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Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 6, 2022





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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held on May 6, 2022

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the holders ("**Shareholders**") of common shares ("**Shares**") of Aimia Inc. (the "**Corporation**") will be held online via live audio webcast at <a href="https://web.lumiagm.com/494632157">https://web.lumiagm.com/494632157</a> on May 6, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) for the following purposes:

- (a) to receive the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2021, including the auditors' report thereon;
- (b) to elect the directors of the Corporation who will serve until the end of the next annual meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are appointed;
- (c) to appoint the auditors of the Corporation;
- (d) to consider and, if deemed advisable, to adopt, on an advisory basis, a resolution accepting the Corporation's approach to executive compensation, as more fully described in the accompanying management information circular; and
- (e) to transact such further and other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Specific details of the matters to be put before the Meeting are set forth in the accompanying management information circular.

The record date for determination of Shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting is April 4, 2022.

This year again, as a result of the restrictions due to the coronavirus disease 2019, also known as COVID-19, and to mitigate risks to the health and safety of our communities, Shareholders, employees and other stakeholders, we will hold the Meeting in a virtual only format, which will be conducted via live audio webcast. Shareholders will have an equal opportunity to participate at the Meeting online regardless of their geographic location.

Shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders will be able to attend the Meeting, ask questions and vote, all in real time, provided they are connected to the internet and comply with all of the requirements set out in the management information circular. Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting or any postponement thereof are requested to date, sign and return the accompanying form of proxy for use at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. To be effective, the proxy must be received by TSX Trust Company at one of its principal offices in Montréal, Toronto, Vancouver or Calgary, by no later than 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on May 4, 2022, or prior to 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on the second to last business day preceding any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. The time limit for the deposit of proxies may be waived or extended by the Chair of the Meeting at his or her discretion without notice.

A proxyholder has discretion under the accompanying form of proxy to consider amendments or variations of the matters of business to be acted on at the Meeting. Shareholders who are planning on returning the accompanying form of proxy are encouraged to review the accompanying management information circular carefully before submitting the form of proxy.

Dated at the City of Montréal, in the Province of Quebec, as of the 29th day of March, 2022.

By Order of the Board of Directors of Aimia Inc.

Eric Blondeau (signed)
Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

# MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

#### Introduction

This management information circular (this "Information Circular") is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by and on behalf of management ("Management") of Aimia Inc. (the "Corporation" or "Aimia") for use at the annual meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders ("Shareholders") of common shares ("Shares") of the Corporation, and any adjournment or postponement thereof, held online via live audio webcast at <a href="https://web.lumiagm.com/494632157">https://web.lumiagm.com/494632157</a> on May 6, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) and for purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of annual meeting of shareholders (the "Notice"). No person has been authorized to give any information or make any representation in connection with any matters to be considered at the Meeting other than those contained in this Information Circular and, if given or made, any such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized.

All capitalized terms used in this Information Circular but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Notice. Unless otherwise indicated in this Information Circular, *Aimia*, *we*, *us*, *our* or *the Corporation* refer to Aimia Inc., and, where the context requires, its subsidiaries and associated companies.

Information contained in this Information Circular is given as of March 29, 2022, unless otherwise specifically stated.

# **GENERAL PROXY MATTERS**

The following questions and answers provide guidance on how to vote your Shares.

#### Who is soliciting my proxy?

**Management of the Corporation is soliciting your proxy**. Solicitations of proxies will be primarily by mail, but may also be by newspaper publication, in person or by telephone, fax or oral communication by directors, officers or employees of the Corporation who will be specifically remunerated therefor by the Corporation. Aimia may also reimburse brokers and other persons holding Shares in their name or in the name of nominees for their costs incurred in sending proxy material to their principals in order to obtain their proxies.

#### Who can vote?

Shareholders of record on April 4, 2022 are entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting. Shareholders are entitled to one (1) vote per Share on any matters that may come before the Meeting. As of March 29, 2022, there were 92,488,212 Shares issued and outstanding.

A quorum of Shareholders shall be present at the Meeting if two or more persons holding not less than 25% of the Shares entitled to vote at the Meeting attend online or are represented by proxy, irrespective of the number of persons who actually attend the Meeting.

If a body corporate or association is a Shareholder, the Corporation shall recognize any individual authorized by a resolution of the directors or governing body of the body corporate or association to represent it at the Meeting. An individual thus authorized may exercise on behalf of the body corporate or association all the powers it could exercise if it were an individual Shareholder. If two or more persons hold Shares jointly, one of those holders who attends the Meeting may in the absence of the others vote the Shares, but if two or more of those persons who attend online or are represented by proxy, vote, they shall vote as one on the Shares jointly held by them.

#### **Principal Shareholders**

As of March 29, 2022, to the knowledge of the directors of the Corporation (the "**Directors**") and of the executive officers of the Corporation, no person or company beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to any class of outstanding voting securities of the Corporation.

### How do I vote?

You can attend the Meeting or you can appoint someone else to vote for you as your proxyholder. A Shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting may by means of a proxy appoint a proxyholder or one or more alternate proxyholders, who are not required to be Shareholders, to attend and act at the Meeting in the manner and to the extent authorized by the proxy and with the authority conferred by the proxy. Voting by proxy means that you are giving the person named on your form of proxy ("**proxyholder**") the authority to vote your Shares for you at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Make sure that the person you appoint is aware that he or she has been appointed and attends the Meeting for your vote to count.

You can choose from among three (3) different ways to vote your Shares by proxy:



on the Internet;



by telephone; or



by mail.

The persons who are named on the form of proxy or voting instruction form, namely Messrs. David Rosenkrantz or Philip Mittleman (the "Named Proxyholders"), are Directors of the Corporation and will vote your Shares for you. You have the right to appoint someone else to be your proxyholder. If you appoint someone else, he or she must attend the Meeting to vote your Shares.

#### How do I vote if I am a registered Shareholder?

You are a registered Shareholder if your name appears on your Share certificate. If you are not sure whether you are a registered Shareholder, please contact TSX Trust Company ("**TSX**") at 1-800-387-0825.

#### Voting by proxy



On the Internet

Go to the website <u>www.tsxtrust.com/vote-proxy</u> and follow the instructions on the screen. Your voting instructions are then conveyed electronically over the Internet.

The cut-off time for internet voting is 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on May 4, 2022.



By telephone

Voting by proxy using the telephone is only available to Shareholders located in Canada and the United States. Call 1-888-489-7352 (toll- free in Canada and the United States) and follow the instructions provided. Your voting instructions are then conveyed by using touchtone selections over the telephone.

You will need your 13 digit control number. You will find this number on your form of proxy or in the email addressed to you if you chose to receive this Information Circular electronically.

If you choose the telephone, you cannot appoint any person other than the Named Proxyholders as your proxyholder.

The cut-off time for voting by telephone is 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on May 4, 2022. The time limit for the deposit of proxies may be waived or extended by the Chair of the Meeting at his or her discretion without notice.



By mail

Accompanying this Information Circular is a form of proxy for Shareholders.

Complete your form of proxy and return it in the envelope we have provided or by delivery to one of TSX's principal offices in Montréal, Toronto, Vancouver or Calgary for receipt before 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on May 4, 2022, or prior to 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on the second to last business day preceding any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting.

If you return your proxy by mail, you can appoint a person other than the Named Proxyholders as your proxyholder. This person does not have to be a Shareholder. Fill in the name of the person you are appointing in the blank space provided on the form of proxy. Complete your voting instructions, and date and sign the form. Make sure that the person you appoint is aware that he or she has been appointed and attends the Meeting. Shareholders who wish to appoint a person other than the Named Proxyholders (including a non-registered shareholder who wishes to appoint themselves to attend the virtual meeting) must also register such proxyholder with TSX, the transfer agent for the Shares, after submitting the form of proxy or voting instruction form. Failure to register the proxyholder with TSX will result in the proxyholder not receiving a control number to participate in the virtual meeting and only being able to attend as a guest. Guests will be able to listen to the virtual meeting but will not be able to vote or ask questions.

Please refer to the section of this Information Circular titled "General Proxy Matters – How do I complete the form of proxy?" on page 5 for further details.

#### Voting at the Meeting

Registered Shareholders may vote at the Meeting by completing a ballot online during the Meeting, as further described in the section of this Information Circular titled "General Proxy Matters – How do I attend and participate at the Meeting?" on page 6.

### How do I vote if I am a non-registered Shareholder?

You are a non-registered Shareholder if your bank, trust company, securities broker or other financial institution (your "**nominee**") holds your Shares for you. If you are not sure whether you are a non-registered Shareholder, please contact TSX at 1-800-387-0825.

Non-registered Shareholders are either "objecting beneficial owners" ("**OBOs**") as defined in National Instrument 54-101 – *Communications with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**") who object that intermediaries disclose information about their ownership in the Corporation, or "non-objecting beneficial owners" ("**NOBOs**"), as defined in NI 54-101, who do not object to such disclosure. The Corporation pays intermediaries to send proxy-related materials to OBOs and NOBOs.

#### Voting by voting instruction form

Your nominee is required to ask for your voting instructions before the Meeting. Please contact your nominee if you did not receive a request for voting instructions in this package.

In most cases, non-registered Shareholders will receive a voting instruction form which allows you to provide your voting instructions on the Internet or by mail. You will need your control number found on your voting instruction form if you choose to vote on the Internet. Alternatively, non-registered Shareholders may complete the voting instruction form and return it by mail, as directed in the voting instruction form.

Aimia may also use Broadridge Financial Solution Inc.'s QuickVote™ service to assist beneficial Shareholders with voting their shares.

The time limit for the deposit of proxies may be waived or extended by the Chair of the Meeting at his or her discretion without notice.

### How do I complete the form of proxy?

You can choose to vote "For" or "Withhold" with respect to the election of each of the nominee Directors and the appointment of the auditors, and "For" or "Against" with respect to the Say-on-Pay Advisory Resolution (as defined below). If you are a non-registered Shareholder voting your Shares, please follow the instructions provided in the voting instruction form provided.

When you sign the form of proxy without appointing an alternate proxyholder, you authorize the Named Proxyholders to vote or withhold from voting your Shares for you at the Meeting in accordance with your instructions. If you return your proxy without specifying how you want to vote your Shares, your Shares will be voted <u>FOR</u> the election of each of the nominee Directors named in this Information Circular, <u>FOR</u> the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the auditors of the Corporation and the determination of their remuneration by the Directors of the Corporation, and <u>FOR</u> the approval of the Say-on-Pay Advisory Resolution, and as your proxyholder sees fit on any other matters to be considered at the Meeting.

The board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors" or the "Board") has adopted a policy regarding majority voting for the election of Directors. This policy is described under "Majority Voting for Election of Directors" on page 20.

Management of the Corporation is not aware of any other matters which will be presented for action at the Meeting. The Named Proxyholders will have discretionary authority with respect to any amendments or variations of the matters of business to be acted on at the Meeting or any other matters properly brought before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, in each instance, to the extent permitted by law, whether or not the amendment, variation or other matter that comes before the Meeting is routine and whether or not the amendment, variation or other matter that comes before the Meeting is contested.

A Shareholder has the right to appoint a person or entity (who need not be a Shareholder) to attend and act for him/her on his/her behalf at the Meeting other than the Named Proxyholders.

A proxyholder has the same rights as the Shareholder by whom it was appointed to speak at the Meeting in respect of any matter, to vote by way of ballot at the Meeting and, except where the proxyholder has conflicting instructions from more than one Shareholder, to vote at the Meeting in respect of any matter.

If you are an individual Shareholder, you or your authorized attorney must sign the form of proxy. If you are a corporation or other legal entity, an authorized officer or attorney must sign the form of proxy.

#### How do I attend and participate at the Meeting?

The Corporation is holding the Meeting in a virtual only format, which will be conducted via live audio webcast. Shareholders will not be able to attend the Meeting in person.

Attending the Meeting online enables registered Shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders, including non-registered (beneficial) Shareholders who have duly appointed themselves as proxyholder, to participate at the Meeting and ask questions, all in real time. Registered Shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders can vote at the appropriate times during the Meeting by completing an online ballot through the live webcast platform.

Guests, including non-registered beneficial Shareholders who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholder, can log in to the Meeting as set out below. Guests can listen to the Meeting but are not able to vote.

- Step 1: Log in online at <a href="https://web.lumiagm.com/494632157">https://web.lumiagm.com/494632157</a>. We recommend that you log in at least one hour before the Meeting starts.
- Step 2: Follow these instructions:

Registered Shareholders: Click "Control #/ No de contrôle" and then enter your control number (see below) and Password "aimia2022" (case sensitive). The control number located on the form of proxy or in the email notification you received from TSX is your control number. If you use your control number to log in to the meeting, any vote you cast at the meeting will revoke any proxy you previously submitted. If you do not wish to revoke a previously submitted proxy, you should not vote during the Meeting.

**Duly appointed proxyholders**: Click "Control #/ No de contrôle" and then enter your control number (see below) and Password "aimia2022" (case sensitive). Proxyholders who have been duly appointed and registered with TSX as described in this circular will receive a proxyholder control number by email from TSX after following the procedure set forth below.

Guests: Click "Guest" and then complete the online form.

If you attend the Meeting online, it is important that you are connected to the internet at all times during the Meeting in order to vote when balloting commences. It is your responsibility to ensure connectivity for the duration of the Meeting. You should allow ample time to check into the Meeting online and complete the related procedure.

You will need the latest versions of Chrome, Safari, Edge and Firefox. PLEASE DO NOT USE INTERNET EXPLORER.

**Caution:** Internal network security protocols including firewalls and VPN connections may block access to the Lumi platform for the Meeting. If you are experiencing any difficulty connecting, ensure your VPN setting is disabled or use a computer on a network not restricted to security settings of your organization.

Appointees who wish to obtain a proxyholder control number to vote during the meeting must complete the additional step of registering the proxyholder by either calling TSX at 1-866-751-6315 (within North America) or 1 (212) 235-5754 (outside of North America) or by completing the electronic form available at www.tsxtrust.com/control-number-request by no later than 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on May 4, 2022, or prior to 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on the second to last business day preceding any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting. Failing to register your proxyholder online will result in the proxyholder not receiving a proxyholder control number, which is required to vote at the Meeting.

### If I change my mind, how can I revoke my proxy?

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Shareholder giving a proxy and submitting it by mail may revoke it by an instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or the Shareholder's attorney authorized in writing and deposited either at the Montréal office of TSX, at 2001 Robert-Bourassa Blvd., Suite 1600, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, H3A 2A6 at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof, at which the proxy is to be used. If you have followed the process for attending and voting at the Meeting online, voting at the Meeting online will revoke your previous proxy. If the voting instructions were conveyed by telephone or over the Internet, conveying new voting instructions by any of these two (2) means or by mail within the applicable cut-off times will revoke the prior instructions.

# **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

Five (5) items will be covered at the Meeting:

- presentation of the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2021, including the auditors' report thereon;
- election of the Directors of the Corporation who will serve until the end of the next annual meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are appointed;
- appointment of the auditors of the Corporation and the determination by the Directors of the Corporation of the auditors' remuneration:
- an advisory vote on executive compensation; and
- transaction of such further and other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

As of the date of this Information Circular, management of the Corporation is not aware of any changes to these items, and do not expect any other items to be brought forward at the Meeting. If there are changes or new items, your proxyholder can vote your Shares on these items as he or she sees fit.

#### **Presentation of Financial Statements**

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2021, including the auditors' report thereon submitted to the Shareholders, are available on our website at www.aimia.com or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### **Election of Directors**

Shareholders will be asked to elect the Directors. Each Director elected at the Meeting will hold office until the end of the next annual meeting of Shareholders or until his or her successor is appointed. Please see "Board Nominees" on page 11.

The Board of Directors has adopted a policy regarding majority voting for the election of Directors. This policy is described under "Majority Voting for Election of Directors" on page 20.

All of the seven individuals nominated for election as Directors are currently members of the Board of Directors.

The Governance and Human Resources Committee (the "**GHRC**") of the Board of Directors has reviewed the qualifications and recommended for election to the Board each of the nominees. The nominees are, in the opinion of the Board, well qualified to act as Directors for the coming year. Each nominee has established and confirmed his or her eligibility and willingness to serve as a Director, if elected.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote FOR the election as Directors of each of the nominee directors who are named in this Information Circular.

If you do not specify how you want your Shares voted, the persons named as proxyholders will cast the votes represented by proxy at the Meeting FOR the election as Directors of each of the nominee directors who are named in this Information Circular.

#### **Appointment of Auditors**

The Board of Directors, on the advice of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Audit Committee"), recommends that PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, be reappointed as auditors of the Corporation. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has served as auditors of the Corporation since the Corporation's incorporation in May 2008 and as auditors of Aeroplan Income Fund, the predecessor of the Corporation, since its inception on May 12, 2005. The auditors appointed at the Meeting will serve until the end of the next annual meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are appointed.

Fees billed for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and its subsidiaries are \$1,067,625 and \$1,349,497, respectively, as detailed below:

	Year ended December 31, 2021	Year ended December 31, 2020
Audit fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$791,806	\$791,995
Audit-related fees <sup>(2)</sup>	\$35,386	\$45,072
Tax fees <sup>(3)</sup>	\$240,433	\$512,430
All other fees <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-
Total	\$1,067,625	\$1,349,497

<sup>(1) &</sup>lt;u>Audit fees</u>: Audit fees include all fees incurred in respect of audit services, being professional services rendered for the annual audit and quarterly review of Aimia's financial statements and for services that are normally provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.

The Board of Directors recommends that Shareholders vote FOR the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors and the determination by the Directors of the Corporation of the auditors' remuneration.

If you do not specify how you want your Shares voted, the persons named as proxyholders will cast the votes represented by proxy at the Meeting FOR the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors and the determination by the Directors of the auditors' remuneration.

#### **Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

The Corporation's executive compensation policies and programs are based on the fundamental principle of pay-for-performance to align the interests of the senior executive team with those of the Shareholders. This compensation approach allows the Corporation to attract and retain high-performing executives who will be strongly incented to create value for the Corporation on a sustainable basis.

The Corporation is committed to providing Shareholders with clear, comprehensive and transparent disclosure of executive compensation and to receive feedback from Shareholders on this matter. Since 2011, Shareholders have had an opportunity to vote on our approach to executive compensation. This has been an advisory and non-binding vote, and at the last annual meeting, 86.10% of our Shareholders who cast a vote voted for our approach to executive compensation. Shareholders will again be asked to vote, on an advisory basis, on our approach to executive compensation at the Meeting.

The resolution Shareholders will be asked to approve is similar to the form of resolution recommended by the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance. Please carefully review the section "Statement of Executive Compensation" starting on page 24 of this Information Circular before voting on this matter. As this is an advisory vote, the results will not be binding upon the Board of Directors. However, in considering its approach to executive compensation over the upcoming years, the Board of Directors will take into account the results of the vote on such resolution, together with any comments and concerns received from Shareholders

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve the following resolution (the "Say-on-Pay Advisory Resolution"):

"BE IT RESOLVED, on an advisory basis and not to diminish the role and responsibilities of the Board of Directors:

**THAT** the Shareholders accept the approach to executive compensation disclosed in the Corporation's Information Circular dated March 29, 2022."

The Board of Directors of the Corporation recommends that Shareholders vote FOR the approval of the Say-on-Pay Advisory Resolution

<sup>(2) &</sup>lt;u>Audit-related fees</u>: Audit-related fees include audit or attest services related to non-statutory audit-related obligations and other related services.

<sup>(3)</sup> Tax fees: Tax fees include fees incurred in connection with general tax and compliance advice.

<sup>(4)</sup> All other fees: All other fees refer to all fees not included in audit fees, audit-related fees and tax fees.

If you do not specify how you want your Shares voted, the persons named as proxyholders will cast the votes represented by proxy at the Meeting  $\underline{\mathsf{FOR}}$  the approval of the Say-on-Pay Advisory Resolution.

### **Consideration of Other Business**

### We will:

- Report on other items that are significant to our business; and
- Invite questions and comments from Shareholders.

# **BOARD NOMINEES**

The constating documents of the Corporation provide for the Board of Directors to consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of twelve (12) Directors. The number of Directors, as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, is presently fixed at eight (8). The proposed Board of Directors for election at the Meeting consists of seven (7) nominees, five (5) of whom are independent. Please refer to the section titled "Board of Directors – Independence" on page 50 of this Information Circular for a discussion on Director independence.

Directors are elected annually. The seven (7) nominees whose names are set forth below are all currently members of the Board of Directors, and have been so since the applicable dates indicated. Mr. Christopher Mittleman will not stand for re-election at the Meeting, but will focus exclusively in his role as Chief Investment Officer of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aimia. We thank him for his contribution to the Board of Directors. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a Director but, if that should occur for any reason prior to the Meeting, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy reserve the right to vote for another nominee at their discretion. Each Director elected will hold office until the end of the next annual Shareholders' meeting or until his or her successor is elected or appointed, unless his or her office is vacated earlier.

Please see "Expectations for Individual Directors, Succession Planning and Skills Matrix" on page 21 and "Diversity Policy" on page 22 for a description of expectations for individual Directors as well as details relating to Aimia's Diversity Policy for its Board of Directors and Executive Officers.

### **Board Nominees**

The following summary sets forth, for each person proposed to be nominated for election as a Director, the following information:

- name;
- age;
- place of residence;
- independence from, or relationship with, the Corporation;
- date since which the nominee has been a Director of the Corporation;
- whether the nominee meets, as at March 29, 2022, the Shareholding Guidelines for Directors described under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Director Share Ownership Requirements" starting on page 48;
- principal occupation (including office with the Corporation or any of its significant affiliates);
- biography;
- areas of expertise;
- memberships on the Corporation's committees, including the Audit Committee or the GHRC (collectively, the "Committees"), if applicable;
- memberships on boards of other public companies during the last five (5) years, if applicable;
- number of Board of Directors and Committee meetings attended in 2021;
- total at-risk value of Shares and Deferred Share Units ("**DSUs**") as at March 29, 2022 and March 24, 2021, and the corresponding multiple in relation to the annual Board cash retainer of, as at March 29, 2022, \$65,000 for independent Directors and \$135,000 for the Chair of the Board (as at March 24, 2021, the annual Board cash retainer of the Chair of the Board was \$160,000 for the Chair of the Board);
- total Aimia Board compensation received for each of the past two (2) years; and
- the voting results from the last annual general meeting of Shareholders held on May 14, 2021.

Information relating to aggregate shareholdings as at March 29, 2022, including Shares, DSUs and net change of each Director is set forth in the section "Shareholdings of Board Nominees" on page 19.

