Days immediately prior to the date of the postponed or adjourned Meeting). The notice of dissent must set out the number of Shares held by the Dissenting Shareholder in respect of which Dissent Rights are being exercised and must be in respect of all of the Shares owned by the Dissenting Shareholder (or where dissent rights are exercised on behalf of a beneficial Shareholder, such beneficial Shareholder in respect of all of the Shares owned by the beneficial Shareholder on whose behalf the registered Shareholder is dissenting).

- (b) Any such exercise of the Dissent Rights must otherwise comply with the requirements of section 237-247 of the BCBCA, as modified by the Plan of Arrangement and the Interim Order.
- 32. The delivery of a notice of dissent does not deprive such Dissenting Shareholder of its right to vote at the Meeting, however, a vote in favour of the Arrangement Resolution will result in a loss of its Dissent Right. A vote against the Arrangement Resolution, whether in person or by proxy, does not constitute a notice of dissent, but a Shareholder need not vote his, her or its Shares against the Arrangement Resolution in order to object.
- 33. Registered Shareholders who duly exercise such Dissent Rights and who:
  - (a) are ultimately entitled to be paid fair value for their Millennial Shares, shall receive such fair value, which fair value of such Millennial Shares shall be the fair value of such Millennial Shares on the Business Day immediately preceding the date on which the Arrangement Resolution was adopted, and shall be deemed to have transferred their Millennial Shares (free and clear of all Encumbrances) to the Purchaser in exchange for the right to be paid fair value for such Millennial Shares, and the Purchaser shall thereupon be obligated to pay the amount therefore determined to be the fair value of such Millennial Shares; and
  - (b) are ultimately not entitled, for any reason, to be paid by the Purchaser fair value for their Millennial Shares, shall be deemed to have participated in the Arrangement in respect of those Millennial Shares on the same basis as a non-Dissenting Shareholder and shall be entitled to receive only the Consideration that such non-Dissenting Shareholder is entitled to receive.
- 34. In no case shall the Purchaser or the Company be required to recognize Dissenting Shareholders or a Dissenting Shareholder at and after the Effective Time as a legal or beneficial holder of Millennial Shares for any purpose, and the names of such Dissenting Shareholders shall be removed from the share register of the Company at the Effective Time and the Purchaser shall be recorded as the registered holder of such Millennial Shares.
- 35. Unless otherwise waived, it is a condition to the completion of the Arrangement that if, as of the Effective Date, the aggregate number of Millennial Shares in respect of which Shareholders have duly and validly exercised Dissent Rights in connection with the Arrangement Resolution exceeds 10% of the Millennial Shares then outstanding, the Purchaser will not be obligated to complete the Arrangement.

### APPLICATION FOR FINAL ORDER

- 36. Upon the approval, with or without variation by the Voting Securityholders, of the Arrangement, in the manner set forth in this Interim Order, Millennial may apply to this Court for, *inter alia*, an Order that:
  - (a) The Arrangement, and its terms and conditions, be approved;
  - (b) The Arrangement be implemented in the manner and sequence set forth in the Plan of Arrangement, and pursuant to Sections 291, 292, 294, 295, and 296 of the BCBCA, the Arrangement will take effect commencing as of the Effective Time as further set out in the Plan of Arrangement;
  - (c) A declaration that the terms and conditions of the Arrangement, and the exchange of securities to be effected by completion of the Arrangement, are procedurally and substantively fair and reasonable to the Securityholders;
  - (d) The Arrangement shall be binding on the Petitioner, the Purchaser, the Depositary, the registered and beneficial holders of the Millennial Shares and Warrants, the holders of Options, the holders of PSUs, the holders of RSUs, and the holders of Broker Options, and all other persons upon taking effect of the Arrangement pursuant to section 297 of the BCBCA; and
  - (e) The Petitioner shall be entitled to seek the advice and direction of this Court as to the implementation of this Order or to apply for such further Order or Orders as may be appropriate.

(collectively, the "Final Order").

- 37. The Petitioner is at liberty to proceed with the hearing of the Final Order on January 11, 2022 at 9:45 a.m. (Vancouver time) at the Courthouse at 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia or as soon thereafter as the hearing of the Final Order can be heard or at such other date and time as the Petitioner may determine or this Court may direct.
- 38. Any Voting Securityholder, Optionholder, RSU Holder, PSU Holder, or Holder of Broker Options desiring to support or oppose the application has the right to appear (either in person or by counsel) and make submissions at the hearing of the application for the Final Order, subject to filing a Response to Petition and delivering a copy of the filed Response to Petition together with a copy of any additional affidavits or other materials on which the person intends to rely at the hearing for the Final Order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on January 6, 2022 (or, if the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, on or before 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the next Business Day immediately following the date of the postponed or adjourned Meeting), to the solicitors for the Petitioner at:

Dentons Canada LLP 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3R8 Attention: Gary R. Sollis

39. Without acknowledging any entitlement to do so, any other interested party desiring to support or oppose the application and/or make submissions at the hearing of the application for the Final Order, shall file a Response to Petition and deliver a copy of the filed Response to Petition together with a copy of any additional affidavits and other materials on which the person intends to rely at the hearing for the Final Order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on January 6, 2021 (or, if the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, on or before 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the next Business Day immediately following the date of the postponed or adjourned Meeting), to the solicitors for the Petitioner at:

Dentons Canada LLP 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3R8 Attention: Gary R. Sollis

- 40. Sending the Petition and this Interim Order in accordance with paragraph 12 of this Interim Order shall constitute good and sufficient service of the within proceedings and no other form of service need be made and no other material need be served on such persons in respect of these proceedings and that service of the affidavits, including the Morrison Affidavit, is dispensed with. Millennial shall be at liberty to give notice of this application to persons outside the jurisdiction of this Court in the manner specified herein.
- 41. In the event the hearing for the Final Order is adjourned, only those Persons who file a Response in compliance with the Notice of Hearing of Petition for Final Order and the Interim Order will be provided with notice of the materials filed by the Company in support of the application for the Final Order. If the application for the Final Order is adjourned, only those persons who have filed and delivered a Response will be served with notice of the new date for the hearing of the Final Order application.

