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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR as at July 17, 2020

This Management Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of YELLOW proxies by management of Happy Creek Minerals Ltd. for use at the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders of Happy Creek Minerals Ltd. to be held on Friday, August 14, 2020 and any adjournment thereof, for the purposes set forth in the attached Notice of Annual General Meeting. Except where otherwise indicated, the information contained herein is stated as of June 22, 2020

In this Information Circular, references to the "Company" and "we" refer to Happy Creek Minerals Ltd. "Common Shares" means common shares without par value in the capital of the Company. "Registered Shareholders" means Shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares. "Non-Registered Shareholders" means Shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name. "Intermediaries" refers to brokers, investment firms, clearing houses and similar entities that own securities on behalf of Non-Registered Shareholders.

INTRODUCTION

This Management Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by or on behalf of the management of the Company for use at the Meeting to be held at 11:00 a.m. (*Pacific Daylight Time*), on Friday, August 14, 2020 and at any adjournment(s) or postponements(s) thereof for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting. In order to comply with measures imposed by the federal and provincial governments related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to mitigate risks to the health and safety of our communities, shareholders, and other stakeholders, unless we advise otherwise by way of news release, the Meeting will be held in **virtual only format**, which will be conducted via telephone conference. Registered Shareholders and validly appointed proxyholders may attend the Meeting by calling (toll-free in Canada and the United States or international). Registered shareholders who attend the Meeting will have an opportunity to participate at the Meeting, regardless of their geographic location.

GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION

Solicitation of YELLOW Proxies

The solicitation of YELLOW proxies will be primarily by mail, but YELLOW proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company. The Company will bear all costs of this solicitation. We have arranged to send meeting materials directly to Registered Shareholders, as well as Non-Registered Shareholders who have consented to their ownership information being disclosed by the Intermediary holding the shares on their behalf (non-objecting beneficial owners). If you are a Non-Registered shareholder, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the Intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. See "Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders" below.

We have arranged for Intermediaries to forward the meeting materials to Non-Registered shareholders who have objected to their ownership information being disclosed by the Intermediary holding the shares on their behalf (objecting beneficial owners) under National Instrument 54-101 – *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer*. See "Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders" below.

Appointment and Revocation of YELLOW Proxies

The individuals named in the accompanying yellow form of proxy (the "YELLOW Proxy") are officers of the Company or solicitors for the Company (the "Management Proxyholders"). If you are a Registered Shareholder, you have the right to attend the Meeting by telephone conference or vote by proxy and to appoint a person or company other than the person designated in the YELLOW Proxy, who need not be a Shareholder, to attend by telephone conference and act for you and on your behalf at the Meeting. You may do so either by inserting the name of that other person in the blank space provided in the YELLOW Proxy or by completing and delivering another suitable form of Proxy.

If you are a Registered Shareholder and wish to have your shares voted at the Meeting, you will be required to submit your vote by proxy. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and issues related to the verification of shareholder identity via teleconference, in person voting will not be permitted at the Meeting. Registered Shareholders electing to submit a proxy may do so by completing, dating and signing the enclosed YELLOW Proxy and returning it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare"), in accordance with the instructions on the YELLOW Proxy. Alternatively, Registered shareholders my vote their shares via the internet or by telephone as per the instructions provided on the YELLOW Proxy.

In all cases you should ensure that the YELLOW Proxy is received at least 48 hours before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof at which the YELLOW Proxy is to be used.

Registered shareholders electing to submit a Proxy may do so by:

- (i) Internet. Vote online at www.investorvote.com using the Proxy Control Number found in the enclosed YELLOW Proxy.
- (ii) **Telephone.** Using a touch-tone phone to transmit voting choices to the toll-free number given in the Proxy. Registered shareholders who choose this option must follow the instructions of the voice response system and refer to the enclosed YELLOW Proxy for the toll-free number, the holder's account number and the Proxy Control Number.
- (iii) **Mail.** Completing, dating and signing the enclosed YELLOW Proxy and returning it to Computershare, by fax within North America at 1-866-249-7775, or by mail or hand delivery at 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, Canada.

You should ensure that the YELLOW Proxy is received at least 48 hours before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof at which the YELLOW Proxy is to be used.

Every Proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing:

- (i) executed by the Shareholder or by his/her attorney authorized in writing or, where the Shareholder is a company, by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the company; and
- (ii) delivered either to the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, at which the Proxy is to be used, or to the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof,

or in any other manner provided by law.

Only Registered Shareholders have the right to revoke a Proxy. Non-Registered Shareholders who wish to change their vote must, arrange for their respective Intermediaries to revoke the Proxy on their behalf. If you are a Non-Registered Shareholder, see "Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders" below for further information on how to vote your Common Shares.