The following summary also sets forth, for each nominee proposed for election as a Director, whether, to the knowledge of the Corporation, such nominee, while acting in certain capacities or personally, was involved in certain proceedings, was subject to certain penalties or sanctions, or became bankrupt or made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency.

Certain information set out below with respect to Director nominees is not within the knowledge of the Corporation and was provided by the respective Director nominees individually.



#### Karen Basian

Ms. Basian has over 25 years of experience in the consumer products and services, financial services, Healthcare and technology sectors. Ms. Basian is currently President of KB Capital Management Inc. (a strategy and advisory services firm) and a partner with 3NP Realty Inc. (a real estate company). She serves on the Board of Directors and as Audit Committee Chair for goeasy Ltd. (TSX:GSY), Newtopia (TSX.V NEWU) and BookJane Inc. as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors (on-demand healthcare staffing). She also serves on the Board of Kognitiv Corporation. Previously, Ms. Basian served on the Board and as Audit Committee Chair of The Flowr Corporation (TSX.V FLWR) and was Chief Global Strategy and Business Development Officer for McCain Foods Ltd. An innovative thinker with deep financial acumen and diverse governance experience, Karen was recognized in 2000 as one of Canada's "Top 40 Under 40" for her work as the CFO & SVP, Corporate Services for 724 Solutions (NASDAQ/TSX). Prior roles include SVP Strategy for Frito-Lay North America; Manager with Bain and Company; and International Tax Specialist with Deloitte. Ms. Basian's community and philanthropic efforts include her advisory work with Baycrest, UHN, Robarts Research Institute and FINCA Canada and the founding of the Jewish Women's Venture Philanthropy Fund. Ms. Basian is a CPA,CA, an MBA from IMEDE, Lausanne, Switzerland and Honors Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario.

Age: 59 Toronto, Ontario, Canada Areas of Expertise: Capital Markets and M&A; Compensation and Talent Management; Corporate Governance; Executive Leadership; Financial Literacy; Investment Analysis, Integration and Oversight; Digital or Consumer Retail.

Membership - Aimia Standing Committees: Audit, Finance and Risk Committee (Chair); Governance & Human Resources Committee

Independent Director since: February 24, 2020

Meetings Attended in 2021	#	%	
Board of Directors	14 of 14	100%	
Audit, Finance and Risk Committee	4 of 4	100%	
Governance & Human Resources Committee	6 of 6	100%	

	Governance & Human Resources Committee  Securities Held		6 of 6	100%	
			Voting Results		
	Value at Risk (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Multiple of Annual Retainer	Meets Minimum Shareholding Requirement <sup>(2)</sup>	Year	Votes For
March 29, 2022	1,151,030	17.7x	Yes	2021	99.41%
March 24, 2021	900,186	13.8x	Yes		
OTHER PUBLIC BO	ARDS DURING PAS	T 5 YEARS			mia Board Compensation eceived (\$)
Newtopia Inc.		March 2020 – Prese	ent	2021	156,603
goeasy Ltd.		November 2014 – Present		2020	153,914
The Flowr Corporatio	n	December 2018 – D	ecember 2020		



#### Sandra Hanington

Sandra Hanington is the former President & Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Canadian Mint, a \$1.4 billion global manufacturing and marketing business, where she led a multi-year strategic and operational turnaround. Prior to that, she had deep experience in the financial services sector and served in a number of progressively senior roles in Canada and the U.S., culminating as Executive Vice-President and member of the Management Committee of BMO Financial Group. She currently serves as a director for Extendicare, Inc. (TSX: EXE) which provides care to seniors across Canada in long term care homes, retirement homes or through quality home care, and is a member of the Governing Council of the University of Toronto. She previously served on the boards of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and Symcor, Inc. Ms. Hanington is co-founder and has served as a director of Jack.org, a Canadian youth mental health charity since 2010 and is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Cross from the office of the Governor General for her work with the organization. Ms. Hanington was named by the Women's Executive Network (WXN)<sup>TM</sup> as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women three times in a row, from 2007 to 2009 and was inducted into the WXN Hall of Fame in 2010. Ms. Hanington is a licensed professional engineer with a BASc from the University of Waterloo, an MBA from the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, and holds the ICD.D designation.

Age: 60 Toronto, Ontario, Canada Areas of Expertise: Compensation and Talent Management; Corporate Governance; Executive Leadership; Financial Literacy; Digital or Consumer Retail

Membership - Aimia Standing Committees: Governance & Human Resources Committee (Chair)

Independent Director since: February 24, 2020

Meetings Attended in 2021	#	%	
Board of Directors	14 of 14	100%	
Governance & Human Resources Committee	6 of 6	100%	

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	Securities Held		Voting	Results	
	Value at Risk (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Multiple of Annual Retainer	Meets Minimum Shareholding Requirement <sup>(2)</sup>	Year	Votes For
March 29, 2022	987,771	15.2x	Yes	2021	99.64%
March 24, 2021	842,332	13.0x	Yes		
OTHER PUBLIC BO	DARDS DURING PAS	T 5 YEARS			Board Compensation ived (\$)
Extendicare Inc.	August 2014 – Present		2021	148,500	

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125.111



#### Michael Lehmann

Michael Lehmann is the President of Aimia, a member of the firm's investment committee and a member of our Board of Directors. Mr. Lehmann also serves on the boards of several of the firm's portfolio companies including PLM, Mittleman Investment Management, and Kognitiv. Michael Lehmann has been involved in the investment business for more than 25 years, most recently as the Founder and Managing Member of LARC Capital Holdings LLC, a privately held partnership. He currently serves as a director and member of the Audit Committee for Onyx Acquisition Co. I (NASDAQ: ONYX), a special purposes acquisition company focused on investment opportunities in the construction technology, aerospace, and logistics sectors. Prior to launching LARC Capital in 2016, Mr. Lehmann was a Partner and Portfolio Manager at Third Avenue Management, LLC for 18 years, a highly respected SEC-registered Investment Advisor. Mr. Lehmann's responsibilities grew to include Co-Manager of the Third Avenue Value Fund (TAVFX) - Third Avenue's flagship investment product, Lead Manager of Third Avenue Separate Account business, Portfolio Manager of the Global Value Equity product, Co-Lead PM of Third Avenue Balanced Fund and Lead Manager of Third Avenue Variable Series Fund, where the Fund was awarded the Lipper award for best 5-year track record and SOLIS Partners, where he was a Member of the Investment Committee. Earlier in his career, Mr. Lehmann was a Vice President of Gabelli Funds, Inc. an Investment Advisor to the Gabelli Mutual Funds and an Associate Portfolio Manager of private investment portfolios with Mario J. Gabelli. Mr. Lehmann has a Bachelor of Science degree with a primary concentration in Finance and a secondary concentration in Marketing from Fordham University.

Age: 52 Rye, New York, United States Areas of Expertise: Capital Markets and M&A; Compensation and Talent Management; Corporate Governance; Executive Leadership; Financial Literacy; Investment Analysis, Integration and Oversight

Director since:	
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 100%

February 24, 2020					
	Securities Held			Voting	Results
	Value at Risk (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Multiple of Base Salary	Meets Minimum Shareholding Requirement <sup>(2)</sup>	Year	Votes For
March 29, 2022	8,383,864	10.4x	Yes	2021	84.36%
March 24, 2021	7,740,191	9.6x	Yes		
OTHER PUBLIC BO	DARDS DURING PAS	Γ5 YEARS			Board Compensation ived (\$)
Onyx Acquisition Co	. I	November 2021 - P	resent	2021	N/A
				2020	47,398 <sup>(3)</sup>



#### Jon Eric Mattson

Jon Mattson is the Managing Partner of MattsonCap, an investment and advisory firm focused on growth-oriented companies. He is a former Managing Partner of Trilantic Capital Partners, a leading middle market private equity fund with \$10 billion of assets under management. He led the Business Services and Industrials verticals as well as sat on both the Investment Committee and Management Committee. In his role on the Investment Committee, Mr. Mattson oversaw 43 investments across five funds and led both deal and portfolio teams. Trilantic focuses on growth companies in several verticals, often partnering with founder and family owned businesses. Earlier in his career, Mr. Mattson worked for Investcorp International, DB Capital Partners and JP Morgan. Over his 25 years of investing experience, Mr. Mattson made and oversaw investments that yielded exceptional financial returns and served on over a dozen boards, four of which he was Chairman. Apart from his investing activities, he serves on the board of The Jefferson Trust at the University of Virginia, and previously, on the board of the Kellogg Finance Network as well as Vice Chairman of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, a home health agency with over 13,000 employees. Mr. Mattson is a graduate of the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia where he was the co-Chair of the Class of 1990 Trustees, and also, the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University where he was the SantaFe Pacific Fellow.

Age: 54 Hobe Sound, Florida, United States Areas of Expertise: Capital Markets and M&A; Compensation and Talent Management; Corporate Governance; Executive Leadership; Financial Literacy; Investment Analysis, Integration and Oversight

Membership - Aimia Standing Committees: Governance & Human Resources Committee

Independent Director since: May 14, 2021

Meetings Attended in 2021	<b>#</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	%
Board of Directors	6 of 14	N/A
Governance & Human Resources Committee	2 of 6	N/A

	Securities Held		Voting Results		
	Value at Risk (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Multiple of Annual Retainer	Meets Minimum Shareholding Requirement <sup>(2)</sup>	Year	Votes For
March 29, 2022	140,019	2.2x	In process	2021	99.59%
March 24, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A		

#### OTHER PUBLIC BOARDS DURING PAST 5 YEARS

	Received (\$)	
N/A	2021	89,253
	2020	N/A

Value of Total Aimia Board Compensation



#### Philip Mittleman

Mr. Mittleman is the Chief Executive Officer of Aimia, a member of the Corporation's investment committee and a member of our Board of Directors. Mr. Mittleman also serves on the boards of several of the Corporation's portfolio companies including PLM, Kognitiv and TRADE X. He was previously the Chief Executive Officer and President for Mittleman Brothers, LLC and its subsidiaries, including Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a value-oriented SEC-registered investment adviser. Before co-founding Mittleman Brothers in 2005, he was Managing Partner of Blue Hill Ventures LLC and Voltron Ventures LP, which were venture capital funds with investments in a variety of industries. Early stage investments in companies such as rent.com (acquired by Ebay), First International Oil Corp (acquired by Sinopec), Eyewonder (acquired by Limelight), and Audium (acquired by Cisco), resulted in liquidity events of over US\$1 billion. From 1991 to 1999, he served as Executive Vice President of the Kushner-Locke Company, a Nasdaq-listed entertainment company. He began his career at Kushner-Locke after attending Kent School, and Trinity College.

Areas of Expertise: Capital Markets and M&A; Compensation and Talent Management; Corporate Governance; Executive Leadership; Financial Literacy; Investment Analysis, Integration and Oversight; Digital or Consumer Retail

Age: 52	Meetings Attende	ed in 2021		#	%
Cold Spring Harbour, New York, United States <b>Director since:</b> April 27, 2018	Board of Directors			14 of 14	100%
	Securities Held			Voting Results	
	Value at Risk (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Multiple of Base Salary	Meets Minimum Shareholding Requirement <sup>(2)</sup>	Year	Votes For
March 29, 2022	14,100,610 <sup>(5)</sup>	14.1x	Yes	2021	94.84%
March 24, 2021	12,957,904	13x	Yes		
OTHER PUBLIC BOA	ARDS DURING PAS	T 5 YEARS			Board Compensation ived (\$)
N/A				2021	N/A

2020

 $67,500^{(6)}$ 



#### David Rosenkrantz (Chair of the Board)

David Rosenkrantz P. Eng., has been involved in the investment industry for over 30 years. He initially joined a private investment banking boutique in 1986 and in 1993, he co-founded Patica Corporation, a private merchant bank specializing in financing the equity requirements of small-cap, high growth companies. Mr. Rosenkrantz graduated from Carleton University with a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) degree in 1979 and became a Professional Engineer in 1981, and he also holds an MBA from York University. Mr. Rosenkrantz has broad knowledge of both private and public capital markets. His strengths include board governance and audit committee work, financial structuring, negotiations with lenders, and acquisition negotiations. Mr. Rosenkrantz has held the following positions in public companies over the last 5 years: Chairman of Carfinco Income Fund (TSX:CFN), Canada's largest independent sub-prime auto lender (sold to Banco Santander in 2015); Director and Member of the Audit Committee of NexgenRx Inc. (TSX:NXG), a leading drug adjudication business; and currently Chairman and past Chair of the Audit Committee of Aurora Spine Corporation (TSX-V:ASG), a spinal implant company. He also has other public company experiences, including as Director of PreMD Inc. (TSX:PMD, AMEX:PME); Director and past Chairman of the Board of Stellar Pharmaceuticals Inc. (TSX-V:SLX, Q:SLXCF); and Lead Director of Medisystem Technologies Inc. (TSX:MDY, acquired by Shoppers Drug Mart Corp.). In addition to the above, Mr. Rosenkrantz has invested in and held board and management positions in several private companies.

Age: 64
Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada
Independent
Director since:
February 24, 2020

Areas of Expertise: Capital Markets and M&A; Corporate Governance; Executive Leadership; Financial Literacy; Investment Analysis, Integration and Oversight

Membership - Aimia Standing Committees: Audit, Finance and Risk Committee

Meetings Attended in 2021	#	%
Board of Directors	14 of 14	100%
Audit, Finance and Risk Committee	4 of 4	100%

	Securities Held			Voting	Results
	Value at Risk (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Multiple of Annual Retainer	Meets Minimum Shareholding Requirement <sup>(2)(7)</sup>	Year	Votes For
March 29, 2022	1,042,539	7.7x	Yes	2021	98.67%
March 24, 2021	765,997	4.8x	In process		
OTHER PUBLIC BO	DARDS DURING PAS	T 5 YEARS			Board Compensation ved (\$)
Aurora Spine Corporation September 2013 – Present		Present	2021	269,185	
Pinehurst Capital II Inc. July 2018 – Present		July 2018 – Present		2020	131,920
Pinehurst Capital I Inc July 2018 – December 1, 2021					
NexgenRx Inc	genRx Inc September 2006 – June 2019				



#### Jordan G. Teramo

Mr. Teramo has over 25 years of experience in leveraged capital structure investing and portfolio management. He is currently a Partner at Stratos, an asset management firm specializing in investing across the capital structure in venture, early stage, and growth companies in the technology and technology enabled space. He is responsible for managing the Credit Business as well as helping with overall strategy and growth. He was most recently the lead portfolio manager for the long/short credit funds of CIFC Asset Management LLC (CIFC) and a member of the firm's Investment Committee. He possesses a broad range of investment management skills and experience in private and public markets, having invested in the spectrum of securities that make up a corporate capital structure: high yield to investment grade, distressed and stressed credit, fixed and floating rate instruments, bonds, loans, CDS, convertible bonds, equities, and index products. Mr. Teramo also has extensive personal experience investing in real estate debt and equity, litigation finance, early stage equity, venture capital, and consumer loans. Prior to CIFC, Jordan spent over two years at Magnetar capital as a portfolio manager incubating and executing on a unique investment strategy with his team. By design and with the support of Magnetar, Mr. Teramo and the team spun out to launch Anandar Capital where he served as President, Co-Founder and Head of Credit for another two years. Mr. Teramo spent over eight years as a portfolio manager/analyst in the High Yield division of Mackay Shields with the same team, before leaving with that team to launch Brigade Capital Management where he was a founding partner. He spent another five years with the Brigade team as assets grew from US\$125 million to US\$11 billion+ by the end of 2011. Before joining Mackay, Mr. Teramo was an analyst/trader in the Credit Arbitrage group at Goldman, Sachs & Co., joining Goldman from Banco Santander where he was a High Yield/Distressed Debt Analyst. Mr. Teramo currently serves on the LP Advisory Committee of Maxim Capital, a commercial real estate lending firm based in New York City. He also serves on the LP Advisory Committee for CityRock venture fund (Hatzimemos/Libby), a strategy and venture firm that focuses on high-growth businesses that add value to society. He serves as a Senior Adviser to Stratos Technologies, a Venture development Fund that provides highly structured financial solutions to technology enabled, high growth private businesses. He holds a B.S. in Economics from Cornell University.

Age: 48 New York, New York United States

United States
Independent
Director since:
February 24, 2020

Areas of Expertise: Capital Markets and M&A; Compensation and Talent Management; Corporate Governance; Executive Leadership; Financial Literacy; Investment Analysis, Integration and Oversight; Digital or Consumer Retail Membership – Aimia Standing Committees: Audit, Finance and Risk Committee

Meetings Attended in 2021	#	%
Board of Directors	14 of 14	100%
Audit. Finance and Risk Committee	3 of 4	75%

		Securities Held	Voting	Results	
	Value at Risk (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Multiple of Annual Retainer	Meets Minimum Shareholding Requirement <sup>(2)</sup>	Year	Votes For
March 29, 2022	474,283	7.3x	Yes	2021	99.43%
March 24, 2021	331,799	5.1x	Yes		
OTHER PUBLIC BO	DARDS DURING PAS	T 5 YEARS			Board Compensation ived (\$)
N/A				2021	139,000
				2020	114.898

#### Notes related to Information Concerning the Board Nominees tables above:

- (1) The "Value at Risk" for 2022 is based on, with respect to the Shares, the higher of (i) the value of Shares calculated using the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX for March 22-25 and 28, 2022, the five (5) trading days preceding the date of calculation (\$5.21) (the "Market Value of Shares") and (ii) the acquisition cost of the Shares, and with respect to DSUs, the Market Value of Shares, as per the Shareholding Guidelines for Directors. The "Value at Risk" for 2021 is based on, with respect to the Shares, the higher of (i) the value of Shares calculated using the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX for March 17-19 and 22 and 23, 2021, the five (5) trading days preceding the date of calculation (\$4.81) and (ii) the acquisition cost of the Shares, and with respect to DSUs, the Market Value of Shares, as per the Shareholding Guidelines for Directors.
- (2) Pursuant to the Shareholding Guidelines for Directors described under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis Director Share Ownership Requirements", the non-executive Directors are required to hold Shares or DSUs with an aggregate minimum value at least equal to five (5) times the annual cash retainer. Directors have a five-year period to comply with the Shareholding Guidelines for Directors, starting on the date of first appointment to the Board of Directors.
- (3) Michael Lehmann was appointed President of Aimia on June 19, 2020. As President, Michael Lehmann ceased to receive remuneration for serving as a Director after the date of his appointment as President.
- (4) Jon Eric Mattson was appointed on the Board of Directors on May 14, 2021, and therefore attended 6 out of the 14 meetings of the Board of Directors held in 2021 and 2 out of the 6 GHRC meetings held in 2021. He attended all meetings of the Board of Directors and GHRC meetings held in 2021 since his appointment.

- (5) Securities held by Mr. Philip Mittleman include contingent shares issued in connection with the MB Acquisition (as defined below).
- (6) Philip Mittleman was appointed interim Chief Executive Officer of Aimia on April 29, 2020 and then as permanent Chief Executive Officer on June 19, 2020. As Chief Executive Officer, Philip Mittleman ceased to receive remuneration for serving as a Director after the date of his appointment as interim Chief Executive Officer.
- (7) David Rosenkrantz was appointed Chair of the Board of Directors on January 6, 2021, and received an annual retainer of \$160,000, resulting in a higher shareholding requirement than he was subject to in 2020. As of October 2021, David Rosenkrantz receives a yearly compensation of \$135,000 and an additional \$135,000 per year in the form of DSUs issued quarterly pursuant to a Board Compensation Adjustment by the GHRC. The Corporation's DSU Plan is described under Appendix B The DSU Plan.

### 5 OF THE 7 NOMINEES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE INDEPENDENT.

The Board of Directors has determined that neither of Philip Mittleman and Michael Lehmann are independent because they are the Chief Executive Officer and President, respectively, of the Corporation.

As shown in the following table, five (5) of the seven (7) nominees for election to the Board of Directors are independent:

Directors	Independent	Not Independent	Reason for non-independence
Karen Basian	<b>√</b>		
Sandra Hanington	<b>√</b>		
Michael Lehmann		✓	Michael Lehmann is the President of the Corporation
Jon Mattson	<b>√</b>		
Philip Mittleman		✓	Philip Mittleman is the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation
David Rosenkrantz	<b>√</b>		·
Jordan G. Teramo	✓		

### **Shareholdings of Board Nominees**

The following table sets out the number of Shares and DSUs held by the non-executive board nominees as at March 29, 2022:

Director	Shares	DSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Shares and DSUs	Total at Risk Value of Shares and DSUs <sup>(2)</sup>	Value at Risk as Percentage of Minimum Shareholding Requirement <sup>(3)</sup>
Karen Basian	131,965	88,962	220,927	\$1,151,030	354%
Sandra Hanington	148,500	41,091	189,591	\$987,771	304%
Jon Mattson	N/A	26,875	26,875	\$140,019	43%
David Rosenkrantz	112,200	87,903	200,103	\$1,042,539	154%
Jordan G. Teramo	30,000	61,033	91,033	\$474,283	146%

- (1) "DSUs" refers to the number of DSUs held by the nominee under the DSU Plan described under "Appendix B Long-Term Incentive Plans The DSU Plan" (the "**DSU Plan**"). The DSU Plan was implemented as of January 1, 2009.
- (2) The "Total at Risk Value of Shares and DSUs" for 2022 is based on, with respect to Shares, the higher of (i) the Market Value of Shares as at March 29, 2022 (\$5.21) and (ii) the acquisition cost of the Shares, and with respect to DSUs, the Market Value of Shares, as per the Shareholding Guidelines for Directors.
- (3) Pursuant to the Shareholding Guidelines for Directors described under "Director Share Ownership Requirements", Directors are required to hold Shares or DSUs with an aggregate minimum value at least equal to five (5) times the annual retainer. Directors have a five-year period to comply with the Shareholding Guidelines for Directors, starting on the date of first appointment of the Director to the Board of Directors.

### Other Public Company Directorships / Committee Appointments

The following table sets forth, for each Director nominee who is a member of the board of directors of other public companies, information relating to such companies as well as the committees on which they serve.

Name	Other Public Company Directorship	Type of Company	Stock Exchange	Committee Appointments
Karen Basian	goeasy Ltd.	Non-Prime Leasing and Lending Services	TSX	Audit Committee
		Londing Golvidos		Corporate Governance, Nominating and Risk Committee
				Human Resources Committee
	Newtopia Inc.	Technology/Healthcare	TSXV	Audit Committee
Sandra Hanington	Extendicare Inc.	Senior Care Provider	TSX	Audit Committee
				Governance and Nominating Committee
				Quality and Risk Committee
David Rosenkrantz	Aurora Spine Corporation	Healthcare	TSXV	N/A
	Pinehurst Capital II Inc.	Capital Pool Company	TSXV	Audit Committee
Michael Lehmann	Onyx Acquisition Co. I	Special Purpose Acquisition Company	NASDAQ	Audit Committee

### **Policy on Other Directorships**

On August 12, 2013, the Board of Directors adopted a policy limiting to four (4) the number of outside public company directorships that can be accepted by a member of the Corporation's Board of Directors in addition to the Aimia directorship (for a total of five (5) public company directorships). All Directors comply with such policy.