### VARIANCE

- 42. The Petitioner shall be entitled, at any time, to apply to vary this Interim Order and apply for such other orders and direction from the Court as may be necessary and appropriate.
- 43. To the extent of any inconsistency or discrepancy between this Interim Order and the Circular, the BCBCA, applicable Securities Laws or the articles of Millennial, this Interim Order will govern.
- 44. Supreme Court Civil Rules 8-1 and 16-1(3) will not apply to any further applications in respect of this proceeding, including the application for the Final Order and any application to vary this Interim Order.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO EACH OF THE ORDERS, IF ANY, THAT ARE INDICATED ABOVE AS BEING BY CONSENT:

Signature of

☐ Party ☐ Lawyer for Millennial Lithium Corp..

Samantha Chang

BY THE COURT

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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP.

PETITIONER

RE: IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 288 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, S.B.C. 2002, C.57

AND:

IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP., THE SECURITYHOLDERS OF MILLENNIAL LITHIUM CORP., AND LITHIUM AMERICAS CORP.

# ORDER MADE AFTER APPLICATION

DENTONS CANADA LLP

20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street Vancouver, BC, V6C 3R8 604.443.7121

Counsel: Samantha Chang Matter No: 571476-6

Agent: West Coast Title Search

# APPENDIX F NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION

(see attached)

# DRAFT (TO BE FILED, SUBJECT TO REVISION, IF FINAL ORDER APPLICATION IS PROCEEDED WITH)

No. Vancouver Registry

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### **NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION**

To: Shareholders and Warrantholders of Millennial Lithium Corp., pursuant to the terms of the Interim Order

TAKE NOTICE that the hearing for the Final Order set out in the Petition of Millennial Lithium Corp. filed December 2, 2021 will be heard at the courthouse at 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C. on January 11, 2021 at 9:45 a.m. or so soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, or such other date as Millennial Lithium Corp. may determine appropriate.

### 1. Date of hearing

The parties have agreed as to the date of the hearing of the Petition.
The parties have been unable to agree as to the date of the hearing but notice of the hearing will be given to the Petition Respondents in accordance with Rule 16-1(8)(b) of the Supreme Court Civil Rules.
The Petition is unopposed, by consent, or without notice.

2.

**Duration of hearing** 

	☐ It has been agreed by the parties that the hearing will take <[time estimate]>.					
	■The parties have been unable to agree as to how long the hearing will take and					
	a. The time estimate of the Petitioner is 30 minutes, and					
	b. $\square$ The time estimate of the Petition Respondent <@>'s/s' is <@> minutes.					
	The Petition Respondent(s) has/have not given a time estimate.					
3.	Jurisdiction					
	☐ This matter is within the jurisdiction of a master.					
	☑This matter is not within the jurisdiction of a master.					
	Dated:					
	Signature of  □ Party ☑ Lawyer for Millennial Lithium Corp.					
	Samantha Chang					

The Solicitors for the Petitioner Millennial Lithium Corp. are Dentons Canada LLP, whose office and address for delivery is  $20^{th}$  Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver B.C. V6C 3R8 Telephone: 604.443.7121.

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# NOTICE OF HEARING

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Counsel: Samantha Chang Matter No: 530071-23

# APPENDIX G DISSENT RIGHTS SECTION 238 OF THE BCBCA

### Right to dissent

- 238 (1) A shareholder of a company, whether or not the shareholder's shares carry the right to vote, is entitled to dissent as follows:
  - (a) under section 260, in respect of a resolution to alter the articles
    - (i) to alter restrictions on the powers of the company or on the business the company is permitted to carry on,
    - (ii) without limiting subparagraph (i), in the case of a community contribution company, to alter any of the company's community purposes within the meaning of section 51.91, or
    - (iii) without limiting subparagraph (i), in the case of a benefit company, to alter the company's benefit provision;
  - (b) under section 272, in respect of a resolution to adopt an amalgamation agreement;
  - (c) under section 287, in respect of a resolution to approve an amalgamation under Division 4 of Part 9;
  - (d) in respect of a resolution to approve an arrangement, the terms of which arrangement permit dissent;
  - (e) under section 301 (5), in respect of a resolution to authorize or ratify the sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the company's undertaking;
  - (f) under section 309, in respect of a resolution to authorize the continuation of the company into a jurisdiction other than British Columbia;
  - (g) in respect of any other resolution, if dissent is authorized by the resolution;
  - (h) in respect of any court order that permits dissent.
- (1.1) A shareholder of a company, whether or not the shareholder's shares carry the right to vote, is entitled to dissent under section 51.995 (5) in respect of a resolution to alter its notice of articles to include or to delete the benefit statement.
- (2) A shareholder wishing to dissent must
  - (a) prepare a separate notice of dissent under section 242 for
    - (i) the shareholder, if the shareholder is dissenting on the shareholder's own behalf, and
    - (ii) each other person who beneficially owns shares registered in the shareholder's name and on whose behalf the shareholder is dissenting,
  - (b) identify in each notice of dissent, in accordance with section 242 (4), the person on whose behalf dissent is being exercised in that notice of dissent, and

- (c) dissent with respect to all of the shares, registered in the shareholder's name, of which the person identified under paragraph (b) of this subsection is the beneficial owner.
- (3) Without limiting subsection (2), a person who wishes to have dissent exercised with respect to shares of which the person is the beneficial owner must
  - (a) dissent with respect to all of the shares, if any, of which the person is both the registered owner and the beneficial owner, and
  - (b) cause each shareholder who is a registered owner of any other shares of which the person is the beneficial owner to dissent with respect to all of those shares.

## APPENDIX H INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPANY

The following information is presented on a pre-Arrangement basis and reflects the current business, financial and share capital position of the Company. For more information about Millennial and its properties on a pre-Arrangement basis, see the Company's AIF, financial statements, management discussion and analysis, material change reports and other regulatory filings which are posted under Millennial's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

### **Business Overview**

Millennial is a Canadian-based resource company focused on advancing an Argentinian lithium development project, the Pastos Grandes Project, located in the Salta Province of Argentina. The Company also has an early exploration project, Cauchari East, in the Jujuy Province of Argentina.

