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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL
MEETING, INFORMATION CIRCULAR AND
PROXY STATEMENT

WITH RESPECT TO THE
ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON MAY 23, 2024

ABOUT US

Crew Energy Inc. ("**Crew**" or the "**Corporation**") is a Canadian liquids-rich natural gas producer committed to pursuing sustainable per share growth through financially responsible resource development. The Corporation's operations are focused in northeast British Columbia ("**NE BC**") and include a large contiguous land base featuring a vast Montney resource. Crew's liquids-rich natural gas areas of Septimus and West Septimus ("**Greater Septimus**") are complemented by a dry-gas opportunity at Groundbirch, offering significant development potential over the long-term. The Corporation has access to diversified markets with operated infrastructure and access to multiple pipeline egress options. Crew adheres to safe and environmentally responsible operations while remaining committed to sound environmental, social and governance ("**ESG**") practices which underpin the Corporation's fundamental business tenets. Crew's common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("**TSX**") under the symbol "CR".

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held May 23, 2024

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General and Special Meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders ("**Shareholders**") of Crew Energy Inc. (the "**Corporation**") will be held in the Bow River Room/Bow Glacier Room, 3rd floor, 250-5th Street S.W., Centennial Place, West Tower, Calgary, Alberta on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. (Mountain "MDT" time) for the following purposes:

1. to receive and consider the financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2023, together with the auditors' report thereon;
2. to fix the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at seven (7) members;
3. to elect the directors of the Corporation;
4. to appoint the auditors and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration as such;
5. to consider and, if thought fit, approve the three-year renewal of unallocated common shares issuable from treasury under our restricted and performance award incentive plan; and
6. to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The specific details of the matters proposed to be put before the Meeting are set forth in the Information Circular–Proxy Statement accompanying and forming part of this Notice.

The Corporation encourages Shareholders to vote their common shares prior to the Meeting following the instructions set out in the form of proxy or voting instruction form received by such Shareholders. Shareholders are requested to date, sign and return the accompanying form of proxy for use at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. To be effective, the enclosed form of proxy must be mailed so as to reach or be deposited with Odyssey Trust Company, at Traders Bank Building 702, 67 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M5E 1J8 Attention: Proxy Department or by fax at (800) 517-4553 not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the Province of Alberta) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof or may be accepted by the Chairman of the Meeting at his discretion prior to the commencement of the Meeting. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the Shareholder or their attorney, or if such Shareholder is a corporation, under the corporate seal, and executed by a director, officer or attorney thereof duly authorized. Alternatively, a registered Shareholder may complete their form of proxy online at <https://login.odysseytrust.com/pxlogin> by following the instructions provided on the form of proxy. In the event of a strike, lockout or other work stoppage involving postal employees, all documents required to be delivered by a registered Shareholder should be delivered by facsimile to Odyssey Trust Company at (800) 517-4553.

Shareholders are cautioned that the use of the mail to transmit proxies is at each shareholder's risk.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation has fixed the record date for the Meeting at the close of business on April 5, 2024 (the "**Record Date**"). Shareholders of record as at the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting and to vote those shares included in the list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting prepared as at the Record Date, unless any such shareholder transfers shares after the Record Date and the transferee of those shares, having produced properly endorsed certificates evidencing such shares or having otherwise established that they own such shares, demands, not later than 10 days before the Meeting, that the transferee's name be included in the list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting, in which case such transferee shall be entitled to vote such shares at the Meeting.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 5th day of April, 2024.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF CREW ENERGY INC.**

(signed) "*Dale O. Shwed*"
President and Chief Executive Officer

Information Circular – Proxy Statement dated April 5, 2024 for the Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders of Crew Energy Inc. to be held on the 23rd day of May, 2024.

VOTING MATTERS

Solicitation of Proxies

This Information Circular - Proxy Statement ("**Information Circular**") is provided in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Crew Energy Inc. (the "**Corporation**" or "**Crew**") for use at the Annual General and Special Meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation (the "**Meeting**") to be held on the 23rd day of May, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. (Calgary time) in the Bow River Room/Bow Glacier Room, 3rd floor, 250-5th Street S.W., Centennial Place, West Tower, Calgary, Alberta and at any adjournment thereof, for the purposes set forth in the Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders. **Forms of proxy must be addressed to and reach Odyssey Trust Company, at Traders Bank Building 702, 67 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M5E 1J8 Attention: Proxy Department or by fax at (800) 517-4553**, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Alternatively, a Shareholder may complete their form of proxy online at <https://login.odysseytrust.com/pxlogin> by following the instructions provided on the form of proxy.

The board of directors of the Corporation (the "**Board**") has fixed the record date for the Meeting at the close of business on April 5, 2024 (the "**Record Date**"). Shareholders of the Corporation of record as at the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting and to vote those shares included in the list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting prepared as at the Record Date, unless any such shareholder transfers shares after the Record Date and the transferee of those shares, having produced properly endorsed certificates evidencing such shares or having otherwise established that they own such shares, demands not later than 10 days before the Meeting, that the transferee's name be included in the list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting, in which case such transferee shall be entitled to vote such shares at the Meeting.

Registered shareholders may also use the website at <https://login.odysseytrust.com/pxlogin> to transmit their voting instructions. Shareholders should have the form of proxy in hand when they access the web site and will be prompted to enter their Control Number, which is located on the form of proxy. If Shareholders vote by internet, their vote must be received not later than 3:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on May 21, 2024 or 48 hours prior to the time of any adjournment of the Meeting. **The website may be used to appoint a proxy holder to attend and vote on a shareholder's behalf at the Meeting and to convey a shareholder's voting instructions. Please note that if a shareholder appoints a proxy holder and submits their voting instructions and subsequently wishes to change their appointment, a shareholder may resubmit their proxy and/or voting direction, prior to the deadline noted above. When resubmitting a proxy, the most recently submitted proxy will be recognized as the only valid one, and all previous proxies submitted will be disregarded and considered as revoked, provided that the last proxy is submitted by the deadline noted above.**

The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and shall be executed by the shareholder or the shareholder's attorney authorized in writing or, if the shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized.

The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Corporation. Each shareholder has the right to appoint a proxyholder other than the persons designated in the proxy, who need not be a shareholder, to attend and to act for the shareholder at the Meeting. To exercise such right, the names of the nominees of management should be crossed out and the name of the shareholder's appointee should be legibly printed in the blank space provided.

Unless otherwise stated, the information contained in this Information Circular is given as at April 5, 2024.

Beneficial Holders

The information set forth in this section is provided to beneficial holders of Common Shares of the Corporation who do not hold their Common Shares in their own name ("**Beneficial Shareholders**"). Beneficial Shareholders should note that only proxies deposited by shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Corporation as the registered holders of shares can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Beneficial Shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those shares will not be registered in the Beneficial Shareholder's name on the records of the Corporation. Such shares will more likely be registered under the name of the Beneficial Shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominees for many Canadian brokerage firms). Shares held by brokers or their nominees can only be voted (for or against resolutions) upon the instructions of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, the broker/nominees are prohibited from voting shares for their clients. The Corporation does not know for whose benefit the shares registered in the name of CDS & Co. are held.

Applicable regulatory policy requires intermediaries/brokers to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. Every intermediary/broker has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their shares are voted at the Meeting. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. formerly ADP Investor Communications ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge typically provides a scannable voting request form or applies a special sticker to the proxy forms, mails those forms to the Beneficial Shareholders and asks Beneficial Shareholders to return the voting request forms or proxy forms to Broadridge. Often Beneficial Shareholders are alternatively provided with a toll-free telephone number to vote their shares. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of shares to be represented at the Meeting. **A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a voting instruction request or a proxy with a Broadridge sticker on it cannot use that instruction request or proxy to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting as the proxy must be returned as directed by Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the shares voted. Accordingly, it is strongly suggested that Beneficial Shareholders return their completed instructions or proxies as directed by Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting.**

Although a Beneficial Holder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Common Shares registered in the name of their broker (or agent of the broker), a Beneficial Holder may attend at the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered shareholder and vote Common Shares in that capacity. Beneficial Holders who wish to attend the Meeting and indirectly vote their Common Shares as proxyholder for the registered shareholder should enter their own names in the blank space on the form of proxy provided to them and return the same to their broker (or the broker's agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker (or agent), well in advance of the Meeting.

The Corporation will be delivering proxy-related materials to non-objecting Beneficial Shareholders directly with the assistance of Broadridge and intends to pay for intermediaries to deliver proxy-related materials to objecting Beneficial Shareholders.

Revocability of Proxy

A shareholder who has submitted a proxy may revoke it at any time prior to the exercise thereof. If a person who has submitted a proxy attends personally at the Meeting at which such proxy is to be voted, such person may revoke the proxy and vote in person. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked by instrument in writing executed by the shareholder or the shareholder's attorney authorized in writing deposited either at the registered office of the Corporation 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 with the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, and upon either of such deposits, the proxy is revoked.

Persons Making the Solicitation

The solicitation is made on behalf of the management of the Corporation. The costs incurred in the preparation and mailing of the Instrument of Proxy, Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting and this Information Circular will be borne by the Corporation. In addition to solicitation by mail, proxies may be solicited by personal interviews, telephone or other means of communication and by directors, officers and employees of the Corporation, who will not be specifically remunerated for solicitation.

Exercise of Discretion by Proxy

The shares represented by proxy in favour of management nominees shall be voted on any ballot at the Meeting and, where the shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the shares shall be voted on any ballot in accordance with the specification so made. **In the absence of such specification, the shares will be voted in favour of the matters to be acted upon as set out herein. The persons appointed under the form of proxy furnished by the Corporation are conferred with discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations of those matters specified in the form of proxy and Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting and with respect to any other matters which may be properly brought before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. At the time of printing this Information Circular, management of the Corporation knows of no such amendment, variation or other matter.**

Voting Shares and Principal Holders Thereof

Crew is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares without nominal or par value. As at April 5, 2024, being the Record Date for the Meeting, 158,481,639 Common Shares of the Corporation were issued and outstanding, each such share carrying the right to one vote on a ballot at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Corporation, as at the date hereof no person or company beneficially owned or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Corporation carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the Corporation, other than as set forth below:

Name	Number of Voting Shares	Percentage of Class (%)
Equinox Partners Investment Management LLC.	26,325,769 Common Shares ⁽¹⁾	16.6%
Canoe Financial LP	15,988,100 Common Shares ⁽²⁾	10.1%

Notes:

- (1) Based on information in public filings made by the above entity and as at the date of the last public filing by such entity. Mr. Brad Virbitsky, a Partner and Portfolio Manager of Equinox Partners Investment Management LLC., is a current director and proposed nominee for re-election to the Board of Directors in a shareholder representative capacity.
- (2) Based on information in public filings made by the above entity and as at the date of the last public filing by such entity.

As at the Record Date, the directors and officers of Crew, as a group, beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, an aggregate of 19,433,785 Common Shares or approximately 12.3% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of Crew.

Quorum for Meeting

The Corporation's by-laws provide that a quorum at the Meeting shall consist of not less than two persons present in person holding or representing by proxy not less than five percent (5%) of the shares entitled to vote at the Meeting. If a quorum is not present at the opening of the Meeting, the shareholders present may adjourn the Meeting to a fixed time and place but may not transact any other business.

Approval Requirements

All of the matters to be considered at the Meeting are ordinary resolutions requiring approval, where applicable, by more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast in respect of the resolutions by or on behalf of holders of Common Shares entitled to vote.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING

Election of Directors

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to fix the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at seven members and to elect seven directors to hold office until the next annual meeting or until their successors are elected or appointed. There are currently seven directors of the Corporation, each of whom retire from office at the Meeting.

Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of management to vote proxies in the accompanying form in favour of an ordinary resolution fixing the number of directors to be elected at the Meeting at seven members and in favour of the election as directors of the following seven nominees.

- John A. Brussa
- Gail A. Hannon
- John M. Hooks
- Karen A. Nielsen
- Ryan A. Shay
- Brad A. Virbitsky
- Dale O. Shwed

Voting for the election of directors will be conducted on an individual, not a slate, basis. **Management of Crew recommends that shareholders vote FOR the election of each of these nominees. The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the election of each of these nominees unless the shareholder specifies authority to do so is withheld.**

If for any reason any of the proposed nominees does not stand for election or is unable to serve as such, the proxy shall not be voted with respect to such vacancy.

For each person proposed to be nominated as a director of Crew, the following table sets forth their name, place of residence, age (at December 31, 2023), period served as a director, the number of voting securities of the Corporation beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, the offices held in the Corporation, membership on committees of the Board and a brief summary of their experience and qualifications.

The Board has determined that all of the director nominees with the exception of Mr. Shwed are independent within the meaning of NI 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("**NI 58-101**").



John A. Brussa
Chairman of the Board ⁽²⁾

Mr. Brussa is Chairman of the Calgary-based energy law firm of Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP and has been a partner of the firm since 1987, specializing in the area of taxation. He has been the Chairman of Crew since it was founded in 2003. He served on his first public oil and gas board in 1990 and currently serves on the board of directors for several energy and energy related companies. Mr. Brussa brings a wealth of experience stewarding both private and public companies through continued industry evolution and growth, and provides key strategic direction for managing operational strategy, hedging, legal aspects, tax implications and corporate governance. Mr. Brussa holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Economics and a Bachelor of Laws degree. He is a past governor of the Canadian Tax Foundation and a Gold Medalist (Law) from the University of Windsor.

Calgary, Alberta
Age 67
Director Since Sept, 2003

Board and Committee Memberships⁽¹⁾	2023 Meetings Attended⁽⁶⁾
Board of Directors	6/6
Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee	4/4

Crew Equity Ownership as at:	Common Shares⁽³⁾		Restricted Awards⁽⁴⁾		Total
	Amount	Value (\$)	Amount	Value (\$)	Total Value (\$)
December 31, 2023	2,293,884	10,414,233	94,166	427,514	10,841,747
December 31, 2022	2,209,869	12,441,562	151,500	852,945	13,294,507

Other Public Directorships

Cardinal Energy Ltd.
Coelacanth Energy Inc.
Crown Capital Partners Inc.
CVW Clean Tech Inc.



Gail A. Hannon
Independent Director

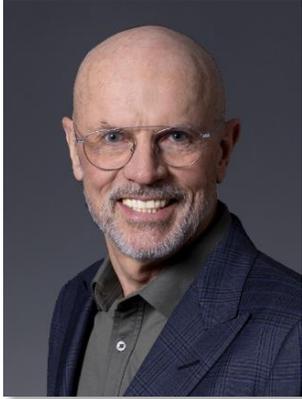
Calgary, Alberta
Age 60
Director Since May, 2021

Ms. Hannon is the V.P. Corporate & Financial Planning with Artis Exploration Ltd., a private oil and gas exploration, development and production company focused on the East Duvernay resource in Alberta. Formerly, Ms. Hannon served as the Chief Financial Officer of DeeThree Exploration Ltd. (a public oil and gas company) from 2009 to 2015 when DeeThree re-organized into two pure play oil companies, one of which was Granite Oil Corp., where she continued as Chief Financial Officer until early 2019. Ms. Hannon has over 30 years of diverse accounting and reporting experience having worked in various management and executive roles in the energy industry. Ms. Hannon obtained her CPA, CMA designation in 1996 and is a graduate of the Institute of Corporate Directors program.

Board and Committee Memberships⁽¹⁾	2023 Meetings Attended⁽⁶⁾
Board of Directors	6/6
Audit Committee	4/4
Compensation Committee	2/2
Chair, Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee	4/4

Crew Equity Ownership as at:	Common Shares⁽³⁾		Restricted Awards⁽⁴⁾		Total
	Amount	Value (\$)	Amount	Value (\$)	Total Value (\$)
December 31, 2023	38,010	172,565	80,333	364,712	537,277
December 31, 2022	20,188	113,658	86,000	484,180	597,838

Other Public Directorships
None



John M. Hooks
Independent Director

Mr. Hooks has been the Chief Executive Officer, and formerly President, of PHX Energy Services Corp. and its predecessor, Phoenix Technology Services Inc., since 1995, and has been Chairman of its board of directors since 2000. He has been a Director of CES Energy Solutions since 2006, a TSX listed company, and is on the board of directors of several privately owned companies that are focused on renewable energy and energy services. Formerly, Mr. Hooks was on the board of directors of Savanna Energy Services Corp. from 2005 until 2017. Mr. Hooks has over 30 years of experience in the Canadian and international oil and gas space and has a demonstrated track record of organizational leadership.

Calgary, Alberta
Age 66
Director Since April, 2022

Board and Committee Memberships⁽¹⁾	2023 Meetings Attended⁽⁶⁾
Board of Directors	4/4
Reserves Committee	1/1
Chair, Compensation Committee	2/2

Crew Equity	Common Shares⁽³⁾		Restricted Awards⁽⁴⁾		Total
Ownership as at:	Amount	Value (\$)	Amount	Value (\$)	Total Value (\$)
December 31, 2023	104,459	474,244	51,000	231,540	705,784
December 31, 2022	100,000	563,000	30,000	168,900	731,900

Other Public Directorships

PHX Energy Services Corp.
CES Energy Solutions Corp.



Karen A. Nielsen
Lead Independent Director

Calgary, Alberta
Age 56
Director Since May, 2018

Ms. Nielsen is the Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer of ATCO EnPower and was previously Managing Director Global Renewables of ATCO Group. Prior to ATCO Ms. Nielsen was the Chief Development Officer at Seven Generations Energy, a company specializing in the development and value-optimization of high-quality, tight-rock, natural gas resource plays. Prior to joining Seven Generations in 2019, Ms. Nielsen served as Senior Vice President and General Manager, Generation at ATCO Electricity Generation, and Vice President, Operations at ARC Resources Ltd. from 2013 to 2017. With 30 years of oil and gas operations, production and exploitation experience, Ms. Nielsen brings financial and technical acumen, and a proven record of performance in operations excellence, innovation and profitability. Her financial and commercial literacy is underpinned by experience in corporate reporting, financial accounting, reserves evaluations and NI 51-101 compliant resource assessments. Ms. Nielsen has a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in Electrical Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan, completed the Global Institute for Leadership Development program and attended the Governor's General Leadership conference. She is also a member of APEGGA, APEGBC, the Canadian Society of Unconventional Resources, the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the Institute of Corporate Directors, and is ICD.D certified.

Board and Committee Memberships⁽¹⁾	2023 Meetings Attended⁽⁶⁾
Board of Directors	6/6
Chair, Reserves Committee	2/2
Compensation Committee	2/2

Crew Equity Ownership as at:	Common Shares⁽³⁾		Restricted Awards⁽⁴⁾		Total
	Amount	Value (\$)	Amount	Value (\$)	Total Value (\$)
December 31, 2023	242,274	1,099,924	94,166	427,514	1,527,438
December 31, 2022	198,259	1,116,198	151,500	852,945	1,969,143

Other Public Directorships
None



Ryan A. Shay
Independent Director

Calgary, Alberta
Age 52
Director Since May, 2018

Mr. Shay has in excess of 30 years of experience in the oil and gas industry and is currently the Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Perpetual Energy Inc. and Rubellite Energy Inc., and was previously Managing Director, Head of Investment Banking at Cormark Securities Inc. until 2016. Mr. Shay was a member of Cormark’s Executive Committee, Risk Committee, Capital Markets Committee, Compensation Committee, Compliance Committee and Audit Committee. Mr. Shay joined Cormark in 1999 as an Energy Research Analyst and was promoted to the Executive Committee of the firm in 2000. He transitioned careers from research to investment banking in 2007 and was promoted to Co-Head of Investment Banking in 2010 and Head of Investment Banking in 2013. Mr. Shay began his career in the investment industry with Peters & Co. Limited in 1996, earning his Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 1999 and was formerly with Deloitte & Touche in 1993, earning his Chartered Accountant designation in 1996. Mr. Shay received his Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Saskatchewan and graduated with Great Distinction.

Board and Committee Memberships⁽¹⁾	2023 Meetings Attended⁽⁶⁾
Board of Directors	6/6
Chair, Audit Committee	4/4
Reserves Committee	2/2

Crew Equity Ownership as at:	Common Shares⁽³⁾		Restricted Awards⁽⁴⁾		Total
	Amount	Value (\$)	Amount	Value (\$)	Total Value (\$)
December 31, 2023	1,957,534	8,887,204	94,166	427,514	9,314,718
December 31, 2022	1,913,463	10,772,797	151,500	852,945	11,625,742

Other Public Directorships
Perpetual Energy Inc. Rubellite Energy Inc.



