bluestone	ADVANCE NOTICE POLICY		
	REVISION NUMBER	ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
		April 25, 2013	April 25, 2013
SCOPE:			
This Policy applies to Bluestone board members and shareholders.			
APPROVED BY:	Board Chair	SIGNATURE: "John Robins"	
ADMINISTERED BY:	Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee		
RELATED DOCUMENTS:			

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Company is committed to: (i) facilitating an orderly and efficient process at its annual general or, where the need arises, special meetings; (ii) ensuring that all shareholders receive adequate notice of the nominations of directors and are provided with sufficient information with respect to all director nominees; and (iii) allowing shareholders to register an informed vote having been afforded reasonable time for appropriate deliberation.

The purpose of this Advance Notice Policy (the "Policy") is to provide shareholders, directors and management of the Company with guidance on the nomination of directors.

This Policy is the framework by which the Company (i) seeks to fix a deadline by which holders of record of common shares of the Company must submit nominations for directors to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders; and (ii) sets forth the information that a shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form in order for any director nominee to be eligible for election at any annual or special meeting of shareholders.

It is the position of the Company that this Policy is in the best interests of the Company, its shareholders and other stakeholders as it will ensure that shareholders receive sufficient information about director nominees in order to make an informed decision as to the election of directors to Company's board of director (the "Board"). This Policy will be subject to, if and as determined by the Board, an annual review.

## **NOMINATIONS OF DIRECTORS**

- Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the Board may be made at any annual meeting of shareholders, or at any special meeting of shareholders if one of the purposes for which the special meeting was called was the election of directors:
  - (a) by or at the direction of the Board, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
  - (b) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) (the "Act"), or a requisition of the shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the Act; or
  - (c) by any person (a "Nominating Shareholder"): (i) who, at the close of business on the date of the giving of the notice provided for below in this Policy and on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the securities register of the Company as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns

shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting; and (ii) who complies with the notice procedures set forth below in this Policy.

- 2. In addition to any other requirements under applicable laws, for a nomination to be validly made by a Nominating Shareholder, the Nominating Shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in proper written form to the Secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices of the Company.
- 3. To be timely, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the Secretary of the Company must be made:
  - (a) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, not less than 30 nor more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting of shareholders; provided, however, that in the event that the annual meeting of shareholders is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the "Notice Date") on which the first public announcement of the date of the annual meeting was made, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be made not later than the close of business on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day following the Notice Date; and
  - (b) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than the close of business on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day following the day on which the first public announcement of the date of the special meeting of shareholders was made.

The time periods for the giving of a Nominating Shareholder's notice set forth above shall in all cases be determined based on the original date of the applicable annual meeting or special meeting of shareholders, and in no event shall any adjournment or postponement of a meeting of shareholders or the announcement thereof commence a new time period for the giving of such notice.

- 4. To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the Secretary of the Company must set forth:
  - the effective date of the information in the Nominating Shareholder's notice, which date shall be within 10 calendar days of the date of delivery of such notice to the Company;
  - (b) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director:
    - (i) the name, age, business address and residential address of the person;
    - (ii) the principal occupation or employment of the person for the 5 year period preceding the effective date of the Notice;
    - (iii) the citizenship of such person;
    - (iv) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and also as of the date of such notice;
    - (v) the amount and material terms of any other securities, including any options, warrants or convertible securities, in the capital of the Company, which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date of the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been

- made publicly available and shall have occurred) and also as of the date of such notice;
- (vi) a personal information form in the form prescribed by the principal stock exchange on which the shares of the Company then trade; and
- (vii) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below); and
- (c) as to the Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, all particulars relating to any proxy, contract, agreement, arrangement, understanding or relationship pursuant to which such Nominating Shareholder has a right to vote or direct the voting of any shares of the Company and any other information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident's proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the Act and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below).

The Company may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the Company to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Company or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee.

- 5. No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of this Policy; provided, however, that nothing in this Policy shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a shareholder (as distinct from the nomination of directors) at a meeting of shareholders of any matter in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the Act or the discretion of the Chairman. The Chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Policy and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with this Policy, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.
- 6. For purposes of this Policy:
  - (a) "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at www.sedar.com; and
  - (b) "Applicable Securities Laws" means the applicable securities legislation of each relevant province and territory of Canada, as amended from time to time, the rules, regulations and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of the securities commission and similar regulatory authority of each province and territory of Canada.
- 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Policy, notice given to the Secretary of the Company pursuant to this Policy may only be given by personal delivery, and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is served by personal delivery to the Secretary at the address of the principal executive offices of the Company; provided that if such delivery is made on a day which is a not a business day or later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on a day which is a business day, then such delivery shall be deemed to have been made on the subsequent day that is a business day.
- 8. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Policy. This Policy may be amended by the Board to adopt such laws, regulations, forms, rules

or policies as required or recommended or allowed by securities regulatory agencies or stock exchanges, or as otherwise determined by the Board so as to meet or exceed industry standards.