Further information regarding the business and affairs of Millennial can be found in its Technical Report, the Company's AIF, management discussion and analysis and other documents which are posted under Millennial's profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

### Ownership of Securities by Directors, Officers and Insiders

As of the date of this Circular, the directors and officers of the Company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, in the aggregate (i) 3,806,066 Millennial Shares, representing approximately 3.89% of the issued and outstanding Millennial Shares; (ii) 8,275,000 Options, representing approximately 86.43% of the issued and outstanding Options; (iii) none of the Warrants; (iv) 1,612,500 RSUs, representing 80.63% of the issued and outstanding RSUs; and (v) 1,940,000 PSUs, representing 97.00% of the issued and outstanding PSUs. All of the Millennial Shares, Options, Warrants, RSUs and PSUs held by the Company's directors and officers will be treated in the same fashion under the Arrangement as Millennial Shares, Options, Warrants, RSUs and PSUs held by every other Securityholder.

The following table sets out, as of the date of this Circular, the number of Securities, together with the percentage of the total number of Securities outstanding in each class, beneficially owned or over which control or direction is exercised by the Company's directors and officers, and, to the knowledge of the Company, insiders (other than its directors and officers) and their associates or affiliates.

Name and Office Held	Number and Percentage of Millennial Shares Held <sup>(1)</sup>	Number and Percentage of Options Held <sup>(1)</sup>	Number and Percentage of Warrants Held <sup>(1)</sup>	Number and Percentage of RSUs Held <sup>(1)</sup>	Number and Percentage of PSUs Held <sup>(1)</sup>
Farhad Abasov	210,266	2,655,000	NIL	615,000	700,000
President, Chief Executive Officer and director of Millennial	0.21%	27.73%	0%	30.75%	35.00%
Graham Harris	300,000	2,350,000	NIL	430,000	700,000
Chair of Millennial	0.31%	24.55%	0%	21.50%	35.00%
Kyle Stevenson	2,413,500	515,000	NIL	162,500	40,000
Director of Millennial	2.47%	5.38%	0%	8.13%	2.00%
Richard Lacroix	110,000	515,000	NIL	80,000	40,000
Director of Millennial	0.11%	5.38%	0%	4.00%	2.00%

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Jack Scott	10,000	280,000	NIL	NIL	40,000
Director of Millennial	0.01%	2.92%	0%	0%	2.00%
Man Chung (Charles) Yeung Director of Millennial	NIL 0%	NIL 0%	NIL 0%	NIL 0%	NIL 0%
Max Missiouk Chief Financial Officer of Millennial	NIL 0%	640,000 6.68%	NIL 0%	75,000 3.75%	120,000 6.00%
Iain Scarr Chief Operations Officer and Vice President – Development and Exploration of Millennial	662,300 0.68%	530,000 5.54%	NIL 0%	75,000 3.75%	120,000 6.00%
Peter MacLean Senior Vice President - Technical Services of Millennial	100,000 0.10%	540,000 5.64%	NIL 0%	70,000 3.50%	120,000 6.00%
Brian Morrison Corporate Secretary of Millennial	NIL 0%	250,000 2.61%	NIL 0%	105,000 5.25%	60,000 3.00%
Million Surge Holdings Limited <sup>(2)</sup>	12,000,000 12.26%	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

### Notes:

- (1) The information as to Securities beneficially owned or controlled by each director or officer of the Company is not within the knowledge of Millennial management and has been furnished by the respective individual.
- (2) Million Surge is an Affiliate of GCL.

### **Interests of Certain Persons in the Arrangement**

In considering the recommendation of the Board with respect to the Arrangement, Voting Securityholders should be aware that certain members of the Company's senior management and the Board have certain interests in connection with the Arrangement that may present them with actual or potential conflicts of interest in connection with the Arrangement.

All benefits received, or to be received, by directors or executive officers of the Company as a result of the Arrangement are, and will be, solely in connection with their services as directors or employees of the Company or as Securityholders. No benefit has been, or will be, conferred for the purpose of increasing the value of consideration payable to any such person for their Millennial Shares, nor is it, or will it be, conditional on the person supporting the Arrangement.

### Termination or Change of Control Payments

The Company has management agreements, independent contractor agreements or consulting agreements (collectively, the "Management Agreements") with certain of its executive officers as set out below. The Management Agreements provide either for payments upon termination or resignation of the agreement with such officer or director within twelve months following a "change of control" of the Company or upon termination of the agreement with such officer or director without notice. Completion of the Arrangement will constitute a "change of control" of the Company under the Management Agreements. Pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreements, assuming the Arrangement is completed and the agreement with such officer or director is terminated or such officer resigns within one year from the completion of the Arrangement, the estimated payments would be as follows:

Name	Position	Payment <sup>(1)</sup>
Farhad Abasov	President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of Millennial	C\$2,040,000
Graham Harris	Chair of Millennial	C\$1,760,000
Max Missiouk	Chief Financial Officer of Millennial	C\$448,000
Iain Scarr	Chief Operations Officer and Vice President – Development and Exploration of Millennial	US\$500,949.52
Peter MacLean Senior Vice President – Technical Services of Millennial		C\$550,000
Brian Morrison	Corporate Secretary	C\$226,000

### Note:

(1) Before deduction of any applicable statutory withholdings or source deductions, and assuming the Arrangement is completed.

If the Company makes any material change to the management duties, reporting structure, or executive positions or titles of Farhad Abasov and Graham Harris, then Farhad Abasov and Graham Harris will be entitled to the lump sum payment set out above as if there had been a "change of control".

### Compensation Securities

Directors and executive officers of the Company hold an aggregate of 8,275,000 Options, 1,612,500 RSUs and 1,940,000 PSUs and will receive the consideration for such securities and/or awards contemplated by the Plan of Arrangement in connection with the completion of the Arrangement. For a summary of such holdings, see "Ownership of Securities by Directors, Officers and Insiders" above.

### Run-Off Insurance

Consistent with standard practice in similar transactions, in order to ensure that the Company's directors and officers do not lose or forfeit their protection under liability insurance policies maintained by the Company, the Arrangement Agreement provides for the maintenance of such protection for not less than seven years. See "The Arrangement — Insurance" below.

### Insurance

Pursuant to the Arrangement Agreement, the Purchaser has covenanted to maintain all current rights to indemnification or exculpation in favour of the present and former directors, officers, and employees of the

Company and its Subsidiaries, to the extent they are included in the Constating Documents of the Company, or are included in any indemnity agreement with a director or officer of the Company and any directors and officers insurance now existing in favour of the directors or officers of the Company for a period of seven years from the Effective Date.