### **Board Interlocks**

In order to limit board interlocks, the Board of Directors adopted in 2011 a policy pursuant to which Directors must first disclose to the GHRC for its review any proposed appointment to the board of a public company prior to accepting such appointment. As at March 29, 2022, no members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation are members of the same board of directors of another public company.

### **Majority Voting for Election of Directors**

On November 14, 2008, the Board of Directors adopted a "majority voting" policy which was subsequently amended on February 26, 2015. Pursuant to the policy, if a nominee for election as Director receives "for" votes fewer than a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast with respect to his or her election by Shareholders, he or she must immediately tender his or her resignation to the Board of Directors following the meeting of Shareholders at which the election is held. Upon receiving such resignation, the GHRC will consider it and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors whether to accept it or not. The Board of Directors shall accept the resignation absent exceptional circumstances and announce its decision in a press release promptly within ninety (90) days following the meeting of Shareholders. If the Board of Directors determines not to accept a resignation, the press release must fully state the reasons for that decision. The resignation will be effective when accepted by the Board. The Director who tendered his or her resignation should not be part of any deliberations of any Committee or of the Board of Directors pertaining to the resignation offer.

The policy only applies in circumstances involving an uncontested election of Directors. For the purpose of the policy, an "uncontested election of Directors" means that the number of Director nominees is the same as the number of Directors to be elected to the Board of Directors and that no proxy material is circulated in support of one or more nominees who are not part of the candidates supported by the Board of Directors.

#### **Sessions without Management**

The non-executive Directors meet "in camera" (without Management representatives) at each regularly scheduled and special Board and Committee meeting. The Chair of the Board or, as the case may be, the Chair of the Committee, presides over these sessions and informs Management of the nature of the items discussed and if any action is required.

#### **Retirement Policy and Director Term Limits**

Under the Corporation's Retirement Policy, no person shall be appointed or elected as a Director if the person is more than seventy-five (75) years of age. The policy allows for an exception where the Board of Directors determines it is in the interests of the Corporation to request a Director to extend his/her term beyond the regular retirement age, provided however that such extension is requested in one-year increments.

The Board of Directors has not adopted a term limit for Directors, but as described above, has a regular retirement age of 75. The Board is of the view that the imposition of arbitrary Director term limits may diminish the benefits derived from continuity amongst members and their familiarity with the industry, and could unnecessarily expose the Corporation to losing experienced and valuable talent. The Board's renewal process is built around the concept of performance management. To that end, the Corporation relies on rigorous Director selection criteria and assessment procedures to ensure the quality and expertise of its Board. The Board's succession process includes the use of a skills matrix, comprehensive questionnaires and performance reviews to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the Board and the competencies of individual Directors.

### **Expectations for Individual Directors, Succession Planning and Skills Matrix**

The GHRC is generally responsible for considering and making recommendations on the desired size of the Board of Directors, the need for recruitment and the expected skill-set of new candidates.

Directors are expected to demonstrate ethical behaviour, high business standards, integrity and respect. The Board makes every effort to ensure that Directors and senior Management consist of individuals who create and sustain a culture of integrity throughout the organization. Prior to joining the Board, new Directors are informed of the level of commitment the Corporation expects of its Directors.

In consultation with the Chair of the Board of Directors, the GHRC determines the expected skill-set of new candidates by taking into account the existing strengths of the Board of Directors and the needs of the Corporation. Directors must have an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience in business and an understanding of the industry and the geographical areas in which the Corporation operates. Candidates are assessed on their individual qualifications, experience and expertise, and must exhibit the highest degree of integrity, professionalism, values and independent judgment. The Corporation maintains a skills matrix to identify those areas which are necessary for the Board to carry out its mandate effectively. Directors annually self-assess their skills and experiences against a predetermined set of competencies. The GHRC reviews the matrix annually to confirm it continues to reflect the most relevant skills and experience competencies.

The following table identifies the specific expertise brought by each individual Director.

Director	Capital Markets and M&A	Compensation and Talent Management	Corporate Governance	Executive Leadership	Financial Literacy	Investment Analysis, Integration and Oversight	Digital or Consumer Retail
Karen Basian	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sandra Hanington		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Michael Lehmann	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jon Mattson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Philip Mittleman	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Rosenkrantz	√		√	✓	√	✓	
Jordan G. Teramo	√	<b>√</b>	√	✓	√	✓	✓

### **Diversity Policy**

As provided in the Diversity Policy for Board of Directors and Executive Officers adopted by the Board on February 26, 2015, as amended on February 14, 2018 (the "Diversity Policy"), the Board makes Director nomination decisions and the chief executive officer (the "CEO" or "Chief Executive Officer") makes executive officer appointment decisions based on merit. The Corporation remains committed to selecting the best people to fulfil each role. The Board also believes that diversity, including gender diversity, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities (collectively, the "Designated Groups") is important to ensure that the profiles of Directors and members of Aimia's executive team (such members of the senior executive team being the "Executive Officers") provide the necessary range of perspectives, experience and expertise required to achieve effective stewardship and management. The current Executive Officers are the CEO, Chief Financial Officer, President and Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary.

In an increasingly complex global marketplace, the ability to draw on a wide range of viewpoints, backgrounds, skills and experience is critical to the Corporation's success. Aimia needs to continue to develop a brand and environment that appeals to the breadth of talent that will help the Corporation win.

Aimia believes that diversity is an important attribute of a well-functioning Board and an efficient team of Executive Officers. The Corporation recognizes that gender diversity is a significant aspect of this and acknowledges the important role that women with appropriate and relevant skills and experience can play in contributing to the diversity of perspective on the Board and in Executive Officer positions.

Pursuant to the Diversity Policy, the Board aspires to have women comprise at least 30% of the Board by December 31, 2022. There are currently two (2) women nominees for election to the Board, representing 29% of the nominees, making significant strides towards the 30% aspirational target under the Diversity Policy. The Board remains committed to its Diversity Policy and will continue to include diversity as an important consideration in the selection process of any future candidates, and the Board will be actively considering the appropriateness of setting aspirational targets for other Designated Groups under its Diversity Policy.

To date, the Corporation has not set specific targets regarding the representation of Designated Groups in Executive Officer positions. Specific targets have not been adopted for Executive Officers due to the small size of this group and the challenge to effect change at this level of seniority in the organization. There are currently no women in an Executive Officer position. However, the Corporation recognizes that diversity is an essential consideration in the selection process for new Executive Officers and intends to implement proactive steps to increase the number of women and members of other designated groups in leadership positions, including development and ongoing monitoring of diversity metrics to support evolution of the talent pipeline for senior Management levels as well as applying rigour to development of diverse external candidate pools.

In February 2022, the Corporation surveyed the Board of Directors and its Executive Officers to determine the number and proportion of individuals that self-identified themselves as belonging to one or more of the Designated Groups. Participation in the survey was voluntary and, as such, the results represent only those individuals who elected to participate and may not be entirely representative of the Designated Groups at the Board of Directors or among the Executive Officers. No member of the Board of Directors nor any Executive Officer has self-identified as a member of a visible minority, a person with disabilities or an Aboriginal person.

#### Additional Disclosure Relating to Directors

To the knowledge of the Corporation, none of the Directors or executive officers of the Corporation is, or within ten years before the date hereof has been, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of a company that: (i) was the subject of a cease trade or similar order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days while the director or executive officer was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer, or chief financial officer, or (ii) was subject to a cease trade order or similar order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the director or executive officer ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in that capacity.

In addition, to the knowledge of the Corporation, no Director or executive officer of the Corporation, or any of their respective personal holding companies, nor any Shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities to affect materially the control of the Corporation: (i) is, or within ten years before the date hereof has been, a director or executive officer of any company that, while that person was acting in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets, or (ii) has, within ten years before the date hereof, become bankrupt, made a

proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the director, executive officer or shareholder.

To the knowledge of the Corporation, no Director or executive officer of the Corporation, or any of their respective personal holding companies, or Shareholder holding sufficient securities of the Corporation to affect materially the control of the Corporation has (i) been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or (ii) been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor making an investment decision.

# STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### Letter from the Chair of the GHRC and the Chair of the Board to Shareholders

As the Chair of the GHRC and the Chair of the Board of Directors, we want to take this opportunity to share with you our approach to developing a compensation package that attracts, retains and motivates the key executive management talent needed to lead Aimia in 2021 and beyond.

#### Commitment to Pay for Performance

The Board remains committed to providing a comprehensive, market competitive, compensation package for our executives that directly aligns rewards to corporate performance. While including a competitive base salary, the package is weighted on incentives structured to drive and recognize exceptional annual and long-term performance.

2020 was a year of transition for Aimia. As the Board of Directors and GHRC, our focus was to provide an executive compensation program that was fair, straightforward with a clear link between rewards and performance, and would provide a bridge in the evolution of our strategy. Aimia provided a competitive base salary, a discretionary short-term cash incentive and sign-on equity grants to all executives.

2021 provided the opportunity for Aimia to do a comprehensive review of the individual elements within our executive compensation program against the market and how they work together to motivate performance in both the short- and long-term. A scorecard approach was introduced to provide a framework of specific organizational targets that were cascaded down through the executive (and management) ranks and formed the foundation for the 2021 short-term incentive plan. Year-end performance was measured against these specific metrics. While the metrics were primarily quantitative with specific objectives, several qualitative measures remained to maintain focus on several key deliverables underway in 2021.

The Board is very pleased with management's performance against these targets in 2021, which resulted in a 20.6% increase in our share price. Some of the year's accomplishments included the successful shepherding of our largest asset (PLM) through the Aeromexico bankruptcy, the sale of our stake in Big Life to Air Asia, the privatization of Clear Media, numerous new, exciting investments including TradeX, and significant open market gains resulting in over \$16 million in excess cash generated at the holdco level. These are just some of the results that support the Board's confidence that the executive compensation programs in place in 2021 appropriately incentivized senior Management to manage the business in the interests of all stakeholders.

In 2020 and 2021, Aimia provided sign-on equity grants in the form of DSUs to key executives to promote long-term alignment with Shareholders, with the objective of fostering an owner's mindset. The CEO, President, CFO and CIO received grants in 2020 only. In 2021, DSUs were granted to one new executive. This grant is intended to enhance Shareholder value over the long-term. Specific details of the plan can be found in the Long-Term Incentives section on page 33.

Looking to 2022 and beyond, Aimia has also been working with external compensation consultants to benchmark the market position and structure of key elements of our executive compensation program (base, cash and equity incentives). Our objectives in 2022's program are to (i) refine and build on our financial and operational targets we set this year; (ii) enhance the objectivity and measurability of our current plan; (iii) improve alignment with management and visibility with shareholders; and (iv) ensure that we remain competitive with our market peers all while maintaining Board discretion to ensure affordability and fairness. We are committed to continue to evaluate the impact of all of our compensation programs and make further adjustments as necessary, to ensure senior Management and stakeholder interests continue to be appropriately aligned.

# Our Executive Compensation Program Practices

We believe the incentive compensation programs are aligned with our stakeholders' interests in the following ways:

Design	Governance
A balanced scorecard approach to executive performance was	Independent compensation consultant
introduced in 2021 and formed the basis of the assessment for the 2021 bonus calculation. Executives were each evaluated	Clawback policy
against specific pre-established targets within Aimia's four (4) pillars of: Financial, Strategy, Operations and People. Payouts under the plan are at the Board's ultimate discretion and their determination of affordability.	Termination or change-in-control benefits do not exceed 1x base salary in most cases

**Design** Governance

Aimia's long-term DSU equity grants are designed to align the interests of our executives to those of shareholders through mutual equity ownership. Minimum share holding requirements are in place to enhance the long-term focus of grants.

Double-trigger change-in-control policy for members of senior Management, including the CEO, President, CFO and CLO

Share ownership requirements for all executives with a "Hold until met" provision

Anti-hedging policy

### Our Responsibility to Get It Right

The GHRC believes that Shareholders should have transparent information regarding how much our senior Management is compensated, how Aimia's executive compensation programs work and the basis upon which the GHRC recommends elements of the compensation of senior Management for approval by the Board of Directors. The GHRC believes that the executive compensation program described herein is consistent with Aimia's business strategy, aligned with stakeholder interests and consistent with compensation governance best practices. We continue to make choices based on engaging and retaining the right team with the right skills to execute on Aimia's business opportunities in the interest of all of our stakeholders. Additionally, the Board of Directors is committed to review the compensation plans detailed herein with an intent to ensure continuous alignment with Shareholder interests.

On behalf of the members of the GHRC and the full Board, we thank you for your continued support of Aimia.

Sandra Hanington (signed)
Chair of the GHRC

David Rosenkrantz (signed)
Chair of the Board of Directors

# Governance and Human Resources Committee Report to Shareholders

The Board of Directors, assisted by the GHRC, is responsible for the executive compensation policies and practices of Aimia. It has specific accountability for the compensation of the CEO and the other NEOs, whose compensation is detailed in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" section that follows.

When making recommendations to the Board of Directors, the GHRC considers a variety of important factors, including Aimia's business strategy, competitive market forces, independent advice, business needs, governance best practices and Shareholder interests.

The GHRC undertook the following activities in 2021:

- Implemented a balanced scorecard approach to CEO goals with specific quantitative and qualitative objectives based
  on four (4) pillars: Financial, Strategy, Operations and People. These were cascaded down to other NEOs by the CEO
  in the form of specific performance objectives directly aligned to support the achievement of overall organizational
  objectives.
- Utilizing the specific objectives derived from the balanced scorecard, established the 2021 annual bonus program rewarding executives for performance achievement against specific targets.
- Working with external compensation consultants, performed a benchmark review of our current executive compensation practices which will support further refinements in 2022.

The GHRC believes that Shareholders should have transparent information regarding how much our NEOs are compensated, how Aimia's executive compensation programs work and the basis upon which the GHRC recommends elements of the compensation of our NEOs for approval by the Board of Directors. The GHRC believes that the executive compensation program described in these pages is consistent with Aimia's business strategy, aligned with Shareholder interests and consistent with compensation governance best practices.

Sandra Hanington (Chair)

Karen Basian

Jon Mattson

# **COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The following sections provide details regarding the structure of Aimia's executive compensation program and the specific compensation decisions that were made for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. The compensation discussion and analysis ("CD&A") is organized as follows:

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### **Executive Compensation Overview and Key Objectives**

Aimia's executive compensation program is designed to achieve the following key objectives:

Compensation Objective	Design Criteria
<ul> <li>Attract and retain executives with the skills, capabilities, talent and passion required for Aimia to achieve its long-term strategic objectives.</li> </ul>	→ Provide total compensation levels within a competitive range of the general market where we compete for top talent.
<ul> <li>Motivate executives and reward them for achieving ambitious corporate objectives, building a strong, results-oriented culture with pay linked with performance.</li> </ul>	Provide the opportunity for greater total compensation when performance is exceptional and reduced total compensation when performance is not met, with our core principles of fairness, simplicity and pay-for-performance always at the forefront of compensation decisions.
<ul> <li>Align executives' interests with those of Shareholders, with the ultimate objective of sustained long-term Shareholder value creation with an owner's mindset, without encouraging excessive risk taking.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure a material proportion of compensation is equity-based with long-term vesting, combined with shareholding requirements which together promote sustained performance.</li> </ul>

### **Executive Compensation Program Summary**

### What changed in 2021

2020 was a year of significant business and management transformation for Aimia. With the focus on strategic operations, the GHRC and management elected to provide a more flexible approach to executive incentive compensation in 2020 with a discretionary STI and no on-going LTI plan (but large sign-on equity grants.) In 2021, the GHRC and management undertook a number of steps intended to improve our executive compensation program. Specifically, we:

- Implemented a balanced scorecard approach to CEO goals with quantitative and qualitative objectives based on four (4) pillars: Financial, Strategic, Operational and People. These were cascaded down to other NEOs by the CEO in the form of specific performance objectives directly aligned to support the achievement of overall organizational objectives;
- Utilized these objectives from the balanced scorecard to establish the 2021 annual bonus program rewarding executives for performance achievement against specific targets.

The GHRC and Board of Directors have implemented these steps as part of a transition to a more metric based incentive plan that drives performance and aligns directly to shareholder interests. Payments will continue to be based on achievement of funding objectives, are not guaranteed and require approval by the GHRC and Board.

The following table provides a summary of the main components of Aimia's executive NEO's compensation in effect for 2021. Please refer to the section of this Information Circular titled "Elements of Aimia's Compensation Program" on page 33 for further details.

Component	Design				
Fixed Compensation					
Base Salary	Attract and retain key talent required to successfully lead Aimia				
	<ul> <li>Generally set at market, but may be higher or lower to recognize individual skills, scope of the role, experience, performance and talent needs</li> </ul>				
	Benchmarked against general market practice where we compete for top talent				
	<ul> <li>Salaries are reviewed annually as appropriate</li> </ul>				
Benefits and Retirement Program	<ul> <li>Provide benefits and pension programs that are generally competitive with market practices in the countries where our employees reside</li> </ul>				

Variable Compensation	
Bonus	<ul> <li>Annual cash bonus, which rewards performance against key objectives set for the fiscal year</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Payouts are at the discretion of the Board and only payable if the Board determines it is both appropriate and affordable to pay</li> </ul>
Long-Term Incentive Program: <i>Deferred Share</i> <i>Units</i> ( <i>DSUs</i> )	<ul> <li>DSUs are granted to certain executives, generally as sign-on equity or as one-time awards representing the long-term incentive component of the executive's annual compensation, following approval by the Board of Directors</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>DSUs focus executives on the achievement of Aimia's long-term objectives and promote alignment with Shareholders' interests</li> </ul>
Total Compensation	
Fixed & Variable Compensation	<ul> <li>Provide competitive total compensation when performance is achieved, the opportunity for superior total compensation when performance is exceptional and below market total compensation levels when performance is not achieved</li> </ul>

### **Compensation Governance**

The following table provides details on Aimia's compensation governance for the NEOs.

	What we do		What we don't do
<b>V</b>	We have a Clawback Policy for the recoupment of incentive compensation in certain situations.	X	We don't allow hedging of Aimia Shares and share-based incentives.
~	The GHRC is 100% independent and retains an independent advisor.	X	We don't provide excessive perquisites, severance or supplemental retirement benefits.
<b>\</b>	We use a size and industry appropriate peer group to benchmark compensation.		
<b>\</b>	We provide our Shareholders with an annual advisory vote on our compensation and received 86.10% support for our say-on-pay resolution in 2021.		
<b>\</b>	We have executive Share ownership requirements, with "hold until met" requirements.		
<b>\</b>	We provide a double trigger accelerated vesting on change in control for all specified executives and provide for a maximum severance of twenty-four (24) months in all cases.		

### **GHRC Experience**

The members of the GHRC have experience in compensation, finance and corporate governance, among other areas. The information with respect to Director nominees starting at page 19 provides a description of the education and experience of each member of the GHRC as of the date of this Information Circular.

## **GHRC** Independence

All Directors who served as members of the GHRC during the year ended December 31, 2021 were independent within the meaning of applicable regulatory requirements. The GHRC held six (6) meetings in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

### Independent Compensation Consultant

The GHRC retains an independent compensation consultant that advises the GHRC on the design and market competitiveness of our executive compensation program. During 2021, the GHRC retained the services of Hugessen Consulting Inc. ("Hugessen") to review and provide advice on our compensation programs, peer group and payments to senior Management.

Executive and Board compensation-related fees (i.e. services related to determining compensation for any of Aimia's Directors or members of senior Management) and all other fees paid are shown in the following table.

### **Consulting Fees Billed**

Type of Fees	<b>2021</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2020
Executive and Board Compensation-Related Fees	\$ 63 995	\$ 22 831
All other Fees	-	-
Total Annual Fees	\$ 63 995	\$ 22 831

<sup>(1)</sup> Fees paid in 2021 to Hugessen and Deloitte LLP ("Deloitte") were \$ 42,930 and \$ 21,065 respectively.

While the advice of external consultants is an important input into the GHRC's decision-making process, all executive compensation decisions are the ultimate responsibility of the Board of Directors. It has specific accountability for the compensation of the CEO and the other NEOs. When making recommendations to the Board of Directors, the GHRC exercises its judgment and considers a variety of important factors, including Aimia's business strategy, competitive market forces, independent external advice, affordability, internal business needs, governance best practices and Shareholder interests.

Management worked with various compensation consultants including Hugessen and Deloitte in 2021 to obtain market benchmark data for compensation practices and policies and for tax advice.

### **Comparator Group**

The GHRC uses a carefully considered peer group as a benchmark in determining compensation and compensation practices.

External market benchmarking calibrates Aimia's pay practices relative to the market. It is important that our peer group reflects the compensation in various markets in which Aimia competes for the leadership skills and talent required to be successful. The GHRC selected peer companies which allow for a globally consistent approach, while reflecting the complexities of the various markets in which Aimia competes for talent. Peer companies were chosen in Canada and the U.S. which best reflect Aimia's size and industry sector. Peer companies are selected from:

- Companies that are publicly traded, headquartered in Canada or the United States;
- Companies similar in size based on market capitalization (roughly 0.25x to 2x Aimia's size at the time of peer group development); and
- Companies with similar, or related, business models.

The resulting peer group is composed of twelve (12) companies, with a heavy weighting to Canadian companies. This group provides a robust source of market data and is composed of the following companies:

Dundee Corporation
MCAN Mortgage Corporation
Pzena Investment Management, Inc.
Senvest Capital Inc.
Silvercrest Asset Management Group, Inc.
The Westaim Corporation

In addition to reviewing proxy data, Aimia reviews survey data as an additional reference point for compensation benchmarking. Aimia's compensation policies are also benchmarked against the best practices of other companies of a similar size and scope of operations.

While market data is an important input into the GHRC's compensation decisions, the GHRC does not make decisions based exclusively on this data but also considers:

- Each member of the senior Management's experience, progression and success within their role and in leading Aimia as a whole:
- The scope of each senior Management member's role;
- The criticality of the role; and
- Aimia's plans with respect to executive talent development and succession.