Dale O. Shwed

*President, Chief Executive Officer,
and a Director*

Mr. Shwed has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Crew since it was founded in 2003. Mr. Shwed holds a Bachelor of Science degree specializing in Geology. Prior to Crew, Mr. Shwed was a founder of Baytex Energy Ltd. where he was the President and Chief Executive Officer from 1993 through 2003 when Baytex reorganized into an income trust and spun out Crew Energy Inc. Mr. Shwed started his career in the oil and gas industry in 1980 and has served on the boards of a number of public and private energy companies.

Calgary, Alberta

Age 65

Director Since June, 2003

Board and Committee Memberships⁽¹⁾	2023 Meetings Attended⁽⁶⁾
Board of Directors	6/6

Crew Equity Ownership as at:	<u>Common Shares⁽³⁾</u>		<u>Restricted Awards⁽⁴⁾</u>		<u>Performance Awards⁽⁴⁾</u>		<u>Total</u>
	Amount	Value (\$)	Amount	Value (\$)	Amount	Value (\$)	Total Value (\$)
December 31, 2023	7,822,534	35,514,304	183,849	834,679	551,550	2,504,037	38,853,020
December 31, 2022	7,470,965	42,061,533	207,667	1,169,165	623,000	3,507,490	46,768,188

Other Public Directorships

InPlay Oil Corp.
Lucero Energy Corp.



Brad A. Virbitsky
Independent Director

Mr. Virbitsky is a Partner and Portfolio Manager at Equinox Partners, a global asset management company based in Stamford, CT that has been investing in the Canadian energy sector for over 30 years. He has led the firm’s energy research for over a decade. Mr. Virbitsky has traveled extensively researching energy and other investments in North America, South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. Mr. Virbitsky graduated from Princeton University with honors.

Stamford, CT, USA
Age 36
Director Since May, 2023

Board and Committee Memberships⁽¹⁾	2023 Meetings Attended⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾
Board of Directors	3/3
Audit Committee	1/1
Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee	1/1

Crew Equity Ownership as at:	Common Shares⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾		Restricted Awards⁽⁴⁾		Total
	Amount	Value (\$)	Amount	Value (\$)	Total Value (\$)
December 31, 2023	91,000	413,140	N/A	N/A	413,140
December 31, 2022	91,000	512,330	N/A	N/A	512,330

Other Public Directorships

None

Notes:

- (1) Reflects Committee Memberships for the fiscal year ended 2023 following reconstitution of the Committees in August of 2023. For complete details on meetings attended for Committees in 2023 prior to the reconstitution, see page A-3 in Appendix A to this Information Circular. No further changes to the Committees are currently anticipated, subject to all nominees being re-elected at the Meeting.
- (2) Mr. Brussa is Chairman of Burnet Duckworth & Palmer LLP, a law firm which receives fees for the provision of legal services to the Corporation. The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee has reviewed and considered this relationship and determined that it does not interfere with the exercise of Mr. Brussa's independent judgment in his role as a member of the Board.
- (3) The value of the Common Shares is calculated by multiplying the number of Common Shares by the closing price of the Common Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") on December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022. The information as to shares beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, is based upon information provided to the Corporation by the nominees.
- (4) The value of the restricted awards and the performance awards is calculated by multiplying the number of awards by the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022. Non-management directors are not eligible to receive performance awards.
- (5) Reflects meetings held and attended following the date of Mr. Virbitsky's appointment to the Board in May, 2023.
- (6) Reflects meetings held and attended since the appointment of this individual to the applicable Committee(s).
- (7) Does not include Common Shares held or controlled by Equinox Partners Investment Management LLC. See "Voting Matters – Voting Shares and Principal Holders Thereof".

Majority Voting Policy for Directors

The Board has adopted a Majority Voting Policy stipulating that in the event that any nominee for election to the Board receives a greater number of "withheld" votes than "for" votes at any meeting at which shareholders vote on an uncontested election of directors, the nominee will submit their resignation promptly following the meeting for consideration. The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee, which also serves as Crew's Nominating Committee, will promptly thereafter make a recommendation to the Board whether to accept or reject the resignation. The Board's decision, including the reasons for such decision, will be disclosed by press release as soon as practicable and, in any event, within 90 days following the applicable meeting of shareholders. In determining whether to accept or reject the tendered resignation, the Board will assess the factors considered by the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee and any additional information and factors the Board believes to be relevant. The Board shall accept the tendered resignation absent a determination by the Board that exceptional circumstances support a decision to reject the tendered resignation. Any director who tenders their resignation pursuant to the Majority Voting Policy will not participate in the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee's recommendation or the Board's consideration whether to accept or reject the tendered resignation or any meetings in respect thereof. If the Board determines to accept the resignation, the Board may determine in its discretion, upon recommendation of the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee, whether to fill the resulting vacancy or to continue with the reduced size of the Board until the next annual meeting of shareholders.

Board Oversight and Stewardship

Our Board of Directors, either directly or through its committees, is responsible for the stewardship of Crew in several key areas including vision, strategic planning and objectives, leadership, risk management and corporate governance practices. The Board is responsible for supervising the management of our business and affairs with the objective of enhancing shareholder value. The Board's duties are set out in the Board Mandate which is reviewed annually and is attached as Appendix B.

The Board, in part, performs its mandated responsibilities through the activities of its four committees, the Audit Committee, Reserves Committee, Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee. Each of the four Committees has their own mandate which is reviewed and approved annually. All of Crew's committees are comprised entirely of independent directors. The Board has determined that none of the directors who serve on any Board committees have a material relationship with Crew that could reasonably interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgment.

The Board, with the assistance of the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee, retains overall responsibility for the implementation and enforcement of an appropriate system of corporate governance, including policies and procedures to ensure the Board functions independently of management. Our Board establishes and maintains such corporate governance policies and procedures as are necessary to ensure that Crew remains fully compliant with applicable securities laws and prevailing governance standards. The Board is also responsible for the identification of principal risks of the business and to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure the implementation of appropriate systems and procedures to manage such risk.

The Board oversees the development and execution by management of both a longer-range strategic plan and a shorter range business plan for Crew which are designed to achieve the Corporation's principal objectives and identify the principal strategic and operational opportunities and risks of Crew's business. To assist the Board in meeting this responsibility, the agenda for every regularly scheduled Board meeting includes a discussion of the progress of the short term business plan and quarterly results as well as a strategy update where management provides a review of the advancement of the business plan, business development, financial forecasts, risk management, infrastructure update and transaction opportunities to provide our Board with the information required to discuss and analyse the main risks associated with our business plan and make recommendations to adjust the plan if necessary.

Management, together with oversight and stewardship of our Board, has developed a long-range strategic growth plan (the "**Strategic Plan**"), designed to generate optimal value from Crew's expansive Montney land base, which is advantageously positioned to capitalize on the anticipated improvement in the natural gas supply and demand landscape following the commissioning of LNG Canada. Given the extensive oil and gas business experience of each Board member, there is a clear alignment and understanding by the Board of Crew's Strategic Plan, and conversations among the Board and senior management, both inside and outside the boardroom, occur frequently and openly. All executive officers are invited to, and regularly attend, our Board and committee meetings to provide necessary information to facilitate decision-making activities. This also provides additional opportunity for the independent directors to interact with all members of senior management in order to ensure clear understanding of the Corporation's strategic planning initiatives and objectives.

Environmental, Social & Governance (“ESG”) Commitment

Crew is committed to generating positive returns for stakeholders while respecting and honoring our ESG guiding principles. This dedication drives collaboration and innovation throughout the organization, and is underpinned by our foundational values of ingenuity, teamwork, and excellence. Together, these values empower us to excel and continuously enhance our performance.

The Corporation’s **latest ESG report** was released in mid-2023 and is intended to demonstrate our ongoing commitment to transparency and to upholding the highest standard in ethical practices. The report, covering our activities and performance from 2017 to 2022, also outlines our ESG goals and targets for the future. The Corporation’s ESG disclosure is available for viewing on our website and is expected to be updated annually for ongoing transparency.



Crew is dedicated to leveraging innovative technologies that not only minimize our environmental impact but also enhance value for our shareholders. This commitment to responsible and safe operations is demonstrated in our performance metrics. We prioritize developing strategies to reduce emissions, minimize freshwater usage, prevent spills and reduce land disturbances. We aim to continuously improve our environmental practices through these initiatives.

The Corporation is constantly focused on upholding standards for environmental excellence, applying responsible extraction methods across all operations, and adhering to stringent regulatory protocols. In addition, proactive infrastructure integrity is integral to our operations with management continuously monitoring asset reliability using robust detection, prevention, and risk mitigation strategies to minimize equipment degradation, wear, and loss of containment. Read more in the Environment section of [Crew’s latest ESG Report](#)



The energy driving Crew’s production and success comes from our people. We believe in an engaged, motivated, and empowered workforce. Central to this belief and imperative to Crew is our meaningful and positive contribution to the communities in which we operate. The Corporation strives to foster open, honest, and supportive relationships with Indigenous, First Nations, and Métis Peoples and the communities impacted by Crew’s operations.

Integral to Crew’s operations is a strong safety culture. Every day, we take steps to ensure the health, safety and security of our employees, contractors and the people in local communities and are proud of Crew’s safety performance. The Corporation is committed to constant improvement, focusing on training, emergency preparedness, and open communication. This culture of safety is reinforced at all levels of the team. Crew encourages employees to take ownership of their work to drive professional development, and provides a supportive and inclusive environment that values a diversity of skills, backgrounds, cultures, and thought. Read more in the Social section of [Crew’s latest ESG Report](#)



Crew believes in the principles of strong corporate governance, trust and integrity and the commitment to ensure alignment between the Board, management and shareholders. We understand the importance of ESG oversight and sustainability performance monitoring at the highest level, and have established the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee as a result. The EHS&S Committee is constituted with independent members of our Board of Directors, and on a quarterly basis, management reports to the Committee regarding Crew’s health, safety, social and environmental performance, and collaborates on areas for continuous improvement.

Recognizing the importance of strong alignment with shareholders, the Corporation's officers and directors are significant shareholders themselves, holding approximately **12%** of the Common Shares outstanding, representing approximately **60%** of Crew's top 10 shareholders and **55%** of the top 20 shareholders (based on publicly available data). As at the Record Date, Crew's CEO, Dale Shwed, owned or controlled over 7.8 million common shares of the Corporation and is the Corporation's third largest shareholder, based on publicly available sources. Further, in 2023, 3.5 million shares were purchased by an independent trustee on the open market for the purpose of non-dilutive future settlement of awards outstanding under the Corporation's long-term incentive program, supporting Crew's per share metrics.

To further reinforce shareholder alignment and promote a culture centered on corporate responsibility, Crew links the compensation of employees and executives to key pre-established financial and operational performance indicators. These metrics encompass a comprehensive range of factors, including shareholder return, governance, social impact, health, safety, operational efficiency, financial performance, and environmental sustainability.

In conjunction with our commitment to shareholder engagement, the Board has adopted a written Shareholder Engagement Policy ("**SEP**"), a copy of which can be found under the Governance section on Crew's website. The SEP is intended to promote open and sustained dialogue with Crew's shareholders and prioritize active stakeholder engagement. This was demonstrated in 2023 by the Corporation's management team conducting virtual meetings, phone calls and in-person meetings with investors or members of the investment community throughout the year. Crew seeks to regularly communicate with our shareholders in a wide variety of ways, including through our website, news releases, annual and quarterly reports, management information circulars, investor presentations, group meetings and industry conferences as well as one-on-one meetings with shareholders. While management is principally responsible for shareholder communications and engagement, the SEP is intended to ensure that there is opportunity for direct dialogue, upon request, with the Chairman of the Board. Instructions for communicating with the Chairman are contained in the SEP.

Read more in the Governance section of [Crew's latest ESG Report](#)

Experience and Background of Directors

The following table outlines the experience and background of, but not necessarily the technical expertise of, the current individual members of the Board (as well as proposed nominee(s)) based on information provided by each individual.

	John A. Brussa	Karen A. Nielsen	Ryan A. Shay	Dale O. Shwed	Gail A. Hannon	John M. Hooks	Brad Virbitsky	Total
Enterprise Management <i>Experience as a President or CEO leading an organization or major business line.</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓		4
Business Development / M&A / Strategic Planning <i>Management or executive experience with responsibility for identifying value creation opportunities.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Financial Literacy <i>Ability to critically read and analyze financial statements.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Corporate Governance <i>Understanding of the requirements of good corporate governance usually gained through experience as a senior executive officer or a board member of a public organization.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Change Management <i>Experience leading a major organizational change or managing a significant merger.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Operations <i>Management or executive experience with oil and gas operations.</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		4

	John A. Brussa	Karen A. Nielsen	Ryan A. Shay	Dale O. Shwed	Gail A. Hannon	John M. Hooks	Brad Virbitsky	Total
EH&S Management <i>Understanding of the regulatory environment surrounding workplace health, safety, environment and social responsibility for the oil and gas industry.</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		4
Financial Experience <i>Senior executive experience in financial accounting and reporting and corporate finance.</i>			✓		✓		✓	3
Global Experience <i>Management or executive experience in a multi-national organization providing understanding of the challenges faced in a different cultural, political or regulatory environment.</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	5
Human Resources <i>Management or executive experience with responsibility for human resources.</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			4
Reserves Evaluation <i>General experience with or executive responsibility for oil and gas reserves evaluation.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	5
Risk Evaluation <i>Management or executive experience in evaluating and managing the variety of risks faced by an organization.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7

Advance Notice By-law

The Board of the Corporation has adopted By-Law No. 2 regarding advance notice of nominations of directors of the Corporation, which was ratified by the shareholders of the Corporation at the 2014 annual meeting of shareholders (the "**Advance Notice By-law**"). A copy of the Advance Notice By-law can be found under the Corporation's profile on SEDAR+ and on the Corporation's website.

The purpose of the Advance Notice By-law is to provide shareholders, the Board and management of the Corporation with a clear framework for director nominations to help ensure orderly business at meetings of shareholders. Among other things, the Advance Notice By-law fixes a deadline by which you must submit director nominations to the Corporation prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders. It also specifies the information that a nominating shareholder must include in the notice to the Corporation in order for any director nominee to be eligible for election at any annual or special meeting of shareholders.

The directors of the Corporation are committed to: (a) facilitating an orderly and efficient annual general or special meeting process; (b) ensuring that all shareholders receive: (i) adequate notice of director nominations; and (ii) sufficient information in advance of an annual general or special meeting with respect to all director nominees and the ownership interests (including derivatives, hedged positions and other economic incentives and voting interests) of the nominating shareholder in order to assess the qualifications of the proposed nominees for election to the Board and the nature of the nominating shareholder's interest in the Corporation; and (c) allowing shareholders to register an informed vote having been afforded reasonable time for appropriate deliberation.

The Advance Notice By-law fixes a deadline by which shareholders must submit director nominations to the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders and outlines the specific information that a nominating shareholder must include in the written notice to the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation for an effective nomination to occur. No person nominated by a shareholder will be eligible for election as a director of the Corporation unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Advance Notice By-law.

In the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, notice to the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation must be made not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty-five (65) days prior to the date of the annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the annual meeting is to be held on a date that is less than fifty (50) days after the date on which the first public announcement of the date of the annual meeting was made, notice may be made not later than the close of business on the

tenth (10th) day following such public announcement. In the case of a special meeting of shareholders (which is not also an annual meeting), notice to the Corporation must be made not later than the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) day following the day on which the first public announcement of the date of the special meeting was made. The Board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement of the Advance Notice By-law.

As of the date of this Information Circular – Proxy Statement, we have not received any nominations by way of the advance notice mechanism.

Board Tenure and Diversity

Crew has adopted a formal written Board Tenure and Diversity Policy. However, the policy does not impose mandatory term limits for directors. Our Board does not believe that fixed term limits are in the best interests of Crew or our shareholders as it is critical that the directors understand our industry and our business, which requires a certain length of tenure on the Board. Long-term directors accumulate extensive company knowledge while new directors bring new experience and perspectives to the Board. It is important to achieve an appropriate balance of both to ensure the effectiveness of the Board. We believe we have achieved such a balance with the current and proposed Board members.

Board appointments at Crew have always been predicated on finding the best individual based on merit and the requirements of the Board at that time. Crew does not differentiate by race, colour, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation or any other aspect. The Corporation has a longstanding formal written diversity policy (the "**Diversity Policy**") founded on these principles. The Diversity Policy provides that the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee, which is responsible for recommending director nominees to the Board, will consider candidates on merit, based on a balance of skills, background, experience, knowledge and character. The Corporation is committed to a merit-based system for Board composition within a diverse and inclusive culture which solicits multiple perspectives and views and is free of conscious or unconscious bias and discrimination. When assessing Board composition or identifying suitable candidates for appointment or re-election to the Board, the Corporation will consider candidates on merit against objective criteria with due consideration given to the benefits of diversity and the views and needs of shareholders and the Board.

Crew believes in diversity and values the benefits that diversity can bring to our Board. Diversity promotes the inclusion of different perspectives and ideas, mitigates against groupthink and ensures that the Corporation has the opportunity to benefit from all available talent. Crew has constructed a Board with a broad range of relevant experience and expertise specific to our business. Potential additions to the Board are considered from time to time and will ultimately be based on merit and the contribution that the chosen candidate will bring to the Board. The skills and backgrounds collectively represented on our Board should reflect the diverse nature of the business environment in which we operate.

Our Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee annually reviews the skills and experience of the current directors to assess whether the Board's skills and experience need to be strengthened in any area. While the Board recognizes the benefits of diversity within the Board, Crew will not compromise the principles of a meritocracy by imposing specific quotas or targets. In conjunction with the annual review performed in late 2023, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee determined that the size of the current Board was appropriate, and the Board was operating effectively. However, Crew's Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee and Board are cognizant of the benefits that new directors can bring to the Board, including an expansion of skills, experience, perspective and diversity and that it is important to achieve an appropriate balance between tenure and new members to ensure optimal Board effectiveness.

Additional Disclosure Relating to Proposed Directors

To our knowledge, other than disclosed herein, no proposed director: (i) is, or has been in the last 10 years, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of an issuer (including the Corporation) that, (a) while that person was acting in that capacity was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the issuer access to any exemptions under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days (collectively, an "**order**"), (b) was subject to an order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer, chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer, or (c) while that person was acting in the 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; or (ii) has, within the last 10 years, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to

bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangements or compromises with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold their assets; or (iii) has been subject to: (a) 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 (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

John Brussa resigned as a director of Calmena Energy Services Inc. ("**Calmena**") on June 30, 2014. On January 19, 2015, a senior lender of Calmena (the "**Senior Lender**") made an application to the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta (the "**Court**") to appoint an interim receiver under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) and trading in the common shares of Calmena was suspended by the Toronto Stock Exchange. On January 20, 2015, the Senior Lender was granted a receivership order by the Court.

Mr. Brussa was also a director of Enseco Energy Services Corp. ("**Enseco**"), a public oilfield service company, which was placed in receivership on October 14, 2015 and, in connection therewith, a receiver was appointed under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada). Mr. Brussa resigned as a director of Enseco on October 14, 2015. On December 21, 2015 Enseco was assigned into bankruptcy by the receiver.

Mr. Brussa was a director of Argent Energy Ltd., which was the administrator of Argent Energy Trust. On February 17, 2016, Argent Trust and its Canadian and United States holding companies (collectively "**Argent**") commenced proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("**CCAA**") for a stay of proceedings until March 19, 2016. On the same date, Argent filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 15 of the *United States Bankruptcy Code* ("**Chapter 15**"). On March 9, 2016, the stay of proceedings under the CCAA was extended until May 17, 2016. Additionally, on March 10, 2016 the U.S. Bankruptcy Court approved an order recognizing the CCAA as the foreign main proceedings under Chapter 15. Mr. Brussa resigned on June 30, 2016.

John Brussa resigned as a director of Twin Butte Energy Ltd. ("**Twin Butte**") on September 1, 2016. On September 1, 2016, the senior lenders of Twin Butte (the "**Senior Lenders**") made an application to the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta (the "**Court**") to appoint a receiver and manager over the assets, undertakings and property of Twin Butte under *the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) and trading in the common shares of Twin Butte was suspended by the TSX. On September 1, 2016, the Senior Lenders were granted a receivership order by the Court.