### **Source of Funds for the Arrangement**

Under the terms of the Arrangement, the aggregate Consideration (assuming no registered Shareholder exercises his, her or its Dissent Rights) will be paid by the Purchaser in Consideration Shares and cash. As a condition precedent to the completion of the Arrangement, the Purchaser must have sufficient Purchaser Shares and cash in escrow prior to the Effective Date to satisfy the Consideration.

### Material changes in the affairs of Millennial

To the knowledge of the directors and officers of the Company, and except as publicly disclosed or otherwise described in this Circular, there are no plans or proposals for material changes in the affairs of the Company.

### **Previous Purchases and Sales**

The Company has not purchased Millennial Shares or any of its other Securities during the twelve-month period prior to the date of this Circular. In the twelve-month period prior to the date of the entering into of the Arrangement Agreement, other than securities sold pursuant to the exercise of Options, warrants to purchase Millennial Shares and conversion rights, the only securities sold by the Company were an aggregate of 8,625,000 February Units pursuant to the 2021 Offering. Each Unit consisted of one Millennial Share and one-half of one Warrant. In connection with the Offering, the Company also issued to the underwriters an aggregate of 517,500 Broker Options.

### **Prior Distributions**

The following Securities were distributed by Millennial in the five years prior to the date of this Circular.

Fiscal Year of Distribution	Number and type of Securities Issued	Average Price/Exercise Price per Security	Aggregate Proceeds
March 1, 2021 to December 5,	50,000 Millennial Shares	\$2.75	\$137,500
2021	3,435,000 Options	\$3.65	N/A
	2,000,000 PSUs	N/A	N/A
Year ended February 28,	14,555,000 Millennial Shares	\$3.10	\$45,102,290
2021	4,312,500 Warrants	\$4.80	N/A
	517,500 Broker Options	\$4.00	N/A
	4,500,000 Options	\$2.75	N/A
Year ended February 29, 2020	671,000 Millennial Shares	\$1.50	\$1,006,500

Fiscal Year of Distribution	Number and type of Securities Issued	Average Price/Exercise Price per Security	Aggregate Proceeds
Year ended	10,062,066 Millennial Shares	\$3.18	\$32,036,007
February 28, 2019	1,922,000 Options	\$2.14	N/A
	4,967,335 Warrants	\$4.19	N/A
Year ended	34,749,091 Millennial	\$1.53 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$53,271,713 <sup>(1)</sup>
February 28,	Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>CO 4</b> F	NI/A
2018	4,275,000 Options	\$2.15	N/A
	4,270,000 Options	N/A	N/A
	2,000,000 RSUs		
	7,429,188 Warrants	\$1.49	N/A
Year ended	27,433,045 Millennial	\$0.44(2)	\$12,073,072(2)
February 28,	Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	44.00	21/2
2017	3,675,000 Options	\$1.33	N/A
	3,073,000 Options	\$0.52	N/A
	11,832,069 Warrants	•	

### Notes:

- (1) Including 1,341,666 Millennial Shares issued for non-cash consideration of \$1,846,499.
- (2) Including 2,189,137 Millennial Shares issued for non-cash consideration of \$2,276,664.

### **Financial Statements**

A copy of the Company's most recent interim financial report may be obtained on request by any Voting Securityholder without charge from the Company, Millennial Lithium Corp., Suite 300-1455 Bellevue Ave, West Vancouver, British Columbia, V7T 1C3, Telephone: (604) 662-8184 and is also posted under Millennial's profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

### **Commitments to Acquire Millennial Shares**

As of the date of this Circular, there are (i) 9,574,000 Options outstanding to acquire the same number of Millennial Shares, with exercise prices ranging between \$1.41 and \$3.65 and expiring no later than March 24, 2026; (ii) 4,312,500 Warrants outstanding to acquire the same number of Millennial Shares, with an exercise price of \$4.80 and expiring on February 11, 2024; (iii) 2,000,000 RSUs outstanding to acquire the same number of Millennial Shares; (iv) 2,000,000 PSUs outstanding to acquire the same number of Millennial Shares; and (v) 517,500 Broker Options to acquire the same number of Units, with an exercise price of \$4.00 and expiring on February 11, 2024.

### **Auditor**

The external auditor of the Company, Davidson & Company LLP, is independent in accordance with the Code of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia.

### **Dividends and Dividend Policy**

The Constating Documents of the Company do not limit the Company's ability to pay dividends on the Millennial Shares. However, the Company has not paid any dividends since incorporation and does not expect to pay dividends in the foreseeable future. Payment of dividends in the future will be made at the discretion of the Board.

### **Expenses**

Millennial estimates that it will incur costs, fees and expenses in the aggregate amount of approximately \$11.4 million if the Arrangement is completed, including, without limitation, financial advisor fees, legal and accounting fees, filing fees and the costs of preparing printing and mailing this Circular. The aforementioned costs of \$11.4 million also includes expenses incurred in connection with the proposed Ganfeng Arrangement and the proposed CATL Arrangement (other than amounts paid to Sprott prior to the date hereof).

### **Management Contracts**

The management functions of the Company are performed by its directors and executive officers and the Company has no management agreements or arrangements under which such management functions are performed by persons other than the directors and executive officers of the Company or private companies controlled by such directors and executive officers.

### **Price Range and Trading Volume of Millennial Shares**

The Millennial Shares are listed and posted for trading on the TSXV under the symbol "ML". The following table sets forth trading information for the Millennial Shares over the past 12 months prior to the date of this Circular, the reported high and low trading prices and the aggregate trading volume of trading of the Millennial Shares on the TSXV.

	Price Range (\$)		<b>Aggregate Monthly</b>
Month	High	Low	Trading Volume
December 1 - 3, 2021	4.60	4.53	554,487
November 2021	4.83	4.52	14,508,767
October 2021	3.75	3.41	13,517,982
September 2021	4.15	3.27	9,327,920
August 2021	3.48	3.00	3,278,916
July 2021	3.54	2.76	3,932,333
June 2021	3.14	2.65	651,250
May 2021	3.30	2.48	1,153,653
April 2021	3.62	2.85	1,222,974
March 2021	3.44	2.45	2,027,939
February 2021	4.35	2.84	4,200,089
January 2021	5.25	2.51	6,848,431
December 2020	2.99	2.26	1,705,876

### **Price Range and Trading Volume of Warrants**

The Warrants are listed and posted for trading on the TSXV under the symbol "ML.WT". The following table sets forth trading information for the Warrants since the date of their listing, the reported high and low trading prices and the aggregate trading volume of trading of the Warrants on the TSXV.