### Shareholding Requirements

Aimia has shareholding guidelines which require senior Management (the "Shareholding Guidelines for Executives") to maintain a minimum value in equity of at least:

- CEO: 4.0x salary
- President, CIO and CFO (together, with the CEO, the "Executive Committee"): 2.0x salary
- Eligible executives below the Executive Committee: 1.0x salary

Required ownership levels must be achieved within five (5) years of the executive's date of hiring or promotion into a role that is subject to the guidelines. Shares, DSUs, restricted share units ("**RSUs**"), the in-the-money value of vested Options are included in assessing ownership. Senior Management's Share ownership is monitored on an ongoing basis and evaluated at least annually by the GHRC. Any applicable member of senior Management not in compliance with the applicable guideline is required to reinvest 50% of the after-tax value received from any vested PSUs or RSUs in Shares, and retain 50% of all Shares issued pursuant to any exercise of Options (on an after-tax basis), to the extent required to meet the requirement. As well, applicable members of senior Management cannot sell Shares at any time if the sale of such Shares would result in such person failing to meet the minimum Share ownership requirement.

The following table outlines each NEO's share ownership as of March 29, 2022:

				Share ov	vnership as	of March 29, 202	2		
Role	Required multiple	Shares	Options	PSUs	RSUs	DSUs	Total Value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Total value as a multiple of base salary	Status of Ownership Requirement
CEO (P. Mittleman)	4.0	1,401,945(2)	-	-	-	1,304,506	14,100,610	14.1	Met
<b>CFO</b> (S. Leonard)	2.0	26,939	96,349	-	-	300,000	1,776,989	4.8	Met
President (M. Lehmann)	2.0	586,400	-	-	-	1,022,787	8,383,866	10.4	Met
Chief Investment Officer (C. Mittleman)	2.0	1,513,654 <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	416,667 <sup>(3)</sup>	10,056,972	14.4	Met
President and Director of Business Development- Mittleman Investment Management, LLC (E. Newman)(4)	1.0	147,190	-	-	-	-	766,860	1.9	Met

<sup>(1)</sup> Under the Shareholding Guidelines for Executives, "Total Value" represents the sum of (i) the value of Shares, DSUs and RSUs, (ii) the value of two-thirds (%) of the value of unvested PSUs and (iii) the in-the-money value of Options vested but not exercised, in each case held by the applicable NEO as of March 29, 2022, calculated using the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX for the five (5)

trading days preceding the date of calculation (except in the case of Shares owned, DSUs, RSUs and PSUs which are valued at the higher of said average and acquisition cost).

- (2) Including contingent shares issued in connection with the MB Acquisition (as defined below).
- (3) Effective March 29, 2022, Mr. Christopher Mittleman ceased to be Chief Investment Officer of Aimia to focus exclusively in his role as Chief Investment Officer of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aimia. In connection therewith, on March 29, 2022, all unvested DSUs held by Mr. Mittleman have been forfeited.
- (4) Evan Newman is President and Director of Business Development for Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aimia.

In addition to the requirements of the Shareholding Guidelines for Executives, Philip Mittleman and Christopher Mittleman are subject to a prohibition, for a period of five (5) years following the completion of the acquisition by the Corporation of Mittleman Brothers LLC (the "MB Acquisition"), on selling, pledging, or granting any option or warrant to purchase any shares of the Corporation received as consideration as part of the MB Acquisition, further strengthening the alignment of their interests with those of all Shareholders.

#### **Hedging Prohibition**

Aimia has trading guidelines in place for all executives and Directors that specifically prohibit the purchase of financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of Aimia's securities granted as compensation or held directly or indirectly, by such executives or Directors.

#### Compensation Related Risk

In conjunction with the GHRC and its independent advisor, Management regularly reviews Aimia's compensation programs to ensure they do not encourage excessive or inappropriate risk-taking. In addition, Aimia has adopted the following policies to help prevent excessive risk-taking:

- There is an appropriate mix of fixed and variable compensation and weighting of Share-based compensation for the NEOs.
- Incentive compensation for all executives is balanced between annual bonuses and long-term incentives to promote
  balanced decision-making and ensure that executives do not make decisions that increase payouts at the expense of
  long-term performance.
- In 2021, the GHRC exercised its judgment and discretion when awarding incentive payouts for senior Management under Aimia's executive compensation plans.
- While payouts under the 2021 cash incentive plan, paid out in 2022, are based on the achievement against preestablished objectives, final approval of payments are based on the Board's determination of affordability and is at their discretion.
- Aimia has a Clawback Policy that allows the Board of Directors to require the reimbursement or forfeiture of all or part
  of any incentive- based compensation under certain circumstances.
- Aimia has minimum shareholding guidelines and trading guidelines for all executives to ensure executive interests are
  aligned with those of Shareholders and which prohibit hedging activities designed to hedge or offset a decrease in
  market value of Aimia's securities.

### Clawback Policy

The Board has the right to require the repayment or forfeiture by the Executive Committee (or former member of the Executive Committee) of all or part of any incentive-based compensation (including Options) if both:

• the amount of any incentive-based compensation was calculated based upon, or contingent upon, the achievement of certain financial results that are subsequently the subject of, or affected by, a restatement of Aimia's audited financial statements required by applicable securities laws due to Aimia's material breach of financial reporting requirements applicable pursuant to securities laws at the time the original financial statements were filed (other than a change in accounting rules or policy with retroactive effect); and

• the amount of any incentive-based compensation would have been lower based on the restated financial results.

The clawback/recoupment applies to any incentive-based compensation awarded within the three (3) years preceding the restatement.

In all cases, clawback/recoupment is limited to the difference between the incentive-based compensation earned and the incentive-based compensation that would have been earned had the incentive-based compensation been determined using the restated financial results.

### **Elements of Aimia's Compensation Program**

#### Salary

The GHRC reviews and approves the salary of each member of senior Management, taking into account the competitive market for talent, the executive's responsibilities and experience, the scale and scope of business operations under supervision, and overall performance. Base salary may be positioned above or below market in recognition of skills, scope of the role and experience.

Salaries are set in Canadian dollars for the CEO, President and CIO who are based in the United States. Salary paid is converted into US dollars based on the yearly average currency exchange rate for the immediately prior calendar year as published by the United States Internal Revenue Service (the "**IRS**"). Salaries paid to these US-based NEOs in 2021 were converted at 1.341, which corresponds to the 2020 yearly average currency exchange rate.

#### **Annual Bonus**

The Annual Bonus is an important component of Aimia's executive compensation program, whereby payments are made to recognize and reward executives for the achievement of results that are aligned with specific business objectives for each year.

During Aimia's organizational transition in 2020, a discretionary approach was taken to the annual bonus. Payouts were determined by the Board of Directors utilizing pay-for-performance and affordability as key considerations. A balanced scorecard approach was implemented in 2021 with specific qualitative and quantitative objectives established for each NEO at the start of the year that align with overall organizational objectives as established by the GHRC and Board of directors.

The Corporation's CFO has legacy contractual obligations, whereby his annual bonus targets is 54% of his salary at December 31, 2021 and with a minimum contractual bonus payout of \$100,000 in each of the 2021 and 2022 financial years. The CEO, CIO and President of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC bonuses are payable at the Board's discretion, except that the President has a minimum bonus range of 50% to 150% of his annual base salary (provided that a minimum performance threshold for Aimia's share is met, being a minimum increase of 15% in Aimia's share price each year).

### NEO Performance Objectives

As part of the business planning process, the Chair of the Board of Directors and the Chair of the GHRC set the objectives of the CEO in alignment with Aimia's four (4) pillars of corporate performance. Once determined, the objectives for the year are reviewed with the full Board of Directors and the GHRC. Objectives for each NEO are established by the CEO to align with the achievement of overall corporate objectives. At the end of the performance period, the Board of Directors and the GHRC determine the payout amounts based on the assessment of performance against objectives, consideration for individual performance as well as affordability.

#### Long-Term Incentives

Aimia's long-term incentive program is designed to attract and retain key employees and motivate them to meet or exceed Aimia's performance targets over the long-term by aligning the personal financial interests of the executive to those of shareholders through mutual equity ownership. The NEO long-term incentives were previously awarded in Options under Aimia's LTIP and in PSUs under Aimia's Share Unit Plan ("SUP"). No Options or PSUs were awarded in 2021.

The details of the DSU grants are as follows:

#### **Design Details**

#### **Design Objectives**

- DSUs are granted to certain executives, generally as sign-on equity, following approval by the Board of Directors
- Vesting is over five (CEO and CIO), six (CFO and President) or three (CLO) years, vesting equally over the period.
- Align plan participants with Shareholder interests
  - DSU value directly tracks the Share price
  - In certain cases, DSUs only vest if the performance threshold is met
- Motivate plan participants to pursue strategies that will enhance Shareholder value over the long-term

More details of Aimia's long-term incentive plans, including Options, PSUs and DSUs, can be found under "Appendix B – Long-Term Incentive Plans – The DSU Plan".

#### Retirement Plans

Aimia's executives participate in retirement plans that reflect market practices and conditions in the countries in which Aimia operates. Summaries of the retirement plans available to Aimia's senior Management in each country are as follows:

<u>Canada</u>: Starting January 1, 2021 or upon hire thereafter, Canadian-based senior Management participate in the Group Registered Retirement Savings plan (the "**Group RRSP**"), deferred profit-sharing plan (the "**DPSP**") and non-registered plan (the "**Non-Registered Plan**"). Senior Management contributes 7.5% of base salary to their Group RRSP and Aimia contributes 7.5% of base salary to the DPSP, combined up to the maximums permitted under Canadian tax legislation. Once such maximums are met, Aimia contributes to the Non-Registered Plan to achieve the target annual contribution of 15% of base salary.

<u>United States</u>: Senior Management based in the United States participate in a 401(k) retirement savings plan established for all eligible US-based employees. Under the plan and subject to IRS annual contribution maximums, employees may contribute up to the IRS maximum established for the fiscal year. Where the executive contributes the maximum allowable value for the calendar year, the Corporation shall do the same to maximize the executive's 401(k) plan for that calendar year. There is no supplemental retirement plan for US-based senior Management.

#### Perquisites and Other Benefits

Aimia's executive benefits and pension programs have been designed to reflect competitive market practices in each of the markets where Aimia competes for talent. As part of the overall simplification of Aimia's compensation programs, the perquisites allowance was combined into base salary starting in 2021. Details on the value of these programs to Aimia's NEOs are included in the Summary Compensation Table on page 40.

#### Pay Mix

The following table provides the "pay mix" (as hereinafter defined) of the total compensation awarded in 2021 for each of the NEOs. "Pay mix" is the relative value of each compensation element as a percentage of total compensation. Compensation from Share-based awards in 2021 (namely DSUs) was in the form of a sign-on grant, intended to form part of their compensation over a multi-year period. It is not anticipated that they will receive additional LTIP grants in the near term. For a view of annualized total compensation, including the annualized LTIP value, see the CEO and NEO compensation tables in the "2021 Compensation" section starting below on page 35.

Name and Principal Position	% of Total Compensation from Salary	% of Total Compensation from Share- Based Awards	% of Total Compensation from Option- Based Awards	% of Total Compensation Annual Bonus	% of Total Compensation from Pension Value	% of Total Compensation from All Other Compensation
Philip Mittleman CEO	49%	0%	0%	49%	2%	0%
Steven Leonard CFO	52%	0%	0%	42%	6%	0%

Name and Principal Position	% of Total Compensation from Salary	% of Total Compensation from Share- Based Awards	% of Total Compensation from Option- Based Awards	% of Total Compensation Annual Bonus	% of Total Compensation from Pension Value	% of Total Compensation from All Other Compensation
Michael Lehmann President	56%	0%	0%	41%	3%	0%
Christopher Mittleman Chief Investment Officer	70%	0%	0%	25%	5%	0%
Evan Newman President and Director of Business Development – Mittleman Investment Management, LLC	89%	0%	0%	9%	2%	0%

#### 2021 Compensation

#### Annual Bonus Results

In 2021, the performance of the management team was measured against pre-established quantitative and qualitative objectives aligned with Aimia's four (4) pillars of corporate performance, namely: Financial, Strategic, Operational and People. These objectives were approved at the start of the year by the GHRC and Board of Directors, in consultation with the CEO. The CEO then cascaded specific objectives to each NEO that aligned with and supported the achievement of the CEO's corporate objectives.

Organizational and individual performance results were measured against pre-established targets in determining eligible payouts under the plan. Specific achievement results are discussed below.

#### **CEO Compensation**

The Chair of the GHRC works closely with the Chair of the Board of Directors in completing the final performance appraisal of the CEO. The Chair submits the annual performance appraisal and accompanying compensation recommendations to the GHRC for review and to the Board of Directors for approval.

In order to ensure alignment between the CEO and the rest of his senior executive team, the CEO participates in the same Bonus as described in the section titled "Annual Bonus" starting on page 33.

For 2021, the Board of Directors set the CEO goals based on four (4) pillars, namely: Financial, Strategic, Operational, and People. The CEO goals include specific objectives related to:

- 1. Increasing the Corporation's value by a minimum of 15%, with value being informed by share price and relative performance metrics, value development in our holdings and other such metrics;
- 2. Establishing the investment strategy and process;
- 3. Defining and building out investment sourcing platform; and
- 4. Improving the corporate structure efficiency.

At the end of the year, the GHRC assessed the CEO's performance against these objectives. In the view of the GHRC, the CEO achieved and exceeded each of the goals. Specifically:

1. Aimia's share price rose 20.7%, compared to a 17.5% and 13.2% increase in the MSCI ACWI Index (CAD) and Russell 2000 Index (CAD) respectively, in spite of significant uncertainty around the Corporation's largest asset;

- 2. Shepherded the Corporation's most valuable asset, PLM, through the bankruptcy of its airline partner, Aeromexico, protecting PLM's value while receiving over \$26 million in distributions from PLM during the year;
- 3. Successfully established and maintained written investment guidelines, overseen by an investment committee, while building out an investment sourcing platform leading to (i), (ii) and (iii) below, including investment in two like-minded value investor funds;
  - i. Sold Aimia's stake in Air Asia's loyalty program for \$22.2 million in stock in Capital A;
  - ii. Generated substantial realized gains from the sale of public securities resulting in over \$16 million in positive cash flow; and
  - iii. Initiated new investment opportunities, including TRADE X, a rapidly growing b2b pre-owned vehicle trading platform, and other opportunistic investments; and
- 4. Achieved 2021 operating budget and improved the efficiency of the corporate structure through communication and employee engagement.

The GHRC and the Board of Directors considered the above achievements by the CEO in 2021, while guided by the established core compensation principles, and exercised its discretion to award the CEO a bonus payout of \$1,000,000.

Role	2021 Base Salary Paid	Bonus Paid	Payout Achieved (% of base salary paid in 2021)	2021 Annualized LTIP Award <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Annual Compensation Earned in 2021
CEO	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	100%	\$608,333	\$2,608,333

<sup>(1)</sup> No LTI grant was provided in 2021. The CEO received a grant of 1,250,000 time based DSUs in 2020 that vest over five years in six equal installments, beginning with 1/6 in year 0.

The CEO participates in the long-term incentive program, with the same terms and conditions as described in the section "Long-Term Incentives" starting on page 33.

For the financial year ended December 31, 2021, the following recommendations on compensation for the CEO were submitted for review and subsequently approved by both the GHRC and the Board of Directors:

- The CEO's base salary was \$1,000,000 CAD as established on June 19, 2020 and will remain unchanged in 2022.
- The CEO will remain eligible to participate in the annual bonus plan with approval of final payouts at the discretion of the GHRC and the Board of Directors.
- The CEO was awarded payout under the Annual Bonus in the amount of \$1,000,000.

#### Named Executive Officer Compensation

All of Aimia's NEOs are eligible to participate in the "Annual Bonus" plan as described in "Annual Bonus" starting on page 33.

The CEO evaluated each NEO's performance for the year against the pre-established performance objectives that are aligned with Aimia's strategic plan. The following table provides additional detail on the bonus calculation for each NEO for 2021. Bonuses were determined as described in the section "Annual Bonus".

Role	2021 Base Salary Paid <sup>(1)</sup>	Bonus Paid <sup>(2)</sup>	Payout Achieved (% of base salary paid in 2021)	2021 Annualized LTIP Award <sup>(3)</sup>	Annual Compensation Earned in 2021 <sup>(4)</sup>
CFO	\$370,000	\$300,000	81%	\$136,333	\$806,333
President	\$810,000	\$600,000	74%	\$486,667	\$1,896,667
Chief Investment Officer	\$700,000	\$250,000	36%	\$608,333	\$1,558,333

The annualized LTIP value is the prorated annual value of the one time DSU award granted in 2020. The annual award is calculated based on the grant price of \$2.92 representing the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX for June 12-18, 2020.

Role	2021 Base Salary Paid <sup>(1)</sup>	Bonus Paid <sup>(2)</sup>	Payout Achieved (% of base salary paid in 2021)	2021 Annualized LTIP Award <sup>(3)</sup>	Annual Compensation Earned in 2021 <sup>(4)</sup>
President and Director of Business Development – <i>Mittleman Investment</i> <i>Management, LLC</i>	\$401,280	\$41,775	10.4%	\$0	\$443,055

<sup>(1)</sup> Evan Newman is paid in US dollars and the rate used to convert to Canadian dollars is 1.254, which corresponds to the 2021 average currency exchange rate as published by the IRS.

In addition to the compensation described in the preceding table, details around DSUs granted to certain of the NEOs in 2021 is shown in the following table:

	2021 Long- Term	2021 Long-Term Incentive Awards		# of DSUs to vest each year <sup>(1)</sup>						
Role	Incentives Award Value <sup>(2)</sup>	DSUs	Annualized LTIP Value <sup>(3)</sup>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
CFO <sup>(4)</sup>	\$0	-	-	33,333	33,333	33,333	33,333	33,333	33,333	0
President <sup>(4)</sup>	\$0	-	-	166,666	166,666	166,666	166,666	166,666	166,666	0
Chief Investment Officer <sup>(5)</sup>	\$0	-	-	208,333	0	0	0	0	0	0
President and Director of Business Development <sup>(6)</sup> – Mittleman Investment Management, LLC	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>(1)</sup> The President received 2 grants (1 grant being time based and 1 grant being performance based) of 500,000 DSUs each on June 19, 2020. Both grants vest equally over 6 years. The CFO received 3 grants (1 grant being time based vesting equally over 6 years; 1 grant being performance based vesting equally over 6 years and; 1 grant vesting immediately) of 100,000 DSUs each on September 24, 2020. The CIO received 1 grant of 1,250,000 DSUs on June 19, 2020, which vest 1/6 immediately and 1/6 each year for 5 years.

<sup>(2)</sup> Evan Newman's bonus is paid in US dollars and the rate used to convert to Canadian dollars is 1.341, which corresponds to the 2020 average currency exchange rates as published by the IRS.

<sup>(3)</sup> The annualized LTIP value is the prorated annual value of the one time DSU award granted in 2020. The annual award for the President and Chief Investment Officer is calculated based on grant price of \$2.92 representing the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX for June 12-18, 2020 and for the Chief Financial Officer is calculated based on grant price of \$4.09 representing the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX for September 17-23, 2020.

<sup>(4)</sup> Annual Compensation Earned in 2021 is the sum of base salary paid in 2021, the Annual Bonus and the 2021 Annualized LTIP award, which represents the executive's annual compensation as intended by the Board of Directors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> No new long-term incentive awards were granted in 2021 to NEOs.

<sup>(3)</sup> The GHRC considers this value to be the annualized LTIP value for each NEO, and it is not intended that additional LTIP awards will be made in the near term.

<sup>(4)</sup> The CFO and President have performance based DSUs, weighted at 33% and 50% respectively of the overall DSU grant. In both cases, the applicable DSUs will vest upon Amia's common Share price reaching the volume weighted average price (VWAP) for any 20 consecutive trading day period of at least \$6.00.

<sup>(5)</sup> Effective March 29, 2022, Mr. Christopher Mittleman ceased to be Chief Investment Officer of Aimia to focus exclusively in his role as Chief Investment Officer of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aimia. In connection therewith, on March 29, 2022, all unvested DSUs held by Mr. Mittleman have been forfeited.

<sup>(6)</sup> Although the President and Director of Business Development of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC is an NEO for the 2021 cycle, he is not a member of the Aimia senior executive team and does not participate in the same STI and LTI programs. He is however covered by an annual performance and bonus program with specific targets that align directly with the overall objectives for Aimia's success and therefore shareholder interests.

Please refer to the Summary Compensation Table on page 40 of this Information Circular for further details on the total compensation awarded to the NEOs for the 2021 financial year.

#### Alignment of Executive Compensation with Shareholder Interests

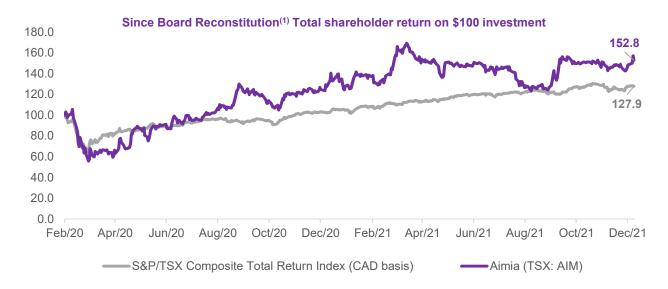
The following performance graph compares the total cumulative return of a \$100 investment in Aimia's Shares made on January 1, 2017, with the cumulative return on the TSX Composite for the period beginning January 1, 2017 and ended December 31, 2021, with the compensation paid to the CEO and average compensation paid to all the NEOs, over the same period of time. It assumes reinvestment of all distributions and dividends during the covered period.



5-year total shareholder return on \$100 investment	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Aimia (C\$)	46.6	46.1	45.0	51.0	60.2
S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index	109.1	99.4	122.1	129.0	161.3
NEO compensation					
Total Compensation (CEO) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,757,321	2,113,966	4,209,730	5,282,784	2,048,279
Average Total Compensation (all NEOs)	1,290,165	911,953	1,075,781	2,697,271	904,242

<sup>(1)</sup> Total compensation represents the approved aggregate compensation for the NEOs as reported in each year's management proxy circular. The figure for 2021 includes the total compensation for Mr. Mittleman (Phil), Mr. Leonard, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Mittleman (Chris), and Mr. Newman.

The following performance graph compares the total cumulative return of a \$100 investment in Aimia's Shares made on February 24, 2020, with the cumulative return on the TSX Composite for the period beginning February 24, 2020 and ended December 31, 2021, with the compensation paid to the CEO and average compensation paid to all the NEOs, over the same period of time. It assumes reinvestment of all distributions and dividends during the covered period.



Since Board reconstitution <sup>(1)</sup> total shareholder return on \$100 investment	2020	2021
Aimia (C\$)	127.5	152.8
S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index	102.2	127.9
NEO compensation		
Total Compensation (CEO) <sup>(2)</sup>	5,282,784	2,048,279
Average Total Compensation (all NEOs)	2,697,271	904,242

<sup>(1)</sup> February 24, 2020 - December 31, 2021.