Mr. Brussa was a director of Virginia Hills Oil Corp. ("**VHO**"), a TSX-V listed oil and gas company. On February 13, 2017, VHO received a demand notice and notice of intention to enforce security from its lenders and agreed to consent to the early enforcement of the lenders' security and the appointment of a receiver over all of the current and future assets, undertakings and properties of VHO. The receiver was appointed on February 13, 2017. Mr. Brussa resigned as a director of VHO on February 24, 2017.

Appointment of Auditors

Unless otherwise directed, it is management's intention to vote the proxies in favour of an ordinary resolution to re-appoint the firm of KPMG LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, to serve as auditors of the Corporation until the next annual meeting of the shareholders and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration as such. KPMG LLP have been the Corporation's auditors since the formation of the Corporation in 2003.

Matters Respecting our Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan

Three-Year Renewal of Unallocated Incentive Awards Under our Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan

Our long-term incentive ("LTI") plan is a "full-value" restricted and performance award incentive plan (the "**RPAP**"), which permits the granting of restricted awards ("**Restricted Awards**") and performance awards ("**Performance Awards**") and collectively with Restricted Awards, hereinafter referred to as "Incentive Awards") to the directors, officers, employees, consultants and other service providers ("**Service Providers**") of Crew and its subsidiaries. The RPAP is consistent with similar long-term incentive programs provided by a number of the Corporation's peers with whom the Corporation competes for top quality Service Providers. For a complete description of the RPAP, see "Executive Compensation – Incentive Plans – Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan".

Crew's RPAP was first adopted following a number of Shareholder requests and approval by the Shareholder's in May of 2012. Following its adoption, the RPAP replaced the Corporation's historical use of stock options as Crew's principal LTI program.

The Board of Crew believes that equity-based incentive compensation, such as the RPAP, is an integral component of compensation for Crew's executives and key personnel. The attraction and retention of qualified personnel is a risk factor in the oil and gas industry in Canada and to Crew's long-term strategic growth plan. The RPAP has been used successfully by Crew since 2012 to maintain Crew's competitiveness within the Canadian oil and gas industry and facilitate the achievement of Crew's long-term goals by providing an increased incentive for Service Providers to contribute to the future success and prosperity of Crew and by strengthening the alignment of the interests of Service Providers with the interests of Shareholders.

Pursuant to the rules of the TSX, all unallocated rights, options or other entitlements under a "security-based compensation arrangement" which does not have a fixed maximum number of securities issuable from treasury thereunder must be approved by an issuer's directors and equity security holders every three years. The RPAP currently reserves for issuance from treasury a rolling maximum of 7.5% of our outstanding Common Shares (the "**Treasury Share Maximum**"), such limit having been last approved by Shareholders at the Corporation's annual meeting held on May 11, 2021.

Shareholders are being asked at the Meeting to consider an ordinary resolution to re-approve the granting of Common Shares issuable from treasury pursuant to unallocated Incentive Awards under the RPAP for a further three (3) year term.

Under the terms of the RPAP, the Corporation is also eligible, at its discretion, to settle the award value for any grants thereunder in Common Shares purchased in the open market for such purposes. Having the ability to utilize treasury shares, in part, for purposes of settling Incentive Awards provides the Compensation Committee and the Board maximum flexibility to achieve compensation alignment with shareholder interests and the retention objectives of the LTI program. Additionally, there is an ability to better balance minimal share dilution with preserving cash on hand that the Corporation will otherwise be able to use for its ongoing debt management and capital expenditure programs.

As of the date of this Information Circular, there are an aggregate of 1,417,144 Restricted Awards and 2,556,478 Performance Awards outstanding under the RPAP that are eligible to be settled with Common Shares from treasury, should the Corporation elect to do so, (representing 2.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on such date). This leaves approximately 7,912,000 Common Shares (representing 5.0% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on such date) reserved and available for issuance pursuant to the settlement of Incentive Awards available to be granted in the future (assumes a payout multiplier of 1x for the Performance Awards). While this amount of Common Shares is currently eligible to be settled with Common Shares from treasury, the Corporation's recent practice has been to settle a relatively small number of Incentive Awards from treasury. Since Shareholders last approved the use of treasury shares on May 11, 2021, the Corporation has settled an aggregate of 8,546,979 Incentive Awards with 1,277,563 Common Shares issued from treasury, which equates to less than 1% of the outstanding Common Shares.

If approved by Shareholders at the Meeting, the Corporation will continue to be eligible to settle the award value for any Incentive Awards granted following May 23, 2024 either in Common Shares acquired in the open market for such purposes OR in Common Shares issued from treasury, subject to the Treasury Share Maximum. If approved, Crew will be required to seek similar approval from Shareholders on the next renewal date being no later than May 23, 2027.

The full text of the RPAP is attached as Appendix "C" to this Information Circular.

Recommendation of the Board of Directors of Crew

The RPAP is an integral component of the long-term compensation program at Crew. The attraction and retention of qualified Service Providers has been identified as one of the key risks to Crew's long term strategic plan. In order to attract and retain qualified Service Providers in a competitive marketplace, it is imperative that Crew have an LTI plan, such as the RPAP, which can be used to retain and attract qualified Service Providers, and promote a proprietary interest in Crew by such Service Providers. At the same time, the LTI plan must serve as an important performance-based incentive, including a pay at risk component, to focus Service Providers on operating and financial performance and long-term total Shareholder return and profitability.

The RPAP aligns the interests of Service Providers with Shareholders as it provides an incentive for these Service Providers to maximize total Shareholder return. A portion of the Incentive Awards granted to all Service Providers is in the form of Performance Awards. The portion of Performance Awards to Restricted Awards increases at higher levels of responsibility reaching 75% for our executive officers, emphasizing the Corporation's philosophy to pay for performance and have pay at risk. The Performance Awards, through the payout multiplier, provide a direct link between corporate performance and the level of payout received. The annual payout multiplier is calculated based on several pre-determined corporate performance measures that are evaluated and given weighted multipliers of 0x for a ranking in the 24th percentile or lower, 0.5x for a ranking in the 25th to 49th percentile, 1.0x for a ranking in the 50th to 74th percentile, and 2x for a ranking in the 75th or higher percentile. The multiplier calculations are ratable between the performance target levels and assessed against the actual percentile performance achieved as compared to peers. The weighted multipliers for each corporate performance measure is aggregated to establish the annual multiplier to be applied to the settlement of Performance awards. The Compensation Committee and the Board believe that the pay for performance orientation of the Performance Awards is intrinsically aligned with Crew Shareholder interests.

Since 2018, the Corporation has used Common Shares purchased in the open market by an independent trustee for purposes of settling Incentive Awards upon vesting in accordance with the terms of RPAP. In order to provide greater flexibility for the Corporation in administering the RPAP, following the approval of Shareholders in May of 2021, the Board re-implemented the additional option of settling Incentive Awards granted following May 20, 2021 with Common Shares issued from treasury, subject to the Treasury Share Maximum. It is the Corporation's intention to settle the future vesting of Incentive Awards with a combination of Common Shares purchased in the open market and Common Shares issued from treasury. This will allow the Corporation maximum flexibility to preserve cash on hand that would otherwise be used for ongoing capital expenditure programs where deemed appropriate, while at the same time balancing reasonable share dilution. The Board believes that it has achieved a reasonable dilution "burn rate" with the Treasury Share Maximum that was previously approved by Shareholders in May of 2021.

If the proposed Shareholder approval is not obtained at the Meeting, Incentive Awards that are granted following May 11, 2024 (being the date three-years following the date Shareholders last approved unallocated Incentive Awards under the RPAP) will not be eligible for settlement by the issuance of Common Shares from treasury in the absence of approval of Shareholders being first sought and obtained. The Corporation will, at all times, remain eligible to settle Incentive Awards granted by purchasing Common Shares in the open market for such purposes. If the Corporation is forced to settle a portion of such Incentive Awards in this fashion, the Corporation's liquidity may be negatively impacted, limiting value-creating activities such as funding Crew's ongoing capital expenditure program.

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote FOR the resolution outlined below.

Text of Resolution and Approval Requirements

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought fit, to pass an ordinary resolution in the form set forth below in connection with the three-year treasury renewal, under the RPAP:

"BE IT RESOLVED AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CREW ENERGY INC. THAT:

1. subject to the Treasury Share Maximum, all Common Shares of Crew Energy Inc. which may be issuable from treasury to settle unallocated Restricted Awards and Performance Awards under the Corporation's Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan are hereby approved and authorized until May 23, 2027; and
2. any director or officer of Crew Energy Inc. is authorized and directed to do all such things and execute all such documents and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

In order to be passed, the above ordinary resolution must be approved by a majority of the aggregate votes cast by Shareholders at the Meeting. **It is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if named as proxy and not expressly directed to the contrary in the form of proxy, to vote those proxies FOR the above resolution.**

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

General

The Compensation Committee of the Board (the "**Compensation Committee**") is responsible for the development and implementation of a compensation program for the directors of Crew who are not also officers of Crew (the "**Independent Directors**"). Officers of Crew who are also directors are not paid any compensation for acting in their capacity as a director.

The main objectives of Crew's director compensation program are: (a) to attract and retain the services of qualified individuals; (b) to compensate the directors in a manner that is commensurate with the risks and responsibilities assumed in board and committee membership and at an appropriate level within the range paid to directors of an industry-specific peer group; and (c) to align the interests of directors with our shareholders. To meet and maintain these objectives, the Compensation Committee annually performs a review of the compensation program, which includes surveying the compensation paid to the directors of an industry-specific peer group (see "*Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Compensation Review Process*" for a listing of Crew's peer group members). The Compensation Committee recommends any changes to the compensation program to the Board for consideration and, where appropriate, approval.

Annual Compensation

The following table sets forth the principal components of Crew's annual director compensation program for the year ended December 31, 2023. In addition, Independent Directors are entitled to be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as directors.

Annual Compensation⁽¹⁾	Amount (\$)
Board Retainer	40,000
Additional Chair Retainers:	
Chairman of the Board	15,000
Audit	10,000
Compensation	10,000
Corporate Governance and EH&S	7,000
Reserves	7,000

Note:

- (1) There are no additional meeting attendance fees paid to the independent directors.

Long-Term Incentive Compensation

Crew's restricted and performance award incentive plan (the "**RPAP**") is a full-value award plan which permits the granting of restricted awards ("**Restricted Awards**") and performance awards ("**Performance Awards**") to service providers, including directors, of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. The RPAP is the principal component of the Corporation's long-term incentive ("**LTI**") compensation program. See "*Statement of Executive Compensation – Incentive Plans - Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan*" for a detailed description of the RPAP.

Each of the directors is eligible to participate in the RPAP. Under the Corporation's RPAP, non-management directors of the Corporation are eligible to receive only Restricted Awards and not Performance Awards. The RPAP specifies a maximum value of all Incentive Awards that maybe granted to any one non-management director during a calendar year, as calculated on the date of grant of \$150,000. Director compensation is reviewed annually by the Compensation Committee. No formal survey is utilized, but management assembles public data of comparable entities to arrive at compensation at a comparable level. The compensation philosophy for directors is similar to that for executive officers in that compensation includes a base retainer and participation under the RPAP, the benefit of which is tied to shareholder return.

Directors' Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth for the year ended December 31, 2023, information concerning the compensation paid to our independent directors.

Name	Total Cash Retainer Fees earned (\$)	Share-based Awards (RAs) ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Option-based Awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
John A. Brussa	55,000	148,490	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	203,490
Gail A. Hannon	47,000	148,490	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	195,490
John M. Hooks	50,000	148,490	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	198,490
Karen A. Nielsen	47,000	148,490	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	195,490
Ryan A. Shay	50,000	148,490	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	198,490
Brad A. Virbitsky ⁽³⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Notes:

- (1) Reflects the total compensation value that was awarded as Restricted Awards under the RPAP during the year ended December 31, 2023. The compensation value was arrived at on the grant date of April 7, 2023, as the number of share-based awards granted multiplied by \$4.79, being the weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX over the five trading days immediately preceding the grant date. The actual value realized pursuant to such Restricted Awards may be greater or less than the indicated value. For additional information regarding the valuation methodology, see "*Incentive Award Valuation*" below.
- (2) Mr. Shwed, a director of the Corporation, is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and is therefore also a Named Executive Officer (as defined herein). See "Summary Compensation Table" for information with respect to Mr. Shwed's compensation.
- (3) Given Mr. Virbitsky's association with Equinox Partners, he has declined all compensation for his position on the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Directors' Outstanding Share-Based Awards

The following table sets forth for each of our Independent Directors, all share-based awards outstanding at December 31, 2023.

Share-based Awards			
Name	Number of shares or units of shares that have not been vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed (\$)
John A. Brussa	94,166	427,514	Nil
Gail A. Hannon	80,333	364,712	Nil
John M. Hooks	51,000	231,540	Nil
Karen A. Nielsen	94,166	427,514	Nil
Ryan A. Shay	94,166	427,514	Nil
Brad A. Virbitsky	Nil	Nil	Nil

Notes:

- (1) Calculated by multiplying the number of restricted awards (RA) by the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on December 29, 2023 (being \$4.54).

Director's Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth for each of our Independent Directors, the value of share-based awards which vested during the year ended December 31, 2023, and the value of non-equity incentive plan compensation earned during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Name	Share-based Awards – Value vested during the year ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
John A. Brussa	426,412	Nil
Gail A. Hannon	182,628	Nil
John M. Hooks	47,900	Nil
Karen A. Nielsen	426,412	Nil
Ryan A. Shay	426,412	Nil
Brad A. Virbitsky	Nil	Nil

Notes:

- (1) Reflects the award value on the vesting date (which is equivalent to the payment date) calculated based on the weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX for the five trading days preceding such date.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Governance

Composition of the Compensation Committee

The Board has appointed a compensation committee of the Board (the "Compensation Committee") which in 2023 was comprised of Mr. John Hooks (Chair), Ms. Karen Nielsen and Ms. Gail Hannon. The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee has determined that each of these directors is "independent" for the purposes of National Instrument 58-201 Corporate Governance Guidelines. See Appendix "A" – "Corporate Governance Disclosure – Board of Directors". The following table sets forth the relevant education, skills and experience of each member of the Compensation Committee that enables such member to make decisions on the suitability of the Corporation's compensation policies and practice:

Committee Member	Relevant Education and Experience
John M. Hooks (Chair) Calgary, Alberta, Canada	Mr. Hooks is an Independent Director of the Corporation and has been the Chief Executive Officer of PHX Energy Services Corp., a TSX listed company, since 1995, as well as its Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2000. Mr. Hooks has also served as director of CES Energy Solutions, a TSX listed company, since 2006 and was on the Board of Directors of Savanna Energy Services Corp., also a TSX listed company, from 2005 until 2017. Mr. Hooks' wealth of senior management and board experience has allowed him to be involved in compensation programs related to such organizations where he has gained extensive experience in analyzing and understanding compensation practices of public companies.
Karen A. Nielsen Calgary, Alberta, Canada	Ms. Nielsen is the Lead Independent Director of the Corporation and is the Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer at ATCO EnPower. Prior to that role she was the Managing Director Global Renewables at ATCO Group and the former Chief Development Officer at Seven Generations Energy. Prior to joining Seven Generations in 2019, she was the Senior Vice President and General Manager, Generation at ATCO Electricity Generation. Prior to joining ATCO in 2017, Ms. Nielsen served as Vice President, Operations at ARC Resources Ltd. from 2013 to 2017 and thus has been involved in compensation programs related to such organizations and has gained extensive experience in analyzing and understanding the compensation practices of public companies.
Gail A. Hannon Calgary, Alberta, Canada	Ms. Hannon is an Independent Director of the Corporation and the former Chief Financial Officer of DeeThree Exploration Ltd., a public oil and gas company, and thus has been involved in compensation issues related thereto and has gained extensive experience in analyzing and understanding compensation issues facing public companies.

Compensation Committee Mandate

The Compensation Committee formulates and makes recommendations to the Board in respect of compensation issues relating to directors, officers and employees of the Corporation. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Compensation Committee has the following duties:

- (a) to review the compensation philosophy and remuneration policy for employees of the Corporation and to recommend to the Board changes to improve the Corporation's ability to recruit, retain and motivate employees;
- (b) to consider the implications and the risks associated with the Corporation's compensation policies and practices;
- (c) to review and recommend to the Board the compensation to be paid to members of the Board, members of committees of the Board, and chairs of the various committees of the Board;

- (d) to review and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), evaluate the CEO's performance in light of those corporate goals and objectives, and determine (or make recommendations to the Board with respect to) the CEO's compensation package based on such evaluation;
- (e) to review and recommend to the Board, on the recommendation of the CEO, the compensation and benefits package for non CEO officers and senior management positions within the Corporation;
- (f) to administer the Corporation's restricted and performance award incentive plan (the "RPAP") and make recommendations to the Board for alternative incentive based compensation or equity based plans, if any, and reviewing management's recommendations for proposed grants under the RPAP and any other such plans, and making recommendations in respect thereof to the Board;
- (g) to recommend to the Board annually the Corporate Performance Measures and Payout Multiplier(s) in respect of outstanding performance awards;
- (h) to determine and recommend for approval of the Board bonuses to be paid to officers and employees of the Corporation and to establish targets, performance or other criteria for the payment of such bonuses, if appropriate; and
- (i) annually reviewing the Corporation's disclosure of its compensation policies and practices to be included in the Compensation Discussion & Analysis section of the Corporation's annual Management Information Circular as required by applicable securities laws.

The Compensation Committee is required to be comprised of at least three directors, or such greater number as the Board may determine from time to time. All members of the Compensation Committee are required to be independent, as such term is defined for this purpose under applicable securities requirements. Pursuant to the mandate and terms of reference of the Compensation Committee, meetings of the Committee are to take place at least one time per year and at such other times as the Chair of the Compensation Committee may determine.

Compensation Consultant or Advisor and Compensation Program Changes

In order to benchmark the compensation program the Corporation subscribes to the annual "Mercer Total Compensation Survey for the Energy Sector" (the "**Mercer Survey**") completed by Mercer LLC, an independent compensation consultant. No other compensation consultant or advisor was retained by the Corporation to assist the Board or the Compensation Committee in determining the compensation of the directors or executive officers of the Corporation in the two most recently completed financial years of the Corporation.

No fees were billed to the Corporation for consulting or advisory services related to determining compensation for the Corporation's directors or executive officers in the two most recently completed financial years.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Compensation Principles and Objectives

Our compensation program is based on a "pay-for-performance" philosophy which supports Crew's commitment to delivering continuous execution of our business practices. Our compensation policies are founded on the principle that compensation should be aligned with the long-term interests of the Corporation's shareholders and enhancement in share value, while also recognizing that Crew's corporate performance is dependent upon the retention of highly trained, experienced and committed directors, executive officers and employees who have the necessary skill sets, education, experience and personal qualities required to successfully manage our business. Compensation of all executive officers, including the CEO, is based on the underlying philosophy that such compensation should be competitive with other corporations operating in the Canadian oil and gas industry who are of similar size and complexity and should be reflective of the experience, performance and contribution of the individuals involved and the overall performance of the Corporation. Our program also recognizes that its various components must be sufficiently flexible to adapt to unexpected developments in the oil and gas industry and the impact of internal and market-related occurrences from time to time.

Crew's compensation program for all of our employees, including our executive officers, is comprised of three core components: (i) base salary, (ii) short-term incentive (“**STI**”) compensation comprised of annual discretionary bonuses, and (iii) LTI compensation comprised of restricted and performance awards. Together, these components are designed to achieve the following key objectives:

- aligning the compensation framework to promote and support the Corporation's operating plans, overall business strategy and long-term strategic plan and objectives;
- to provide market competitive compensation that is substantially performance-based by ensuring that a significant portion of annual (bonuses) and long-term (incentive awards) incentive compensation is tied to corporate performance and, therefore, is at risk (not guaranteed) and variable year over year;
- to provide incentives which encourage superior corporate performance and retention of highly skilled and talented employees; and
- to align executive compensation, particularly by awarding a significant portion of LTI compensation in the form of performance awards, with corporate performance and therefore shareholders' interests, while remaining attentive to the dilutive impact of the program on shareholders.