Price Range (\$)		Aggregate Monthly
High	Low	Trading Volume
0.475	0.325	202,600
0.62	0.32	389,854
0.42	0.27	145,400
0.30	0.275	65,000
0.295	0.26	428,780
0.34	0.225	208,615
0.33	0.25	94,175
0.37	0.31	33,755
0.45	0.34	135,300
0.44	0.30	165,585
0.80	0.40	452,985
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### Indebtedness of Directors and Executive Officers

No current or former executive officer or director of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, is indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than in respect of amounts which would constitute routine indebtedness), or to another entity where the indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries as at the date hereof or within 30 days prior to the date hereof.

### Interest of Informed Persons in Material Transactions

Other than as disclosed herein, to the knowledge of the Company, after reasonable enquiry, none of the directors or executive officers of Millennial, or persons or companies that beneficially own, or control or direct, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the outstanding Millennial Shares, or any associate or Affiliate of any of the foregoing, has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since February 28, 2021, or in any proposed transaction, which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

## APPENDIX I INFORMATION CONCERNING LAC

The following information, including information incorporated by reference herein, contains forward-looking information about LAC, including information following completion of the Arrangement. See "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in this Circular in respect of forward-looking information that is included in this Appendix and in the documents incorporated by reference.

The information concerning LAC contained in this Circular has been provided by LAC. Although the Company has no knowledge that would indicate that any statements contained herein taken from or based upon such information provided by LAC expressly for inclusion herein are untrue or incomplete, the Company does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information taken from or based upon such information.

Upon completion of the Arrangement, each Securityholder will become a shareholder of LAC, other than Shareholders who are Dissenting Shareholders.

### **Documents Incorporated by Reference**

The following documents, filed by LAC with the securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada, and filed with, or furnished to, the SEC, are specifically incorporated by reference into, and form an integral part of this Circular as of the date of this Circular (collectively, the "LAC Documents"):

- 1. the annual information form for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, dated March 1, 2021; (the "LAC AIF")
- 2. the audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, together with the independent auditors' report thereon and the notes thereto;
- 3. the management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2020 (the "LAC Annual MD&A");
- 4. the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the nine months ended September 30, 2021;
- 5. the management's discussion and analysis for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 (the "LAC Interim MD&A");
- the management information circular dated April 29, 2021 in connection with the annual general meeting of LAC's shareholders held on June 10, 2021 (the "LAC Management Information Circular");
- 7. the prospectus supplement dated January 20, 2021 to the short form base shelf prospectus dated October 19, 2020;
- 8. the material change report dated January 18, 2021 with respect to the issuance of the positive Record of Decision by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management for LAC's proposed Thacker Pass lithium mine located in Humboldt County, Nevada; and
- 9. the material change report dated January 28, 2021 with respect to the LAC's closing of an underwritten public offering.

Any documents of the type referred to in paragraphs (1) - (9) above or similar material and any documents required to be incorporated by reference in a short form prospectus pursuant to National Instrument 44-101

— Short Form Prospectus Distributions filed by LAC with certain securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities in Canada after the date of this Circular and prior to the date the Arrangement is completed or withdrawn shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Circular. In addition, any document filed by LAC with the SEC or furnished to the SEC after the date of this Circular (and prior to the date the Arrangement is completed or withdrawn) shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Circular.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this Circular, to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated herein by reference modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not constitute a part of this Circular, except as so modified or superseded. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or include any other information set forth in the document that it modifies or supersedes. The making of such a modifying or superseding statement shall not be deemed an admission for any purposes that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made.

Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the Corporate Secretary of the LAC at 300-900 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 1E5, e-mail: legal@lithiumamericas.com, or by accessing the disclosure documents through the Internet on the SEDAR, at www.sedar.com. Documents filed with, or furnished to, the SEC are available through the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering and Retrieval System, or EDGAR, at www.sec.gov. Our filings through SEDAR and EDGAR are not incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement except as specifically set forth herein.

### **LAC Overview**

### General

LAC is a Canadian based resource company focused on advancing two significant lithium development projects, the Cauchari-Olaroz Project, located in the Province of Jujuy in Argentina, and the Thacker Pass Project, located in north-western Nevada, USA. For further information regarding LAC, the Cauchari-Olaroz Project and the Thacker Pass Project, see the accompanying LAC AIF and other documents incorporated by reference available at www.sedar.com and www.sec.gov under the LAC's profile.

LAC's head and registered office is located at 300-900 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 1E5.

LAC was incorporated under the BCBCA on November 27, 2007 under the name "Western Lithium Canada Corporation". On May 31, 2010, LAC changed its name to "Western Lithium USA Corporation". LAC amended its Constating Documents in 2013 to add advance notice requirements for the election of directors and in 2015 to give the board of directors of the LAC the authority by resolution to alter LAC's authorized share capital and to effect amendments to the Constating Documents, except as otherwise specifically provided in the Articles or the BCBCA. On March 21, 2016, LAC changed its name to "Lithium Americas Corp.". On November 8, 2017, LAC completed a share consolidation, pursuant to which the LAC Shares were consolidated on the basis of one LAC Share for every five previously-outstanding LAC Shares.

LAC Shares trade on the TSX and NYSE under the ticker symbol "LAC". LAC is a reporting issuer in all provinces and territories of Canada.