Average compensation is based on the sum of all compensation paid to NEOs as reported in Aimia's management information circulars for the years ending on December 31, 2017 through to December 31, 2021. For consistency and comparability, in years where more than five NEOs were reported, the sum of the base salary and bonuses (or non-equity incentive plan compensation) paid to the five highest-paid NEOs were included in the calculation. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Grafton were nominated as CEO and CFO, respectively, during the 2017 financial year and their compensation has also been annualized. Mr. Rabe joined the Corporation as CEO in May 2018 and therefore his compensation for 2018 has been annualized. Mr. Johnston has been excluded from the 2018 calculation. Mr. Leonard was nominated as CFO during the 2019 financial year and therefore his compensation in 2019 has been annualized. Mr. Grafton has been excluded from the 2019 calculation. Messrs. Philip Mittleman, Michael Lehmann and Christopher Mittleman joined the Corporation in June 2020 and as such their compensation for 2020 has been annualized. Compensation in 2020 includes one-time DSU awards and the intention is not to provide such LTIP grants going forward. Mr. Rabe has been excluded from the 2020 calculation.

The NEOs are strongly aligned with Shareholders through their personal holdings of Aimia common Shares and through long-term, sign-on DSU awards granted in 2020 and 2021 for new hire. This change reflects our commitment to align with Shareholders' interests and is balanced against sound risk management principles and the need to retain and motivate the executive team to achieve and execute on the Corporation's vision, values and strategy.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total compensation represents the approved aggregate compensation for the NEOs as reported in each year's management proxy circular. The figure for 2021 includes the total compensation for Mr. Mittleman (Phil), Mr. Leonard, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Mittleman (Chris), and Mr. Newman.

### Other Executive Compensation Disclosure

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth the annual total compensation of the NEOs for the financial years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share- Based Awards <sup>(1)(2)</sup> (\$)	Option- Based Awards <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensati on – Annual Bonus <sup>(4)</sup> (\$)	Pension Value <sup>(5)(5a)</sup> (\$)	All Other Compensati on <sup>(6)</sup> (\$)	Total Compensati on (\$)
Philip	2021	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	48,279	-	2,048,279
Mittleman <sup>(7)</sup>	2020	632,749	$3,650,000^{(2)(a)}$	-	500,000	48,071	-	4,830,820
CEO	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	370,000	-	-	300,000	40,469	-	710,469
Steven Leonard CFO	2020	314,236	1,227,000 <sup>(2)(b)</sup>	-	200,000	35,473	25,216 <sup>(6)(a)</sup>	1,801,925
CFO	2019	286,892	155,685	103,790	167,078	41,915	189,936	945,296
Michael	2021	810,000	-	-	600,000	48,279	-	1,458,279
Lehmann <sup>(7)</sup>	2020	429,750	2,920,000 <sup>(2)(a)</sup>	-	300,000	48,071	-	3,697,821
President	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christopher	2021	700,000	-	-	250,000	44,256	-	994,256
Mittleman <sup>(7)(8)</sup> Chief Investment	2020	371,389	3,650,000 <sup>(2)(a)</sup>	-	200,000	48,071	-	4,269,460
Officer	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evan	2021	401,280	-	-	41,775	10,910	-	453,965
Newman <sup>(9)(10)</sup>	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
President and Director of	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Development – Mittleman Investment Management, LLC								

<sup>(1)</sup> This column shows the compensation value of DSUs and PSUs granted in the applicable year. In 2020, LTIP was awarded in the form of sign-on grants intended to form part of their compensation over a multi-year period. It is not anticipated that they will receive additional LTIP grants in the near term.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the year ended December 31, 2020, the number of DSUs awarded was determined by taking the awarded DSU values and dividing them by the five (5) day average closing price of the Shares on the TSX preceding the grant date.

<sup>(2)(</sup>a) The calculated grant price is \$2.92, representing the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX for June 12 – 18, 2020.

<sup>(2)(</sup>b) The calculated grant price is \$4.09, representing the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX for September 17 – 23, 2020.

No stock options were granted to these NEOs in 2021.

<sup>(4)</sup> The amounts in this column are reported for the fiscal year in which they were earned, or awarded in the case of the performance cash awards

<sup>(5)</sup> This column includes the annual compensatory value from the Corporation retirement plans. Please refer to the Pension Plan Benefits – Defined Contribution Plan Table".

<sup>(5</sup>a) Evan Newman's pension amount is in US dollars and the rate used to convert to Canadian dollars is 1.254, which corresponds to the 2021 average currency exchange rate as published by the IRS.

<sup>(6) &</sup>quot;All other compensation" represents perquisites and other personal benefits, which in the aggregate amount to \$50,000 or more, or are equivalent to 10% or more of a NEO's total salary for the applicable fiscal year. The type and amount of each perquisite, the value of which exceeds 25% of the total value of perquisites, is separately disclosed for each NEO (if applicable).

<sup>(6)(</sup>a) Includes a flexible perquisites allowance amount of \$21,623, with the balance representing the aggregate value of other personal benefits.

- (7) All amounts, except pension, are determined in Canadian dollars and converted (mainly Salary and Annual Bonus) in US dollars using a conversion rate of 1.341, which corresponds to the 2020 average currency exchange rate as published by the IRS.
- (8) Effective March 29, 2022, Mr. Christopher Mittleman ceased to be Chief Investment Officer of Aimia to focus exclusively in his role as Chief Investment Officer of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aimia.
- (9) Although the President and Director of Business Development is an NEO for the 2021 cycle, he is not a member of the Aimia senior executive team and does not participate in the same STI and LTI programs. Mr. Newman was not a NEO in 2020 and was not an employee of Aimia in 2019.
- (10) The President and Director of Business Development of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC is paid in US dollars and the rate used to convert to Canadian dollars is the 2021 yearly average rate of 1.254.

#### Incentive Plan Awards

The following table indicates for each of the NEOs all awards outstanding at the end of the 2021 financial year.

#### **Option-Based Awards**

#### **Share-Based Awards**

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Value of Unexercised In-The- Money Options <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Number of Shares or Units of Shares that have not Vested <sup>(2)</sup> (#)	Market or Payout Value of Share- Based Awards that have not Vested <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)	Market or Payout Value of Vested Share-based Awards not Paid out or Distributed <sup>(4)</sup> (\$)
Philip Mittleman CEO	-	N/A	N/A	-	833,333	4,124,998	2,062,502
Steven Leonard CFO	75,142 21,207	3.25 13.30	August 23, 2026 March 10, 2022	127,741 -	183,333	907,498	577,502
Michael Lehmann President	-	N/A	N/A	-	833,333	4,124,998	824,997
Christopher Mittleman <sup>(5)</sup> Chief Investment Officer	-	N/A	N/A	-	833,333	4,124,998	2,062,502
Evan Newman President and Director of Business Development – Mittleman Investment Management, LLC	-	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-

<sup>(1)</sup> The value of unexercised in-the-money Options at financial year-end is calculated on outstanding vested and unvested Options and based on the difference between the closing price of the Shares on the TSX December 31, 2021 (\$4.95) and the exercise price.

<sup>(2)</sup> The numbers shown in this column are the unvested balances of DSUs in the individual accounts as at December 31, 2021.

The amounts shown in this column are the product of the total number of unvested DSUs, including dividends, held in the individual accounts as at December 31, 2021 multiplied by the closing price of the Shares on the TSX as of December 31, 2021 (\$4.95).

<sup>(4)</sup> The amounts shown in this column are the product of the total number of vested DSUs that have not been paid out or distributed as at December 31, 2021 multiplied by the closing price of the Shares on the TSX as of December 31, 2021 (\$4.95).

<sup>(5)</sup> Effective March 29, 2022, Mr. Christopher Mittleman ceased to be Chief Investment Officer of Aimia to focus exclusively in his role as Chief Investment Officer of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aimia. In connection therewith, on March 29, 2022, all unvested DSUs held by Mr. Mittleman have been forfeited.

#### Incentive Plan Awards - Value Vested or Earned during the Year

The following table indicates for each of the NEOs the value on vesting of all awards and the bonus payout during the 2021 financial year.

Name	Option-Based Awards Value Vested During the Year <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Share-Based Awards Value Vested During the Year <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation – Value Earned During the Year <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)
Philip Mittleman CEO	-	999,998	1,000,000
Steven Leonard CFO	15,967	138,332	300,000
Michael Lehmann President	-	799,997	600,000
Christopher Mittleman <sup>(4)</sup> Chief Investment Officer	-	999,998	250,000
Evan Newman President and Director of Business Development – Mittleman Investment Management, LLC	-	-	41,775 <sup>(3a)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts in this column represent the product of the number of Options that vested during the year ended on December 31, 2021 multiplied by the difference between the closing price of the Shares on the TSX on the vesting date, namely on August 23, 2021 (\$4.10), and the exercise price.

#### Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plan

The LTIP is the only compensation plan under which equity securities of Aimia have been authorized for issuance. Please see "Appendix B - Long-Term Incentive Plan" for a description of the plan.

The following table outlines the number of Shares to be issued upon the exercise of outstanding Options under the LTIP, the weighted average exercise price of the outstanding Options, and the number of Shares available for future issuance under the LTIP, all as at December 31, 2021.

During the financial year ended December 31, 2021, approximately 547,000 Shares were released back into the pool available for future issuance on the departure of employees from the business and Option expiration.

Plan Category	(a) Number of Securities to be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options as at December 31, 2021	(b) Weighted-Average exercise price of outstanding options as at December 31, 2021	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) as at December 31, 2021
Equity Compensation Plans Approved	96,349	\$5.46	14,372,570

The awards value vested during the year for the CEO, President and Chief Investment Officer is calculated based on a price of \$4.80, representing the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX on the vesting date (June 18, 2021) and for the Chief Financial Officer is calculated based on price of \$4.15, representing the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX on the vesting date (September 23, 2021).

<sup>(3)</sup> The amounts in this column represent the amounts earned under the Bonus, if applicable, with respect to the 2021 financial year as presented in the Summary Compensation Table on page 40.

<sup>(3</sup>a) Evan Newman's bonus is paid in US dollars and the rate used to convert to Canadian dollars is 1.341, which corresponds to the 2020 average currency exchange rates as published by the IRS.

<sup>(4)</sup> Effective March 29, 2022, Mr. Christopher Mittleman ceased to be Chief Investment Officer of Aimia to focus exclusively in his role as Chief Investment Officer of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aimia.

101AL 90,349 93.40 14,372,370	TOTAL	96,349	\$5.46	14,372,570
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#### Pension Plan Benefits

The following table sets forth the changes in the aggregate accumulated values in the Defined Contribution Plan for each NEO in the past fiscal year.

#### Defined Contribution Plan Table

Name	Accumulated Value at Start of Year (\$)	Compensatory <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Accumulated Value at Year End (\$)
Philip Mittleman <sup>(2)</sup> CEO	69,152	48,279	150,035
Steven Leonard CFO	515,755	40,469	556,224
Michael Lehmann <sup>(2)</sup> President	81,401	48,279	162,284
Christopher Mittleman <sup>(2) (3)</sup> Chief Investment Officer	74,457	44,256	148,600
Evan Newman <sup>(2)</sup> President and Director of Business Development – <i>Mittleman Investment Management, LLC</i>	-	10,910	15,612

<sup>(1)</sup> Employer contribution in 2021 in a pension plan as described under "Retirement Plans" on page 34 and below. For Mr. Leonard, this includes the employer contribution under the Deferred Profit Sharing Plan and Non-Registered Plan. For Messrs. Philip Mittleman, Michael Lehmann, Christopher Mittleman and Evan Newman, this includes the employer contribution under the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan. Does not include employee contributions and earnings on employee and employer contributions in the plan(s).

Messrs. P. Mittleman, Lehmann, C. Mittleman, and E. Newman who are based in the United States, participate in a 401(k) retirement savings plan established for all eligible US-based employees. Under the plan and subject to IRS annual contribution maximums, employees may contribute up to the IRS maximum established for the fiscal year. Where the employee contributes the maximum allowable value for the calendar year, the Corporation shall do the same to maximize the employee's 401(k) plan for that calendar year. There is no supplemental retirement plan for US-based senior Management.

NEOs based in Canada participate in the Group RRSP, DPSP and Non-Registered Plan. Senior Management contributes 7.5% of base salary to their Group RRSP and Aimia contributes 7.5% of base salary to the DPSP, combined up to the maximums permitted under Canadian tax legislation. Once such maximums are met, Aimia contributes to the Non-Registered Plan to achieve the target annual contribution of 15% of base salary.

#### Termination and Change in Control Benefits

#### Termination Without Cause

All of the NEOs benefit from severance arrangements upon termination without cause.

If the employment of a NEO is terminated without cause, the NEO is entitled to a lump sum severance payment of base salary (the "Severance Period") as contractually agreed in their employment agreements. Mr. Leonard is also entitled to a lump sum cash amount equal to the product of (i) the number of months included in the Severance Period divided by twelve (12); and (ii) the average amount of the annual bonus which was paid to the NEO in respect of each of the two (2) calendar years preceding the year of termination. In addition, within thirty (30) days following the approval by the Board of Directors of Aimia's audited annual financial statements for the year during which the NEO was terminated, and provided that the corporate performance

<sup>(2)</sup> All amounts have been converted from US dollars to Canadian dollars using a conversion rate of \$1.254, which corresponds to the 2021 average currency exchange rates as published by the IRS.

<sup>(3)</sup> Effective March 29, 2022, Mr. Christopher Mittleman ceased to be Chief Investment Officer of Aimia to focus exclusively in his role as Chief Investment Officer of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aimia.

during the year of such termination results in the payment of bonuses and the NEO would have been normally entitled to an annual bonus, Mr. Leonard is entitled to an amount equal to the target bonus for the calendar year of such termination, adjusted for individual and Corporation goal outcomes as appropriate, multiplied by the number of days from January 1 of the calendar year of such termination to the date of termination, divided by 365. Furthermore, Mr. Leonard will continue to receive basic health and dental, life insurance benefits until the earlier of the expiry of the Severance Period or the date the NEO secures alternate employment with comparable perquisites. Mr. Leonard shall also be deemed to accumulate service during the Severance Period for purposes of the pension plans and the NEO and Aimia shall continue to make the required contributions to the pension plans during the Severance Period, in accordance with the terms of the plans.

All of the agreements for the NEOs described above provide for non-compete and non-solicitation restrictions upon termination of employment.

#### Change in Control Policy

Aimia's change in control policy, adopted by the Board of Directors on June 19, 2008, and last amended September 15, 2020 (the "Change in Control Policy"), is designed to (a) retain Aimia's most senior executives (each, a "Specified Executive") through a period of potential uncertainty; (b) enhance the value of Aimia and preserve value for Shareholders; (c) preserve the neutrality of the Specified Executives in negotiating and executing a potential Change in Control (as defined in the Change in Control Policy) transaction; (d) ensure that the Specified Executives' focus is on the best potential outcome for Shareholders; and (e) provide certain arrangements for Specified Executives whose employment with Aimia is terminated following a Change in Control. The Change in Control Policy provides for a "double trigger" approach and no payments or incentive awards vesting acceleration is triggered solely as a result of a Change in Control. Currently, all NEOs with the exception of Mr. Evan Newman and Mr. Christopher Mittleman qualify for this treatment per the eligibility definition as set out in the policy.

The Change in Control Policy provides that in the event of a Specified Executive's Termination Due to a Change in Control (defined in the Change in Control Policy as termination without cause during the period commencing thirty (30) days prior to the Change in Control and ending on the date which is twenty-four (24) months after the Change in Control or resignation for good reason (resignation following a substantive and material unilateral change in the terms of employment) within twenty-four (24) months after the Change of Control), the Specified Executive shall be entitled to receive (a) an amount equal to the Specified Executive's accrued but unpaid annual salary for the period to and including the termination date, together with an amount equal to any accrued but unused vacation entitlement; (b) an amount equal to the annual bonus the Specified Executive would be entitled to receive, pro-rated until the termination date; (c) a lump sum equal to the Specified Executive's annual salary for a period equal to: the greater of (i) twelve (12) months, with an additional month per year of continuous service exceeding twelve (12) years, or (ii) the number of months used to calculate the Specified Executive's severance entitlement or payment in lieu of notice under the Specified Executive's employment agreement up to a maximum period of twenty-four (24) months (the "CIC Severance Period"); (d) a lump sum equal to, the product of (A) the Specified Executive's average annual bonus paid in the last two (2) fiscal years prior to the Change in Control by (B) the number of months included in the CIC Severance Period of such Specified Executive, divided by twelve (12); (e) the perquisites listed in the Specified Executive's employment agreement, for a period equivalent to the earlier of the end of the CIC Severance Period or the date the Specified Executive secures alternate employment with comparable perquisites; (f) coverage under all group, life, medical, dental, and similar account benefits listed in the Specified Executive's employment agreement for a period equivalent to the earlier of the end of the CIC Severance Period or the date the Specified Executive secures alternate employment with comparable benefits; (g) reimbursement for all expenses incurred, in accordance with Aimia's expense reimbursement policy; and (h) subject to the terms of any applicable indemnification agreements, maintenance of coverage for the maximum extended reporting period available under any directors' and officers' liability insurance that is in place at the time of the termination. The Specified Executive shall also be deemed to accumulate service during the CIC Severance Period for purposes of the pension plan in the country of employment and the Specified Executive and Aimia shall continue to make the required contributions to such pension plan during the CIC Severance Period, in accordance with the terms of the plans. Such entitlements under the Change in Control Policy are conditional upon the Specified Executive's compliance with obligations related to loyalty, confidentiality, nondisclosure, ownership of intellectual property, files and other property as well as obligations related to non-competition and nonsolicitation for the duration of the severance period.

In the event of a Specified Executive's Termination Due to a Change in Control, all unvested Options, PSU, RSU and DSU awards granted pursuant to the long-term incentive program held by the Specified Executive shall be accelerated and become fully vested; and the Specified Executive shall be entitled to payments under any deferred compensation, pension or supplementary retirement plans offered by Aimia, to the extent the Specified Executive participates in such plans and subject to the terms contained therein.

Incremental Benefits Payable Upon the Occurrence of Certain Events, as of December 31, 2021

The following table presents the estimated incremental benefits that would have been payable to the NEOs had certain events, as indicated therein, occurred on December 31, 2020. In all instances, the value of long-term incentives is estimated based on the closing price of the Shares on the TSX as of December 31, 2021 (\$4.95). Salary, bonuses paid and LTIP for US-based employees are set in Canadian dollars and converted to US dollars as appropriate for payment purposes only. Values related to health and dental benefits for Messrs. P. Mittleman, Lehmann, C. Mittleman, and E. Newman have been converted from US dollars to Canadian dollars at an exchange rate of \$1.254 which corresponds to the exchange rate on December 31, 2021.

Event as of December 31, 2021	Philip Mittleman CEO	Steven Leonard CFO	Michael Lehmann President	Christopher Mittleman Chief Investment Officer	Newman President and Director of Business Development - Mittleman Investment Management, LLC
Resignation (other than for good reason) and Terminat	ion with Cause				
Access to accrued obligations and forfeit	ure of unvested a	wards under the	long-term ince	entive program	
Retirement Full vesting of PSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	Not eligible for retirement	Not eligible for retirement	Not eligible for retirement	Not eligible for retirement	Not eligible for retirement
Termination without cause or resignation for good reason					
Pro-rata vesting of PSUs <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Severance	\$500,000	\$890,207(3)(4)	\$405,000	\$350,000	\$369,346(5)
Forfeiture of unvested Options, if any <sup>(6)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
	\$500,000	\$890,207	\$405,000	\$350,000	\$369,346
Resignation (other than for good reason) following a Change in Control					
Severance <sup>(7)(9)</sup>	\$1,863,650	\$890,207	\$1,373,651	\$1,001,941(12)	\$492,461
Accelerated vesting of Options <sup>(8)(10)</sup>	-	\$63,872	-	-	N/A
Full vesting of PSUs/RSUs <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	-	-	N/A
Accelerated vesting of unvested DSUs <sup>(11)</sup>	\$4,124,998	\$907,498	\$4,124,998	\$4,124,998(12)	N/A
	\$5,988,648	\$1,861,577	\$5,498,649	\$5,126,940	\$492,461

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> There are no outstanding PSUs as of December 31, 2021.

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<sup>(2)</sup> In case of involuntary termination, PSUs and RSUs vest on a pro-rata basis subject to any performance conditions, if applicable, with payouts on the normal vesting date.

<sup>(3)</sup> The estimated severance benefits for Mr. Leonard are calculated based on 2021 annual base salary, the two-year average annual bonus paid for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, health benefits, and Aimia's contributions to the retirement fund paid in 2021.

<sup>(4)</sup> Mr. Leonard is also entitled to the payment of any accrued but unpaid annual salary and pro-rated Annual Bonus for the period up to and including the termination date. For the financial year ended December 31, 2021, these amounts are fully disclosed within the amounts included in the Summary Compensation Table and therefore not included in the estimated severance benefits presented in this table.

<sup>(5)</sup> Mr. Newman's severance is estimated as of the effective date of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, per the terms of the agreement.

<sup>(6)</sup> Unvested Options outstanding at the termination date would be forfeited. Any exercisable Options outstanding at the termination date would expire on the earlier of 30 days after the termination date and the original expiry date.

<sup>(7)</sup> In the event of their resignation other than for good reason, NEOs are not entitled to any severance benefits. Furthermore, any outstanding unvested PSUs, RSUs, and Options would be forfeited as of the resignation date. Any vested DSUs would be payable in accordance with the DSU Plan.

<sup>(8)</sup> There is no acceleration of Options upon resignation (other than for good reason) following a Change in Control.

<sup>(9)</sup> In the event of their Termination Due to a Change in Control as defined in the Change in Control Policy and described under "Statement of Executive Compensation – Other Executive Compensation Disclosure – Termination and Change in Control Benefits – Change in Control

- Policy", Specified Executives would be entitled to severance benefits for a period of the greater of (i) twelve (12) months plus one month per year of service in excess of twelve (12) years up to a maximum of twenty-four (24) months and (ii) the contractual Severance Period.
- (10) Had a Termination Due to a Change in Control, as defined in the Change in Control Policy and described under "Statement of Executive Compensation Other Executive Compensation Disclosure Termination and Change in Control Benefits Change in Control Policy" occurred on December 31, 2021, any outstanding unvested Options held by all NEOs would have vested, whether or not any applicable performance condition had been met.
- <sup>(11)</sup> Accelerated vesting is calculated as of the closing stock price as at December 31, 2021.
- (12) Effective March 29, 2022, Mr. Christopher Mittleman ceased to be Chief Investment Officer of Aimia to focus exclusively in his role as Chief Investment Officer of Mittleman Investment Management, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aimia. In connection therewith, on March 29, 2022, all unvested DSUs held by Mr. Mittleman have been forfeited, Mr. Mittleman is no longer considered a Specified Executive under Aimia's Change in Control Policy and shall not be eligible to participate in or be entitled to any benefits under such Change in Control Policy.

