

# CANADIAN HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL ASSOCIATION (The "Corporation")

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, September 8, 2021
10:00-11:00 am PT / 1:00-2:00 pm ET
Boardroom #214, Suite 2000, 300 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC
Microsoft Teams

#### CHAIR OF THE MEETING ELECTED AND APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

F. Girard called the AGM to order and welcomed members joining via video and teleconference. He advised the meeting that as per the By-laws of the Corporation that the members shall, at each members' meeting, appoint a person to preside as chair thereof. F. Girard advised that he was prepared to act as chair of the meeting.

It was MOVED by R. Artibise, SECONDED by N. Pocard, and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that F. Girard act as chair of the meeting ("Chair").

The Chair asked N. Hilario to act as Secretary of the meeting.

The Chair advised the meeting that if there was any member who was not registered with N. Hilario, he or she should do so now. The Chair instructed registered members and proxy holders to vote by entering "Yea" or "Nay" using the virtual chat feature on Microsoft Teams.

#### ATTENDANCE AND PROXIES

The Chair confirmed that the Secretary advised that there was a total of 49 members present via inperson or teleconference.

### Corporation Members – via in-person:

Andrea Engelen cellcentric Canada

Colin Armstrong HTEC

William Ma
Pacific Wellfare Resource Investment
Andreas Truckenbrodt
Truckenbrodt Clean Energy Consulting

Derek Chow Westport Fuel Systems

### <u>Corporation Members – via teleconference:</u>

Gildas Bonnier Air Liquide Canada Jessica Lof Air Products Canada

Kelly Grieves Atura Power

Jose RubioAVL Fuel Cell CanadaNicolas PocardBallard Power SystemsKim LeachBallard Power SystemsDuncan McPhersonBennett Jones LLP

Sam Suppiah Canadian Nuclear Laboratories
Bob Blattler Cariboo Low Carbon Fuels

Rob Harvey Cummins Inc.

Marco Sonnessa DUMA Engineering (2018)

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Rick Anderson Earnscliffe Strategy Group

Sam McDermott Enbridge Gas
Jim Brasset Ensol Systems
Robyn Moffat Evolugen

Geoff Budd G&S Budd Consulting
Benoit Roche Groupe Filgo-Sonic

Elizabeth Buckmaster Hatch

Sylvain Labonté Hydro-Quebec Edward Stuart Hydrogen Optimized

Friedrich Dehem-Lemelin Hydrolux

Michel L'Heureux ILF Consulting Engineers
Nima Ghazi ILF Consulting Engineers
Jeff Plato Illuming Power

Pierre Martin Innergex Renewable Energy Inc.

Sunny Minhas Intertek

Brian Dierich Messer Canada

Doug Duimering Next Hydrogen Corporation

Ira Wolff NORAM Engineering and Constructors

Nicolas Laroche
Angela Das
Philip Horacek
Jojo Delos Reves
Permascand
Powertech Labs
Powertech Labs
Red River College

Graham Zell Sea to Sky Energy Solutions

Neil Clegg Shaanxi Sirui Advanced Materials Co. Ltd.

Steven Holdcroft Simon Fraser University

Michael Matthews Solaris Management Consultants
Nathan Koskha Solas Energy Consulting Inc.

George ArdiesSpectrumH2Bruce WilsonThor HydrogenMitchell ForemanToyota Canada

Robert Artibise Unilia Canada Fuel Cells
Walter Merida University of British Columbia

Pierre Benard Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières Sushanta Mitra Waterloo Institute for Nanotechnology

Laurent Amram Xebec Adsorption

Sabina Russell Zen Clean Energy Solutions

#### Corporation Staff:

Mark Kirby Marie Lapointe Matthew Klippenstein Nicolas Hilario

Mary Jean Rodriguez

Other:

Eric Barker ISED Canada

There being a quorum present, the Chair called the meeting to order.

### PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST YEAR'S AGM

The Chair placed before Corporation members the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation for the previous year (2020). The minutes were circulated by management prior to the

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meeting. The Chair asked for a motion that the 2020 AGM minutes thereon be accepted by the members as submitted to this meeting.

MOVED by M. Foreman, SECONDED by C. Armstrong, the motion was declared CARRIED.

#### PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Chair placed before the meeting the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the Auditor's Report thereon. This material was emailed to the members prior to the meeting.

The Chair advised that the By-laws of the Corporation require that the members review the financial statements at the annual meeting of the members. The Chair then opened the meeting to any questions with respect to the financial statements and the opinion in the Auditor's Report, and advised that questions may also be asked following the conclusion of the formal business of the meeting.

The Chair asked for a vote to accept the financial statements and auditors' report as submitted to this meeting.

It was MOVED by N. Pocard, SECONDED by C. Armstrong, AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the Auditor's Report thereon, both as submitted to the meeting, be accepted.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

The Chair advised that the Audit and Finance Committee and the Board of Directors have reviewed and approved the re-appointment of existing auditors (KPMG) for 2021-22.

The Chair asked for a vote to renew the appointment of auditors for the 2021-22 year.

It was MOVED by R. Artibise, SECONDED by A. Truckenbrodt, AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the existing auditors be reappointed for the following year.