Further details concerning LAC, including information regarding LAC's history, assets and development updates concerning its projects are provided in the LAC AIF, LAC Annual MD&A and LAC Interim MD&A. Readers should consider reading these documents

### **Recent Developments**

Convertible Senior Notes Offering and Repayment of Senior Credit Facility

On December 6, 2021, LAC issued US\$225,000,000 aggregate principal amount of senior convertible notes (the "Notes"). The Notes are unsecured, and bear interest at a rate of 1.75% per annum, payable semiannually in arrears, and mature on January 15, 2027. They have an initial conversion rate equal to 20.7549 LAC Shares per US\$1,000 principal amount of the Notes, equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately US\$47.10 per LAC Share. The Notes will be convertible at the option of holders, prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding October 15, 2026, only under certain circumstances and during certain periods, and thereafter, at any time until the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the maturity date. Upon conversion, the Notes may be settled, at LAC's election, in cash, LAC Shares or a combination thereof. The Notes will not be redeemable at LAC's option prior to December 6, 2024, except upon the occurrence of certain tax law changes. On or after December 6, 2024, the Notes will be redeemable at LAC's option if the last reported sale price of the LAC Shares has been at least 130% of the conversion price then in effect for at least 20 trading days (whether or not consecutive) during any 30 consecutive trading day period (including the last trading day of such period) ending on, and including, the trading day immediately preceding the date on which LAC provides notice of redemption at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date. The initial purchasers under the Notes offering also have an over-allotment option to subscribe for up to an additional U\$\$33,750,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes until December 31, 2021.

In connection with the net proceeds raised under the Notes, LAC has fully repaid all outstanding principal amount plus accrued interest owing under its Amended Credit Facility (please refer to the LAC AIF for further details about the Amended Credit Facility). The Amended Credit Facility has accordingly been terminated and LAC has been released from all security and other obligations thereunder.

Investment in Arena Minerals Inc.

LAC holds an equity investment in Arena Mineral Inc. ("Arena"). It originally purchased 42,857,143 common shares and share purchase warrants to acquire an additional 21,428,571 common shares in the capital of Arena ("Arena Shares") at a price of \$0.25 per share. This investment was acquired for consideration of \$6 million pursuant to an agreement for subscription receipts entered into on July 12, 2021, which were automatically converted into the Arena Shares and warrants to purchase Arena Shares on July 23, 2021. Pursuant to the agreement with Arena, LAC has the right (i) to participate in future financings to maintain its pro rata ownership interest in Arena; and (ii) to appoint a nominee to the Arena board of directors. These rights are conditioned on LAC maintaining an ownership interest in Arena of 7.5% and 10.0% of Arena's share capital, respectively. On November 25, 2021, LAC acquired an additional 23,369,003 Arena Shares, and now holds approximately 18% of Arena's issued share capital on an undiluted basis.

The strategic ownership in Arena provides to LAC future optionality to advance exploration in Argentina in proximity to the Cauchari-Olaroz Project.

### JEMSE Transaction

Jujuy Energia y Mineria Sociedad del Estado ("**JEMSE**"), a mining investment company owned by the government of Jujuy Province in Argentina, acquired an 8.5% equity interest in Minera Exar on April 4, 2021 (the "**JEMSE Transaction**"). The right to acquire the 8.5% interest was originally granted under a letter of intent in 2012 to comply with Province of Jujuy regulations regarding government participation in mineral projects. Pursuant to closing the JEMSE Transaction, JEMSE has agreed to reimburse LAC and Ganfeng its approximate US\$23,496,000 pro rata (8.5%) share of the equity financing for the construction of the Cauchari-Olaroz Project in past years through the assignment of one-third of the dividends otherwise payable to JEMSE in future periods. The annual distribution of dividends by Minera Exar to all shareholders, including JEMSE, will only be considered once all commitments of Minera Exar related to Cauchari-Olaroz

Project debt have been met.

### Cauchari-Olaroz

Cauchari-Olaroz is owned by a legal entity in Argentina, Minera Exar. Minera Exar is owned by LAC (44.8%), Ganfeng (46.7%) and JEMSE (8.5%). Minera Exar is constructing a lithium mining and processing facility that provides for the production of 40,000 tonnes per annum of battery-quality lithium carbonate over a 40-year operational period. As of September 30, 2021, US\$519 million has been spent (81% of the US\$640 million budget), with the majority of the remaining budget committed. Minera Exar expects to complete construction in 2022, with first production anticipated for mid-2022. LAC and Ganfeng have also started advancing planning for a second stage expansion of at least an additional 20,000 tonnes per annum of battery-grade lithium carbonate.

### Thacker Pass Project

Thacker Pass is a sedimentary-based lithium property located in the McDermitt Caldera in Humboldt County, Nevada. It is 100% owned by LAC's wholly-owned subsidiary, Lithium Nevada Corp. LAC is currently advancing work to develop a feasibility study for the Thacker Pass Project, targeting a Phase 1 production capacity of 40,000 tonnes per annum lithium carbonate and a Phase 2 expansion scenario that will target an additional 40,00 tonnes per annum lithium carbonate. This study, when completed, is expected to have the effect of increasing the scope of the project and refining the development and operating parameters from that set forth in LAC's existing pre-feasibility study that was completed in 2018, which contemplates an initial phase 1 production capacity of 30,000-35,000 tonnes per annum of battery-grade lithium carbonate and a phase 2 expansion to 60,000 tonnes per annum.

In connection with the feasibility study program, LAC is building an integrated pilot plant in Reno, Nevada that is intended to support ongoing optimization work, confirm certain assumptions in the design and operational parameters of Phase 1 of the Thacker Pass Project, and provide product samples for potential customers.

To date, LAC has received all material federal permits, including the positive record of decision ("ROD") issued by the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and expects to receive remaining key state permits by the end of 2021. The ROD is currently under appeal, with a hearing date scheduled for Q1 2022. Three key state-level permits are expected to be published in draft form by the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection for public comment in Q4 2021: (1) Water Pollution Control Permit, (2) Mine Reclamation Permit and (3) Class II Air Permit. The Water Pollution Control Permit limits initial mining below the regional water table. Prior to mining below the water table, LAC will be required to submit a groundwater model which evaluates the impacts and demonstrates waters of the State will not be degraded. A permit modification and corresponding fee may be required for submittal and approval by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. Alignment with federal authorizations would also be sought as may be required. LAC expects to have final versions of these permits by the end of 2021.

LAC continues to explore financing options for the construction of the Thacker Pass Project, including the possibility of a joint venture partner.

### **Consolidated Capitalization**

Other than as set forth in this Circular under Appendix I section "Recent Developments" above, there have been no significant changes in LAC's consolidated share or debt capital since September 30, 2021, the date of LAC's most recent financial statements.