#### **COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS**

The compensation structure of the Board of Directors is designed to attract and retain highly talented and experienced Directors, with a view to contributing to the long-term success of the Corporation. This requires that Directors be adequately and competitively compensated. The Board of Directors has determined that the Directors of the Corporation should be compensated in a form and amount which is customary for comparable corporations, taking into account time commitment, responsibility and trends in director compensation. As part of its mandate, the GHRC reviews on a regular basis the adequacy and form of Director compensation. In 2021, amendments to the compensation structure of Directors were adopted, effective October 1, 2021. Among other changes, an adjustment was made to the compensation mix of the Chair of the Board with the aim of decreasing his or her base annual retainer while increasing the value of his or her annual DSU grant and Committee members are now entitled to an additional annual retainer of \$8,000.

#### Summary of Board Compensation

Director compensation for the year ended December 31, 2021 was as follows:

Between January 1, 2021 and October 1, 2021, the compensation structure of the Board of Directors and of the Committees was as follows:

Position	Base Annual Retainer (\$)		
Chair of the Board of Directors	160,000		
Chair of the Audit Committee	20,000(1)		
Chair of the GHRC	12,000(1)		
Independent Directors	65.000		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>This amount is in addition to the base annual retainer for independent Directors.

Additionally, except for the Chair of the Board, who was granted \$110,000 in DSUs per year (issued quarterly), independent Directors were granted \$70,000 in DSUs per year (issued quarterly).

Effective October 1, 2021, the Corporation implemented an adjustment to the Director compensation. As of March 29, 2022, the compensation structure of the Board of Directors and Committees is as follows:

Position	Base Annual Retainer (\$)		
Chair of the Board of Directors	135,000		
Chair of the Audit Committee	20,000(1)		
Chair of the GHRC	18,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Other Committee Members	8,000(1)		
Independent Directors	65,000		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>This amount is in addition to the base annual retainer for independent Directors.

Additionally, except for the Chair of the Board, who is granted \$135,000 in DSUs per year (issued quarterly), independent Directors are granted \$70,000 in DSUs per year (issued quarterly).

Directors can elect yearly to receive up to 100% of their base annual retainer and Committee retainer in DSUs. Please refer to "Appendix B - Long-Term Incentive Plan – The DSU Plan" for a description of the DSU Plan.

Directors are reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board of Directors or the Committees, as applicable. As of October 1, 2021, Directors are also reimbursed for eligible business expenses for an amount of up to \$1,000 per year. Furthermore, each Director, including Directors who are also executives of the Corporation, can request that donations of up to \$8,000 per annum (the "Charitable Allocation") be made by the Corporation, in each Director's name, to registered charitable organizations to support events or organizations, where the underlying initiative is consistent with the Corporation's business and reputational objectives. Unused amounts of the Charitable Allocation may not be rolled over into the next year.

#### **Director Share Ownership Requirements**

The Corporation's shareholding guidelines for Directors (the "**Shareholding Guidelines for Directors**") were adopted by the Board of Directors on November 14, 2008 and amended on January 1, 2016 and are designed to promote Share ownership by Directors to better align their interests with those of the Shareholders.

The Shareholding Guidelines for Directors require Directors to hold Shares or DSUs with an aggregate minimum value (the "Minimum Share Ownership Value for Directors") at least equal to five (5) times the annual retainer within a five-year period from the date of first appointment to the Board. Directors are not permitted to purchase financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset a decline in value of the Corporation's securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by Directors.

The extent to which the Minimum Share Ownership Value for Directors is achieved will be evaluated annually. Until the Minimum Share Ownership Value for Directors has been achieved, 50% of a Director's annual base retainer will be paid in DSUs.

#### **Director Compensation Table**

The following table provides details of the compensation received by the non-executive Directors during the 2021 financial year:

#### Fees Received

Name	Retainer <sup>(A)</sup> (\$)	Share-Based Awards <sup>(B)</sup> (\$)	Total (\$)
Karen Basian	86,603	70,000	156,603
Charles Frischer <sup>(1)</sup>	2,630	1,808	4,438
Sandra Hanington	78,500	70,000	148,500
Jon Eric Mattson <sup>(2)</sup>	45,048	44,205	89,253
David Rosenkrantz	153,969	115,216	269,185
Jordan G. Teramo	69,000	70,000	139,000
TOTAL	435,750	371,229	806,979

Mr. Charles Frischer resigned from the Board of Directors effective on January 6, 2021, where upon Mr. Rosenkrantz was named Chair of the Board of Directors.

#### **Outstanding Share-Based Awards**

The table below reflects all share-based awards outstanding as at December 31, 2021 for the non-executive Directors:

#### **Share-based Awards**

Name	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested <sup>(1)</sup> (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)
Karen Basian	-	-	399,112
Sandra Hanington	-	-	185,688
Jon Eric Mattson	-	-	94,818
David Rosenkrantz	-	-	383,876
Jordan G. Teramo	-	-	274,150

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the number of unvested DSUs held by non-executive Directors as of December 31, 2021. The DSUs that are granted to non-executive Directors are not subject to any vesting conditions (and therefore, unless otherwise determined, DSUs vest immediately upon

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr. Jon Eric Mattson was elected to the Board of Directors on May 14, 2021.

<sup>(</sup>A) These amounts represent all base annual retainer fees (Board and Committees, as the case may be), including those paid in DSUs and the additional annual retainer of \$8,000 for Mr. Mattson and Mr. Teramo as independent members of the Corporation's investment committee.

<sup>(</sup>B) These amounts represent the total value of the DSUs granted to each Director.

being granted) and are paid out upon termination of service. Terms of the DSU Plan are described under "Appendix B - Long-Term Incentive Plans – The DSU Plan".

(2) Represents the number of vested DSUs multiplied by the closing price of the Shares on the TSX on December 31, 2021 (\$4.95).

## STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Governance is a key priority for the Board of Directors and Management of the Corporation and transparency and accountability are essential ingredients of the governance and management framework guiding the Corporation. The Board has adopted policies and guidelines designed to align its interests and those of Management with our Shareholders' interests and to promote the highest standards of reporting, accountability and ethical behaviour. We regularly review the corporate governance policies and practices we have developed over the years to assure that they continue to be comprehensive, relevant and effective.

The following describes the Corporation's governance practices with reference to the governance disclosure required of issuers under National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("**NI 58-101**"), including additional voluntary disclosure where appropriate, and guidance on governance practices contained in National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines*.

#### **Board of Directors**

#### Independence

The Charter of the Board of Directors provides that the Board of Directors shall at all times be constituted of a majority of individuals who are independent. Based on the information received from each Director and having taken into account the independence criteria set forth below, the Board of Directors concluded that all Director nominees, with the exception of Philip Mittleman and Michael Lehmann, as CEO and President respectively, of the Corporation, are independent within the meaning of NI 58-101 in that each of the nominees has no material relationship with the Corporation and, in the reasonable opinion of the Board of Directors, is independent under the applicable laws, regulations and listing requirements to which the Corporation is subject.

Please refer to the section titled "Board Nominees" for information relating to each nominee proposed for election as a Director. All directorships with other public entities for each of the nominees are described thereunder.

#### Chair of the Board of Directors

The positions of Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Board of Directors are split. The current Chair of the Board of Directors, David Rosenkrantz, is independent under applicable laws, regulations and listing requirements.

A position description for the Chair of the Board of Directors has been adopted and is available on our website at www.aimia.com. Pursuant to the description, the Chair assumes, among other things, the following responsibilities: (i) ensuring that the responsibilities of the Board of Directors are well understood by the Directors; (ii) ensuring that the Board of Directors works as a cohesive team and providing the requisite leadership to enhance Board effectiveness and ensure that the Board's agenda will enable it to successfully carry out its duties; (iii) ensuring that the resources available to the Board of Directors (in particular, timely and relevant information) are adequate to support its work; (iv) adopting procedures to ensure that the Board of Directors can conduct its work effectively and efficiently, including scheduling and management of meetings; (v) developing the agenda and procedures for meetings; (vi) ensuring proper flow of information to the Board of Directors; (vii) acting as a resource person and advisor to the Chief Executive Officer and to the various Board Committees; and (viii) chairing every Shareholders' meeting and meetings of the Board of Directors and encouraging free and open discussion at such meetings. The position description is reviewed annually by the GHRC.

#### Independent Directors' Meetings

At each regular and special Board of Directors meeting, non-executive Directors hold "in camera" sessions, in the absence of the members of Management of the Corporation. Questions and comments formulated during such "in camera" sessions are then passed on to the members of Management who were excluded from the "in camera" sessions. In addition, all Committees are entirely composed of independent Directors and meet, as required or desirable, without Management at each meeting at an "in camera" portion.

AT EACH REGULAR AND SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR COMMITTEE MEETING, INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS HOLD "IN CAMERA" SESSIONS.

The Board of Directors has access to information independent of Management through external auditors and consultants and believes that sufficient processes are in place to enable it to function independently of Management. The Board of Directors and its Committees are also able to retain and meet with external advisors and consultants.

#### Attendance Record

Please refer to the section titled "Board of Directors – Directors Attendance Record" for the attendance records of each Director of the Corporation for each of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the Committees held in 2021.

#### **Board Size**

The Board of Directors is currently composed of eight (8) Directors and the proposed Board of Directors for election at the Meeting consists of seven (7) nominees. The Board of Directors is of the view that its size and composition and the proposed size and composition, in each case, are adequate and allow for the efficient functioning of the Board of Directors as a decision-making body.

#### **Board Mandate**

The Board of Directors has adopted a written charter which sets out, among other things, its roles and responsibilities. The Charter of the Board of Directors can be found at Appendix A to this Information Circular.

#### **Audit Committee Information**

Reference is made to the annual information form of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2021 for disclosure of information relating to the Audit Committee required under Form 52-110 F1 – Audit Committee Information Required in an AIF. A copy of this document can be found on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> or by contacting the Corporation's Investor Relations department at 176 Yonge Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2L7.

#### **Position Descriptions**

#### Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Directors has adopted a position description for the Chief Executive Officer, which is reviewed annually by the GHRC. The position description is available on our website at www.aimia.com. Pursuant to the position description, the Chief Executive Officer has full responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Corporation's business in accordance with its strategic plan and operating and capital budgets as approved by the Board of Directors. The Chief Executive Officer is accountable to the Board of Directors for the overall management of the Corporation, and for conformity with policies agreed upon by the Board of Directors. The approval of the Board of Directors (or appropriate Committee) shall be required for all significant decisions outside of the ordinary course of the Corporation's business.

More specifically, the primary responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer include the following: (i) developing, for the Board of Directors' approval, a strategic direction and positioning to ensure the Corporation's success; (ii) ensuring that the day-to-day business affairs of the Corporation are appropriately managed by developing and implementing processes that will ensure the achievement of the Corporation's financial and operating goals and objectives; (iii) identifying and communicating to the Board of Directors the principal risks with respect to the Corporation and its businesses, and developing processes for managing such risks; (iv) fostering a corporate culture that promotes professionalism, integrity, performance, customer focus and service; (v) keeping the Board of Directors aware of the Corporation's performance and events affecting its business, including opportunities in the marketplace and adverse or positive developments; (vi) recruiting, developing and maintaining competent and productive management teams and establishing the organizational structure within the Corporation and its subsidiaries; and (vii) ensuring, in cooperation with the Board of Directors, that there is an effective succession plan in place for the Chief Executive Officer position.

#### Chief Financial Officer

The Board of Directors has adopted a position description for the Chief Financial Officer, which is reviewed annually by the GHRC. The position description is available on our website at www.aimia.com.

#### Standing Committee Chairs

The Chairs of the Audit Committee and the GHRC are Karen Basian and Sandra Hanington, respectively.

The Board of Directors has adopted a position description for the Chair of each of the Audit Committee and the GHRC which is reviewed annually by the GHRC. The position description is available on our website at www.aimia.com. Pursuant to the position description, the Chair of each standing Committee shall, among other things: (i) ensure that the Committee fulfils the objectives and responsibilities set out in its charter; (ii) ensure that enough time and attention is given to each aspect of the Committee's responsibilities; (iii) ensure that members of the Committee maintain the level of independence required by applicable legislation; (iv) review the regular assessments of the Committee and take the appropriate measures to correct the weaknesses underlined by the assessment; (v) ensure that the other members of the Committee understand the role and responsibilities of the Committee; (vi) ensure that sufficient information is provided by Management to enable the Committee to exercise its duties; (vii) set the agenda for meetings of the Committee in cooperation with the Chair of the Board of Directors; (viii) ensure that Committee members have sufficient resources to support the applicable Committee's work (in particular, timely and relevant information); (ix) report to the Board of Directors on any issues considered by the Committee; and (x) carry out other duties as requested by the Board of Directors, depending on need and circumstances.

#### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

The Corporation has in place an orientation program for new Directors of the Corporation. New Directors are invited to attend orientation sessions with members of senior Management as well as with the Chief Executive Officer to improve their understanding of the business. Each new Director also receives orientation materials with important information relating to the strategy and operations of the Corporation's business, including the Board approved budget. New Directors are also asked to review the Charter of the Board of Directors, the Charter of each Committee, the position descriptions of the Chair of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chair of each Committee, the Code of Ethics, the Trading Guidelines and the Public Disclosure Policy of the Corporation in order to fully grasp the role he or she is expected to play as a Director and/or Committee member.

The Board of Directors recognizes the importance of ongoing Director education. In order to facilitate Directors' professional development, the Corporation encourages and funds attendance at seminars or conferences of interest and relevance. In addition, the Directors regularly meet with Management and are given periodic presentations on the Corporation's business and recent business developments. The presentation subjects are determined in part from education topics suggested by Directors.

#### **Risk Management Oversight**

The Audit Committee's responsibilities include working with Management to identify, monitor and address material financial and other risks to the business and affairs of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and making recommendations in that regard to the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee is also responsible for assisting the Board in its oversight of Aimia's internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure and the performance of the Corporation's internal audit function.

The Corporation's approach to risk management can be summarized as follows: (i) define risk management principles: which risks should be mitigated (e.g. commercial and operational risks), which risks should be transferred (e.g. disaster risk) and which risks should be monitored but neither mitigated nor insured (e.g. macro-economic risk); (ii) identify key risks (which can be grouped into the following areas: regulatory and legal, macro social/economic risks, competitive disruption, commercial risks, IT/security, operational and other risks); (iii) assess and prioritize these risks; (iv) define responses to key risks according to the severity of each risk (depending on the nature of the response, specific resources may be dedicated to ensuring the risk is properly managed and monitored); and (v) monitor and periodically report ongoing risks and responses. The Board regularly discusses key risks and how they are being tracked and mitigated.

#### **Shareholder Engagement**

The Board of Directors believes that it is important to have regular and constructive engagement directly with its Shareholders to allow and encourage Shareholders to express their views on governance and executive compensation matters to the Board outside of the annual meeting. The Board of Directors values the input and insights of the Corporation's Shareholders. Our Investor Relations department is responsible for communicating with the investment community on behalf of Aimia and actively engages with shareholders, sell-side analysts, and potential investors. Over the last year, we have engaged in the following initiatives, among others:

Earnings calls: engagement by Aimia executives on a quarterly basis with the investment community to review Aimia's
quarterly financial and operating results and outlook;

 Investor meetings: as part of regular shareholder engagement, the investor relations team is available for meetings and calls to address shareholder questions or concerns and to provide public information on the Company in a timely and responsive manner.

The pandemic impacted work and travel practices and consequently, in 2021, all shareholder engagement was conducted via video conference calls or by phone.

Quarterly earnings calls and presentations are webcast and available to listen live via Aimia's website at www.aimia.com.

The Chair of the Board and other Directors may, from time to time, meet with certain Shareholders. Such discussions are intended to focus on an exchange of views about capital allocation, governance and disclosure matters that are within the public domain. Members of the Board of Directors also attend each annual meeting and are available to respond to Shareholder questions. Finally, the Board of Directors receives regular updates from Management with respect to Shareholder feedback and the overall Shareholder outreach program.

As part of its Shareholder engagement process, the Board invites Shareholders and stakeholders to communicate with its members, including the Chair of the Board, by directing communications by email to Investor Relations at IRandMedia@aimia.com or by mail to:

Aimia Inc. Board of Directors c/o Investor Relations 176 Yonge Street, 6<sup>th</sup> floor Toronto, ON M5C 2L7 Canada

#### **Directors Attendance Record**

In the 2021 financial year, the Board of Directors and its standing Committees held the following number of meetings:

Board of Directors	14
Audit Committee	4
GHRC	6
Total	24

A record of attendance by current individual Directors at meetings of the Board of Directors and its Committees, as applicable, for the 2021 financial year is set out below.

Director	Board	Audit Committee	Governance and Human Resources Committee	Overall Committee Attendance	Overall Attendance
Karen Basian	14 of 14	4 of 4	6 of 6	100%	100%
Sandra Hanington	14 of 14	-	6 of 6	100%	100%
Michael Lehmann	14 of 14	-	-	-	100%
Christopher Mittleman	14 of 14	-	-	-	100%
Philip Mittleman	14 of 14	-	-	-	100%
David Rosenkrantz	14 of 14	4 of 4	4 of 6 <sup>(1)</sup>	80%	92%
Jordan G. Teramo	14 of 14	3 of 4 <sup>(2)</sup>	-	75%	94%

Jon Eric Mattson<sup>(3)</sup> 6 of 14 - 2 of 6 N/A N/A

#### **Public Disclosure Policy**

The Corporation is committed to maintaining high standards regarding disclosure issues. The Board of Directors has adopted a Public Disclosure Policy (the "**Public Disclosure Policy**") to confirm in writing the Corporation's disclosure policies and practices that have been and continue to be in place and to which Management adheres. The objective of the Public Disclosure Policy is to provide guidelines with respect to the dissemination and disclosure of information which seek to ensure (i) communications that are timely, accurate, factual, balanced and broadly disseminated, and (ii) sound disclosure practices which maintain the confidence of the financial community in the integrity of the Corporation's information.

The Board of Directors has also established a disclosure policy committee (the "**Disclosure Committee**"), responsible for overseeing the Corporation's disclosure practices and implementing, administering and monitoring the effectiveness of, and compliance with, the Public Disclosure Policy. The Disclosure Committee consists of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the President, the Chief Investment Officer, the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary and the Director, Investor Relations, or their respective functional equivalents. The Disclosure Committee reviews and updates, as appropriate, the Public Disclosure Policy, on an annual basis or as needed to ensure compliance with changing regulatory requirements. The Disclosure Committee reports to the Audit Committee, on an annual basis or at such other time, as deemed appropriate by the Audit Committee, with respect to the Public Disclosure Policy.

#### **Trading Guidelines**

The Board of Directors has also adopted trading guidelines which set out guidelines on trading of Shares (or any other securities of the Corporation) for any person with knowledge of privileged information about the Corporation or any of its operating entities.

As a general principle, Covered Persons may only purchase or sell Shares (or any other securities of the Corporation) during the period commencing after two (2) full trading days after the Corporation's quarterly or annual results have been disseminated by means of a press release and ending on the last day of the then current quarter. For purposes of the trading guidelines, "Covered Persons" means directors, officers and senior Management of the Corporation or any of its operating entities and anyone else who would reasonably be expected to have access to privileged information during periods when financial statements are being prepared but results have not yet been publicly disclosed. No employee of, or anyone having access to privileged information of the Corporation shall trade in the Shares (or any other securities of the Corporation) while in possession of privileged information of any kind (related to financial results or other matters), until such privileged information has been generally disclosed to the public by way of a press release.

Directors, as well as employees who are subject to the Shareholding Guidelines for Executives, are not permitted to purchase financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of the Corporation's securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by such Directors or employees.

#### **Code of Ethics**

The Corporation has adopted a Code of Ethics (the "Code"). The Code applies to everyone at the Corporation, including its Directors, officers and employees. A copy of the Code can be obtained on the Corporation's website at www.aimia.com. The Code covers a variety of subjects such as:

- (a) conflicts of interest;
- (b) use of the Corporation's assets;
- (c) privacy and confidentiality; and
- (d) fair dealing with other people and organizations.

<sup>(1)</sup> David Rosenkrantz stepped down from the GHRC as of May 14, 2021. He attended all GHRC meetings held in 2021 while he was a member thereof.

<sup>(2)</sup> Jordan Teramo was unable to attend one meeting of the Audit Committee because of a prior commitment.

<sup>(3)</sup> Jon Eric Mattson was appointed on the Board of Directors on May 14, 2021, and therefore attended 6 out of the 14 meetings of the Board of Directors held in 2021 and 2 out of the 6 GHRC meetings held in 2021. He attended all meetings of the Board of Directors and GHRC meetings held in 2021 since his appointment.

# A CODE OF ETHICS HAS BEEN ADOPTED AND APPLIES TO ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CORPORATION.

The GHRC has the responsibility for monitoring compliance with and interpreting the Code. The Code has been communicated or brought to the attention of all employees of the Corporation. In addition, all employees and Directors of the Corporation are required to complete an acknowledgement form whereby they undertake to adhere to the principles and standards of the Code. The Corporation uses a confidential and anonymous reporting system that allows employees around the world to report suspected violations of the Code through the Internet or a telephone hotline. The Board of Directors has concluded that such measures foster a culture of ethical conduct within the Corporation and are appropriate and sufficient to ensure compliance with the Code. Management prepares reports for the GHRC noting any alleged violations, on a quarterly basis.

Since the adoption of the Code, the Corporation has not filed any material change report pertaining to any conduct of a Director or Executive Officer of the Corporation that would constitute a departure from the Code. The Code and the process for administrating it are reviewed by the GHRC on an annual basis.

In addition to the relevant provisions of the CBCA applicable to Directors, the Charter of the Board of Directors provides that the Directors shall disclose all actual or potential conflicts of interest and refrain from voting on matters in which the Director has a conflict of interest. The Charter also provides that a Director shall excuse himself or herself from any discussion or decision on any matter in which the Director is precluded from voting as a result of a conflict of interest or which otherwise affects his or her personal, business or professional interests.

#### **Nomination of Directors**

Please refer to the section titled "Expectations for Individual Directors, Succession Planning and Skills Matrix" for a description of the expected skill-set of new Board candidates as well as the specific experience and expertise brought by each individual Director.