Exercise of Discretion by Proxyholder

If you vote by proxy, the Management Proxyholders named in the YELLOW Proxy will vote or withhold from voting the Common Shares represented thereby in accordance with your instructions. If you specify a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, your Common Shares will be voted accordingly. The YELLOW Proxy confers discretionary authority on the persons named therein with respect to:

- (i) each matter or group of matters identified therein for which a choice is not specified;
- (ii) any amendment to or variation of any matter identified therein;
- (iii) any other matter that properly comes before the Meeting; and
- (iv) exercise of discretion of the proxyholder.

In respect of a matter for which a choice is not specified in the YELLOW Proxy, the Management Proxyholders named in the YELLOW Proxy will vote the Common Shares represented by the YELLOW Proxy for the approval of such matter.

Given the fact that voting will only be permitted by proxy due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Management does not intend to allow new matters not contemplated in the Meeting notice (the "Notice") to be considered at the Meeting.

Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders

The following information is of significant importance to Shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name.

If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Shareholder by an Intermediary, then in almost all cases those Common Shares will not be registered in the Shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the name of the Shareholder's Intermediary or an agent of that Intermediary. In the United States, the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depositary for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks), and in Canada, under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms).

Every Intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients. However, most Intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining voting instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") in the United States and in Canada.

If you are a Non-Registered Shareholder, you should carefully follow the instructions on the YELLOW voting instruction form ("VIF") received from Broadridge in order to ensure that your Common Shares are voted at the Meeting. The YELLOW VIF supplied to you will be similar to the YELLOW Proxy provided to the Registered Shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the Intermediary on how to vote on your behalf.

The YELLOW VIF sent by Broadridge will name the same persons as the Company's YELLOW Proxy to represent you at the Meeting. As a Non-Registered Shareholder you may not be recognized directly at the Meeting. In order to attend the meeting or appoint a proxyholder of your own choosing to attend the meeting, you should insert your own name or the name of the desired representative in the blank space provided in the YELLOW VIF. The completed YELLOW VIF should be returned in accordance with the instructions on the form.

If you receive a YELLOW VIF from Broadridge, the YELLOW VIF must be completed and returned in accordance with its instructions well in advance of the voting deadline in order to have the Common Shares voted at the Meeting.

Voting by Proxy Generally

Proxyholders other than the individuals named in the accompanying YELLOW Proxy will be required to identify themselves by notice in writing to the Company by 3:00 p.m. (*Pacific Daylight Time*) on Thursday, August 13, 2020 so that the Company can confirm their identity prior to the Meeting and facilitate their voting of the Proxies that they hold at the Meeting. Notice may be provided by mail (Happy Creek Minerals Ltd., #460 – 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1H2) or email (info@happycreekminerals.com). Proxies will not be accepted at the Meeting. All Proxies must be submitted to Computershare by 11:00 a.m. (*Pacific Daylight Time*) on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 (the "**Proxy Deadline**").

As there will be no in person attendance or voting at the meeting, votes received by the Proxy Deadline for each matter set out in the Notice will be tabulated in advance of the Meeting by Computershare and compiled in a Proxy Report. The determination as to whether a particular matter has been approved, a particular individual has been appointed or a particular resolution has been passed will be made solely on the basis of the voting results set out in the Proxy Report. Since no in person voting will be permitted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and voting results respecting matters set out in the Notice will be determined solely on the basis of the voting results set out in the Proxy Report, **no ballots will be permitted at the Meeting**. All results will be determined by reference to the Proxy Report. Management will advise at the Meeting, the voting results for each matter set out in the Proxy Report and shareholders will be entitled to request a copy of the Proxy Report from management after the meeting.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Except as disclosed herein, no person has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting other than the election of directors. For the purpose of this paragraph, "**Person**" shall include each person: (a) who has been a director, senior officer or insider of the Company at any time since the commencement of the Company's last fiscal year; (b) who is a proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company; or (c) who is an associate or affiliate of a person included in subparagraphs (a) or (b).

RECORD DATE AND QUORUM

The board of directors (the "Board") of the Company has fixed the record date for the Meeting as the close of business on June 22, 2020 (the "Record Date"). Shareholders of record as at the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting and to vote their Common Shares at the Meeting.

Under the Company's articles, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of Shareholders is one person present in person or represented by proxy.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

On the Record Date there were 105,239,212 Common Shares issued and outstanding, each share carrying the right to one vote. Only Shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to vote at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and issues related to the verification of shareholder identity via teleconference, in person voting will not be permitted at the Meeting. Shareholders who wish to vote their shares at the Meeting must do so by Proxy or VIF as set out in the preceding section titled "General Proxy Information".