The aggregate value of these core components and related benefits is used as a basis for assessing the overall competitiveness of Crew's compensation package. The fixed element of our compensation provides a competitive base of secure compensation required to attract and retain executive talent. The variable performance-based, or “at risk” compensation, is designed to encourage both short-term and long-term performance of the Corporation. At more senior levels of the organization, the variable performance-based compensation represents a significant portion of compensation eligible to be paid, which places a greater emphasis on rewarding executives for their individual contributions, business results of the Corporation and long-term value creation for shareholders. Awarding a significant portion of LTI compensation in the form of performance awards provides a direct link between corporate performance and the level of payout received given such awards reflect the value of the Corporation's common shares and a payout multiplier. If threshold performance is not met, the payout multiplier will be 0x and no payouts will be made under the performance awards.

Compensation Review Process

Methodology and Competitive Factors

For Crew to attract and retain qualified and experienced officers and employees, our overall compensation levels must be competitive with other participants in the Canadian oil and gas industry. The Compensation Committee makes its recommendations to the Board with respect to executive compensation with the Corporation's compensation principles and objectives in mind. In doing so, the Compensation Committee reviews information and recommendations provided by management and may seek information, input and advice, including benchmarking information, from independent executive compensation experts with respect to competitive compensation practices as deemed appropriate.

With respect to overall compensation levels as well as the weighting to be given to fixed and variable compensation, the Compensation Committee is guided by the compensation programs in place at the Corporation's comparator peer group as well as other generally available market data. The recommendations of the Compensation Committee ultimately, however, are driven by the circumstances of the Corporation, including but not limited to operational, financial and share price performance, and what the Compensation Committee concludes is appropriate for the Corporation's executive group in light of general industry factors and the competitive employment environment.

To provide benchmarking information, the Corporation obtains industry reports and general compensation surveys conducted by independent consultants which provide additional comparative information. For 2023, management and the Compensation Committee utilized the Mercer Survey, in conjunction with additional peer group information obtained from public disclosure documents, selecting comparable entities as the Corporation's comparator peer group and as the principal source of compensation information. These entities were chosen based on such criteria as: (i) the entities are industry peers; (ii) the production volumes, used as a measure of entity size, are comparable to Crew; and (iii) the peer entities compete for executive talent with Crew. At the time of establishment of 2023 key performance indicators ("KPIs") in March 2023, the analysis was based upon a comparator peer group having annual average forecasted cash flow in the **\$85 to \$800 million range, daily production rates of 13,000 to 82,000 barrels of oil equivalent** per day ("Boe/d") or considered otherwise comparable to Crew in terms of scope and complexity. This 2023 comparator peer group of companies consisted of the following:

COMPARATOR GROUP OF ENTITIES FOR 2023	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd. • Athabasca Oil Corp. • Birchcliff Energy Ltd. • Bonterra Energy Corp. • Cardinal Energy Ltd. • Kelt Exploration Ltd. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiwetinohk Energy Ltd • NuVista Energy Ltd. • Obsidian Energy Ltd. • Pine Cliff Energy Ltd. • Surge Energy Inc.

These entities represented the "market" in which Crew competed for senior management talent and for which competitive information is available. Management and the Compensation Committee regularly review the comparator group and market data to ensure compensation effectiveness. Changes to the comparator group occur regularly given the nature of the oil and gas industry as companies merge, are acquired and change over time. In addition, changes to the comparator group may be made from time to time as recommended by management and approved by the Compensation Committee.

Performance

The President and Chief Executive Officer, using the comparative data, annually assesses the individual performance and development of each executive officer, and recommends to the Compensation Committee the appropriate salary, annual STI incentive and LTI for each individual. The Compensation Committee then reviews these recommendations, in conjunction with its own review of the Corporation's performance, executive performance, including that of the President and Chief Executive Officer, and comparative data, and thereafter recommends to the Board the compensation package payable to the executive officers for the Board's review, discussion and approval.

In establishing overall compensation levels, the Compensation Committee first assesses performance at the corporate level. Measures commonly used by the Compensation Committee in assessing the performance of the Corporation and its executive officers include: (a) total shareholder return; (b) absolute and per share production in the context of the overall market; (c) finding and on stream costs (for both current and longer periods); (d) recycle ratio; (e) overall and per share oil and gas reserve changes, looking at proved developed producing, proved and probable reserves; (f) operating costs and the change in operating costs per Boe in the context of the overall market; (g) adjusted funds flow per share changes; (h) balance sheet management; (i) Governance and EH&S rankings and (j) development and execution of corporate objectives and near and long term strategic plans. The Compensation Committee then assesses the individual performance of the President and Chief Executive Officer and each of the other executive officers of the Corporation and uses its experience and judgment in determining an overall compensation package for such individuals. The President and Chief Executive Officer assists the Compensation Committee with the performance assessment of the other executive officers.

Risk Mitigation Associated with our Compensation Policies and Practices

In carrying out its mandate, the Compensation Committee reviews and monitors on an ongoing basis the elements of compensation of the Corporation to identify any risks arising from the Corporation's compensation policies and practices that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Corporation as well as the practices used to mitigate any such issues. The Compensation Committee concluded that the compensation program and policies of the Corporation did not encourage Crew's senior executives to take inappropriate or excessive risks and should not raise the risk profile of the Corporation.

The Corporation's compensation programs include safeguards designed to mitigate compensation risks. The following measures seek to impose appropriate limits to avoid excessive or inappropriate risk-taking or payments:

- The Compensation Committee undertakes an annual review of the Corporation's compensation program to ensure competitiveness with the external market and trends in compensation practices and governance;
- The Compensation Committee undertakes an annual review of the Corporation's annual short-term performance incentives, long-term equity incentives, and corresponding performance objectives to ensure continued relevance and applicability to the Corporation's current stage of development and business strategy;
- The Corporation's compensation policies and practices are generally uniform throughout the organization and there are no significant differences in compensation structure among the senior executives;
- Compensation paid to the Corporation's executive officers is spread between short-term incentives and mid-term to long-term incentives to mitigate the risk of too much emphasis on short-term goals at the expense of long-term sustainable performance;
- A variety of key performance measures are used to assess longer-term corporate performance including, without limitation, total shareholder return and profitability of investment, to ensure the focus on a balanced, long-term business strategy;
- Cash components of annual performance incentives are capped to ensure preservation of capital and to provide upper payout boundaries;
- The Compensation Committee and the Board retain discretion to adjust corporate and individual performance objectives during the year to ensure they remain aligned with the evolving priorities of the Corporation in light of developments that may occur during the year. Discretion may also be exercised to increase or decrease payout levels based on a holistic assessment of the Corporation's operational and financial performance, ensuring appropriate pay-for-performance alignment and providing the flexibility to make reasonable exceptions when necessary;
- The Corporation's "clawback" policy allows the Board to require an executive to repay the amount of any incentive compensation that is in excess of the incentive compensation that particular executive would have received if the incentive compensation had been computed in accordance with any restated financial results resulting from misconduct;
- The Corporation's Disclosure, Confidentiality and Trading Policy prohibits directors, officers and employees from hedging equity-based compensation positions in the Corporation; and
- Minimum ownership requirements oblige the executive officers of the Corporation to own and maintain a minimum number of Common Shares (inclusive of the number of Common Shares underlying Restricted Awards, if any) representing a value of not less than one (1) times their annual salary. Likewise, each non-management director is required to own and maintain a minimum number of Common Shares having a value of not less than five (5) times their annual cash retainer.

Components of our Compensation Program

Our executive compensation program provides a balanced set of components designed to deliver the objectives of our compensation philosophy and includes strong performance orientation. The fixed components, base salaries, savings plan and other typical employment benefits, provide a competitive base of secure compensation necessary to attract and retain executive talent. The variable components, bonus and LTIs, are designed to balance performance and short-term goals with the long-term interests and goals of Crew and our shareholders and motivate superior performance. The LTI plans also align executive officers with shareholders and helps retain executive talent. The combination of the fixed components and the variable incentive opportunities delivers a competitive compensation package with significant ties to both corporate and individual performance.

Base Salaries

The base salary component is intended to provide a fixed level of competitive pay that reflects each executive officer's primary duties and responsibilities and the level of skill and experience required to successfully perform their role and is a fundamental component of the Corporation's compensation program that serves to attract and retain highly qualified executives. The Corporation intends to pay base salaries to our executive officers that are competitive with those for similar positions within our peer group by targeting between the median and 75th percentile of our comparative peer group. Salaries of the executive officers, including that of the Chief Executive Officer, are reviewed annually by our Compensation Committee based upon a review of corporate and personal performance and individual levels of responsibility.

Short-Term Incentive Compensation – Annual Bonuses

In addition to base salaries, the Corporation has a bonus plan pursuant to which the Board, upon recommendation of the Compensation Committee, may award annual bonuses to all employees, including executive officers. The bonus element of Crew's executive compensation program is designed to retain top quality talent and reward both corporate and individual performance during the Corporation's most recently completed financial year. To determine bonus awards for senior personnel, including executive officers, the Compensation Committee considers both the performance of the Corporation relative to its peers and the executive's personal performance. The amount of the bonus paid is, in part, the result of the Committee's annual assessment of the Corporation's performance on both an absolute basis and relative to the Corporation's objectives and pre-established key performance indicators. For a detailed description of the pre-established key performance indicators approved by the Board for use in 2023, see "*Compensation Committee Decisions Related to 2023 Compensation*".

Personal performance of employees is evaluated by the Chief Executive Officer in consultation with other executive personnel and is based on certain subjective factors such as demonstrated leadership and individual contributions to the success of the Corporation. Personal performance for each executive officer is evaluated by the Compensation Committee in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer and is based on a subjective analysis of the individual's contribution to the corporate performance of the Corporation. After assessing corporate and personal performance, the Compensation Committee reviews, at its discretion, other factors it considers relevant to its decision regarding whether bonuses will be payable and, if so, the amounts of such bonuses within the annually approved limits available. Executive annual STI compensation has been targeted at a range of between 0 and 125% of the executive's annual base salary, limited by the executive's position. The proposed bonus amounts for executive officers are then recommended by the Compensation Committee for review, discussion and approval by the Board.

Long-Term Incentive (LTI) Compensation – Restricted and Performance Awards Program (RPAP)

Our RPAP forms the basis of our LTI compensation program. Crew's RPAP is a full-value award plan pursuant to which Restricted Awards and Performance Awards may be granted to the service providers of Crew and our subsidiaries. The RPAP is consistent with similar LTI programs provided by a number of the Corporation's peers with whom the Corporation competes for top quality staff. For further information, see "*Incentive Plans – Restricted, Performance Award Incentive and Option Plan*".

Restricted Awards and Performance Awards (collectively, referred to as "**Incentive Awards**") are normally recommended by management and approved by the Compensation Committee upon the commencement of an individual's employment with the Corporation based on their level of responsibility. Additional grants are typically made on an annual basis to ensure that the number of Incentive Awards granted to any particular individual is commensurate with that individual's level or ongoing responsibilities. The mix of Restricted Awards and Performance Awards will depend upon the level and nature of responsibilities of the particular employee, with a greater proportion of Performance Awards being allocated to executives and senior level employees. The Performance Awards directly link corporate performance with the level of payout received through the payout multiplier, which is dependent on the performance of Crew relative to pre-defined corporate performance measures for a particular period.

The Compensation Committee believes that the pay-for-performance orientation of the Performance Awards is better aligned with shareholder interests. In considering additional grants, the Compensation Committee and the Board has flexibility in the determination of the size and mix of the Incentive Awards and will assess all relevant circumstances, including the number of Incentive Awards held by such individual, the implied value of the Incentive Awards, the term remaining on such incentives, the dilutive impact of the program on shareholders and the total number of Common Shares reserved for issuance under the RPAP. The size of the annual incentive award grant to individual executives is determined by considering individual performance, level of responsibility, authority and overall importance to the Corporation and the degree to which each executive's potential and contribution are considered critical to the long-term success of the Corporation.

Group Savings Plan and Other Perquisites

The Corporation also provides executive officers, along with all other employees, with voluntary participation in the employee group savings plan and other employment benefits provided to employees that are typical of those provided by our peers in the Canadian oil and gas industry and include life and disability insurance and extended health and dental coverage. See "*Incentive Plans – Group Savings Plan*".

Compensation Committee Decisions Relating to 2023 Compensation

Base Salaries

In response to the significant financial impact caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, base salaries in 2020 and 2021 were previously reduced by a minimum of 5% for the Corporation's NEOs and the remaining head office staff. With the strengthening of commodity markets and an improving operating environment into 2022, the Corporation elected to increase NEO base salaries for the year ended December 31, 2022, though not exceeding Crew's 2019 average. For the year ended December 31, 2023, each employee's base salary was reviewed against the Mercer Survey and adjustments were made to provide the employee with a base salary comparable to the employee's peer group from the Mercer Survey, who are at a similar level of experience and responsibility, targeting a range from the median to the 75th percentile. On average in 2023, base salaries increased 6% over the prior year, recognizing no cost of living increases in the prior two years, increased responsibility granted to several long-term employees and increases granted to individuals that were compensated outside the Corporation's target range as compared to the Mercer Survey.

Short-Term Incentive Compensation – Annual Bonuses

Annual bonuses are intended to reward performance by our executive team and staff in the achievement of our strategic goals and objectives and are consistent with our compensation philosophy where a significant component of executive compensation is variable. Accordingly, the annual performance assessment undertaken by the Compensation Committee is based upon a review of corporate performance relative to pre-established KPIs which include financial, strategic, operational performance and EH&S measures.

Below is a summary of the KPIs the Board of Directors established for the Corporation in early 2023 and the Corporation's performance relative to those KPIs:

KPI	2023 Target	2023 Actual	% from target	Weighting	Ranking (0 to 4)	Weighted Ranking
Production Target	30,500 Boe/d	30,178 Boe/d	-1.0%	15%	2	0.3
2022 PDP Reserve Balance	84.6 mmboe	84.9 mmboe	+0.4%	15%	2	0.3
Net Operating Costs (per boe)	\$4.60 per boe	\$4.17 per boe	+9.3%	15%	4	0.6
Balance Sheet Management	Annual Board Evaluation	Note 1	Note 1	15%	3	0.5
Execute all operations at or above industry EH&S guidelines	Annual Board Evaluation	Note 2	Note 2	15%	4	0.6
Execution of Corporate Strategy	Annual Board Evaluation	Note 3	Note 3	25%	3	0.8
Total				100%		3.1

Notes:

(1) **Balance Sheet Management**

- Successfully completed the disposition of 2.25 sections of surface rights at Groundbirch resulting in proceeds of \$30 million to the Corporation
- Managed spending during the first half of 2023 enabling 59% debt reduction from \$149 million at December 31, 2022 to \$61 million at June 30, 2023 with a planned target of under \$100 million
- First half debt reduction facilitated the early repayment of the remaining \$172 million of senior unsecured notes in April
- Reduced year-end net debt by 21% from \$149 million to \$117 million at December 31, 2023
- Managed capital spending amounts throughout the year to maintain balance sheet strength through a volatile and negative natural gas price environment

(2) **Governance, Environment, Health, Safety and Social**

- No recordable injuries over 1.6 million hours of work completed
- Crew 3-year employee total recordable injury frequency ("TRIF") = 0.4 and contractor TRIF = 0.57 compared to 2022 EPAC peer group average employee TRIF = 0.44 and contractor TRIF = 0.64
- Crew 3-year employee and contractor lost time injury frequency ("LTIF") = 0.0 compared to 2022 EPAC peer group average employee LTIF = 0.14 and contractor LTIF = 0.25
- Reduced EH&S frequency of occurrence by 30% in 2023 compared to 2022
- Lowest number of spills in the last six years at 12
- Recorded low spill volume of 12 m3, a 59% reduction over 2022 and lowest volume in last six years
- Lowest number of vehicle incidents in last seven years at four, a 50% reduction over 2022
- 2023 compliance with government inspections of 85% compared to the industry average of 78%

(3) **Execution of Strategy**

Strategy: Improve financial position allowing for early repayment of all outstanding senior unsecured notes and improve balance sheet through to year-end

- Managed capital spending in first half of the year, allowing for repayment of remaining \$172 million of senior unsecured notes with limited bank drawings
- Pivoted drilling program in the first quarter to focus on higher return ultra-condensate rich ("UCR") wells which enhanced funds flow to offset the impact of a substantial first quarter drop in natural gas prices
- Achieved condensate and light oil production target of over 7,000 bbls/d in November 2023
- Managed hedge program to maximize revenue through strategic monetization of natural gas hedges

- Successfully closed a \$30 million disposition of 2.25 section of surface rights at Groundbirch resulting in a \$29.3 million gain on the transaction
- Successfully extended and increased Crew's Bank Facility from \$200 million to \$250 million
- Reduced net debt by 21% from \$149 million at year-end 2022 to \$117 million at year-end of 2023

Strategy: Continued advancement of ESG program

- Successfully re-certified the independent Equitable Origin EO100 certification for Responsible Energy Development.
- Completed an update of our annual ESG report including 2022 results
- Achieved annual ESG goals in 2023 and ahead or on-track progression towards longer-term ESG goals
- Completed 12 abandonments and received 12 – Part 1 reclamation certificates and submitted 9 – Part 2 applications, investing \$7.9 million
- Completed the installation of waste heat recovery and condensate stabilization at the Septimus gas plant on time and on budget
- Expanded our inventory of primus line allowing for the increased transfer of produced water over longer distances, reducing CO2 emissions, minimizing road maintenance costs and improving road safety
- Successfully negotiated \$42 million of government grants to facilitate the electrification of the West Septimus gas processing facility, which is expected to lead to a greater than 80% reduction in corporate emissions and reduced operating costs through reduced carbon tax payments. Crew gratefully acknowledges the assistance from the Province of British Columbia's CleanBC Industry Fund for their part in helping to fund this project.

Strategy: Continue advancement of Groundbirch development and West Septimus electrification

- Successfully collaborated with First Nations and the Government of B.C. to issue the permit for the planned 180 mmcf/d Groundbirch gas processing facility
- Obtained an additional 60 well authorizations at Groundbirch, bringing our total to 85 well authorizations to facilitate accelerated growth at Groundbirch when commodity prices warrant
- Advanced engineering on the planned Groundbirch facility
- Completed negotiations with B.C. Hydro for the electrification of the West Septimus facility, which represents advance work on supplying power to the planned electrified Groundbirch facility

Achievement of the pre-established corporate performance objectives accounts for 75% of each executive's overall performance bonus assessment, while the Compensation Committee's subjective assessment of individual performance parameters accounts for the remaining 25%. Individual performance considerations for the CEO were established by the Compensation Committee and individual performance considerations for the remaining NEOs were established by the CEO.

As demonstrated within the table and notes above, during 2023, we met or exceeded many of the pre-established KPI targets set for 2023 under our STI program. Our corporate performance ranking of 3.1 out of 4.0, when combined with the Compensation Committee's positive assessment of the CEO and other executive officers' personal performances, merited the payment of bonuses for 2023 in the upper range of the pre-established Target Bonus Ranges outlined below.

Based upon the foregoing assessment by the Compensation Committee, the following annual bonuses were approved by the Board for 2023:

Named Executive Officer	Target Bonus Range as Percentage of Salary	2023 Bonus (\$)	Percentage of Base 2023 Salary
Dale O. Shwed	0% - 125%	400,000	89%
John G. Leach	0% - 100%	275,000	76%
James Taylor	0% - 100%	265,000	78%
Jamie L. Bowman	0% - 100%	255,000	75%
Kurtis Fischer	0% - 80%	120,000	62%

Long-Term Incentive Compensation – Restricted and Performance Awards

Our Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan forms the basis of our LTI compensation program. Incentive Awards are normally recommended by management and approved by the Compensation Committee upon the commencement of an individual's employment with the Corporation based on the level of responsibility within the Corporation. Additional grants are typically made on an annual basis to ensure that the number of Incentive Awards granted to any particular individual is commensurate with the individual's level or ongoing responsibility within the Corporation.

The Compensation Committee believes that the pay for performance orientation of the Performance Awards is aligned with shareholder interests. For Incentive Awards granted in 2023, the Compensation Committee continued to weigh the grants to executive officers based on 75% allocated to Performance Awards and 25% to Restricted Awards, emphasizing the Corporation's philosophy to pay for performance. In April 2023, the following Restricted Awards and Performance Awards were granted to each of the NEOs:

Name	Restricted Awards (#)⁽¹⁾	Performance Awards (#)⁽¹⁾	Performance Awards as % of Total Award (%)
Dale O. Shwed	79,250	237,750	75
John G. Leach	41,750	125,250	75
James Taylor	39,500	118,500	75
Jamie L. Bowman	36,250	108,750	75
Kurtis Fischer	32,750	98,250	75

Notes:

(1) Of these amounts, 100% were granted April 7, 2023. The value of these grants is reported in the Summary Compensation Table below.