The GHRC is composed entirely of independent Directors of the Corporation. It is responsible for considering and making recommendations on the desired size of the Board of Directors, the need for recruitment and the expected skill-set of new candidates. In consultation with the Chair of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer, the GHRC determines the expected skill-set of new candidates by taking into account the existing strengths of the Board of Directors and the needs of the Corporation. The GHRC then reviews and recommends the candidates for nomination as Directors and approves the final choice of candidates for nomination and election as Directors by the Shareholders. Directors must have an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience in business and an understanding of the industry and the geographical areas in which the Corporation operates. Directors selected should be able to commit the requisite time for all of the applicable Board's business. The GHRC may engage outside advisors to assist in identifying potential candidates.

Please refer to the section titled "Committees – Governance and Human Resources Committee" for a description of the responsibilities, powers and operations of the GHRC.

#### Compensation

The GHRC, which is composed entirely of independent Directors, periodically reviews the compensation of the Directors and is accountable on behalf of the Board to determine the compensation of the Executive Officers of the Corporation and to recommend to the Board the remuneration package for the Chief Executive Officer. Please refer to the Compensation Discussion and Analysis for the criteria used to determine the remuneration of the Directors and Executive Officers of the Corporation.

#### **Board Committees**

There are two (2) standing Committees of the Board of Directors: the Audit Committee and the GHRC. Each of the Committees is currently composed entirely of independent Directors. The roles and responsibilities of each standing Committee are described in the respective Committee charters. Please refer to the section titled "Committees" for a description of the responsibilities, powers and operations of such Committees.

#### **Assessments**

The GHRC assumes the responsibility of assessing the effectiveness of the Board of Directors, the Committees and the contribution of individual Directors.

#### THE BOARD ASSESSMENT PROCESS IS BASED ON A 3-YEAR CYCLE.

The GHRC has the mandate and responsibility to review, by using a three-year comprehensive review cycle, the performance and effectiveness of the Board of Directors as a whole and of each individual Director. During Year 1, the Chair of the Board approves and distributes a questionnaire to each member of the Board of Directors regarding various aspects of Board and individual performance. The questionnaire covers a wide range of issues, including the operation and effectiveness of the Board of Directors and its Committees, the level of knowledge of the Directors relating to the business of the Corporation and the risks it faces, and the contribution of individual Directors, and allows for comments and suggestions. The Chair of the Board, with assistance from the Corporate Secretary, compiles responses to the questionnaires and discusses overall findings with the GHRC. Thereafter, the GHRC provides a report to the full Board. The GHRC may then recommend changes based upon such feedback to enhance Board and Committee performance or refer any areas requiring follow-up to the relevant Committees. During Year 2, each Director completes a self-assessment evaluation of his or her performance and peer-to-peer feedback is also provided. During Year 3, the Chair's performance is evaluated and assessed through one-on-one meetings between each Director and the Chair of the GHRC. The performance of the Chairs of the Committees is also assessed and evaluated.

#### **Director Term Limits**

Please refer to the section titled "The Nominated Directors – Retirement Policy and Director Term Limits".

Representation of Women on the Board and in Executive Officer Positions, Considerations and Targets

Please refer to the section titled "The Nominated Directors – Diversity Policy".

## <u>COMMITTEES</u>

The Board of Directors has two (2) standing Committees:

- the Audit Committee; and
- the GHRC.

The Board of Directors does not have an executive committee.

All standing committees of the Board of Directors are composed of independent Directors of the Corporation. The roles and responsibilities of each standing committee are set out in formal written charters which are available on the Corporation's website at https://www.aimia.com/governance/. These charters are reviewed annually to ensure that they reflect best practices as well as applicable regulatory requirements. Each of the standing committees has the authority to retain advisors to assist in fulfilling its obligations.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Corporation is required by law to have an audit committee. The Audit Committee shall be composed of not less than three (3) Directors of the Corporation, all of whom shall meet the independence, experience and other membership requirements under applicable laws, rules and regulations as determined by the Board of Directors. The members of the Audit Committee shall have no relationships with Management, the Corporation or its related entities that in the opinion of the Board of Directors may interfere with their independence from Management and from the Corporation. In addition, a member of the Audit Committee shall not receive, other than for service on the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee or other Committees of the Board of Directors, any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee from the Corporation or any of its related parties or subsidiaries. The members of the Audit Committee shall possess the mix of characteristics, experiences and skills to provide an appropriate balance for the performance of the duties of the Audit Committee and in particular each member of the Audit Committee shall be "financially literate" as defined by relevant securities legislation or regulations.

The objectives of the Audit Committee include the following:

- To assist the Board of Directors in the discharge of its responsibility to monitor the component parts of the Corporation's financial reporting and audit process.
- To maintain and enhance the quality, credibility and objectivity of the Corporation's financial reporting and to satisfy
  itself and oversee Management's responsibility as to the adequacy of the supporting systems of internal financial and
  accounting controls.
- To assist the Board of Directors in its oversight of the independence, qualifications and appointment of the external auditor.
- To monitor the performance of the internal financial and accounting controls and of the internal audit function and external auditors.
- To provide independent communication between the Board and the external auditor.
- To facilitate in-depth and candid discussions between the Audit Committee and Management and the external auditor regarding significant issues involving judgment and impacting guality of controls and reporting.
- To monitor and discuss Management's identification and handling of significant risks.

The Audit Committee's responsibilities include the following:

- Monitor and review the quality and integrity of the Corporation's accounting and financial reporting process through discussions with Management, the external auditor and the internal audit function.
- Review with Management and the external auditor and, if considered appropriate, approve for recommendation to the Board of Directors the release of the Corporation's annual or quarterly financial statements, as applicable, related MD&A and earnings press releases.
- Meet with the external auditor to review and approve its audit plan.
- Review and approve estimated audit and audit-related fees and expenses.
- Review and approve the nature of all non-audit services, as permitted by securities legislation and regulations, to be provided by the external auditor prior to the commencement of such work.
- Evaluate the performance of the external auditor.
- Review significant emerging accounting and reporting issues.
- Review policies and procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation from employees, Shareholders and other stakeholders regarding accounting issues and financial reporting.

- Review and approve the Public Disclosure Policy.
- Identify and address material financial and other risks to the business and affairs of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and make recommendations in that regard to the Board of Directors.

The Audit Committee is currently composed of Karen Basian (Chair), David Rosenkrantz and Jordan G. Teramo, each of whom is "independent" of the Corporation within the meaning of applicable securities laws.

The Audit Committee met four (4) times during the period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

#### **Governance and Human Resources Committee**

The GHRC shall be composed of not less than three (3) Directors of the Corporation as determined by the Board of Directors, all of whom shall be independent (as defined under applicable securities laws) and comply with eligibility and qualification standards under applicable legislation in effect from time to time.

The primary objective of the GHRC is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities by (i) ensuring that corporate governance guidelines are adopted, disclosed and applied, including director qualification standards, director responsibilities, director access to management and independent advisors, director compensation, director orientation and continuing education and annual performance evaluation of the Board, (ii) identifying individuals qualified to become new Board members and recommending to the Board the nominees for each annual meeting of shareholders of the Corporation. The Committee shall also assist the Board in (i) the oversight of the development, succession planning and compensation of senior executives, (ii) the identification, oversight and management of risk related to the compensation policies and practices of the Corporation, (iii) establishing the compensation philosophy and the compensation and benefit plans for the workforce of the Corporation and its material operating subsidiaries, (iv) executive compensation disclosure, (v) the oversight of the corporate culture of the Corporation to ensure, *inter alia*, that it reflects the Corporation's commitment to integrity and the highest standards of ethical behaviour and that it fosters the overall health and well-being of the workforce, as well as (vi) such other matters delegated to the Committee by the Board.

The GHRC's responsibilities include the following:

- Develop and review position descriptions for the Chair of the Board of Directors, the Chair of each Board Committee and the Chief Executive Officer.
- Ensure that appropriate structures and procedures are in place so that the Board of Directors can function independently of Management.
- Put in place an orientation and continuing education program for new Directors on the Board of Directors.
- Make recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to the monitoring, adopting and disclosure of corporate governance guidelines.
- Recommend the types, charters and composition of the Board Committees.
- Review on a regular basis the adequacy and form of Director compensation.
- Recommend the nominees to the chairship of the Board Committees.
- Assist the Board of Directors in determining what competencies and skills the Board of Directors, as a whole, should
  possess and what competencies and skills each existing Director possesses.
- Assess the contribution of the Directors and the Board Committees on an ongoing basis.
- Periodically review and approve the Code of Ethics.
- Review the Corporation's social responsibility agenda and its activities relating to the charitable and other donations.
- Assist the Board of Directors in determining the appropriate size of the Board of Directors, with a view to facilitating
  effective decision- making.
- Develop and review criteria regarding personal qualification for Board membership, such as background, experience, technical skill, affiliations and personal characteristics, and develop a process for identifying and recommending candidates.
- Identify individuals qualified to become new members of Board of Directors and recommend them to the Board of Directors.
- Recommend the slate of Director nominees for each annual meeting of Shareholders.
- Recommend candidates to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors occurring between annual meetings of Shareholders.
- Develop the compensation philosophy and guidelines for the Corporation's material operating subsidiaries.
- In consultation with the Chair of the Board of Directors, review and approve corporate goals, objectives and business performance measures relevant to the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer, evaluate the Chief Executive Officer's performance in light of such goals, objectives and business performance measures, and make

recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to the Chief Executive Officer's compensation level based on this evaluation.

- Make recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to senior executive compensation (other than in respect
  of the Chief Executive Officer, as such is dealt with as per above), incentive compensation and equity-based plans.
- Review and approve, on behalf of the Board of Directors, the annual salary increase budget and any significant changes to the salary structure that could impact the salary costs in the short-term or long-term.
- Review executive compensation disclosure before public dissemination, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
- Review the succession plans for Executive Officers to ensure that successors have been identified and that their career development is appropriate.
- Review the reporting structure of Executive Officers as required or upon request by the Board of Directors.
- Review and approve the contingency plans in the event of the death, disability and/or any unplanned departure of Executive Officers.
- Approve all services to be provided by the GHRC's external compensation consultant or advisor prior to the commencement of such work.
- Review pension plan design changes for the Corporation's material operating subsidiaries.

The GHRC is currently composed of Sandra Hanington (Chair), Karen Basian and Jon Eric Mattson, each of whom is "independent" of the Corporation within the meaning of applicable securities laws.

The GHRC met six (6) times during the period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

# OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

To the knowledge of the Corporation, no Director, senior officer or other insider, as applicable, of (i) the Corporation, or (ii) any associate or affiliate of the persons referred to in (i) has or has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Corporation's last financial year or in any proposed transaction that has materially affected or will materially affect the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries.

#### No Indebtedness of Directors and Officers

As at March 29, 2022, the Corporation had not made any loan to Directors, officers, employees or former Directors, officers and employees of the Corporation.

#### **Future Shareholder Proposals**

Shareholder proposals must be submitted in writing at Aimia Inc., 1010 Saint Catherine Street West, Suite 200, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3B 5L1, Attention: Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, or by email to eric.blondeau@aimia.com, and must be received prior to the close of business on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Documents you can request

You can ask us for a copy of the following documents at no charge:

- the Corporation's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 and the auditors' report thereon, and the management's discussion and analysis related to such financial statements;
- any interim financial statements of the Corporation that were filed after the consolidated financial statements for their most recently completed financial year;
- management's discussion and analysis for such interim financial statements; and
- the annual information form of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2021, together with any document, or the relevant pages of any document, incorporated by reference into it.

The Corporation's financial information is included in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and the notes thereto and in the accompanying management's discussion and analysis for the financial year ended December 31, 2021.

Should you want a copy of any such documents, please write to the Investor Relations department at 176 Yonge Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2L7.

The above documents are also available on our website at www.aimia.com and on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. All of our news releases are also available on our website.

#### Receiving information electronically

You can choose to receive electronically all of our corporate documents, such as this Information Circular, the Corporation's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 and the auditors' report thereon, and the management's discussion and analysis related to such financial statements. We will send you an email indicating when they are available on our website. If you do not sign up for this service, we will continue to send you these documents by mail.

#### How to Sign Up - Registered Shareholders

You are a registered Shareholder if your name appears on your Share certificate.

If you are not sure whether you are a registered Shareholder, please contact TSX at 1-800-387-0825. To sign up, go to the website https://ca.astfinancial.com/edelivery and follow the instructions.

#### How to Sign Up - Non-Registered Shareholders

You are a non-registered Shareholder if your nominee holds your Shares for you.

If you are not sure whether you are a non-registered Shareholder, please contact TSX at 1-800-387-0825.

To sign up to receive electronically materials relating to our annual Shareholders' meetings, go to www.investordeliverycanada.com.

To sign up to receive electronically all other documents, go to the website https://ca.astfinancial.com/financialstatements and follow the instructions.

# **QUESTIONS AND FURTHER ASSISTANCE**

If you have any questions about the information contained in this Information Circular or require assistance in completing your proxy form, please contact TSX, the Transfer Agent, at 1-800-387-0825.

# **APPROVAL OF DIRECTORS**

The content and the sending of this Information Circular to Shareholders of the Corporation have been approved by the Directors of the Corporation.

Dated at the City of Montréal, in the Province of Quebec, as of the 29th day of March, 2022.

Eric Blondeau (*signed*)
Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

# APPENDIX A CHARTER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### I. PURPOSE

This charter describes the role of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Aimia Inc. (the "Corporation").

This charter is subject to the provisions of the Corporation's articles of incorporation and by-laws and to applicable laws. This charter is not intended to limit, enlarge or change in any way the responsibilities of the Board as determined by such articles, by-laws and applicable laws. Directors are elected or appointed by the shareholders of the Corporation and together with those appointed to fill vacancies or appointed as additional directors throughout the year, collectively constitute the Board.

#### II. ROLE

The Board is responsible for the stewardship of the Corporation and its business and is accountable for the performance of the Corporation.

The Board shall establish the overall policies for the Corporation, monitor and evaluate the Corporation's strategic direction, and retain plenary power for those functions not specifically delegated by it to its Committees or to management. Accordingly, in addition to the duties of directors of a Canadian corporation as prescribed by applicable laws, the Board shall supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation with a view to evaluate, on an ongoing basis, whether the Corporation's resources are being managed with integrity and in a manner consistent with ethical considerations and stakeholders' interests and in order to enhance shareholder value.

In discharging their duties, directors must act honestly and in good faith, with a view to the best interests of the Corporation. Directors must exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances.

#### III. COMPOSITION

#### Selection

The Board shall be comprised of that number of directors as shall be determined from time to time by the Board upon recommendation of the Governance and Human Resources Committee of the Board.

The Governance and Human Resources Committee shall maintain an overview of the desired size of the Board, the need for recruitment and the expected skill-set of new candidates. The Governance and Human Resources Committee shall review and recommend to the Board candidates for nomination as directors of the Corporation. The Board shall approve the final choice of the candidates that are to be elected as directors of the Corporation by its shareholders.

Board members must have an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience in business and an understanding of the industry and the geographical areas in which the Corporation operates. Directors selected should be able to commit the requisite time for all of the Board's business.

#### Chair

A Chair of the Board shall be appointed by the Board. The Board currently believes that it is in the best interest of the Corporation and its shareholders that the offices of Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer be separate. The Chair's responsibilities shall include the following, in addition to the Chair's responsibilities pursuant to legislation and the Corporation's articles and bylaws as well as those which may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board:

- (a) ensuring that the responsibilities of the Board are well understood by the Board;
- (b) ensuring that the Board works as a cohesive team and providing the requisite leadership to enhance Board effectiveness and ensure that the Board's agenda will enable it to successfully carry out its duties;
- (c) ensuring that the resources available to the Board (in particular, timely and relevant information) are adequate to support its work;
- (d) adopting procedures to ensure that the Board can conduct its work effectively and efficiently, including scheduling and managing meetings;
- (e) developing the agenda and procedures for Board meetings;
- (f) ensuring proper flow of information to the Board;
- (g) acting as a resource person and advisor to the Chief Executive Officer and the various Board committees; and
- (h) chairing every shareholders' meeting and meetings of the Board and encouraging free and open discussions at such meetings.

#### Independence

A majority of the Board shall be composed of directors who must be determined to have no material relationship with the Corporation and who, in the reasonable opinion of the Board, must be unrelated and independent under the laws, regulations and listing requirements to which the Corporation is subject.

#### Criteria for Board Membership

Board members are expected to possess the following characteristics and traits:

- (a) demonstrate high ethical standards and integrity in their personal and professional dealings;
- (b) act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Corporation;
- (c) devote sufficient time to the affairs of the Corporation and exercise care, diligence and skill in fulfilling their responsibilities both as Board members and as Committee members;
- (d) provide independent judgment on a broad range of issues;
- (e) understand and critically evaluate the key business plans and the strategic direction of the Corporation;
- (f) raise questions and issues to facilitate active and effective participation in the deliberation of the Board and of each Committee;
- (g) make all reasonable efforts to attend all Board and Committee meetings; and
- (h) review the materials provided by management in advance of the Board and Committee meetings.

#### Retirement Age for Directors

The policy of the Board is that no person shall be appointed or elected as a director if the person exceeds 75 years of age. The policy allows for an exception where the Board determines it is in the interest of the Corporation to request a director to extend his/her term beyond the regular retirement age, provided however that such extension is requested in one-year increments.

#### IV. COMPENSATION

The Board has determined that the directors should be compensated in a form and amount which is appropriate and which is customary for comparable corporations, having regard for such matters as time commitment, responsibility and trends in director compensation.

#### V. RESPONSIBILITIES

Without limiting the Board's governance obligations, general Board responsibilities shall include the following:

- (a) discussing and developing the Corporation's approach to corporate governance, with the involvement of the Governance and Human Resources Committee:
- (b) declaring and approving dividends paid by the Corporation;
- (c) reviewing and approving management's strategic and business plans on an annual basis, including developing an indepth knowledge of the business, understanding and questioning the plans' assumptions, and reaching an independent judgment as to the probability that the plans can be realized;
- (d) monitoring corporate performance against the strategic business plans, including reviewing operating results on a regular basis to evaluate whether the business is being properly managed;
- (e) appointing the Chief Executive Officer and developing his or her position description with the recommendation of the Governance and Resources Committee;
- reviewing, through the Governance and Human Resources Committee, succession plans for the Chief Executive Officer and for the Corporation's senior executives;
- (g) reviewing, through the Governance and Human Resources, the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer;
- (h) identifying the principal risks of the Corporation's businesses and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- (i) ensuring that appropriate structures and procedures are in place so that the Board and its Committees can function independently of management;
- (i) ensuring the proper and efficient functioning of the Committees of the Board;
- (k) providing a source of advice and counsel to management;

- (I) reviewing and approving key policies developed by management;
- (m) reviewing, approving and, as required, overseeing compliance with the Corporation's public disclosure policy;
- (n) overseeing the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures;
- (o) monitoring, through the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Corporation's internal controls;
- (p) ensuring that the Corporation's senior executives possess the ability required for their roles, are adequately trained and monitored;
- (q) ensuring that the Chief Executive Officer and the other senior executives have the integrity required for their roles and the capability to promote a culture of integrity and accountability within the Corporation;
- (r) conducting, through the Governance and Human Resources Committee, an assessment of the Board and its Committees on a regular basis;
- (s) selecting, upon the recommendation of the Governance and Human Resources Committee, the candidates that are to be nominated as directors of the Corporation;
- (t) selecting a Chair of the Board; and
- (u) ensuring, with the Governance and Human Resources Committee, that the Board as a whole, the Committees of the Board and each of the directors are capable of carrying out and do carry out their roles effectively.

#### VI. MEETINGS

The Board shall meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings scheduled as required. Such additional meetings may be held at the request of any director with notice given to all directors of the Board. Each director has a responsibility to attend and participate in meetings of the Board. The Chair of the Board shall approve the agenda for Board meetings. The Corporate Secretary shall distribute the meeting agenda and minutes to the Board.

Information and materials that are important to the Board's understanding of the agenda items and related topics shall be distributed in advance of a meeting. The Corporation shall deliver information on the business, operations and finances of the Corporation to the Board on an as-required basis.

On the occasion of each regularly scheduled Board meeting and at other times as they may wish, non-management directors shall hold "in-camera" sessions, in the absence of members of management.

#### VII. DECISIONS REQUIRING PRIOR BOARD APPROVAL

In addition to those specific matters requiring prior Board approval pursuant to the Corporation's by-laws or applicable laws, the Board shall be responsible for approving the following:

- (a) interim and annual financial statements, provided that the Board may delegate to the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee the responsibility to review such financial statements and make its recommendations to the Board;
- (b) strategic plans, business plans and capital expenditure budgets;
- (c) raising of debt or equity capital and other major financial activities;
- (d) hiring, compensation and succession for the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives;
- (e) major organizational restructurings, including spin-offs;
- (f) material acquisitions and divestitures; and
- (g) major corporate policies.

#### VIII. BOARD COMMITTEES

There are two standing Committees of the Board: the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, and the Governance and Human Resources Committee. The roles and responsibilities of each Committee are described in the respective Committee charters.

Members of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee and the Governance and Human Resources Committee shall be independent as required under the charter of each Committee and the laws, regulations and listing requirements to which the Corporation is subject.

#### IX. COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD

Shareholders of the Corporation and other constituencies may communicate with the Board and individual board members by contacting Investor Relations.

#### X. ADVISORS

The Board has determined that any individual director who wishes to engage a nonmanagement advisor to assist on matters involving such director's responsibilities as a director at the expense of the Corporation should have his or her request reviewed by, and obtain the authorization of, the Chair of the Board.

#### XI. OTHER MATTERS

The Board expects directors as well as officers and employees of the Corporation to act ethically at all times and to acknowledge their adherence to the policies comprising the Code of Ethics (the "Code"). The Board, with the assistance of the Governance and Human Resources Committee, is responsible for monitoring compliance with the Code.

Directors shall disclose all actual or potential conflicts of interest and refrain from voting on matters in which the director has a conflict of interest. In addition, a director shall excuse himself or herself from any discussion or decision on any matter in which the director is precluded from voting as a result of a conflict of interest or which otherwise affects his or her personal, business or professional interests.

# APPENDIX B LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLANS

This Appendix B provides details regarding the LTIP, the SUP and the DSU Plan. Capitalized Terms contained herein that are not otherwise defined in the Information Circular, including this Appendix B, have the meanings given to them in the applicable incentive plan, which are reproduced below under the heading "Definition of Terms used in the Incentive Plans."

#### The LTIP

The LTIP of the Corporation is dated June 25, 2008 and was amended by the Board of Directors on May 4, 2012, which amendments did not require Shareholder approval. On February 28, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Corporation approved certain amendments to the LTIP, which were approved by the Shareholders at the annual meeting held on May 14, 2013. The description of the LTIP provided below is of the LTIP as amended by the Board of Directors on February 28, 2013 and as approved by Shareholders on May 14, 2013.