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, as of the date of this Information Circular, no one Shareholder beneficially owns or exercises control or direction over Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the votes attached to Common Shares, except for the following:

Name	Number of Common Shares ⁽¹⁾	Approximate % of Total Outstanding Common Shares of the Company
Resource Capital Fund VI LP	11,500,000	10.93%

⁽¹⁾ The above information was derived from the shareholder list maintained by the Company's registrar and transfer agent, or from insider and beneficial ownership reports available at www.sedi.com and www.sedar.com.

PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

To the knowledge of the Company's directors, the only matters to be placed before the Meeting are those set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting and discussed below.

PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited annual financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended January 31, 2020 and the auditor's report thereon will be placed before the Meeting. The Company's financial statements are available on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) website at www.sedar.com and, upon request, a copy of such financial statements will be provided free of charge to a Shareholder.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Background

The current Management and the Board of Directors of the Company strongly encourage you to vote for the slate proposed by Management contained on the yellow proxy form. Through a tough bear market for junior resource companies, the directors and management of Happy Creek worked diligently and effectively on behalf of shareholders to add considerable value to the existing suite of properties, increasing both the size and number. With the market showing significant signs of improvement, now is the time to benefit from these efforts by defining further resources and looking to achieve scale.

A dissident group has stated its intention of putting forth their own slate of nominees to the Board. The dissident group's opportunistic timing and motives are questionable and without an actual plan. The Company has produced significant discoveries and is on the right path with improving market fundamentals, and the dissidents want to take advantage of this: now is not the time for disruptive changes. Essentially, the dissidents are trying to take over your company without paying a premium. The dissidents proposed an inadequate deal last year – it had no hard money and merely relied on their unproven ability to raise money in the market. Their proposal this year is even worse. Below is a mere sampling of the dissidents' lack of experience and knowledge:

Disside	nts' Incorrect and False Claims	Fact	
×	"Not holding regular board meetings and keeping board minutes"	✓	False. The board holds frequent meetings (at least 5 per year over the last 4 years with more as needs arise), communicates regularly by email to approve all news releases, financial statements, MD&A and other material documents. All Board resolutions are placed in the Company's corporate records book.
×	"Not disseminating accurate board and AGM minutes"	√	Board minutes are confidential and AGM results are made available upon request. The board is satisfied with the level of communication and decision-making procedures. AGM's are conducted formally and conform to all regulations.
×	"Not making regular quarterly reports to shareholders"	✓	Management and the Board have been diligent with timely disclosure of quarterly and annual financial statements and MD&A, and material change news releases. Property and corporate presentations can also be found on the Company's website.
×	"HV asset needs a data room"	✓	A digital data room has been in operation for years.
×	"Look for major partners for HV"	✓	This is already in place, and is an on-going activity.
×	"Establish separate wholly owned sub for Fox"	✓	This is already done for both Fox and HV. The Company has Fox Tungsten Inc. and South Valley Copper Inc., and Canada Minerals Ltd. ready for the right deal or timing.

This has been in place for 15 years and reiterated in the Letter to Shareholders above.

The dissidents are not operating in the interest of ALL shareholders but solely those of their own. They even expect the Company to reimburse them for this costly battle that they initiated. As directors, our responsibility is to all shareholders, not a select few. Not only is the dissident group being opportunistic, they have nowhere near the share ownership nor the collective experience of the existing board. We urge you to see through this attempted high jacking of your Company and vote your Yellow Proxy today.

Vote for a Proven Board

The Company proposes to fix the number of directors of the Company at four and to nominate the persons listed below for election as directors. Each director will hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Company or until his successor is elected or appointed, unless his office is earlier vacated. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director. If, prior to the Meeting, any vacancies occur in the slate of nominees herein listed, it is intended that discretionary authority shall be exercised by the person named in the YELLOW Proxy as nominee to vote the shares represented by Proxy for the election of any other person or persons as directors.

The following table sets out the names of the director nominees, the period of time that they have been directors of the Company, their principal occupation, their positions in the Company, and the number of Common Shares each beneficially owns or over which control or direction is exercised.