#### **REPORT BY CORPORATION PRESIDENT & CEO**

Mark Kirby, President & CEO of the Corporation, gave the management's annual report to the members. M. Kirby answered questions concerning the report.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2021-22 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS ELECTED BY MEMBERS

With the consent of the meeting, the Chair advised that the announcement of the new Board of Directors for 2021-22 shall first take place. The Chair informed members that the nomination and election process for the Board of Directors were completed via online forms, which were circulated to each member category. Voting took place from August 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Directors Elected by the Sponsoring and Executive Member Categories

The Chair advised that the By-laws of the Corporation provide that persons in the classes of Sponsoring and Executive Member shall be entitled to jointly appoint fourteen (14) directors to the Board of Directors. The Vice-Chair further advised that members in these categories have elected the following fourteen (14) persons to act as directors of the Corporation:

Sam Suppiah, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)

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Edward Stuart, Hydrogen Optimized
Francois Girard, National Research Council
Jessica Lof, Air Products Canada
Kelly Grieves, Atura Power
Nicolas Pocard, Ballard Power Systems
Rob Harvey, Cummins Inc.
Sam McDermott, Enbridge Gas
Elizabeth Buckmaster, Hatch
Sylvain Labonte, Hydro-Quebec
Antoine Sautenet, Michelin North America
Philip Horacek, Powertech Labs
Christopher Norris, Siemens Energy Canada
Mitchell Foreman, Toyota Canada

### Directors Appointed by the Industry Member Category

The Vice-Chair advised that the By-laws of the Corporation also provide that persons in the class of Industry Member shall be entitled to appoint six (6) directors to the Board of Directors. He further confirmed that members in this category have elected the following six (6) persons to act as directors of the Corporation:

Amy Nelson, AVL Fuel Cell Canada Colin Armstrong, HTEC Sunny Minhas, Intertek Testing Canon Bryan, Terrestrial Energy Robert Artibise, Unilia Canada Fuel Cells Laurent Amram, Xebec Adsorption

#### Directors Appointed by the Small Business Member Category

The Vice-Chair advised that the By-laws of the Corporation also provide that persons in the class of Small Business member shall be entitled to appoint four (4) directors to the Board of Directors. He further confirmed that members in the category have elected the following four (4) persons to act as directors of the Corporation.

Grace Quan, Hydrogen in Motion George Rubin, Loop Energy Doug Duimering, Next Hydrogen Nicolas Laroche, Permascand

## <u>Directors Appointed by the Academic Member Category</u>

The Chair advised that the By-laws of the Corporation also provide that persons in the class of Academic member shall be entitled to appoint four (4) directors to the Board of Directors. The Chair confirmed that members in this category have elected the following four (4) persons to act as directors of the Corporation:

Jojo Delos Reyes, Red River College Walter Merida, University of British Columbia Pierre Benard, Universite de Trois Rivieres (UQTR) Sushantra Mitra, Waterloo Institute for Nanotechnology (WIN)

#### Directors Appointed by the Consultant member Category

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The Chair advised that the By-laws of the Corporation also provide that persons in the class of Consultant member shall be entitled to appoint two (2) directors to the Board of Directors. He confirmed that members in this category have elected the following persons to act as directors of the Corporation:

Brian Teefy, StrategyCorp Sabina Russell, Zen Clean Energy Solutions

Directors Appointed by the Start-up member Category

The Chair advised that the By-laws of the Corporation also provide that persons in the class of Consultant member shall be entitled to appoint one (1) director to the Board of Directors. He confirmed that members in this category have elected the following person to act as director of the Corporation:

Bob Blattler, Cariboo Low Carbon Fuels

#### **ELECTION OF THE CORPORATION CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR 2021-22**

The Chair advised that the appointment of chair and vice-chair of the Corporation for 2021-22 will now take place, ("Corporation Chair" and "Corporation Vice-Chair" respectively). The Chair informed members that for the coming year, the Board of Directors has unanimously agreed that the acting Corporation Chair will step down and the member holding the Corporation Vice-Chair position will become Corporation Chair.

Nicolas Pocard was elevated to the position of Corporation Chair for the 2021-22 year.

The Board of Directors has accepted the nominations of Nicolas Pocard and Sabina Russell as Corporation Vice Chair for the 2021-22 year. An anonymous vote was conducted online among all present members and proxy holders to determine Corporation Vice-Chair, and Sabina Russell was elected as Corporation Vice-Chair for 2021-22. Sabina Russell accepted the results of the vote and her nomination as Corporation Vice-Chair for 2021-22.

The Chair requested for a motion to accept the election of N. Pocard as Corporation Chair and S. Russell as Corporation Vice-Chair for 2021-22. It was MOVED by N. Pocard, SECONDED by E. Stuart, and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that N. Pocard would act as Corporation Chair and S. Russell would act as Corporation Vice-Chair for 2021-22.

#### **ELECTION OF HONOURARY MEMBER FOR 2021-22**

Mark Kirby, President and CEO of the Corporation, introduced Dr. Andreas Truckenbrodt and the Chair asked for a motion to accept the election of A. Truckenbrodt for Honourary Membership for the year 2021-22.

MOVED by R. Artibise and SECONDED by S. Minhas, it was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that A. Truckenbrodt would join as an Honourary Member for 2021-22.

### **TERMINATION OF THE MEETING**

The Chair advised that the formal business for which the Annual General Meeting had been called was completed, and asked members for any other business or updates.

There being no further business, the Chair then requested that the meeting be terminated. It was MOVED by J. Plato, SECONDED by N. Pocard AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the meeting be terminated.