In March 2023 the Board, upon recommendation of the Compensation Committee, also established the corporate performance measures listed in the table below (and the weighting of each measure) for purposes of calculating the payout multiplier in respect of the Performance Awards that vest between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025, based upon financial and operating results for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Compensation Committee met in March 2024 to assess the Corporation's annual performance relative to such pre-established corporate performance measures and to calculate the resulting annual payout multiplier for Performance Awards that vest between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025. The results of that assessment are as follows:

Corporate Performance Measure	Results / Quartile Ranking	Multiplier	Weighting	Weighted Multiplier
Relative Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") for the year ended December 31, 2023	39 th percentile Relative to peer group	0.8	25%	0.2
Relative Proved and Probable FD&A for the year ended December 31, 2023	>75 th percentile Relative to peer group	2.0	15%	0.3
Relative Recycle Ratio based on Proved and probable reserves for the year ended December 31, 2023	>75 th percentile Relative to peer group	2.0	20%	0.4
Environment, Social and Governance results based upon the Board's evaluation of the advancement of the Corporation's ESG plans and goals	>75 th percentile Evaluated by Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee	2.0	10%	0.2
Development and Execution of Corporate Objectives and Strategic Plans during 2023	>75 th percentile Evaluated by Board of Directors	2.0	30%	0.6
Payout Multiplier				1.7

Performance Level	Relative Performance Achieved	Multiplier Achieved
Exceeded Target	75 th Percentile	2.0x
Achieved Target	50 th Percentile	1.0x
Missed Target	25 th Percentile	0.5x
Greatly Missed Target	<25 th Percentile	0.0x

The above multiplier calculations are ratable between the performance target levels listed above assessed against the actual percentile performance achieved as compared to peers. The aggregate weighted multiplier for the applicable performance period is rounded up or down to the nearest 1/10 of a decimal point to determine the payout multiplier for Performance Awards that vest in the following year. The aggregate weighted multiplier for 2023 performance is 1.7x. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the performance multiplier approved by the Board was 1.9x and 1.9x, respectively. For those Performance Awards where the Payment Date is the second or third anniversary of the grant date, the Payout Multiplier will be the arithmetic average of the Payout Multiplier determined for each of the two or three preceding fiscal years, respectively.

The continued use of the RPAP remains an important component in providing an LTI program that is performance-based and remains competitive with the Corporation's peer group.

Burn Rate – Dilution

The following table summarizes the number of Incentive Awards granted during the applicable fiscal year noted below that were eligible to be settled with Common Shares issued from treasury and the potential dilutive effect of such Incentive Awards.

Period	Incentive Awards Granted ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	Burn Rate ⁽¹⁾	Three-year Burn Rate ⁽²⁾
	Restricted	Performance			
2021	59,950	66,060	153,012,000	0.0%	0.0%
2022	1,068,115	1,956,385	152,472,000	2.0%	0.6%
2023	848,430	1,537,430	154,354,000	1.5%	1.2%

Notes:

- (1) The Burn Rate for a given period is calculated by dividing the number of Incentive Awards granted during such period that are eligible to be settled with Common Shares from treasury, by the weighted average number of Common Shares outstanding during such period. Assumes a 1x payout multiplier for Performance Awards. Pursuant to the RPAP, the payout multiplier can range from 0x to 2x.
- (2) The three-year average Burn Rate for a given period is calculated by dividing the average number of Incentive Awards granted during the three prior years, that are eligible to be settled with Common Shares from treasury, by the weighted average number of Common Shares outstanding during the most recently completed year. Assumes a 1x payout multiplier for Performance Awards.
- (3) Incentive Awards that are only eligible to be settled in cash or in Common Shares acquired in the open market are not included as they have no dilutive impact.
- (4) For the year ended December 31, 2023 the Corporation settled 1,545,000 Restricted Awards and 2,157,000 Performance Awards, when taking into account the earned multipliers, with 1,382,000 common shares issued from treasury and 4,284,000 common shares purchased by an independent trustee in the open market for the purposes of the RPAP.

For further information regarding the outstanding Restricted Awards and Performance Awards held by the Named Executive Officers, see "Incentive Plan Awards – Outstanding Option-Based and Share-Based Awards" and "Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned during the Year" below.

Clawback Policy

We have implemented a formal recoupment or "clawback" policy on executive incentive compensation including, without limitation, bonuses and Incentive Awards that may be awarded to our executive officers when: (i) any of these executives engages in willful misconduct or fraud which causes or significantly contributes to a re-statement of our financial statements due to our material non-compliance with any applicable financial reporting requirement under securities laws; (ii) the executive received incentive compensation calculated on the achievement of those financial results; and (iii) the incentive compensation received would have been lower had the financial statements been properly reported. The policy provides that when a clawback is triggered, our Board may, in its sole discretion and to the extent that it is in the Corporation's best interests to do so, require the executive to repay the amount of incentive compensation relating to the year(s) subject to the restatement (or received upon exercise of payment of incentive compensation in or following the year(s) subject to the restatement) that is in excess of the incentive compensation the executive would have received if the incentive compensation had been computed in accordance with the results as restated, calculated on an after tax basis.

Share Ownership Guidelines

To enhance the alignment of interests between executive officers, directors and shareholders of the Corporation, in 2013 the Board adopted share-ownership guidelines for the Chief Executive Officer, other executive officers and the Independent Directors of Crew. The Chief Executive Officer and other executive officers are required to own and maintain, directly or indirectly, a minimum number of Common Shares (inclusive of the number of Common Shares underlying Restricted Awards, if any) representing a value of not less than one (1) times their annual Base Salary. Each non-management director is required to own and maintain, directly or indirectly, a minimum number of Common Shares having a value of not less than five (5) times the annual cash retainer payable to such directors for services rendered to the Corporation. Newly appointed directors and officers are given three (3) years to meet the guidelines. In the event that an individual who has achieved the target ownership level subsequently falls below such target ownership level due solely to a decline in the market price of our Common Shares, such individual will be considered to be in compliance with the ownership guidelines as long as the adjusted cost base of his or her Common Shares exceeds the target ownership level. As at December 31, 2023, all such individuals currently fall within the minimum share ownership guidelines.

Name and principal position	Year	Share Ownership at December 31st	Increase in Ownership over Previous Year	Ownership Value at December 31st	Change in Value from Previous Year
Dale O. Shwed President and Chief Executive Officer	2023	7,822,534	+5%	35,514,304	-16%
	2022	7,470,965	+5%	42,061,533	+107%
	2021	7,091,739	+12%	20,282,373	+472%
John G. Leach Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2023	1,867,965	+3%	8,480,561	-17%
	2022	1,813,893	+11%	10,212,218	+118%
	2021	1,636,175	+14%	4,679,461	+482%
James Taylor Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	2023	935,638	+26%	4,247,797	+2%
	2022	742,001	+33%	4,177,466	+161%
	2021	559,804	+76%	1,601,039	+799%
Jamie L. Bowman Senior Vice President, Marketing and Originations	2023	947,352	+17%	4,300,978	-6%
	2022	810,358	+19%	4,562,316	+134%
	2021	683,137	+38%	1,953,772	+605%
Kurtis Fischer Vice President, Planning and Development	2023	930,249	+22%	4,223,330	-2%
	2022	764,550	+18%	4,304,417	+133%
	2021	645,234	+37%	1,845,369	+600%

Restrictions on Purchase of Financial Instruments (Anti-Hedging Policy)

The Corporation's Disclosure, Confidentiality and Trading Policy provides that directors, officers and all employees of the Corporation, 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 individuals. Accordingly, none of the directors and executive officers of Crew have engaged in such activities.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth, for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, information concerning the compensation paid to our Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") and the three most highly compensated executive officers (or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity), other than the CEO and CFO, whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 (each a "Named Executive Officer" or "NEO" and collectively, the "Named Executive Officers" or "NEOs").

Name and principal position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share-based awards ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)			All other compensation ⁽³⁾	Total compensation (\$)
					Annual incentive plans ⁽²⁾	Long-term incentive plans	Pension value (\$)		
Dale O. Shwed President and Chief Executive Officer	2023	450,000	1,518,430	Nil	400,000	Nil	Nil	31,500	2,399,930
	2022	410,000	1,848,228	Nil	475,000	Nil	Nil	28,700	2,761,928
	2021	389,500	459,270	Nil	417,000	Nil	Nil	27,265	1,293,035
John G. Leach Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2023	360,000	799,930	Nil	275,000	Nil	Nil	25,200	1,460,130
	2022	340,000	964,568	Nil	330,000	Nil	Nil	23,800	1,658,368
	2021	323,000	258,300	Nil	277,000	Nil	Nil	22,610	880,910
James Taylor Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	2023	340,000	756,820	Nil	265,000	Nil	Nil	23,800	1,385,620
	2022	320,000	904,904	Nil	320,000	Nil	Nil	22,400	1,567,304
	2021	304,000	258,300	Nil	270,000	Nil	Nil	21,280	853,580
Jamie L. Bowman Senior Vice President, Marketing and Originations	2023	338,000	694,550	Nil	255,000	Nil	Nil	23,660	1,311,210
	2022	320,000	904,904	Nil	303,000	Nil	Nil	22,400	1,550,304
	2021	304,000	258,300	Nil	253,000	Nil	Nil	21,280	836,580
Kurtis Fischer Vice President, Planning and Development	2023 ⁽⁴⁾	193,000	627,490	Nil	120,000	Nil	Nil	13,510	954,000
	2022	300,000	850,212	Nil	240,000	Nil	Nil	21,000	1,411,212
	2021	285,000	226,800	Nil	196,000	Nil	Nil	19,950	727,750

Notes:

- (1) This column shows the total compensation value that was awarded as Incentive Awards in the form of "restricted awards" and "performance awards" under Crew's Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan. The actual value realized pursuant to such restricted awards and performance awards may be greater or less than the indicated value. For additional information regarding the valuation methodology, see "Incentive Award Valuation" below.
- (2) Reflects, where applicable, the cash amounts awarded to the NEO under the Corporation's discretionary cash bonus plan in respect of performance for the fiscal year ended.
- (3) Amounts reflect monies paid by the Corporation as matching contributions to the Corporation's Group Savings Plan. The value of perquisites received by each of the NEOs, including property or other personal benefits provided to the NEOs that are not generally available to all employees, were not in the aggregate greater than \$50,000 or 10% of the NEO's total salary for the financial year.
- (4) Compensation figures take into account a five-month unpaid leave of absence taken in 2023.

Incentive Award Valuation

The Corporation's general practice is to grant restricted and performance awards on an annual basis. In 2023, Incentive Awards were granted to each of the Independent Directors and each of the NEOs effective April 7, 2023.

For purposes of this executive compensation disclosure, the fair value of the Incentive Awards was determined by multiplying the number of restricted and performance awards granted by the weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX for the five-day period ended prior to the grant date (which for NEOs equates to \$4.79 in 2023, \$4.52 in 2022 and \$1.05 in 2021). This calculation assumes a payout multiplier of 1x for the performance awards.

The fair value of the Incentive Awards presented in this executive compensation disclosure differs from the fair value determined in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**") for financial statement purposes. Under IFRS 2 "Share-based Payment", the fair value of share awards is determined at the date of grant using the market price of the Common Shares and, for performance awards, an estimated payout multiplier.

The two main differences between Crew's approach to calculating the fair value of the Incentive Awards for purposes of this executive compensation disclosure and IFRS are the methodology used to value the underlying Common Shares and, for purposes of valuing the performance awards, the estimated payout multiplier. As stated above, Crew uses a five-day weighted average trading price, while under IFRS, the market price of the Common Shares on the date of grant is used.

Pursuant to the terms of the RPAP, the payout multiplier for performance awards is dependent on the performance of Crew relative to pre-defined corporate performance measures for a particular period and can be between 0x for a 25th percentile or lower ranking and 2x for a 75th percentile or better ranking. For purposes of this executive compensation disclosure, the Compensation Committee determined to use a payout multiplier of 1x, being the mid-point of the low and high payout multipliers. Under IFRS, an initial estimated payout multiplier, based on historical performance, of 1.7x was used. This multiplier is adjusted on an on-going basis as new information becomes available. As there can be no assurance that future performance will match historical performance, the Compensation Committee prefers to use a mid-point payout multiplier. This approach is also consistent with the approach followed by other issuers in our peer group with similar plans and with the methodology specified in the RPAP for calculating the value of any performance awards granted to non-management directors.

The following table sets forth the fair values of awards on the applicable grant date and the payout multipliers used by Crew for this executive compensation disclosure and as determined under IFRS:

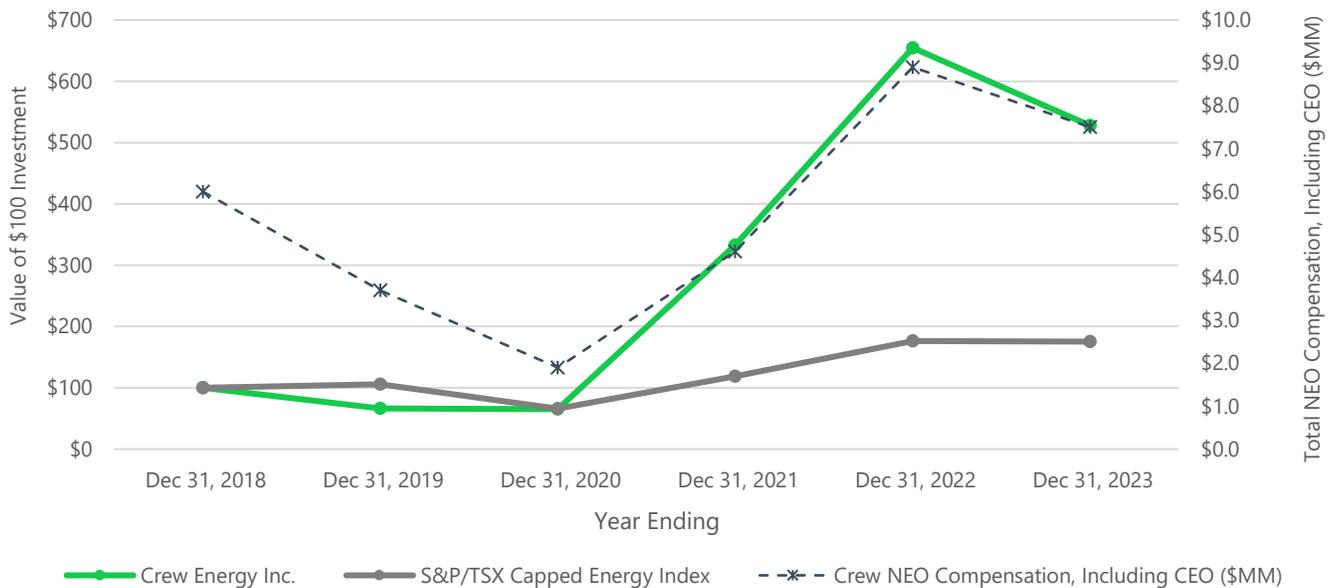
Grant Date	Fair Value of Share Awards		Payout Multiplier for Performance Awards	
	Crew	IFRS	Crew	IFRS
April 7, 2023	\$4.79	\$4.74	1.0	1.7

Group Savings Plan

The Corporation has a group retirement savings plan (the "**Group Savings Plan**" or "**GSP**") to assist employees in meeting their retirement and saving goals. Employees who join the GSP contribute a percentage of their gross salary to the GSP each pay period and Crew matches the employee contributions to a maximum of 7% of their gross salary. All employees are eligible to join the GSP and vesting of the Corporation's contribution is immediate. The GSP is administered for the Corporation by an independent third party retirement advisory firm. Generally, all contributions are allocated by the employee to either a registered retirement savings plan ("**RRSP**") or a spousal RRSP. Investment options under the GSP include a suite of professionally managed investment funds. The Corporation deposits contributions with the advisory firm on a semi-monthly basis and thereafter all investment decisions, transfer, withdrawal and other decisions are completed directly between the employee and the advisory firm.

Performance Graph

The following graph illustrates the change in cumulative shareholder return as measured by the closing price of our Common Shares at the end of each of the financial years for the periods illustrated, assuming an initial investment of \$100 on December 31, 2018, compared to the S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index, assuming the reinvestment of dividends where applicable.



	2018/12	2019/12	2020/12	2021/12	2022/12	2023/12
Crew Energy Inc. (\$)	100	66	65	333	655	528
S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index (\$)	100	106	66	119	176	176
Crew Total NEO Compensation (\$MM)	6.0	3.7	1.9	4.6	8.9	7.5

Reported compensation levels for CEO and other Named Executive Officers (specifically outlined in the Summary Compensation Table above) over the periods indicated above, correlate with fluctuations in the total return on investment charted for the Corporation in the performance graph, reflecting the high proportion of "at risk" compensation for the Corporation's Named Executive Officers in the form of Incentive Awards, with the value of such LTIs being directly affected by changes in share price.

Summary

The Corporation's compensation policies have allowed the Corporation to attract and retain a team of motivated professionals and support staff working towards the common goal of enhancing shareholder value. The Compensation Committee has reviewed the compensation regime and is satisfied that the current levels of total compensation are reflective of competitive market practices, align pay for performance with the interests of shareholders and support Crew's objective to attract, retain and motivate highly capable executive talent. Through the compensation program described above, a significant portion of the compensation for all employees, including executives, is based on corporate performance, as well as industry-competitive pay practices. The Compensation Committee and the Board will continue to review compensation policies to ensure such policies are competitive within the oil and natural gas industry and consistent with the performance of the Corporation.

INCENTIVE PLANS

Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table provides information in respect of securities authorized for issuance from treasury under our equity compensation plans as at December 31, 2023.

Following the approval from shareholders at its annual meeting held on May 20, 2021, the Corporation is again eligible to issue Common Shares from treasury to settle the award value of Incentive Awards granted following such date, subject to the Treasury Share Maximum (as defined below) prescribed in the RPAP. The Corporation also remains eligible to settle the award value for Incentive Awards in Common Shares acquired in the open market for such purposes. The table below highlights the outstanding awards that are eligible for settlement with Common Shares issued from treasury and does not include an additional 1,635,565 Incentive Awards, as at December 31, 2023, that are only eligible to be settled with cash (under the pre-amended RPAP) or Common Shares acquired in the open market.

Plan Category	Number of Common Shares issuable upon conversion of Incentive Awards (a)	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders ⁽¹⁾			
Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan ⁽²⁾	4,368,494	N/A	NIL
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	NIL
Total	4,368,494 ⁽³⁾	N/A	NIL

Notes:

- (1) The Corporation's RPAP is currently the only plan under which equity securities of Crew may be issued from time to time. See "*Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan*".
- (2) The number of Common Shares issuable pursuant to the RPAP assumes an average payout multiplier of 1x for the Performance Awards.
- (3) Represents 2.8% of the 158,066,767 Common Shares outstanding as at December 31, 2023.

Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan

In 2012, the shareholders of Crew first approved the adoption of a full-value award plan which permits the granting of Restricted Awards and Performance Awards to employees, officers, directors, consultants and other service providers of the Corporation and its affiliates (collectively, "**Service Providers**"). Incentive-based compensation such as the RPAP is an integral component of compensation for Service Providers. The attraction and retention of qualified Service Providers has been identified as one of the key risks to Crew's long-term strategic growth plan. The RPAP is intended to maintain Crew's competitiveness within the North American oil and gas industry to facilitate the achievement of our long-term goals. In addition, this incentive-based compensation is intended to reward Service Providers for meeting certain pre-defined operational and financial goals which have been identified for increasing long-term total shareholder return.

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the RPAP.

At its annual meeting held on May 20, 2021, the shareholders of Crew last approved certain amendments to the RPAP (the "**2021 Amendments**"), which amendments are described in the sections below where applicable.

Purpose

The principal purposes of the RPAP are to: (i) retain and attract qualified Service Providers that Crew and its affiliates require; (ii) promote a proprietary interest in Crew by such Service Providers and to encourage such persons to remain in the employ or service of Crew and its affiliates and put forth maximum efforts for the success of the business of Crew and its affiliates; and (iii) focus Crew's management and its affiliates on operating and financial performance and long-term total shareholder return and profitability.