Name, Residence and Present Position within the Company	Director Since	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned, Directly or Indirectly, or Over Which Control or Discretion is Exercised(1)	Principal Occupation ⁽¹⁾
David E. Blann ⁽²⁾ President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director British Columbia, Canada	November 17, 2004	5,479,501	Professional Geological Engineer; President of Standard Metals Exploration Ltd., a private company which provides geological and consulting services.
Michael Cathro ⁽²⁾ Director British Columbia, Canada	November 9, 2012	1,615,500	Professional Geoscientist; Principal of Cathro Resource Corp., a private company which provides geological consulting and management services; formerly Director or Officer of several TSX-V issuers.
Rodger Gray ⁽²⁾ Director Ontario, Canada	October 6, 2014	834,702	Vice President of Pollitt & Co. Inc. previously Vice President Wellington-Altus, prior to which Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Toll Cross Securities Inc.
Walter Segsworth Director British Columbia, Canada	January 9, 2017	1,551,666	Retired mining professional. Serves on the Board of Directors of Pan American Silver Corp., Sabina Gold & Silver Corp., Gabriel Resources Ltd.

⁽¹⁾ The information as to principal occupation, business or employment and shares beneficially owned or controlled is not within the knowledge of the management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective nominees. Unless otherwise stated above, any nominees named above not elected at the last annual general meeting have held the principal occupation or employment indicated for at least the five preceding years.

⁽²⁾ Denotes a member of the Audit Committee of the Company.

No proposed director of the Company is, or within the 10 years prior to the date of this Information Circular, has been, a director or executive officer of any company that:

- (i) was subject to a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued while that person was acting in that capacity;
- (ii) was subject to a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the proposed director ceased to act in that capacity, and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in that capacity; or
- (iii) while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act 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.

No proposed director of the Company has, within the 10 years prior to the date of this Information Circular, 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 proposed director.

No proposed director of the Company has 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 has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

Appointment and Remuneration of Auditor

The Shareholders will be asked to vote for the appointment of De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Accountants, of #401 – 905 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6C 1L6, as the auditor of the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration. The Board recommends a vote "FOR" the appointment of De Visser Gray, LLP as the auditor of the Company to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders and to authorize the directors to fix the auditor's remuneration. In the absence of a contrary instruction, the persons designated by management of the Company in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the appointment of De Viser Gray, LLP as the auditor of the Company to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration.

Approval of Stock Option Plan

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked, if thought advisable, to approve the continuation of the Company's Amended 2006 Stock Option Plan (the "**Plan**"). The purpose of the Plan is to provide an incentive to directors, employees and consultants to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company, to continue their participation in the affairs of the Company and to increase their efforts on behalf of the Company.

The following summary of the Plan does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Plan.

- 1. <u>Eligible Participants.</u> Stock options ("**Options**") may be granted under the Plan to directors or officers of the Company or individuals providing management services to the Company (collectively, the "**Directors**"), employees of the Company (collectively, the "**Employees**") or consultants of the Company (collectively, the "**Consultants**"). The Board, in its discretion, determines which of the Directors, Employees or Consultants will be awarded Options under the Plan.
- 2. Number of Shares Reserved. The number of Common Shares which may be issued pursuant to Options granted under the Plan may not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Company from time to time at the date of granting of Options (including all Options granted by the Company prior to the adoption of the Plan and under the Plan). Options which are cancelled or expire prior to exercise continue to be issuable under the Plan.
- 3. <u>Limitations.</u> Under the Plan, the aggregate number of Options granted to any one person in a 12 month period must not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company, calculated on the date the option is granted. The aggregate number of Options granted to any one Consultant in a 12 month period must not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding

shares of the Company, calculated at the date the option is granted. The aggregate number of Options granted to all persons retained to provide investor relations services to the Company (including Consultants and Employees or Directors whose role and duties primarily consist of providing investor relations services) must not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company in any 12 month period, calculated at the date an option is granted to any such person.

- 4. <u>Term of Options.</u> Subject to the termination and change of control provisions noted below, the terms of any option granted under the Plan is determined by the Board and may not exceed ten years from the date of grant.
- 5. Exercise Price. The exercise price of Options granted under the Plan is determined by the Board, provided that it is not less than the discounted market price, as that term is defined in the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") Corporate Finance policy manual or such other minimum price as is permitted by the Exchange in accordance with the policies from time to time, or, if the Common Shares are no longer listed on the Exchange, then such other exchange or quotation system on which the Common Shares are listed or quoted for trading. The exercise price of Options granted to insiders may not be decreased without disinterested shareholder approval at the time of the proposed amendment.
- 6. <u>Vesting.</u> All Options granted pursuant to the Plan will be subject to such vesting requirements as may be prescribed by the Exchange, if applicable, or as may be imposed by the Board.
- 7. Termination. Any Options granted pursuant to the Plan will terminate upon the earliest of:
 - (a) such date as the Board has fixed when the option is granted, provided that the date is no more than one year from the date on which the holder ceases to be eligible (the "Cessation Date") to hold the option;
 - (b) the end of the term of the option;
 - (c) if the Cessation Date is as a result of dismissal for cause or regulatory sanction, then immediately on the Cessation Date; or
 - (d) if the Cessation Date is as a result of death or disability, then the date that is one year from the date of such death or disability.