#### General Terms Applicable to the LTIP

The LTIP is designed to provide Eligible Participants (as defined below) with incentive compensation that enhances the Corporation's ability to attract, retain and motivate the key contributors who will drive the Corporation's long-term business success and to reward executives and other critical employees for significant performance that results in the Corporation meeting or exceeding its performance targets over the long-term. The LTIP is also designed to align Participants' interests with those of Shareholders by delivering awards which are either settled in shares of the Corporation or which track the value of the Corporation's shares.

The LTIP permits the granting of Options to Eligible Participants of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. As of February 2015, PSUs are granted under the SUP. The LTIP is administered by the GHRC.

A maximum of 16,381,000 Shares are reserved and available for grant and issuable pursuant to the LTIP, which number represents approximately 17.7% of the issued and outstanding Shares as of March 29, 2022. As of March 29, 2022, the 96,349 Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of outstanding Options represents approximately 0.1% of all of the Corporation's issued and outstanding Shares. As per the LTIP, the value of PSUs realized upon achievement of performance vesting conditions can be settled in cash or through the purchase of Shares on the open market, at the determination of the Board of Directors, but not through the issuance of Shares from treasury.

#### Annual Burn Rate

In accordance with the requirements of Section 613(p) of the TSX Company Manual, the following table sets out the annual burn rate of the awards granted under the LTIP as of the end of the financial year ended December 31, 2021 and for the two preceding financial years, as applicable for years in which grants have been made under the LTIP. The burn rate is calculated by dividing the number of securities granted under the LTIP during the relevant fiscal year by the weighted average number of Shares outstanding for the applicable fiscal year. The burn rate for awards granted under the LTIP was 0.5% in 2019. The annual burn rate was nil in 2020 and 2021 as no securities were granted under the LTIP.

The LTIP provides that (i) the aggregate number of Shares reserved for issuance at any time to any one Eligible Participant and (ii) the aggregate number of Shares issued to any one insider under the LTIP or any other proposed or established share compensation arrangement within any one-year period, shall not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Shares at such time. The LTIP also provides that the aggregate number of Shares (i) issued to insiders under the LTIP or any other proposed or established share compensation arrangement within any one-year period and (ii) issuable to insiders at any time under the LTIP or any other proposed or established share compensation arrangement, shall in each case not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Shares.

Options granted or awarded under the LTIP may not be assigned or transferred with the exception of an assignment made to a personal representative of a deceased Participant.

#### The SUP

On February 26, 2015, the Board of Directors adopted the SUP for the grant of PSUs or RSUs (together, "Share Units") to officers, senior Management and other employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries as the Board of Directors or a

Committee appointed by the Board of Directors, as the case may be, shall from time to time determine. For greater certainty, non-employee directors of the Corporation are not Eligible Participants.

#### General Terms Applicable to the SUP

The SUP is non-dilutive. Settlement of PSUs and RSUs, as the case may be, will be made in cash or in Shares purchased from the open market, at the option of Aimia, pursuant to the terms and conditions described in the SUP. The SUP will not rely upon Shares from treasury, nor are there any corresponding Shares reserved in the treasury for purposes of the SUP.

Share Units entitle Participants to receive on the vesting date thereof, cash equal to the market value of the Shares on the vesting date, being the average closing price of the Shares on the TSX for the five (5) trading days during which Shares were traded immediately preceding such date, or, at the Corporation's option, an amount of Shares purchased on the open market with an aggregate value equal to the amount that would have been paid in cash as described above, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the SUP. The Board has discretion to establish at the time of each grant, within the restrictions set forth in the SUP, the terms and conditions of each PSU or RSU award, as well as the vesting date, the performance objectives (in the case of PSUs) which must be attained for any award, or part thereof, to vest, and other particulars. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors or a Committee of the Board at or after the time of grant, PSU or RSU awards shall be cancelled on the vesting date if the applicable vesting conditions have not been met.

The Board of Directors may also amend, suspend or terminate the SUP or any Share Units granted thereunder at any time, provided that no such amendment, suspension or termination may be made without obtaining any required regulatory approval, if applicable, or alter or impair any accrued rights of a Participant under Share Units previously granted under the SUP, without the consent or the deemed consent of the Participant.

#### The DSU Plan

The DSU Plan is administered by the Governance and Human Resources Committee for the compensation of directors and for the compensation of designated officers and executives of the Corporation. Directors of the Corporation are automatically eligible to participate in the DSU Plan while the GHRC designates, from time to time and at its sole discretion, the designated officers and executives of the Corporation who are eligible to participate in the DSU Plan.

At its discretion, the Board of Directors may from time to time award DSUs as an incentive to accept employment with the Corporation, to recognize outstanding achievements or for reaching certain corporate objectives or as new hire awards for senior Management. As described earlier, the objectives underlying participation in the DSU Plan are to align the interests of senior Management with those of Shareholders for the long term and fosters long-term retention.

Independent Directors are granted annually (and issued quarterly) an amount of DSUs equal to \$70,000 per year for independent Directors other than the Chair, and \$135,000 for the Chair, calculated using the average value of the Corporation's common shares for the five (5) trading days preceding the grant. Directors are required to convert a minimum of 50% of their annual cash Board retainer fee in DSUs until they meet the applicable Shareholding Guidelines for Directors. In addition, Directors may also elect, on an annual basis, to convert all or a portion of their: (i) annual Board cash retainer fees; (ii) annual committee(s) cash retainer fees; and (iii) Board meeting fees, in DSUs.

#### **Terms of Grants Under Our Plans**

#### Specific Terms Related to the Options

Options are granted under the LTIP. The Board of Directors or the GHRC will (i) set the term of the Options granted under the LTIP, which term cannot exceed ten (10) years and (ii) fix the vesting terms and Date of Grant of Options as it deems appropriate at the time of the grant of such Options. Should the expiration date for an Option fall within a Black-Out Period or within ten (10) Trading Days following the expiration of a Black-Out Period, the expiry date of the Option shall be extended until that date which is the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Trading Day following the end of the Black-Out Period.

The exercise price of any Options granted pursuant to the LTIP will be determined by the Board of Directors or the GHRC when such Options are granted, provided that the exercise price shall not be less than the market value of the Shares at the Date of Grant. The "market value" of a Share shall be the average closing price of a Share on the TSX for the five (5) Trading Days preceding the Date of Grant. Should the Date of Grant for any given Option fall within a Black-Out Period or within five (5) Trading Days following the end of a Black-Out Period, the Date of Grant will be presumed to be the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Trading Day following the end of such Black-Out Period. No Option shall be exercised by a Participant on a day that is not a Trading Day or during a Black-Out Period.

When exercising Options, a Participant may give the Corporation instructions to sell, at the prevailing market price of the Shares on the TSX at the time of any such sale, the necessary number of Shares issuable upon exercise of such Options to effect payment of the applicable purchase price with the resulting proceeds.

With the consent of the Board of Directors or the GHRC, a Participant may, rather than exercise an Option which the Participant is entitled to exercise under the LTIP, elect to terminate the Option in whole or in part and, in lieu of receiving the Shares to which the terminated Option relates, receive such amount of cash equal to the product of the number of Shares to which the terminated Option relates multiplied by the difference between the fair market value of a Share on the date of termination of the Options and the Option Price of the Shares to which the terminated Option relates, less any amount withheld on account of income taxes, which withheld income taxes will be remitted by the Corporation. The fair market value of a Share shall be the closing price of a Share on the TSX on the Trading Day on which the election described above is made.

The decision to grant Options and the number of Options granted are subject to the Board's discretion. Options are normally granted under the following conditions:

- seven-year term to expiry; and
- 25% vesting per year over four (4) years.

The Option Grants Awarded in Financial Year 2021

No Options were granted in 2021.

As at December 31, 2021, an aggregate of 96,349 Options were outstanding, representing 0.1% of total Shares outstanding. This compares to 644,310 Options representing 0.7% of total Shares outstanding as at December 31, 2020.

None of the NEOs exercised any of their vested Options in 2021.

#### Specific Terms Related to the PSUs

PSUs are granted under the SUP. PSUs may be granted to Eligible Participants, from time to time, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors or the GHRC.

The Board of Directors or the GHRC will fix the period during which PSUs may vest which period shall not exceed three (3) years after the calendar year in which the PSU was granted (the "**Restriction Period**"). Each PSU grant will be subject to certain vesting conditions, including performance criteria, such conditions to be determined by the Board of Directors or the GHRC and to be provided to the Participant under a separate agreement.

As part of the significant overall simplification of the Corporation's compensation programs, no PSUs were granted in 2021, and no PSUs remained outstanding as of the date hereof. PSUs under the SUP may be granted at a later time at the discretion of the GHRC and the Board of Directors.

The Participant would be entitled to receive, as soon as possible upon confirmation by the Board of Directors or the GHRC that the vesting conditions (including the performance criteria) had been met, payment for each awarded PSU in the form of Shares purchased on the open market, cash, or a combination of Shares purchased on the open market and cash, at the discretion of the Board of Directors or the GHRC. For the purposes of such payment, the market value of Shares shall be the average closing price of a Share on the TSX for the five (5) Trading Day period immediately following the determination by the Board or the GHRC that the vesting conditions had been met. Should the Board or the GHRC confirm that the vesting conditions had been met during a Black-Out Period, any cash payment shall be determined based on the average closing price of a Share on the TSX for the five (5) Trading Days following the end of the Black-Out Period.

The PSU Grants Awarded Prior to Financial Year 2020

PSUs awarded prior to 2020 normally cliff vested at the end of a three-year performance period:

- 50% based on achievement of A-EBITDA targets set annually
- 25% based on Total Shareholder Return relative to the companies in the TSX Small Cap Index

• 25% based on Total Shareholder Return relative to the MSCI World Small Cap Index

A-EBITDA targets in the PSU performance condition were established based on Aimia's annual business plan, which were approved by the Board of Directors. The average achievement ratio was then measured on the performance curve at the end of the three-year vesting period to determine performance results. Threshold, target and maximum performance levels and actual performance for this metric were disclosed at the time of payout of the PSUs.

The targets for relative TSR were:

- Threshold: 25th percentile performance relative to the peer group results in payout at 50% of target
- Target: 50<sup>th</sup> percentile performance relative to the peer group results in payout at 100% of target
- Maximum: 75<sup>th</sup> percentile performance relative to the peer group results in payout at 150% of target

Performance below threshold (below 25<sup>th</sup> percentile) would result in zero payout. In addition, if absolute performance was negative for any performance period, payout was capped at 100% of target, regardless of whether relative performance exceeds target.

The PSU Grants Awarded in Financial Year 2021

No PSUs were granted in 2021.

#### Specific Terms Related to the RSUs

RSUs are granted under the SUP. RSUs may be granted to Eligible Participants, from time to time, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors or the GHRC.

The Board of Directors or the GHRC will fix the period during which RSUs may vest which period shall not exceed the Restriction Period. Each RSU grant will be subject to certain vesting conditions, such conditions to be determined by the Board of Directors or the GHRC and to be provided to the Participant under a separate agreement.

The RSU Grants Awarded in Financial Year 2021

No RSUs were granted in 2021.

#### Specific Terms Related to the DSUs

A Participant in the DSU Plan is not entitled to exercise any Shareholder rights with respect to the Shares relative to DSUs that were granted to such Participant. Additional DSUs are received as dividend equivalents. Vesting conditions may be attached to DSUs at the Board's discretion.

In the event of the occurrence of a Termination Due to a Change in Control as defined in the Change in Control Policy as amended on September 15, 2020, all unvested outstanding DSUs held by a Specified Executive immediately prior to the Specified Executive's Termination Date will vest as of such Termination Date.

The DSU Grants Awarded in Financial Year 2021

As approved by the Board of directors, a total of 10,267 DSUs were awarded to members of senior Management in the form of one-time sign-on awards, which are intended to form part of their compensation over a multi-year period. It is not anticipated that the NEOs will receive additional LTIP grants, including DSUs, in the near term.

In addition, DSUs were granted to non-executive Directors of the Corporation.

#### **Treatment Upon Termination of Employment**

Treatment Upon Termination of Employment – Options

Unless the Board of Directors or the GHRC decides otherwise, Options granted under the LTIP will expire at the earlier of the expiration of the original term of the Option and (i) the Participant's Termination Date when the Participant's employment has been terminated for "cause"; (ii) on the thirty-first (31st) day following the Participant's Termination Date when the Participant's employment has been terminated voluntarily or by the Corporation for reasons other than for "cause"; (iii) twelve (12) months after the Participant's death; or (iv) three (3) years after the Participant's Retirement.

Upon a Participant's voluntary leave of absence, including without limitation, maternity and paternity leaves or disability which does not lead to a termination of employment, or when a Participant's employment has been terminated by reason of injury or disability, any Options or unexercised part thereof granted to such Participant may be exercised as the rights to exercise accrue, with the consent of the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors in the case of members of the Corporation's executive management committee.

#### Treatment Upon Termination of Employment - PSUs/RSUs

Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board, upon a Participant's employment with the Corporation or one of its subsidiaries being terminated voluntarily by such Participant or being terminated for "cause", the Participant's participation in the SUP shall be terminated on such Participant's Termination Date (being, in the event the Participant is terminated by the Corporation or one of its subsidiaries, the date stipulated in a notice given in writing or verbally to a Participant informing him/her that his/her active employment with the Corporation and its subsidiaries will end, or, in the event of a Participant's voluntary termination, the date at which the Participant ceases to be an employee of the Corporation or one its subsidiaries or at such a later date as may be directed by the Corporation), all Share Units that have not vested shall be forfeited and cancelled, and any Participant's rights related to such unvested Share Units shall be forfeited and cancelled on the Termination Date.

Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board, upon a Participant's termination of employment for reasons other than for cause, the Participant's participation in the SUP shall be terminated on such Participant's Termination Date, provided, however, that all unvested Share Units shall remain in effect until the end of the applicable Restriction Period (being, the period of time starting on the award date and ending on the vesting date). At the end of such Restriction Period, the Board of Directors or a Committee of the Board will evaluate whether the vesting conditions and performance criteria were met in order to determine the amount of the payment to which the Participant is entitled, if any, in accordance with the following formula:

Number of unvested Share Units outstanding in the Participant's account



Number of completed months during the applicable Restriction Period, as of the date of the Participant's termination

Total number of months included in the applicable Restriction Period

Upon a Participant's death, the Participant's participation in the SUP shall be immediately terminated, provided, however, that the Participant's legal representatives shall be entitled to receive that number of Shares equal to the number of unvested Share Units outstanding in the Participant's account, as if the applicable vesting conditions related to those Share Units were met, and pro-rated in the same manner as set forth in the formula above.

Upon a Participant's retirement or termination of employment for reason of injury or disability or in the case of disability which does not lead to a termination of employment, all unvested Share Units shall remain in effect until the end of the applicable Restriction Period as if the Participant was still employed by the Corporation or not disabled.

Upon a Participant electing a voluntary leave of absence, the Participant's participation in the SUP shall be suspended during such leave of absence, provided that all unvested Share Units in the Participant's account as of such date relating to a Restriction Period in progress shall remain in effect until the end of the applicable Restriction Period. At the end of such Restriction Period, the Board of Directors or a Committee of the Board will evaluate whether the vesting conditions and performance criteria were met in order to determine the amount of the payment to which the Participant is entitled, if any, in accordance with the formula set forth above.

#### Treatment Upon Termination of Employment - DSUs

Upon termination of service, a Participant in the DSU Plan shall be entitled to receive for each vested DSU credited to his account the payment in cash of the value of a Share (the "Share Value") at the market price on the date of his termination of service, provided, however, that if a Participant's termination of service occurs concurrently with the occurrence of a Black-Out Period (as defined in the DSU Plan), the market price shall, in such case, be calculated at the end of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) trading day immediately following the last day of such Black-Out Period. No guarantee of the market value of the Shares is attached to the Share Value.

#### Impact of a Change of Control

Subject to the provisions contained in any employment agreement between a holder of PSUs, RSUs, DSUs and/or Options and the Corporation and the Change in Control Policy described starting on page 44 of the Information Circular, if (i) any person becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of 50% or more of either the issued and outstanding Shares or the combined voting power of the Corporation's then outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors; (ii) any person acquires, directly or indirectly, securities to which is attached the right to elect the majority of the directors of the Corporation; (iii) the Corporation undergoes a liquidation or dissolution or sells all or substantially all of its assets; (iv) as a result of or in connection with: (A) a contested election of directors, or (B) a merger, consolidation, reorganization or acquisition involving the Corporation or any of its affiliated entities and another corporation or other entity, the nominees named in the most recent Information Circular of the Corporation for election to the Board no longer constitute a majority of the Board; or (v) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation is consummated with any other Person, other than (A) a merger or consolidation that would result in the voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent, in combination with the ownership of any trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Corporation, at least 50% of the combined voting power of the voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the Corporation or such surviving entity or parent thereof outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation, or (B) a merger or consolidation effected to implement a recapitalization of the Corporation in which no Person is or becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Corporation representing 50% or more of the combined voting power of the Corporation's then outstanding securities, the Board of Directors may make such provision for the protection of the rights of the Participants as the Board of Directors, in its discretion, considers appropriate in the circumstances, including, without limitation, changing the vesting for the Options and/or the date on which any Option expires or the Restriction Period for the DSUs. PSUs or RSUs.

For greater certainty, unless the Board decides otherwise, the consummation of any transaction or series of transactions immediately following which the record holders of the Shares immediately before such transaction or series of transactions continue, directly or indirectly, to have substantially the same proportionate ownership in any entity which owns all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation immediately following such transaction or series of transactions, shall not constitute a Change in Control.

#### **Definition of Terms used in the Incentive Plans**

Definitions of capitalized terms of the incentive plans that are used in this Appendix B are reproduced below:

- "Black-Out Period" means a period during which designated employees of the Corporation cannot trade Shares
  pursuant to the Corporation's policy respecting restrictions on employee trading which is in effect at that time (which,
  for greater certainty, does not include the period during which a cease trade order is in effect to which the Corporation,
  or in respect of an Insider (as such term is defined under the Securities Act (Ontario)), that Insider, is subject);
- "Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday, when banks are generally open for business in the City of Montréal, in the Province of Québec, for the transaction of banking business;
- "Date of Grant" means the date on which an Option, PSU,RSU or DSU is granted under the LTIP, SUP or DSU Plan, as applicable, which date may be on or, if so determined by the Board at the time of grant, after the date that the Board resolves to grant the Option, PSU,RSU or DSU, provided that if the date on which the Board resolves to grant an Option, PSU,RSU or DSU falls within a Black-Out Period or within five Trading Days following the end of a Black-Out Period, the Date of Grant shall be presumed to be the sixth Trading Day following the end of such Black-Out Period:
- "Eligible Participants" or "Participants" are defined in the LTIP, SUP or DSU Plan as being officers, senior executives
  and other employees of the Corporation as the Board of Directors or GHRC shall from time to time determine are in
  key positions in the Corporation. For greater certainty, non-employee directors of the Corporation are not Eligible
  Participants of the LTIP or SUP;

- "Insider" has the meaning given to this term in the Securities Act (Ontario), as such legislation may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time, and also includes "associates" and "affiliates" of an Insider, as such terms are also defined in such legislation;
- "Retirement" means the termination of employment at age 60 or later (or earlier with the consent of the Corporation's CEO, or the Board in the case of members of the Corporation's executive management committee);
- "Termination Date" means (i) in the event of a Participant's (as defined above) voluntary termination, the date on which such Participant ceases to be an employee of the Corporation or a subsidiary; (ii) in the event of the termination of the Participant's employment by the Corporation or a subsidiary, the date on which such Participant is advised by the Corporation or the subsidiary, as the case may be, in writing or verbally, that his/her services are no longer required; or (iii) such later date as may be directed by the Corporation; and
- "Trading Day" means a Business Day on which a sale of Shares occurred on the TSX.

#### **Amendment Provisions of the Incentive Plans**

#### Amendment Provisions of the LTIP

The LTIP includes amendment procedures pursuant to which the Board may amend the LTIP, or any Option outstanding under the LTIP, provided that such amendment shall: (a) not adversely alter or impair any Option previously granted, except for certain adjustments in the case of changes affecting the Shares ("Shares Adjustments"); (b) be subject to any regulatory approvals including, where required, the approval of the TSX; and (c) be subject to Shareholder approval, where required by law or the requirements of the TSX, provided that Shareholder approval shall not be required for the Board of directors to make the changes which may include but are not limited to: (a) amendments of a "housekeeping" nature; (b) a change to the vesting provisions of any Option; (c) the introduction or amendment of a cashless exercise feature payable in securities, whether or not such feature provides for a full deduction of the number of underlying securities from the LTIP reserve; (d) the addition of a form of financial assistance and any amendment to a financial assistance provision which is adopted; (e) a change to the Eligible Participants of the LTIP, including a change which would have the potential of broadening or increasing participation by Insiders; and (f) the addition of a deferred or restricted share unit or any other provision which results in Participants receiving securities while no cash consideration is received by the issuer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board shall be required to obtain Shareholder approval to make the following amendments: (a) any change to the maximum number of Shares issuable from treasury under the LTIP, including an increase to the fixed maximum number of Shares or a change from a fixed maximum number of Shares to a fixed maximum percentage, except in case of Shares Adjustments; (b) any amendment which reduces the exercise price of any Option after the Option has been granted or any cancellation of an Option and the substitution of that Option by a new Option with a reduced price, except in the case of Shares Adjustments; (c) any exchange or buy-out of any Option for cash or other property, in a case where the exercise price of such Option is below the prevailing price of one Share on the TSX; (d) any amendment which extends the expiry date of any Option beyond the original expiry date, except in case of an extension due to a Black-Out Period; (e) any amendment which would allow non-employee directors to be eligible for awards under the LTIP; (f) any amendment which would permit any Option granted under the LTIP to be transferable or assignable by any Participant other than by will or pursuant to the laws of succession; (g) any amendment which allows a payment of PSUs through the use of Shares issued from treasury; (h) any amendment which increases the maximum number of Shares that may be issued to Insiders as a group or any one Insider under the LTIP or any other proposed or established share compensation arrangement, except in case of Shares Adjustments; and (i) any amendment to the amendment provisions of the LTIP, provided that Shares held directly or indirectly by Insiders benefiting from the amendments in (b) and (d) shall be excluded when obtaining such Shareholder approval.

#### Amendment Provisions of the SUP

The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the SUP or any Share Units granted thereunder at any time, provided that no such amendment, suspension or termination may (a) be made without obtaining any required regulatory approval, if applicable; and (b) alter or impair any accrued rights of a Participant under Share Units previously granted under the SUP, without the consent or the deemed consent of the Participant.