Administration

The independent members of the Board, or any committee of independent members which may be delegated by the Board (the "**Committee**"), shall have the authority to administer the RPAP.

Participants

Under the terms of the RPAP, any eligible Service Provider may be granted Restricted Awards, Performance Awards or a combination thereof. Non-management directors are only eligible to receive Restricted Awards. In determining the Service Providers to whom Incentive Awards may be granted ("**Grantees**"), the number of Incentive Awards and the allocation of the Incentive Awards between Restricted Awards and Performance Awards, the Committee may take into account such factors as it shall determine in its sole discretion, including any one or more of the following factors: (i) compensation data for comparable benchmark positions among the Peer Comparison Group; (ii) the duties, responsibilities, position and seniority of the Grantee; (iii) the Corporate Performance Measures for the applicable period compared with internally established performance measures approved by the Committee and/or similar performance measures of members of the Peer Comparison Group for such period; (iv) the individual contributions and potential contributions of the Grantee to the success of Crew; (v) any bonus payments paid or to be paid to the Grantee in respect of their individual contributions and potential contributions to the success of Crew; (vi) the fair market value or current market price (the "**Fair Market Value**") of the underlying Common Shares at the time of grant of such Incentive Awards; and (vii) such other factors as the Committee shall deem relevant in its sole discretion in connection with accomplishing the purposes of the RPAP.

Restricted Awards (time based)

Subject to the terms and conditions of the RPAP, Restricted Awards will entitle the holder to a sum (an "**Award Value**") to vest in equal instalments as to one-third of the aggregate Award Value on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant of such Restricted Awards (each a "**Payment Date**"). In the case of Restricted Awards, the Award Value is calculated at the Payment Date(s) by multiplying the number of Restricted Awards by the Fair Market Value of the Common Shares. The Fair Market Value is determined on the Payment Date as the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX (or other stock exchange on which the Common Shares may be listed) for the five consecutive trading days immediately preceding such date.

Performance Awards (performance and time based)

Subject to the terms and conditions of the RPAP, Performance Awards will entitle the holder to the Award Value to vest in equal instalments as to one third of the aggregate Award Value on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant of such Performance Awards. In the case of Performance Awards, the Award Value is calculated at the Payment Date(s) by first adjusting the number of Performance Awards to reflect a Payout Multiplier and multiplying the adjusted number of Performance Awards by the Fair Market Value of the Common Shares. The Fair Market Value is determined on the Payment Date as the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX (or other stock exchange on which the Common Shares may be listed) for the five consecutive trading days immediately preceding such date.

The Payout Multiplier is determined annually by the Committee based on an assessment of the achievement of pre-defined Corporate Performance Measures in respect of the applicable period. Corporate Performance Measures may include: relative total shareholder return; annual finding, development and acquisition costs; recycle ratio; activities related to the growth of Crew; average production volumes; unit costs of production; total proved and probable reserves; governance, social, health, safety and environmental performance; the execution of Crew's strategic plan and any additional measures that the Committee considers appropriate in the circumstances. The annual payout multiplier is calculated based on several pre-determined corporate performance measures that are evaluated and given weighted multipliers of 0x for a ranking in the 24th percentile or lower; 0.5x for a ranking in the 25th to 49th percentile; 1.0x for a ranking in the 50th to 74th percentile; and 2.0x for a ranking in the 75th or higher percentile. The multiplier calculations are ratable between the performance target levels and assessed against the actual percentile performance achieved as compared to peers. The weighted multipliers for each corporate performance measure is aggregated to establish the annual multiplier to be applied to the settlement of Performance Award. The aggregate weighted multiplier for the applicable performance period is rounded up or down to the nearest 1/10th of a decimal point to determine the payout multiplier for Performance Awards that vest in the following year. For those Performance Awards where the Payment Date is the second or third anniversary of the grant date, the Payout Multiplier will be the arithmetic average of the Payout Multiplier determined for each of the two or three preceding fiscal years, respectively.

A detailed description of the methodology and Corporate Performance Measures used by the Corporation for purposes of determining the Payout Multiplier is contained in this Information Circular under the heading "*Components of Our Compensation Program*" on page 31.

Settlement

Under the terms of the RPAP for grants pre-dating the 2021 Amendments, the Corporation, at its sole and absolute discretion, has the option of settling the Award Value to which the holder of Incentive Awards is entitled in the form of either cash or in Common Shares acquired by an independent trustee in the open market for such purposes, or some combination thereof.

Following the 2021 Amendments, the Corporation no longer has the ability to settle Incentive Awards in cash, however, the Corporation is currently eligible to settle Incentive Awards that are granted following May 20, 2021 in either Common Shares acquired in the open market OR in Common Shares issued from treasury, subject to the rolling Treasury Share Maximum (as defined below). Incentive Awards that were granted prior to May 20, 2021 will continue to be ineligible for settlement in Common Shares from treasury.

Vesting and Expiry Dates

Vesting arrangements are within the discretion of the Committee although Incentive Awards will typically vest as to one-third of the total granted on each of first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

The expiry date of all Incentive Awards granted pursuant to the RPAP shall not exceed December 15th of the third year following the year in which the Incentive Award was granted (the "**Expiry Date**").

Maximum Dilution - Limitation on Common Shares Reserved

The RPAP currently provides that the maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issuance from treasury at any time pursuant to outstanding Incentive Awards shall not exceed a number of Common Shares equal to 7.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares from time to time on a non-diluted basis (the "**Treasury Share Maximum**").

Other Limitations on Incentive Awards

The aggregate number of Incentive Awards granted to any single Service Provider shall not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, calculated on a non-diluted basis. In addition, in accordance with the rules of the TSX: (i) the number of Common Shares issuable to insiders at any time, under all security based compensation arrangements (as such term is defined in the Plan consistent with the rules of the TSX) of Crew, including the RPAP, shall not exceed 7.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares; (ii) the number of Common Shares issued to insiders, within any one year period, under all security based compensation arrangements of Crew, including the RPAP, shall not exceed 7.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares; and (iii) the number of Common Shares issuable from treasury under all security based compensation arrangements, including the RPAP, to Non-Management Directors, in aggregate, will be limited to a maximum of 0.25% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, and the value of all Incentive Awards granted to any Non-Management Director during a calendar year, as calculated on the date of grant, cannot exceed \$150,000. Non-Management Directors are not eligible to receive Performance Awards under the RPAP.

Financial Assistance

The RPAP does not contain any provisions for financial assistance by Crew in respect of Incentive Awards granted.

Blackout Extension

If a Grantee is prohibited from trading in securities of Crew as a result of the imposition by Crew of a trading blackout (a "**Blackout Period**") and the Payment Date of an Incentive Award held by such Grantee falls within a Blackout Period, then the Payment Date of the Incentive Award shall be extended to the date that is the earlier of three business days following the end of the Blackout Period and the Expiry Date.

Change of Control

In the event of a change of control of Crew (as such term is defined in the RPAP), the time vesting applicable to all outstanding Incentive Awards will be accelerated such that the balance of the Award Value attaching to such Incentive Awards will be paid immediately prior to the date upon which the change of control is completed.

Early Termination Events

Unless otherwise determined by the Committee or unless otherwise provided in an Incentive Award Agreement pertaining to a particular Incentive Award or any written employment or consulting agreement governing a Grantee's role as a Service Provider, the following provisions will apply in the event that a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider:

- (a) **Death** - If a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider as a result of the Grantee's death, the Payment Date for all Incentive Awards awarded to such Grantee under any outstanding Incentive Award Agreements shall be accelerated to the cessation date, provided that the President and Chief Executive Officer of Crew in the case of a Grantee who is not a director or officer and the Committee in all other cases, taking into consideration the performance of such Grantee and the performance of Crew since the date of grant of the Incentive Award(s), may determine in their sole discretion the Payout Multiplier to be applied to any Performance Awards held by the Grantee.
- (b) **Termination for Cause** - If a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider as a result of termination for cause, effective as of the cessation date all outstanding Incentive Award Agreements under which Incentive Awards have been made to such Grantee, whether Restricted Awards or Performance Awards, shall be immediately terminated and all rights to receive payments shall be forfeited by the Grantee.
- (c) **Voluntary Resignation** - If a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider as a result of a voluntary resignation, effective thirty (30) days after the cessation date, all outstanding Incentive Award Agreements under which Incentive Awards have been made to such Grantee, whether Restricted Awards or Performance Awards, shall be terminated and all rights to receive payments shall be forfeited by the Grantee.

- (d) Other Termination - If a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider for any reason other than outlined in (a), (b) and (c) above, effective sixty (60) days after the cessation date and notwithstanding any other severance entitlements or entitlement to notice or compensation in lieu thereof, all outstanding Incentive Award Agreements under which Incentive Awards have been made to such Grantee, whether Restricted Awards or Performance Awards, shall be terminated and all rights to receive payments shall be forfeited by the Grantee.

Non-Management Directors - If a Grantee who is a Non-Management Director ceases to be a Service Provider as a result of: (A) a voluntary resignation or voluntarily not standing for re-election as a director of Crew, such events shall be treated as a voluntary resignation under (c) above; or (B) failing to be re-elected as a director of Crew by the Shareholders, such event shall be treated as any other termination under (d) above.

Assignment Restricted

Except in the case of death, the right to receive the Award Value pursuant to an Incentive Award granted to a Service Provider may only be exercised by the Service Provider personally. Except as otherwise provided in the RPAP, no assignment, sale, transfer, pledge or charge of an Incentive Award, whether voluntary, involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, vests any interest or right in such Incentive Award whatsoever in any assignee or transferee and, immediately upon any assignment, sale, transfer, pledge or charge or attempt to assign, sell, transfer, pledge or charge, such Incentive Award shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

Amendment Provisions

The Committee may not, without the approval of Shareholders of the Corporation, make any amendments to:

- increase the percentage of Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to Incentive Awards in excess of the limit prescribed in Section 5 of the RPAP (currently 7.5%);
- eligible participants under the RPAP that may permit the introduction or re-introduction of non-employee directors on a discretionary basis;
- change any of the limitations on Incentive Awards described above under "Other Limitations on Incentive Awards";
- extend the Payment Date of any Incentive Awards issued under the RPAP beyond the latest Payment Date specified in the Incentive Award Agreement (other than as permitted by the terms and conditions of the RPAP) or extend the term beyond the original Expiry Date;
- permit a Grantee to transfer or assign Incentive Awards to a new beneficial holder other than for estate settlement purposes; and
- change the amendment provisions of the RPAP.

Except as restricted by the above, the Committee may amend or discontinue the RPAP or Incentive Awards granted at any time without shareholder approval provided that any amendment to the RPAP that requires approval of any stock exchange on which the Common Shares are listed for trading may not be made without approval of such stock exchange. In addition, no amendment to the RPAP or Incentive Awards granted pursuant to the Plan may be made without the consent of the Grantee, if it adversely alters or impairs any Incentive Awards previously granted to such Grantee under the RPAP.

Incentive Plan Awards

Outstanding Share-based Awards

The following table sets forth, for each NEO, all share-based awards outstanding at December 31, 2023. There were no option-based awards outstanding to the NEOs as at December 31, 2023.

Name	Share-based Awards		
	Number of shares or units of shares that have not been vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed (\$)
Dale O. Shwed	183,850 RA	834,679	-
	551,550 PA	2,504,037	-
John G. Leach	97,817 RA	444,089	-
	293,450 PA	1,332,263	-
James Taylor	93,367 RA	423,886	-
	280,100 PA	1,271,654	-
Jamie L. Bowman	90,117 RA	409,131	-
	270,350 PA	1,227,389	-
Kurtis Fischer	82,100 RA	372,734	-
	246,300 PA	1,118,202	-

Notes:

- (1) Calculated by multiplying the number of restricted awards (RA) and performance awards (PA) by the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on December 29, 2023 (being \$4.54). For performance awards, a payout multiplier of 1x is assumed.

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth, for each NEO, the value of share-based awards which vested during the year ended December 31, 2023 and the value of non-equity incentive plan compensation earned during the year ended December 31, 2023. The Corporation does not have any option-based awards outstanding and no historical share options vested during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Name	Share-based Awards – Value vested during the year ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year ⁽²⁾ (\$)
Dale O. Shwed	3,324,187	400,000
John G. Leach	1,865,028	275,000
James Taylor	1,829,726	265,000
Jamie L. Bowman	1,829,726	255,000
Kurtis Fischer	1,651,107	120,000

Notes:

- (1) Reflects the award value on the vesting date (which is equivalent to the payment date) calculated based on the weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX for the five trading days preceding such date.
- (2) Reflects the bonus earned by the NEO in respect of the last completed financial year. See "Summary Compensation Table".

Pension Plan Benefits

The Corporation does not have a pension plan or similar benefit program.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

Crew has entered into executive employment agreements (the "**Executive Employment Agreements**") with each of the NEOs. The Executive Employment Agreements continue indefinitely until terminated in accordance with the terms thereof and the annual base salary prescribed thereunder is subject to annual review. The executive is entitled to participate in and receive all rights and benefits under any benefit plans maintained by Crew for employees generally and executive officers. All group benefits from employment, including short and long-term disability coverage, if any, cease on the executive's last day of active employment regardless of the reason thereof.

The Executive Employment Agreements may be terminated by Crew at any time for just cause and in such case the executive is entitled to payment of any pro rata annual base salary earned but unpaid through to the cessation date, any declared but unpaid cash bonuses and accrued and unused vacation and reimbursable expenses. The Executive Employment Agreements may be terminated by Crew without just cause upon payment of: (i) the pro rata amount of annual base salary earned to and including cessation of employment, accrued and unused vacation pay and reimbursable expenses and any declared but unpaid cash bonuses, and (ii) a retiring allowance (the "**Retiring Allowance**"). In the case of Messrs. Shwed and Leach, the Retiring Allowance is equal to two times the executive's then annual base salary plus 15% of two times the executive's then annual base salary to compensate for loss of benefits plus two times the greater of the average of any cash bonuses paid to the executive in the two years prior to the executive's cessation date or 80% (in the case of the CEO and 70% for all other NEOs) of the annual base salary. In the case of the other NEOs having Executive Employment Agreements, the Retiring Allowance is calculated in the same fashion as that of Messrs. Shwed and Leach, with the exception that the multiplier in each case is equal to one and one-half times.

In the case of Messrs. Shwed, Leach, Taylor and Bowman, in the event of a "Change of Control" (as such term is defined in the Executive Employment Agreements), the executive has the right, for a period of ninety days following the Change of Control, to terminate the Employment Agreement and be paid the applicable Retiring Allowance. In the case of the other NEO having an Executive Employment Agreement, in the event of a Change of Control, if within one year of the Change of Control an event or events occur that constitute "Good Reason", the executive has the right, for a period of ninety days following the event or events that constitute Good Reason, to elect to terminate the Employment Agreement and be paid the applicable Retiring Allowance. Good Reason is defined for these purposes as any adverse change by the Corporation and without the agreement of the executive, in any of the duties, powers, rights, discretions, salary, title, lines of reporting or the requirement that the executive be based anywhere other than the Calgary executive office on a normal and regular basis, such that immediately after such change or series of changes the responsibilities and status of the executive, taken as a whole, are not at least substantially equivalent to those assigned to the executive immediately prior to such change or any reason which would otherwise constitute constructive dismissal.

In each case in which the Retiring Allowance becomes payable, in order to receive same, the executive is required to provide a release in favour of the Corporation and its affiliates, in form satisfactory to the Corporation. In the event that the executive terminates the Employment Agreement following a Change of Control, the executive agrees, at the written request of the Corporation, to continue employment for a period of up to one month, at the executive's current compensation package, to assist the Corporation in an orderly transition of management.

Upon termination of employment of a NEO, there is no automatic acceleration of, or any other benefit relating to, any Incentive Awards which may as at such date be held by the NEO. Upon a "Change of Control" of the Corporation (as such term is defined in the RPAP) the payment date(s) applicable to all outstanding Incentive Awards which may as at such date be held by a NEO are accelerated to that date immediately prior to the date upon which the Change of Control is completed.

See the table below for the estimated incremental payments, payables and benefits to the NEO's pursuant to their Executive Employment Agreements assuming a termination or a change of control effective December 31, 2023. See "Incentive Plans".

Name	Triggering Event	Cash Payment (\$)	Incentive Awards ⁽³⁾ (\$)	Total (\$)
Dale O. Shwed	Change of Control and Termination ⁽¹⁾	1,985,000	3,338,716	5,323,716
	Change of Control without Termination	-	3,338,716	3,338,716
	Termination by Corporation without Just Cause ⁽⁴⁾	1,985,000	-	1,985,000
John G. Leach	Change of Control and Termination ⁽¹⁾	1,488,000	1,776,352	3,264,352
	Change of Control without Termination	-	1,776,352	1,776,352
	Termination by Corporation without Just Cause ⁽⁴⁾	1,488,000	-	1,488,000
James Taylor	Change of Control and Termination ⁽¹⁾	1,066,500	1,695,540	2,762,040
	Change of Control without Termination	-	1,695,540	1,695,540
	Termination by Corporation without Just Cause ⁽⁴⁾	1,066,500	-	1,066,500
Jamie L. Bowman	Change of Control and Termination ⁽¹⁾	1,037,550	1,636,520	2,674,070
	Change of Control without Termination	-	1,636,520	1,636,520
	Termination by Corporation without Just Cause ⁽⁴⁾	1,037,550	-	1,037,550
Kurtis Fischer	Change of Control and Termination ⁽²⁾	886,125	1,490,939	2,377,064
	Change of Control without Termination	-	1,490,939	1,490,939
	Termination by Corporation without Just Cause ⁽⁴⁾	886,125	-	886,125

Notes:

- (1) In the case of the Executive Employment Agreement for this individual, the payments or benefits are triggered if the executive terminates his employment within ninety days following a Change of Control.
- (2) In the case of the Executive Employment Agreement for this individual, the payments or benefits are triggered if the executive terminates his employment within ninety days following an event or events occurring within one year of a Change of Control which constitute Good Reason.
- (3) Upon a Change of Control, the payment date(s) for all outstanding Incentive Awards shall accelerate such that the balance of the award value attaching to such Incentive Awards will be paid immediately prior to the date upon which the Change of Control is completed and the payout multiplier applicable to any performance awards shall be determined by the Committee. The amounts shown in the table are calculated by multiplying the number of restricted awards and performance awards by the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on December 29, 2023 (being \$4.54). For performance awards, a payout multiplier of 1x is assumed.
- (4) In the case of resignation or termination by the Corporation for Just Cause (as defined in the applicable agreement), no amounts would be payable nor would there be any benefits receivable.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

No director, executive officer, employee or former director, executive officer or employee of the Corporation, or its subsidiaries, or any associate of any such director, officer or employee is, or has been at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Corporation, indebted to the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries in respect of any indebtedness that is still outstanding, nor is, or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Corporation has, any indebtedness of any such person been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE

The Corporation's disclosure with respect to our Corporate Governance Practices is set forth in Appendix "A" hereto.

INTERESTS OF MANAGEMENT AND INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

There were no material interests, direct or indirect, of directors or executive officers of the Corporation, any shareholder who beneficially owns or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the outstanding Common Shares, or any other Informed Person (as defined in National Instrument 51-102) or any known associate or affiliate of such persons, in any transaction since commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries. Certain directors and officers of Crew may participate in public offerings or private placements of equity or debt securities by Crew from time to time. Any such participation is on the same basis as all other subscribers to such offerings.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS OR COMPANIES IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Management of the Corporation is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, of any director or nominee for director, or executive officer of the Corporation or anyone who has held office as such since the beginning of the Corporation's last financial year or of any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting other than the election of directors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation is available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Financial information in respect of the Corporation and our affairs is provided in Crew's annual audited comparative financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 and the related management's discussion and analysis. Copies of the Corporation's financial statements and related management discussion and analysis are available on SEDAR+ or upon request from Crew through our website at www.crewenergy.com.

Also see "Audit Committee" in the Corporation's annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2023 for information relating to the Audit Committee, including its mandate, composition of the Audit Committee and fees paid to Crew's auditors.