Disinterested shareholder approval will be sought in respect of any material amendment to the Plan.

Shareholder Approval

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to approve with or without variation the following ordinary resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (a) the Company's Amended 2006 Stock Option Plan be confirmed, ratified and approved, and that in connection therewith a maximum of 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Shares at the time of each grant be approved for granting as Options; and
- (b) any director or officer of the Company be authorized and directed to do all acts and things and to execute and deliver all documents required, as in the opinion of such director or officer may be necessary or appropriate in order to give effect to this resolution."

The Board recommends a vote "FOR" the approval of the Company's Amended 2006 Stock Option Plan. In the absence of a contrary instruction, the persons designated by management of the Company in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the Company's Amended 2006 Stock Option Plan.

A copy of the Plan is made available at the records office of the Company located at #1200 – 750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, until the business day immediately preceding the date of the Meeting, and a copy will also be made available at the Meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

As of the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company knows of no other matters to be acted upon at the Meeting. However, should any other matters properly come before the Meeting, the Common Shares represented by the YELLOW Proxy solicited hereby will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting the Common Shares represented by the YELLOW Proxy.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Set out below are particulars of compensation paid to the directors and the named executive officers of the Company. "Named Executive Officer" or "NEO" means each of the following individuals:

- (a) the Company's chief executive officer ("CEO");
- (b) the Company's chief financial officer ("CFO");
- (c) each of the Company's most highly compensated executive officer, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 for that financial year; and
- (d) each individual who would be an NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

As at January 31, 2020, the end of the most recently completed financial year of the Company, the Company had two NEOs, whose names and positions held within the Company are set out in the summary compensation table below.

Director and Named Executive Officer compensation

The following table is a summary of compensation awarded to, earned by, paid to, or payable to each director and NEO of the Company for the two most recently completed financial years.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities								
Name and position	Year Ended	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)	
David E. Blann	2020	63,960	Nil	Nil	Nil	8,439	72,399	
President, CEO and Director	2019	103,432	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$4,658	108,090	
Richard Lee	2020	37,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	37,000	
Chief Financial Officer	2019	60,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	60,000	
Michael Cathro Director	2020	5,550	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5,550	
	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Rodger Gray	2020	5,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5,000	
Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Walter Segsworth	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Director	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Paid pursuant to an agreement between the Company and Standard Metals Exploration Ltd. ("Standard"), a company controlled by Mr. Blann. Standard provides professional geological services including fees and expenses pertaining to field work conducted on the Company's mineral properties.

Stock options and other compensation securities

The following table contains information on compensation securities that were granted or issued to the directors and NEOs of the Company by the Company in the most recently completed financial year for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company.

	Compensation Securities							
Name and position	Type of compensation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry date	
David E. Blann President, CEO and Director	Stock Options	550,000	October 17, 2019	0.17	0.10	0.08	October 17, 2024	
Richard Lee Chief Financial Officer	Stock Options	400,000	October 17, 2019	0.17	0.10	0.08	October 17, 2024	
Michael Cathro Director	Stock Options	600,000	October 17, 2019	0.17	0.10	0.08	October 17, 2024	
Rodger Gray Director	Stock Options	500,000	October 17, 2019	0.17	0.10	0.08	October 17, 2024	
Walter Segsworth Director	Stock Options	750,000	January 16, 2020	0.17	0.08	0.08	January 16, 2025	

Notes:

- As at January 31, 2020, David E. Blann owned an aggregate of 450,000 compensation securities, comprised solely of stock options, each of which is exercisable into one Common Share at a price of \$0.24 per Common Share until October 26, 2022.
- (2) As at January 31, 2020, Richard Lee owned an aggregate of 100,000 compensation securities, comprised solely of stock options, each of which is exercisable into one Common Share at a price of \$0.24 per Common Share until October 26, 2022.
- (3) As at January 31, 2020, Michael Cathro owned an aggregate of 400,000 compensation securities, comprised solely of stock options, each of which is exercisable into one Common Share at a price of \$0.24 per Common Share until October 26, 2022.
- (4) As at January 31, 2020, Rodger Gray owned an aggregate of 500,000 compensation securities, comprised solely of stock options, each of which is exercisable into one Common Share at a price of \$0.24 per Common Share until October 26, 2022.
- (5) As at January 31, 2020, Walter Segsworth owned an aggregate of 250,000 compensation securities, comprised solely of stock options, each of which is exercisable into one Common Share at a price of \$0.24 per Common Share until October 26, 2022.