### **Description of Share Capital**

LAC Shares

LAC is authorized to issue an unlimited number of LAC Shares without par value of which, as at December 3, 2021, 120,212,473 LAC Shares are issued and outstanding. All rights and restrictions in respect of the LAC Shares are set out in LAC's notice of articles and the BCBCA and its regulations. The LAC Shares have no pre-emptive, redemption, purchase or conversion rights. Neither the BCBCA nor the Constating Documents of LAC impose restrictions on the transfer of LAC Shares on the register of LAC, provided that LAC receives the certificate representing the LAC Shares to be transferred together with a duly endorsed instrument of transfer and payment of any fees and taxes which may be prescribed by the Board from time to time. There are no sinking fund provisions in relation to the LAC Shares and they are not liable to further calls or assessment by the LAC. The BCBCA and LAC's articles provide that the rights and restrictions attached to any class of shares may not be modified, amended or varied unless consented to by special resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy by holders of shares of that class.

The holders of the LAC Shares are entitled to: (i) notice of and to attend any meetings of shareholders and shall have one vote per LAC Share at any meeting of shareholders of the LAC; (ii) dividends, if as and when declared by the board of directors; and (iii) upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the LAC, on a pro rata basis, the net assets of LAC after payment of debts and other liabilities.

### **Prior Sales**

During the 12-month period before the date of this Circular, LAC has issued the following LAC Shares and securities convertible into or exchangeable into LAC Shares.

Date of Issuance	Type of Security	Issue Price/Exercise Price/Conversion Price	Number Issued
December 7, 2020	Common Shares (1)	C\$1.50	15,000
December 8, 2020	RSUs (2)	C\$13.3132	22,000
December 14, 2020	Common Shares (3)	C\$13.3132	2,500
December 15, 2020	DSUs (2)	C\$14.46	902
December 17, 2020	Common Shares (1)	C\$2.35	5,000
December 17, 2020	Common Shares (2)	C\$14.4586	902
December 17, 2020	Common Shares (2)	C\$13.3132	1,837
December 17, 2020	Common Shares (2)	C\$6.3992	2,317
December 23, 2020	Common Shares (1)	C\$8.05	83,000
December 23, 2020	Common Shares (3)	C\$5.1336	3,000
January 4, 2021	RSUs (3)	US\$12.3080	208,639
January 4, 2021	PSUs (3)	US\$12.3080	162,313

January 5, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$4.90	15,000
January 5, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$8.05	20,000
January 7, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	1,300
January 7, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$4.90	3,909
January 7, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$8.05	6,234
January 8, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	4,489
January 11, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	947
January 11, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$2.56	11,706
January 11, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$3.06	4,089
January 13, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	1,003
January 18, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	813
January 18, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	2,931
January 18, 2021	Common Shares (3)	C\$6.01	11,086
January 18, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$2.35	5,000
January 18, 2021	Common Shares (3)	C\$4.90	867
January 22, 2021	Common Shares (4)	US\$22.00	18,181,818
January 25, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$4.90	5,501
January 25, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$2.35	8,803
February 1, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$8.05	28,476
February 7, 2021	RSUs (3)	US\$19.69	4,000
February 8, 2021	RSUs (2)	US\$19.97	14,535
February 18, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$4.90	4,000
February 23, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$4.90	4,000
March 1, 2021	RSUs (2)	US\$18.70	5,000
March 2, 2021	DSUs (2)	C\$15.67	6,585

March 10, 2021	RSUs (3)	US\$15.90	4,000
March 17, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$19.69	1,000
March 17, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	426
March 29, 2021	RSUs (3)	US\$14.55	4,000
March 30, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$2.35	390,095
March 30, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	203
March 31, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$2.35	45,008
March 31, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	2,793
April 6, 2021	RSUs (3)	US\$15.72	5,000
May 13, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$15.90	1,000
May 5, 2021	DSUs (2)	C\$18.42	5,534
May 31, 2021	RSUs (3)	US\$15.30	5,000
July 12, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$14.55	1,000
July 12, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	203
July 29, 2021	Common Shares (3)	C\$6.01	58,154
August 4, 2021	DSUs (2)	C\$17.98	6,267
August 18, 2021	Common Shares (1)	C\$4.55	23,804
August 20, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	6,551
September 3, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$3.89	10,000
September 3, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$15.30	1,250
September 22, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	106
September 22, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$18.70	1,250
October 14, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$3.06	2,372
October 21, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$6.52	79,467
October 21, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$3.06	4,362

October 21, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	223
October 26, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$6.52	60,000
October 26, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	430
October 26, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$2.56	2,927
October 29, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$6.52	50,341
November 12, 2021	DSUs (2)	C\$27.32	5,769
November 19, 2021	RSUs (3)	US\$33.19	1,800
November 26, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$12.3080	4,316
November 26, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$6.52	19,467
November 26, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$3.06	20,040
November 26, 2021	Common Shares (3)	US\$15.72	1,250

### Notes:

- (1) Issued in connection with the exercise of stock options of LAC.
- (2) Issued as compensation to various directors, officers, and employees of LAC.
- (3) Issued in connection with the vesting of RSUs and PSUs of LAC.
- (4) Issued in connection with an underwritten public offering of LAC.

### **Trading Price and Volume**

The LAC Shares are listed and posted for trading on the TSX under the symbol "LAC" and on the NYSE under the symbol "LAC". The following tables set forth information relating to the trading of the LAC Shares on the TSX and the NYSE for the 12-month period prior to the date of this Circular.