OTHER MATTERS

Management knows of no amendment, variation or other matter to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting. However, if any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, the accompanying proxy will be voted on such matter in accordance with the best judgment of the person or persons voting the proxy.

APPROVAL

The contents and sending of this Information Circular has been approved by the Board of Directors of Crew Energy Inc.

APPENDIX "A"

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE

National Instrument 58-101 entitled "Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices" ("**NI 58-101**") requires that if management of an issuer solicits proxies from its security holders for the purpose of electing directors that certain prescribed disclosure respecting corporate governance matters be included in its management information circular. The TSX also requires listed companies to provide, on an annual basis, the corporate governance disclosure which is prescribed by NI 58-101.

The prescribed corporate governance disclosure for the Corporation is that contained in Form 58-101F1 which is attached to NI 58-101 ("**Form 58-101F1 Disclosure**").

Set out below is a description of the Corporation's current corporate governance practices, relative to the Form 58-101F1 Disclosure (which is set out below in italics).

1) **Board of Directors**

Disclose the identity of directors who are independent.

The following six (6) nominee directors of the Corporation are independent (for the purpose of NI 58-101):

- John A. Brussa
- Gail A. Hannon
- John M. Hooks
- Karen A. Nielsen
- Ryan A. Shay
- Brad A. Virbitsky

Mr. Brussa is a partner of Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer, LLP ("**BDP**"), a firm that provides legal services to, and receives fees from, the Corporation. ISS classifies Mr. Brussa as an "Affiliated Outsider" due to his relationship with BDP. However, the Governance Committee and Board do not consider such relationship to be a material relationship which could reasonably be expected to interfere with the exercise independent judgment for the purposes of NI 58-101 as Mr. Brussa does not provide legal advice to the Corporation or the Board, is not involved in any billing matters between BDP and the Corporation and the Board does not consider that the fees payable by the Corporation to BDP would reasonably be expected to interfere with Mr. Brussa's exercise of independent judgment.

Ms. Nielsen was appointed Lead Independent Director in early 2020. See Item 1(f) below.

Disclose the identity of directors who are not independent and describe the basis for that determination.

Dale O. Shwed is not considered to be independent as Mr. Shwed is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation.

Disclose whether or not a majority of directors are independent. If a majority of directors are not independent, describe what the board of directors (the "board") does to facilitate its exercise of independent judgement in carrying out its responsibilities.

A majority of the directors (six of the current seven directors and six of the seven nominee directors) are independent.

If a director is presently a director of any other issuer that is a reporting issuer (or the equivalent) in a jurisdiction or a foreign jurisdiction, identify both the director and the other issuer.

The following directors and nominees are presently directors of other issuers that are reporting issuers (or the equivalent):

Name of Director	Name of Other Reporting Issuers
John A. Brussa	Cardinal Energy Ltd., Coelacanth Energy Inc., Crown Capital Partners Inc. and CVW CleanTec Corp.
Gail A. Hannon	None.
John M. Hooks	PHX Energy Services Corp., CES Energy Solutions Corp.
Ryan A. Shay	Perpetual Energy Inc. and Rubellite Energy Inc.
Dale O. Shwed	InPlay Oil Corp., Lucero Energy Corp.

Disclose whether or not the independent directors hold regularly scheduled meetings at which non-independent directors and members of management are not in attendance. If the independent directors hold such meetings, disclose the number of meetings held since the beginning of the issuer's most recently completed financial year. If the independent directors do not hold such meetings, describe what the board does to facilitate open and candid discussion among its independent directors.

At the end of or during each meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board considers whether it is necessary to have a meeting of the independent directors to consider any matters arising from the meeting or otherwise and, if so, the members of management of the Corporation and the non-independent director of the Corporation who are present at such meeting may be asked to leave the meeting in order for the independent directors to meet. In addition, other meetings of the independent directors may be held from time to time if required.

Disclose whether or not the chair of the board is an independent director. If the board has a chair or lead director who is an independent director, disclose the identity of the independent chair or lead director, and describe his or her role and responsibilities. If the board has neither a chair that is independent nor a lead director that is independent, describe what the board does to provide leadership for its independent directors.

The Chairman of the Board is John A. Brussa, who is an independent member of the Board. The Chairman provides overall leadership to the Board without limiting the principle of collective responsibility and the ability of the Board to function as a unit. The Chairman endeavours to fulfil his Board responsibilities in a manner that will ensure that the Board is able to function independently of management and considers, and allows for, when appropriate, meetings of independent directors so that the board meetings can take place without management being present. The Chairman also endeavours to ensure that reasonable procedures are in place to allow directors to engage outside advisors at the expense of the Corporation in appropriate circumstances.

The Board has appointed Ms. Nielsen as the Lead Independent Director. The Lead Independent Director's primary role is to act as liaison between management and the independent directors to ensure the Board is organized properly, functions effectively and independently of management and meets its obligations and responsibilities, including those matters set forth in the mandate of the Board. Among other things, the Lead Independent Director assists the Chairman in endeavoring to ensure that the Board leadership responsibilities are conducted in a manner that will ensure that the Board is able to function independently of management. The Lead Independent Director is to consider, and allow for, when appropriate, a meeting of all independent directors so that the Board meetings may take place without management being present and, if necessary, without the Chairman being present. The Lead Independent Director is to endeavor to ensure that reasonable procedures are in place for directors to engage outside advisors at the expense of the Corporation in appropriate circumstances, subject to its prior approval and is to meet annually with each director to obtain insight as to where they believe the Board and its committees could operate more effectively.

Disclose the attendance record of each director for all board meetings held since the beginning of the issuer's most recently completed financial year.

The attendance record of each of the current directors of the Corporation for board meetings and any meetings of the committees of the board held during the year ended December 31, 2023, is as follows:

Director	Board of Directors	Audit Committee	Reserves Committee	Compensation Committee	G,EHS&S Committee	Attendance Rating
John A. Brussa	6/6	-	1/1	-	4/4	100%
Gail A. Hannon	6/6	4/4	-	2/2	4/4	100%
John M. Hooks	6/6	2/2	1/1	2/2	-	100%
Karen A. Nielsen	6/6	-	2/2	2/2	-	100%
Ryan A. Shay	6/6	4/4	2/2	-	3/3	100%
Dale O. Shwed	6/6	-	-	-	-	100%
Brad A. Virbitsky ⁽²⁾	3/3	1/1	-	-	1/1	100%

Notes:

- (1) The above table denotes the number of meetings attended while being a member of the respective committees. Committees were reconstituted in August of 2023.
- (2) Mr. Virbitsky was appointed to the Board of Directors in May, 2023.

2) **Board Mandate**

Disclose the text of the board's written mandate. If the board does not have a written mandate, describe how the board delineates its role and responsibilities.

The mandate of the Board of Directors is attached as Appendix "B" to this Information Circular.

3) **Position Descriptions**

Disclose whether or not the board has developed written position descriptions for the chair and the chair of each board committee. If the board has not developed written position descriptions for the chair and/or the chair of each board committee, briefly describe how the board delineates the role and responsibilities of each such position.

The Board of Directors has developed written position descriptions for the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Lead Independent Director as well as the Chairman of each of the committees of the Board.

Disclose whether or not the board and CEO have developed a written position description for the CEO. If the board and the CEO have not developed such a position description, briefly describe how the board delineates the role and responsibilities of the CEO.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation, with input from the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, has developed a written position description for the Chief Executive Officer.

4) **Orientation and Continuing Education**

Briefly describe what measures the board takes to orient new directors regarding (i) the role of the board, its committees and its directors; and (ii) the nature and operation of the issuer's business.

Due to the size of the Corporation's Board of Directors, no formal education program currently exists for the orientation of new directors and existing directors. While the Corporation does not currently have a formal orientation program for new directors, new directors are provided with access to all background documents to the Corporation, including all corporate records, prior board materials and copies of the mandate of each of the Board of Directors and each of

the Audit Committee, Reserves Committee, Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee and a presentation is made by management to new directors respecting the nature and operations of the Corporation's business. The Corporation also regularly provides the directors (at least on a quarterly basis) briefings and an update on business, operations and affairs of the Corporation, including new and ongoing prospects of the Corporation, the Corporation's performance relative to our peer and other development related thereto that could have a significant impact on Crew's operations and results. Such updates are conducted by senior levels of management with responsibility in the various areas under discussion. The Corporation also encourages directors to attend, enrol or participate in courses and/or seminars dealing with financial literacy, corporate governance and related matters and has agreed to pay the cost of certain courses.

Briefly describe what measures, if any, the board takes to provide continuing education for its directors. If the board does not provide continuing education, describe how the board ensures that its directors maintain the skill and knowledge necessary to meet their obligations as directors.

As noted above, no formal continuing education program currently exists for the directors of the Corporation; however, the Corporation encourages directors to attend, enrol or participate in courses and/or seminars dealing with financial literacy, corporate governance and related matters. Each director of the Corporation has the responsibility for ensuring that they maintain the skills and knowledge necessary to meet their obligations as a director. The Corporation regularly provides the directors (at least on a quarterly basis) briefings and an update on business, operations and affairs of the Corporation, including new and ongoing prospects of the Corporation, Crew's performance relative to our peers and other developments related thereto that could have a significant impact on Crew's results.

5) **Ethical Business Conduct**

(a) *Disclose whether or not the board has adopted a written code for the directors, officers and employees. If the board has adopted a written code:*

The Board of Directors has adopted a code of business conduct and ethics (the "**Code**") applicable to all members of the Corporation, including directors, officers and employees.

(i) *disclose how a person or company may obtain a copy of the Code;*

Each director, officer and employee of the Corporation has been provided with a copy of the Code and, in addition, a copy of the Code has been filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and the Corporation's website at www.crewenergy.com.

(ii) *describe how the board monitors compliance with its code, or if the board does not monitor compliance, explain whether and how the board satisfies itself regarding compliance with its code; and*

All employees are provided with a copy of the Code upon commencement of employment and are made aware of the consequences of violation thereof. The Board of Directors monitors compliance with the Code by requiring each of the senior officers and managers of the Corporation to affirm in writing, on an annual basis, their agreement to abide by the Code, as to their ethical conduct and in respect of any conflicts of interest.

(iii) *provide a cross-reference to any material change report filed since the beginning of the issuer's most recently completed financial year that pertains to any conduct of a director or executive officer that constitutes a departure from the code.*

There have been no material change reports filed since the beginning of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year that pertain to any conduct of a director or executive officer that constitutes a departure from the Corporation's Code.

- (b) *Describe any steps the board takes to ensure directors exercise independent judgement in considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or executive officer has a material interest.*

In accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta), directors who are a party to or are a director or an officer of a person who is a party to a material contract or material transaction or a proposed material contract or proposed material transaction are required to disclose the nature and extent of their interest and not to vote on any resolution to approve the contract or transaction. In addition, in certain cases, an independent committee of the Board may be formed to deliberate on such matters in the absence of the interested party.

- (c) *Describe any other steps the board takes to encourage and promote a culture of ethical business conduct.*

In addition to the Code, the Board of Directors has also adopted a "Whistleblower Policy" wherein employees, consultants and external stakeholders of the Corporation are provided with a mechanism by which they can raise concerns in a confidential, anonymous process. This policy can be found on the Corporation's website at www.crewenergy.com.

6) **Nomination of Directors**

- (a) *Describe the process by which the board identifies new candidates for board nomination.*

The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee is responsible for recommending suitable candidates for nominees for election or appointment as director, and recommending the criteria governing the overall composition of the Board and governing the desirable characteristics for directors. In making such recommendations, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee is to consider, without limitation: (i) the competence and skills that the Board considers to be necessary for the Board, as a whole, to possess; (ii) the competence and skills that the Board considers each existing director to possess; (iii) the competencies and skills that each new nominee will bring to the boardroom; (iv) the views of shareholders where appropriate; and (v) whether or not each new nominee can devote sufficient time and resources to their duties as a member of the Board.

In the past, when potential candidates have been identified, they are screened to ensure that they possess the requisite qualities of integrity, areas of business and professional experience, independence considerations and other skills. The other commitments of the potential candidates are also considered to ensure that the candidate is able to fulfill their obligations as a member of the Board. Potential candidates are identified through suggestions by members of the Board, industry contacts, and, from time to time, significant shareholders.

The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee is also to review on a periodic basis the composition of the Board to ensure that an appropriate number of independent directors sit on the Board, analyze the needs of the Board and recommend nominees who meet such needs.

- (b) *Disclose whether or not the board has a nominating committee composed entirely of independent directors. If the board does not have a nominating committee composed entirely of independent directors, describe what steps the board takes to encourage an objective nomination process.*

The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee, which is responsible for nominating directors, is comprised entirely of independent directors.

- (c) *If the board has a nominating committee, describe the responsibilities, powers and operation of the nominating committee.*

See item 6(a).

7) **Compensation**

- (a) *Describe the process by which the board determines the compensation for the issuer's directors and officers.*

Compensation of Directors

The Compensation Committee conducts a yearly review of directors' compensation having regard to various governance reports on current trends in directors' compensation and compensation data for directors of reporting issuers of comparative size to the Corporation. Recommendations for compensation of directors are made to the Compensation Committee which then makes a recommendation to the Board for approval.

Compensation of Officers

The Compensation Committee is responsible for developing and recommending management compensation policies, programs and levels to the Board of Directors to make sure they are aligned with shareholders' interests and corporate performance. See "*Statement of Executive Compensation*" as contained in the accompanying Information Circular of the Corporation.

- (b) *Disclose whether or not the board has a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors. If the board does not have a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors, describe what steps the board takes to ensure an objective process for determining such compensation.*

The Compensation Committee is comprised entirely of independent directors.

- (c) *If the board has a compensation committee, describe the responsibilities, powers and operation of the compensation committee.*

The Compensation Committee is responsible for formulating and making recommendations to the Board of Directors in respect of compensation issues relating to directors, officers and employees of the Corporation. See "*Statement of Executive Compensation - Compensation Governance – Compensation Committee Mandate*".

8) **Other Board Committees**

If the board has standing committees other than the audit, compensation and nominating committees, identify the committees and describe their function.

In addition to the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee, the Corporation also has a Reserves Committee and Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee (which also serves as the nominating committee).

The Reserves Committee is responsible for various matters relating to reserves of the Corporation that may be delegated to the Reserves Committee pursuant to National Instrument 51-101 (Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities) ("**NI 51-101**"), including:

- (i) reviewing the Corporation's procedures relating to the disclosure of information with respect to oil and gas activities including reviewing its procedures for complying with its disclosure requirements and restrictions set forth under applicable securities requirements;
- (ii) reviewing the Corporation's procedures for providing information to the independent evaluator;
- (iii) meeting, as considered necessary, with management and the independent evaluator to determine whether any restrictions placed by management affect the ability of the evaluator to report without reservation on the Reserves Data (as defined in NI 51-101) (the "**Reserves Data**") and, if applicable, on resources other than reserves (the "**Resource Data**") and to review the Reserves Data and Resource Data and the report(s) of the independent evaluator thereon (if such report is provided);

- (iv) recommend to the Board the independent evaluator to be nominated;
- (v) recommend to the Board the terms of engagement of the independent evaluator, including the compensation of the independent evaluator and a confirmation that the independent evaluator will report directly to the Committee;
- (vi) on an annual basis, review and discuss with the independent evaluator all significant relationships such independent evaluator has with the Corporation to determine the independent evaluator's independence;
- (vii) when there is a proposed change in independent evaluator, review the issues related to the change including the reasons therefor and whether there have been any disputes with management;
- (viii) providing a recommendation to the Board of Directors as to whether to approve the content or filing of the statement of the Reserves Data and other information that may be prescribed by applicable securities requirements including any reports of the independent engineer and of management in connection therewith;
- (ix) reviewing the Corporation's procedures for reporting other information associated with oil and gas producing activities; and
- (x) generally reviewing all matters relating to the preparation and public disclosure of estimates of the Corporation's reserves and resources.

The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee also acts as the nominating committee of the Corporation and carries out the functions with respect thereto as described under Item 6(a). In addition, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee is responsible for developing the approach of the Corporation in matters concerning corporate governance including:

- (i) annually reviewing the mandates of the Board and its committees and recommend to the Board such amendments to those mandates as the Committee believes are necessary or desirable;
- (ii) considering and, if thought fit, approving requests from directors or committees of directors of the engagement of special advisors from time to time;
- (iii) preparing and recommending to the Board annually a statement of corporate governance practices to be included in the Corporation's annual report or information circular as required by the Toronto Stock Exchange and any other regulatory authority;
- (iv) clarifying to the Board, if required, as to which directors should be classified as "independent directors", "related" directors or "unrelated" directors pursuant to any such report or circular;
- (v) reviewing on a periodic basis and ongoing basis (regardless of whether there is a Board vacancy) the size and the composition of the Board and ensuring that an appropriate number of persons, including independent directors, sit on the Board, analyzing the needs of the Board and, as required, searching for and recommending nominees who meet such needs, which search shall include candidates both known and unknown to the Board;
- (vi) assessing, at least annually, the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the committees of the Board and the contribution of individual directors (including the competencies and skills that each individual director is expected to bring to the Board), including considering the appropriate size of the Board;
- (vii) developing and maintaining a list of potential nominees;

- (viii) recommending suitable candidates for nominees for election or appointment as directors, and recommending the criteria governing the overall composition of the Board and governing the desirable individual characteristics for directors and in making such recommendations, the Committee should consider:
 - (a) the competencies and skills that the Board considers to be necessary for the Board, as a whole, to possess;
 - (b) the competencies and skills that the Board considers each existing director to possess;
 - (c) the competencies, skills and diversity (including, without limitation, gender diversity) each new nominee will bring to the boardroom; and
 - (d) whether or not each new nominee can devote sufficient time and resources to their duties as a member of the Board;
- (ix) as required, developing, for approval by the Board, an orientation and education program for new recruits to the Board;
- (x) to act as a forum for concerns of individual directors in respect of matters that are not readily or easily discussed in a full Board meeting, including the performance of management or individual members of management or the performance of the Board or individual members of the Board;
- (xi) developing and recommending to the Board for approval and periodically review structures and procedures designed to ensure that the Board can function effectively and independently of management;
- (xii) making recommendations to the board of directors regarding appointments of corporate officers and senior management;
- (xiii) reviewing annually the Committee's Mandate and Terms of Reference;
- (xiv) reviewing and considering the engagement at the expense of the Corporation of professional and other advisors by any individual director when so requested by any such director;
- (xv) establishing, reviewing and periodically updating a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code") and ensuring that management has established a system to monitor compliance with the Code; and
- (xvi) reviewing management's monitoring of the Corporation's compliance with the Code.

In addition to corporate governance matters, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee is also responsible for developing the approach of the Corporation concerning environmental, health, safety and sustainability matters including:

- (i) review the Corporation's fundamental policies pertaining to environment, health and safety and ascertain that policies and procedures are in place to minimize environmental, occupational health and safety and other risks to asset value and mitigate damage to or deterioration of asset value;
- (ii) review the Corporation's performance with all applicable laws and regulations with respect to environment, health and safety;
- (iii) review the findings of any significant report by regulatory agencies, external environment, health and safety consultants or auditors concerning the Corporation's performance in environment, health and safety. Review any necessary corrective measures taken to address issues and risks identified by the Corporation, external auditors or by regulatory agencies;

- (iv) review any emerging trends, issues and regulations related to environment, health and safety that are relevant to the Corporation;
- (v) review the Corporation's procedures for assembling and reporting other information associated with oil and gas activities and review that information with management;
- (vi) oversee the Corporation's policies, procedures, internal control systems and strategies relating to climate related issues, environmental protection, health and safety and related governance matters to ensure due assessment, consideration and management of risks, opportunities and potential performance improvement relating thereto;
- (vii) review the Corporation's fundamental policies pertaining to environment, health and safety and ascertain that policies and procedures are in place to minimize environmental, occupational health and safety and other risks to asset value and mitigate damage to or deterioration of asset value;
- (viii) monitor Crew's business to assist the Corporation in conducting its business in a socially responsible, ethical and transparent manner that includes engagement, respect and support for the communities in which Crew works;
- (ix) review and report to the Board with respect to the consideration and integration of climate related issues, environmental protection, health and safety and related governance matters in the development of the Corporation's business strategy and financial planning;
- (x) receive periodic reports from management regarding Crew's initiatives and opportunities to optimize its climate related, environmental protection, and health and safety performance including processes to reduce emissions and waste, reduce or substitute energy and water use, and minimize land disturbance;
- (xi) receive periodic reports from management relating to the Corporation's safety and environmental performance versus established targets, with the goal of providing monitoring and oversight thereof;
- (xii) review the Corporation's compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and Crew's policies with respect to health, safety and the environment;
- (xiii) consider and review the setting and performance against appropriate targets, benchmarking, procedures and reporting methods used by the Corporation to measure its climate, environmental protection, health and safety performance and other relevant performance;
- (xiv) review Crew's disclosure, reporting and external communication practices pertaining to climate related matters, environmental protection, and health and safety including but not limited to assessments of materiality, Sustainability Report development and approach to analogous disclosure and other written communication with stakeholders; and
- (xv) review and report to the Compensation Committee and the Board:
 - (a) on the Corporation's performance and compliance with codes, standards, regulations and applicable laws with respect to environmental protection and health and safety;
 - (b) on emerging social, political and environmental trends, issues and regulations with respect to environmental protection and health and safety;
 - (c) on the findings of any significant report by regulatory agencies, external health, safety and environment consultants or auditors concerning the Corporation's performance in health, safety and environmental matters and any necessary corrective measures taken to address issues and risks that have been identified by the Corporation, external auditors or by regulatory agencies;

- (d) on the results of any review with management, consultants and legal advisors of the implications of major corporate undertakings such as the acquisition or expansion of facilities or decommission of facilities;
- (e) on management's decisions on abandonment and reclamation, including appropriate asset retirement obligation determination; and
- (f) on the Committee's annual assessment of the Corporation's and management's performance on EHS&S matters generally and within the context of Corporate Performance Measures established by the Compensation Committee and Board as the case may be.