No stock options were exercised by the directors or NEOs of the Company during the most recently completed financial year.

Stock option plans and other incentive plans

See "Approval of Stock Option Plan" above for the material terms of the Company's Plan. The Plan was previously approved by Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on July 25, 2019 and will be placed before the Meeting for shareholder approval.

Employment, consulting and management agreements

The Company is party to a management agreement with David E. Blann (the "Management Agreement"), pursuant to which Mr. Blann is paid \$5,000 per month for management and administrative services provided to the Company and for acting as the Company's President and CEO. The Management Agreement provides for a one-time payment of \$60,000 to Mr. Blann in the event that Mr. Blann is terminated without cause or his responsibilities are altered as a result of a change of control.

The Company is party to an agreement with Richard Lee pursuant to which Mr. Lee is paid \$3,000 per month to provide accounting and administrative services to the Company and to act as the Company's CFO. The agreement provides for a one-time payment of \$5,000 to Mr. Lee in the event that Mr. Lee is terminated without cause or his responsibilities are altered as a result of a change of control.

Other than disclosed herein, the Company does not have any agreement or arrangement under which compensation was provided during the most recently completed financial year or is payable in respect of services provided to the Company or any of its subsidiaries that were performed by a director or a NEO, or performed by any other party but are services typically provided to a director or a NEO.

Oversight and description of director and named executive officer compensation

The objective of the Company's compensation program is to compensate the executive officers for their services to the Company at a level that is both in line with the Company's fiscal resources and competitive with companies at a similar stage of development.

The Company compensates its executive officers based on their skill and experience levels and the existing stage of development of the Company. Executive officers are rewarded on the basis of the skill and level of responsibility involved in their position, the individual's experience and qualifications, the Company's resources, industry practice, and regulatory guidelines regarding executive compensation levels.

The Board has implemented three levels of compensation to align the interests of the executive officers with those of the Shareholders. First, executive officers may be paid a monthly consulting fee or salary. Second, the Board may award executive officers long term incentives in the form of stock options. Finally, and only in special circumstances, the Board may award cash or share bonuses for exceptional performance that results in a significant increase in shareholder value. The Company does not provide medical, dental, pension or other benefits to the executive officers.

The base compensation of the executive officers is reviewed and set annually by the Board. The CEO has substantial input in setting annual compensation levels. The CEO is directly responsible for the financial resources and operations of the Company. In addition, the CEO and Board from time to time determine the stock option grants to be made pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan. Previous grants of stock options are taken into account when considering new grants. The Board awards bonuses at its sole discretion. The Board does not have pre-existing performance criteria or objectives.

Compensation for the most recently completed financial year should not be considered an indicator of expected compensation levels in future periods. All compensation is subject to and dependent on the Company's financial resources and prospects.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets out information as of the end of the Company's most recently completed financial year with respect to compensation plans under which equity securities of the Company are authorized for issuance.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuances under equity compensation plan (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders (Stock Option Plan)	5,700,000	\$0.17	4,823,921
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	5,700,000	\$0.17	4,823,921

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year, none of the directors, executive officers, employees, proposed nominees for election as directors or their associates have been indebted to the Company.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as disclosed herein, since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, no informed person (a director, officer or holder of 10% or more Common Shares) or nominee for election as a director of the Company or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director had any interest in any transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Management functions of the Company are not to any substantial degree performed by anyone other than by the directors or executive officers of the Company.

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Corporate governance relates to the activities of the Board, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to the Shareholders, and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board and charged with the day-to-day management of the Company. The Canadian Securities Administrators ("CSA") have adopted National Policy 58-201 *Corporate Governance Guidelines*, which provides non prescriptive guidelines on corporate governance practices for reporting issuers such as the Company. In addition, the CSA have implemented National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("NI 58-101"), which prescribes certain disclosure by the Company of its corporate governance practices. This disclosure is presented below.

Board of Directors

The composition of the Board currently consists of four members: David E. Blann, Michael Cathro, Rodger Gray, and Walter Segsworth. It is proposed that all four of these individuals be nominated for re-election at the Meeting.

Half of the members of the Board qualify as independent directors. For this purpose, a director is independent if he has no direct or indirect "material relationship" with the Company. A "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of the director's independent judgment. Of the proposed nominees, David E. Blann, President and CEO, and Walter Segsworth, who was recently appointed as Executive Chair, are considered not to be

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independent for purposes of membership on the Board.