TSX NYSE

	Price Range (C\$)		Aggregate Monthly Trading Volume	Price Range (US\$)		Aggregate Monthly Trading Volume
	High	Low		High	Low	
December 1- 3, 2021	48.79	38.83	3,705,040	38.31	30.27	22,538,118
November 2021	53.09	34.10	19,641,342	41.56	27.51	114,147,300
October 2021	36.89	24.71	16,624,675	29.78	19.55	90,698,700
September 2021	31.22	24.05	19,048,555	24.72	19.06	123,419,500
August 2021	25.98	16.75	16,369,184	20.75	13.37	117,345,900
July 2021	19.92	16.03	10,286,086	15.88	12.56	59,226,300
June 2021	20.15	16.08	9,725,343	16.71	13.12	51,761,300

TSX NYSE

	Price Range (C\$)		Aggregate Monthly Trading Volume	Price Range (US\$)		Aggregate Monthly Trading Volume
	High	Low		High	Low	
May 2021	18.85	14.46	13,027,106	15.60	11.84	51,815,600
April 2021	22.05	16.21	11,722,874	17.52	12.82	63,873,400
March 2021	25.55	16.76	17,830,675	20.20	13.20	92,761,700
February 2021	30.63	19.88	16,847,200	24.18	15.71	119,828,900
January 2021	36.60	16.00	29,010,972	28.75	12.58	194,512,000
December 2020	16.66	11.40	15,064,195	13.89	8.95	113,795,800

On December 3, 2021, the last day of trading before the date of this Circular on the TSX and NYSE, the closing prices of the LAC Shares on such exchanges were C\$40.29 and US\$31.39, respectively.

### **Dividends**

LAC has no fixed dividend policy and LAC has not declared any dividends on its LAC Shares since its incorporation. LAC anticipates that all available funds will be used to undertake exploration and development programs on its mineral properties as well as for the acquisition of additional mineral properties. The payment of dividends in the future will depend, among other things, upon LAC's earnings, capital requirements and operating and financial condition. Generally, dividends can only be paid if a corporation has retained earnings. There can be no assurance that LAC will generate sufficient earnings to allow it to pay dividends.

### **Risk Factors**

There are various risks, including those discussed in the LAC Documents, each of which are incorporated herein by reference, that could have a material adverse effect on, among other things, the operating results, earnings, properties, business and condition (financial or otherwise) of LAC. These risk factors, together with all the other information included in or incorporated by reference in this Circular, including information contained in the sections entitled "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information" and "Particular of Matters to be Acted Upon – The Arrangement – Risk Factors Relating to the Arrangement" of this Circular, should be carefully reviewed and considered by the Voting Securityholders before a decision concerning the Arrangement is made.

### **Auditor, Registrar and Transfer Agent**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, is the auditor of LAC and has confirmed that it is independent of LAC within the meaning of the Code of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia and in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States).

The registrar and transfer agent for the LAC Shares is Computershare Investor Services Inc., located at its principal offices in Vancouver, British Columbia.

## APPENDIX J INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESULTING ISSUER

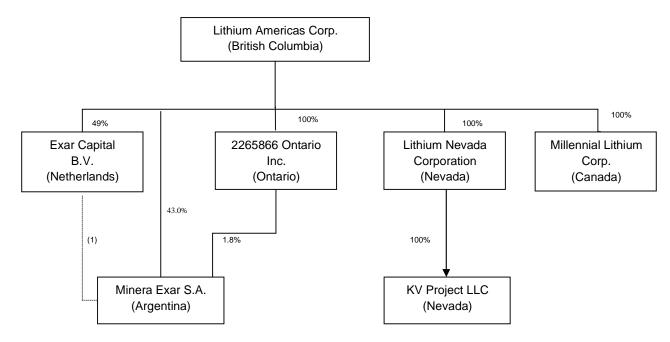
The following information is presented on a post-Arrangement basis and reflects the projected consolidated business, financial and share capital position of LAC assuming the completion of the Arrangement. It contains significant amounts of forward-looking information. Readers are cautioned that actual results may vary. This section only includes information respecting LAC after completion of the Arrangement that is materially different from information provided elsewhere in this Circular. See the disclosures in Appendixes H and I to this Circular for additional information regarding the Company and LAC, respectively.

### **Description of Business**

Following the Arrangement, the business objectives of LAC will be focused on advancing three significant lithium development projects: (i) the Cauchari-Olaroz Project, located in the Province of Jujuy in Argentina, (ii) the Thacker Pass Project, located in north-western Nevada, USA; and (iii) the Pastos Grandes Project in Salta Province, Argentina.

### **Corporate Structure**

Upon completion of the Arrangement, the Company will merge with Subco to form Amalco and Amalco will become a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of LAC. As a result, all of the subsidiaries and assets of the Company will become indirectly held by LAC. Set out below is a corporate organization chart for LAC following completion of the Arrangement.



### Note:

(1) Exar Capital B.V. holds no equity interest in Minera Exar S.A., but has and continues to provide shareholders loans.

### **Post-Arrangement Shareholdings**

The share capital of LAC will change following completion of the Arrangement for the issuance of the Consideration Shares contemplated by the Arrangement Agreement. The authorized share capital of LAC will continue to consist of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. A summary of the rights of LAC Shares is set out in "Appendix I – Information Concerning LAC – LAC Overview – Description of Share Capital".

### **Consolidated Capitalization**

Other than as set forth in this Circular under Appendix I, on a consolidated basis, since September 30, 2021, there have been no significant changes in LAC's consolidated share or debt capital.

After giving effect to the Arrangement, the number of LAC Shares will increase by the number of LAC Shares to be issued pursuant to the Arrangement.

### Governance and Management of LAC following Completion of the Arrangement

Following the completion of the Arrangement there are no anticipated changes to the current governance and management of LAC. See the LAC Management Information Circular, which is incorporated by reference.

### **Executive Officers and Compensation**

Following the completion of the Arrangement there are no anticipated changes to the current executive compensation arrangements of LAC. See the LAC Management Information Circular, which is incorporated by reference.

### **Experts**

Certain legal matters relating to the Arrangement as described herein will be passed upon by Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP on behalf of LAC. Partners of Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP and their associates own, in the aggregate, less than 1% of all issued and outstanding LAC Shares as of the date hereof.

### **Auditor**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, is the auditor of LAC and has confirmed that it is independent of LAC within the meaning of the Code of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia and in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States).

### **Risk Factors**

There are various risks, including those discussed in the LAC Documents, each of which are incorporated herein by reference, that could have a material adverse effect on, among other things, the operating results, earnings, properties, business and condition (financial or otherwise) of LAC. These risk factors, together with all the other information included in or incorporated by reference in this Circular, including information contained in the sections entitled "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information" and "Particular of Matters to be Acted Upon – The Arrangement – Risk Factors Relating to the Arrangement" of this Circular, should be carefully reviewed and considered by the Voting Securityholders before a decision concerning the Arrangement is made.