Other Directorships

The following table sets forth the directors of the Company who are directors of other reporting issuers:

Name	Name of other reporting issuer
Rodger Gray	Azabache Energy Inc.
Walter Segsworth	Gabriel Resources Ltd. Pan American Silver Corp. Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.

Orientation and Continuing Education

Orientation of new members of the Board is conducted informally by management and members of the Board. The Company has not adopted formal policies respecting continuing education for Board members.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Board has not adopted a formal code of business conduct and ethics. The Board is of the view that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing legislation and common law together with corporate statutory restrictions on an individual director's participation in Board decisions in which the director has an interest are sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

Nomination of Directors

The Board considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to recommend to the Shareholders for election at the annual general meeting. The Board takes in to account the number of directors required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain diversity of views and experience.

The Board has not established a nominating committee and this function is currently performed by the Board as a whole.

Compensation

The Board has not established a formal compensation committee. Rather, the independent Board members are responsible for reviewing and determining the adequacy and form of compensation paid to the Company's executives and key employees. The independent Board members evaluate the performance of the CEO and other senior management measured against the Company's business goals and industry compensation levels.

Board Committees

The Board has no committees other than the Audit Committee.

Assessments

The Board annually, and at such other times as it deems appropriate, reviews the performance and effectiveness of the Board, the directors and its committees to determine whether changes in size, personnel or responsibilities are warranted. To assist in its review, the Board conducts informal surveys of its directors and receives reports from each committee respecting its own effectiveness. As part of the assessments, the Board or the individual committee may review their respective mandate or charter and conduct reviews of applicable corporate policies.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

National Instrument 52-110 of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI 52-110") requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its audit committee (the "Audit Committee") and its relationship with its independent auditor, as set forth in the following.

Audit Committee Disclosure

Pursuant to Section 224(1) of the British Columbia *Business Corporations Act* and NI 52-110 the Company is required to have an audit committee comprised of not less than three directors, a majority of whom are not officers, control persons or employees of the Company or an affiliate of the Company.

The primary function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by: (a) reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and Shareholders; (b) reviewing the systems for internal corporate controls which have been established by the Board and management; and (c) overseeing the Company's financial reporting processes generally. In meeting these responsibilities, the Audit Committee monitors the financial reporting process and internal control system; reviews and appraises the work of external auditors and provides an avenue of communication between the external auditors, senior management and the Board. The Audit Committee is also mandated to review and approve all material related party transactions.

The Audit Committee's Charter

The Company has adopted a Charter of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A".

Composition of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is comprised of the following members: David E. Blann, Michael Cathro and Rodger Gray. Michael Cathro and Rodger Gray are considered independent. David E. Blann is the President and CEO of the Company. Each member of the Audit Committee is considered to be financially literate as defined by NI 52-110 in that he has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

The members of the Audit Committee are elected by the Board at its first meeting following the annual Shareholders' meeting. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board, the members of the Audit Committee designate a Chair by a majority vote of the full Audit Committee membership.

Relevant Education and Experience

David E. Blann – Mr. Blann is a professional geological engineer with experience in mineral exploration and public company management, having acted as a geological consultant, director and senior officer of various public companies. Through his work as a director and senior officer of public companies, Mr. Blann has gained an understanding of financial reporting requirements respecting financial statements of junior resource exploration companies sufficient to enable him to discharge his duties as an audit committee member. Mr. Blann is a registered member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia. He received a Bachelor of Science (Geology) degree from Montana State, Bozeman.

Michael Cathro – Mr. Cathro is a professional geoscientist whose career includes work with major and junior mining companies in Canada and overseas, and over 20 years with the B.C. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources in technical and management roles. Mr. Cathro currently serves as VP Operations for Skeena Resources Ltd. and director of Geoscience BC. Through his work as a director and senior officer of public companies, Mr. Cathro has gained an understanding of financial reporting requirements respecting financial statements of junior resource exploration companies sufficient to enable him to discharge his duties as an audit committee member. Mr. Cathro holds a B.Sc. from Queen's University and a M.Sc. from the Colorado School of Mines.

Rodger Gray – Mr. Gray has over 23 years of experience as a stockbroker and officer of an IDA member firm. Mr. Gray is currently Vice President of Pollitt & Co. Inc. and was previously Vice President of Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Management in Toronto. Mr. Gray was also the Founder and previous President and Chief Executive Officer of Toll Cross Securities Inc., a Toronto-

based, full-service broker dealer specializing in the junior resource sector. Mr. Gray has previously acted as a director and vice-president investment banking, institutional equities, with First Associates Investments Inc. and prior thereto as president of St. James Securities Inc. Mr. Gray is a graduate of Laurentian University.

Audit Committee Oversight

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Board has not failed to adopt a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor.

Reliance on Certain Exemptions

Since the effective date of NI 52-110, the Company has not relied on the exemptions contained in Section 2.4, 6.1.1(4), 6.1.1(5), 6.1.1(6), or Part 8 of NI 52-110.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee has not adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services. Subject to the requirements of NI 52-110, the engagement of non-audit services is considered by the Board, and where applicable the Audit Committee, on a case-by-case basis.

External Auditor Service Fees

In the following table, "audit fees" are fees billed by the Company's external auditor for services provided in auditing the Company's annual financial statements for the subject year. "Audit-related fees" are fees not included in audit fees that are billed by the auditor for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements. "Tax fees" are fees billed by the auditor for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. "All other fees" are fees billed by the auditor for products and services not included in the foregoing categories.

The fees paid by the Company to its auditor in each of the last two fiscal years, by category, are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees	Audit Related Fees	Tax Fees	All Other Fees
January 31, 2020	\$19,700	Nil	1,200	Nil
January 31, 2019	\$18,500	Nil	\$1,200	Nil

Exemption

The Company is relying on the exemption provided by section 6.1 of NI 52-110 which provides that the Company, as a venture issuer, is not required to comply with Part 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and Part 5 (Reporting Obligations) of NI 52-110.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

Financial information is provided in the Company's comparative financial statements and management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for its most recently completed financial year, and available online at www.sedar.com. Shareholders may request additional copies by (i) mail to Suite #460 – 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 1H2; or (ii) telephone to: +1 604-662-8310 or +1 877-662-8310.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 17th day of July, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"David E. Blann"	
David E. Blann	
President and Chief Executive Office	Э

Schedule "A"

Charter of the Audit Committee of Happy Creek Minerals Ltd. (the "Company")

Mandate

The primary function of the audit committee ("Committee") is to assist the board of directors in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the following: (a) the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders; (b) the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company's auditing, accounting; and (c) financial reporting processes. Consistent with this function, the Committee will encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company's policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to (i) serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company's financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company's financial statements; (ii) review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors; (iii) provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, financial and senior management and the board of directors; and (iv) to ensure the highest standards of business conduct and ethics.

Composition

The Committee shall be comprised of three directors as determined by the board of directors, the majority of whom shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the board of directors, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

At least one member of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Company's Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

The members of the Committee shall be elected by the board of directors at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting. Unless a chair is elected by the full board of directors, the members of the Committee may designate a chair by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

Meetings

The Committee shall meet at least twice annually, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its job to foster open communication, the Committee will meet at least annually with the Chief Financial Officer and the external auditors in separate sessions.

Responsibilities and Duties

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

Documents/Reports Review

- (a) Review and update this Charter annually.
- (b) Review the Company's financial statements, MD&A, any annual and interim earning statements and press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information and any reports or other financial information (including quarterly financial statements), which are submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion or review rendered by the external auditors.

External Auditors

(c) Review annually the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the board of directors and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.

- (d) Obtain annually a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company.
- (e) Review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors.
- (f) Take or recommend that the full board of directors take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors.
- (g) Recommend to the board of directors the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval.
- (h) At each meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements.
- (i) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.
- (j) Review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements.
- (k) Review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:
 - the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than 5% of the total amount of revenues paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided;
 - such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services;
 and
 - iii. such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Committee or by one or more members of the Committee who are members of the board of directors to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

Provided the pre-approval of the non-audit services is presented to the Committee's first scheduled meeting following such approval such authority may be delegated by the Committee to one or more independent members of the Committee.

Financial Reporting Processes

- (1) In consultation with the external auditors, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external.
- (m) Consider the external auditor's judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting.
- (n) Consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditors and management.
- (o) Review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditors as to appropriateness of such judgments.
- (p) Following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditors any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information.
- (q) Review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements.
- (r) Review with the external auditors and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented.
- (s) Review certification process for certificates required under Multilateral Instrument 52-109.

(t) Establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

<u>Other</u>

- (u) Review any related party transactions.
- (v) Review reports from persons regarding any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters ("Concerns") relating to the Company such that:
 - i. an individual may confidentially and anonymously submit their Concerns to the Chairman of the Committee in writing, by telephone, or by e-mail;
 - ii. the Committee reviews as soon as possible all Concerns and addresses same as they deem necessary; and
 - iii. the Committee retains all records relating to any Concerns reported by an individual for a period the Committee judges to be appropriate.

All of the foregoing in a manner that the individual submitting such Concerns shall have no fear of adverse consequences.