9) **Assessments**

Disclose whether or not the board, its committees and individual directors are regularly assessed with respect to their effectiveness and contribution. If assessments are regularly conducted, describe the process used for the assessments. If assessments are not regularly conducted, describe how the board satisfies itself that the board, its committees, and its individual directors are performing effectively.

The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee is responsible by its terms of reference to evaluate the effectiveness of the Board, committees and individual directors. The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee regularly evaluates Board effectiveness through informal communications with Board members and through participation with other Board members on committees and matters relating to the Board. The Committee, with the participation of the Chairman, may recommend changes to enhance Board performance-based on this communication as well as based on its review and assessment of the Board structure and individuals in relation to current industry and regulatory expectations. From time to time, the Board considers the procedural or substantive changes to increase its effectiveness. Given the relatively small size and consistency of membership of the Board, this assessment methodology has been both responsive and practical.

10) **Director Term Limits and Other Mechanisms of Board Renewal**

Disclose whether or not the issuer has adopted term limits for the directors on its board or other mechanisms of board renewal and, if so, include a description of those director term limits or other mechanisms of board renewal. If the issuer has not adopted director term limits or other mechanisms of board renewal, disclose why it has not done so.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation has not adopted term limits for directors. The Board of Directors does not believe that fixed term limits are in the best interest of the Corporation and all of our stakeholders. When proposing a slate of nominees for nomination as directors, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee considers the term of service of individual directors, the average term of the Board of Directors as a whole and turnover of directors over prior years. Furthermore, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee considers the benefits of regular renewal in the context of the needs of the Board of Directors at the time and the benefits of having a Board of Directors whose members are familiar with the Corporation and our business through past service.

11) **Policies Regarding the Representation of Women on the Board**

Disclose whether the issuer has adopted a written policy relating to the identification and nomination of women directors. If the issuer has not adopted such a policy, disclose why it has not done so.

While the gender of nominee directors will be reviewed and considered as a factor in the selection of suitable candidates for election to the Board of Directors, as is noted below, the selection of director nominees is made on the basis of the skills, knowledge, experience and character of individual candidates and the requirements of the Board of Directors at the time and not on the basis of their age, gender, race, ethnicity or religion.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation has adopted a written Board Tenure and Diversity Policy (the "**Diversity Policy**"). As is stated in the Diversity Policy, the Board of Directors of the Corporation believes that director nominations should be made on the basis of the skills, knowledge, experience and character of individual candidates and the

requirements of the Board of Directors at the time. The Corporation is committed to the principle of selecting director nominees based on their abilities and merit and believes that considering the broadest group of individuals who have the skills, knowledge, experience and character required to provide the leadership needed to achieve the Corporation's business objectives, without reference to their age, gender, race, ethnicity or religion, is in the best interests of Crew and our stakeholders.

If an issuer has adopted a policy referred to in (a), disclose the following in respect of the policy: (i) a short summary of its objectives and key provisions; (ii) the measures taken to ensure that the policy has been effectively implemented; (iii) annual and cumulative progress by the issuer in achieving the objectives of the policy; and (iv) whether and, if so, how the board or its nominating committee measures the effectiveness of the policy.

In addition to the description of the Diversity Policy above, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee has also established a "skills matrix" outlining the skills and experience it believes are required by the members of the Board of Directors. This skills matrix is reviewed annually by the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee and updated as necessary. The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee also annually reviews the skills and experience of the current directors of the Corporation to assess whether the Board of Directors' skills and experience need to be strengthened in any area. In addition to considering the skills and experience of the Board of Directors, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee also assesses the knowledge and character of all nominees to the Board of Directors to ensure general compliance with the skills matrix. To ensure the effectiveness of the Diversity Policy, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee will monitor the process undertaken in connection with the selection of nominees for directors to ensure the skills, knowledge, experience and character of any candidates, including women candidates, are being fairly considered relative to other candidates. The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee will also review the number of women serving on the Board, from time to time, to evaluate whether it is desirable to adopt additional requirements or policies with respect to the diversity of the Board. To assist in identifying qualified candidates for election to the Board of Directors, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee is authorized under its charter to retain, as deemed appropriate, experts to assist them in "Board of Directors searches" for such qualified candidates.

12) **Consideration of the Representation of Women in the Director Identification and Selection Process**

Disclose whether and, if so, how the board or nominating committee considers the level of representation of women on the board in identifying and nominating candidates for election or re-election to the board. If the issuer does not consider the level or representation of women on the board in identifying and nominating candidates for election or re-election to the board, disclose the issuer's reason for not doing so.

While the gender of nominee directors will be reviewed and considered as a factor in the selection of suitable candidates for election to the Board of Directors, the selection of director nominees is made on the basis of the skills, knowledge, experience and character of individual candidates and the requirements of the Board of Directors at the time and not on the basis of their age, gender, race, ethnicity or religion.

As noted above, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee has established a "skills matrix" outlining the skills and experience it believes are required by the members of the Board of Directors. The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee annually reviews the skills and experience of the current directors of the Corporation to assess whether the Board of Directors' skills and experience need to be strengthened in any area. To the extent that the skills and experience of the Board of Directors needs to be strengthened in any area, the Board of Directors considers the broadest group of individuals who have the skills, knowledge, experience and character required to provide the leadership needed to achieve the Corporation's business objectives, without reference to their age, gender, race, ethnicity or religion. To ensure the effectiveness of the Diversity Policy, the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee will monitor the process undertaken in connection with the selection of nominees for directors to ensure the skills, knowledge, experience and character of any candidates, including women candidates, are being fairly considered relative to other candidates. The Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee will also review the number of women serving on the Board, from time to time, to evaluate whether it is desirable to adopt additional requirements or policies with respect to the diversity of the Board.

13) **Consideration Given to the Representation of Women in Executive Officer Appointments**

Disclose whether and, if so, how the issuer considers the level of representation of women in executive officer positions when making executive officer appointments. If the issuer does not consider the level of representation of women in executive officer positions when making executive officer appointments, disclose the issuer's reasons for not doing so.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation adheres to the principle that executive officer appointments should be made on the basis of the skills, knowledge, experience and character of individual candidates and the requirements of management at the time. The Corporation is committed to the principle of hiring executive officers based on their abilities and merit and believes that considering the broadest group of individuals who have the skills, knowledge, experience and character required to provide the leadership needed to achieve the Corporation's business objectives, regardless of their age, gender, race, ethnicity or religion, is in the best interests of Crew and our stakeholders.

The Board annually reviews appointments to executive officer positions to ensure that individuals with the appropriate skills, knowledge, experience and character, including women candidates, are being fairly considered. The Board also evaluates whether it is desirable to adopt additional requirements or policies with respect to the diversity of management.

14) **Issuer's Targets Regarding the Representation of Women on the Board and in Executive Officer Positions**

- (a) *For purposes of this item, a "target" means a number or percentage, or a range of numbers or percentages, adopted by the issuer of women on the issuer's board or in executive officer positions of the issuer by a specific date.*
- (b) *Disclose whether the issuer has adopted a target regarding women on the issuer's board. If the issuer has not adopted a target, disclose why it has not done so.*
- (c) *Disclose whether the issuer has adopted a target regarding women in executive officer positions of the issuer. If the issuer has not adopted a target, disclose why it has not done so.*
- (d) *If the issuer has adopted a target referred to in either (b) or (c), disclose:*
 - (i) *the target; and*
 - (ii) *the annual and cumulative progress of the issuer in achieving the target.*

The Board of Directors recognizes the benefits of diversity within the Board of Directors and within management of the Corporation but will not compromise the principles outlined in the Diversity Policy and above by imposing mandatory quotas or targets.

15) **Number of Women on the Board and in Executive Officer Positions**

- (a) *Disclose the number and proportion (in percentage terms) of directors on the issuer's board who are women.*
- (b) *Disclose the number and proportion (in percentage terms) of executive officers of the issuer, including all major subsidiaries of the issuer, who are women.*

Two (2) of the current members (and proposed nominees) of the Corporation's Board are women, representing 29%, assuming all nominees are re-elected.

16) **Shareholder Engagement**

In conjunction with its commitment to Shareholder engagement, the Board of Directors of Crew has adopted a written Shareholder Engagement Policy (the "**SEP**"), a copy of which can be found under the Governance section on the Corporation's public website. The purpose of the SEP is to promote open and sustained dialogue with Crew's shareholders. Crew seeks to communicate with our shareholders in a wide variety of ways, including through our website, news releases, annual and quarterly reports, management information circulars, investor presentations, group meetings and industry conferences as well as one-on-one meetings with shareholders on a regular basis. While management is principally responsible for shareholder communications and engagement, the SEP is intended to ensure that there is opportunity for direct dialogue, upon request, with the Chairman of the Board. The instructions for communicating with the Chairman are contained in the SEP on the Corporation's website.

APPENDIX "B"

CREW ENERGY INC.

MANDATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

GENERAL

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Crew Energy Inc. (the "**Corporation**") is responsible for the stewardship of the Corporation. In discharging its responsibility, the Board will exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances and will act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Corporation. In general terms, the Board will:

- in consultation with the chief executive officer of the Corporation (the "**CEO**"), define the principal objectives of the Corporation;
- supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation with the goal of achieving the Corporation's principal objectives as developed in association with the CEO;
- discharge the duties imposed on the Board by applicable laws; and
- for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing responsibilities, take all such actions as the Board deems necessary or appropriate.

SPECIFIC

Executive Team Responsibility

- Appoint the CEO and senior officers, approve their compensation, and monitor the CEO's performance against a set of mutually agreed corporate objectives directed at maximizing shareholder value.
- In conjunction with the CEO, develop a clear mandate for the CEO, which includes a delineation of management's responsibilities.
- Ensure that a process is established as required that adequately provides for succession planning, including the appointing, training and monitoring of senior management.
- Establish limits of authority delegated to management.

Operational Effectiveness and Financial Reporting

- Annual review and adoption of a strategic planning process and approval of the corporate strategic plan, which takes into account, among other things, the opportunities and risks of the business.
- Ensure that a system is in place to identify the principal risks to the Corporation and that the best practical procedures are in place to monitor and mitigate the risks.
- Ensure that processes are in place to address applicable regulatory, corporate, securities and other compliance matters.
- Ensure that an adequate system of internal control exists.
- Ensure that due diligence processes and appropriate controls are in place with respect to applicable certification requirements regarding the Corporation's financial and other disclosure.

- Review and approve the Corporation's financial statements and oversee the Corporation's compliance with applicable audit, accounting and reporting requirements.
- Approve annual operating and capital budgets.
- Review and consider for approval all amendments or departures proposed by management from established strategy, capital and operating budgets or matters of policy which diverge from the ordinary course of business.
- Review operating and financial performance results relative to established strategy, budgets and objectives.

Risk Management

- Review the principal business risks of the Corporation and actions taken by the Corporation to mitigate these risks.
- Review the principal financial risks of the Corporation, including but not limited to changes in commodity prices, interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and credit.
- Review guidelines, policies and reports from Management with respect to risk assessment, risk management and major financial risk exposures, including the processes Management uses to assess and manage the Corporation's risk and exposures and if, in the Board's view, changes in guidelines and policies are desirable, make such changes, as applicable.
- Review the financial exposures undertaken by the Corporation together with any mitigating strategies, including hedging policies and practices and insurance, and consider these in light of the corporate risk management policies approved from time to time and related internal controls. Such exposures include physical and financial positions in commodities markets; derivatives strategies; capital commitments; sovereign and foreign exchange exposures; and exposure to interest rate fluctuations.
- Review the activities of the Corporation's treasury and marketing groups and the financial risks arising from those activities including any proposed authorities of Management from the Board for the hedging of the exposures.
- Review the Corporation's hedging activities including a summary of the hedge-related instruments at the end of each quarter.
- Annually review, and if desirable, recommend and/or approve changes to the insurance program including coverage for property damage, business interruption, liabilities, and directors and officers.
- Review any other significant financial exposures of the Corporation to the risk of a material financial loss including tax audits or other activities.
- Review the Corporation's financial strategy considering current and future business needs, including, capital markets and the Corporation's credit rating (if any) and review the Corporation's capital structure including debt and equity components, current and expected financial leverage, and interest rate and foreign currency exposures.

Integrity/Corporate Conduct

- Establish a communications policy or policies to ensure that a system for corporate communications to all stakeholders exists, including processes for consistent, transparent, regular and timely public disclosure, and to facilitate feedback from stakeholders.
- Approve a Business Conduct & Ethics practice for directors, officers and employees and monitor compliance with the practice and approve any waivers of the practice for officers and directors.
- To the extent feasible, satisfy itself as to the integrity of the CEO and other executive officers of the Corporation and that the CEO and other executive officers create a culture of integrity throughout the Corporation.

Board Process/Effectiveness

- Ensure that Board materials are distributed to directors in advance of regularly scheduled meetings to allow for sufficient review of the materials prior to the meeting. Directors are expected to attend all meetings.
- Engage in the process of determining Board member qualifications with the Corporate Governance and EHS&S Committee including ensuring that a majority of directors qualify as independent directors pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices (as implemented by the Canadian Securities Administrators and as amended from time to time) and that the appropriate number of independent directors are on each committee of the Board as required under applicable securities rules and requirements.
- Approve the nomination of directors.
- Provide a comprehensive orientation to each new director.
- Establish an appropriate system of corporate governance including practices to ensure the Board functions independently of management.
- Establish appropriate practices for the regular evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board, its committees and its members.
- Establish committees and approve their respective mandates and the limits of authority delegated to each committee.
- Review and re-assess the adequacy of the mandate of the committees of the Board on a regular basis, but not less frequently than on an annual basis.
- Review the adequacy and form of the directors' compensation to ensure it realistically reflects the responsibilities and risks involved in being a director.

Each member of the Board is expected to understand the nature and operations of the Corporation's business, and have an awareness of the political, economic and social trends prevailing in all countries or regions in which the Corporation invests, or is contemplating potential investment.

Independent directors shall meet regularly, and in no case less frequently than annually, without non-independent directors and management participation.

The Board may retain persons having special expertise and may obtain independent professional advice to assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities at the expense of the Corporation, as determined by the Board.

In addition to the above, adherence to all other Board responsibilities as set forth in the Corporation's By-Laws, applicable policies and practices and other statutory and regulatory obligations, such as issuance of securities, etc., is expected.

DELEGATION

- The Board may delegate its duties to, and receive reports and recommendations from, any committee of the Board.
- Subject to terms of the Disclosure, Confidentiality and Trading Policy and other policies and procedures of the Corporation, the Chairman of the Board will act as a liaison between stakeholders of the Corporation and the Board (including independent members of the Board).

APPENDIX "C"**INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN****CREW ENERGY INC.****RESTRICTED AND PERFORMANCE AWARD INCENTIVE PLAN**

The Board of Directors of Crew Energy Inc. ("**Crew**" or the "**Corporation**") has adopted this Restricted and Performance Award Incentive Plan (the "**Plan**") in order to govern the issuance of Incentive Awards to Service Providers.

1. Purposes

The principal purposes of the Plan are as follows:

- (a) to retain and attract qualified Service Providers that the Corporation and Crew Affiliates require;
- (b) to promote a proprietary interest in the Corporation by such Service Providers and to encourage such persons to remain in the employ or service of the Corporation and Crew Affiliates and put forth maximum efforts for the success of the affairs of the Corporation and the business of the Crew Affiliates; and
- (c) to focus management of the Corporation and Crew Affiliates on operating and financial performance and long-term Total Shareholder Return.

2. Definitions

As used in this Plan, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated:

- (a) "**Adjustment Ratio**" means, with respect to any Incentive Award, the ratio used to adjust the number of Incentive Awards on which payment shall be based on the applicable Payment Dates pertaining to such Incentive Award determined in accordance with the terms of the Plan; and, in respect of each Incentive Award, the Adjustment Ratio shall initially be equal to one, and shall be cumulatively adjusted thereafter by increasing the Adjustment Ratio on each Dividend Payment Date, effective on the day following the Dividend Record Date, by an amount, rounded to the nearest five decimal places, equal to a fraction having as its numerator the Dividend, expressed as an amount per Common Share, paid on that Dividend Payment Date, and having as its denominator the Reinvestment Price;
- (b) "**Award Value**" means, with respect to any Incentive Awards, an amount equal to the number of Incentive Awards, as such number may be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the Plan, multiplied by the Fair Market Value of the Common Shares;
- (c) "**Black-Out Period**" means a period of time imposed by the Corporation upon certain designated persons during which those persons may not trade in any securities of the Corporation;
- (d) "**Board**" means the board of directors of the Corporation as it may be constituted from time to time;
- (e) "**Cessation Date**" means the date that is the earlier of:
 - (i) the effective date of the Service Provider's termination or resignation, as the case may be; or
 - (ii) the date that the Service Provider ceases to be in the active performance of the usual and customary day-to-day duties of the Service Provider's position or job,

regardless of whether adequate or proper advance notice of termination or resignation shall have been provided in respect of such cessation of being a Service Provider;

- (f) **"Change of Control"** means:
- (i) a successful "take-over bid" (as defined in the *Securities Act (Alberta)*, as amended from time to time), pursuant to which the "offeror" as a result of such take-over bid beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, in excess of 50% of the outstanding Common Shares; or
 - (ii) any change in the beneficial ownership or control of the outstanding securities or other interests which results in:
 - (I) a person or group of persons "acting jointly or in concert" (as defined in the *Securities Act (Alberta)*, as amended from time to time), or;
 - (II) an "affiliate" or "associate" (each as defined in the *Business Corporations Act (Alberta)*, as amended from time to time) of such person or group of persons;

holding, owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities or other interests of the Corporation; or
 - (iii) Incumbent Directors no longer constituting a majority of the Board; or
 - (iv) the completion of an arrangement, merger or other form of reorganization of the Corporation where the holders of the outstanding voting securities or interests of the Corporation immediately prior to the completion of the arrangement, merger or other form of reorganization will hold 50% or less of the outstanding voting securities or interests of the continuing entity upon completion of the arrangement, merger or other form of reorganization; or
 - (v) the winding up or termination of the Corporation or the sale, lease or transfer of all or substantially all of the directly or indirectly held assets of the Corporation to any other person or persons (other than pursuant to an internal reorganization or in circumstances where the business of the Corporation is continued and where the security holdings in the continuing entity and the constitution of the board of directors or similar body of the continuing entity is such that the transaction would not be considered a "Change of Control" if paragraphs (ii) and (iii) above were applicable to the transaction), or
 - (vi) any determination by a majority of the Board that a Change of Control has occurred or is about to occur and any such determination shall be binding and conclusive for all purposes of the Plan;

provided that a Change of Control shall be deemed not to have occurred if a majority of the Board, in good faith, determines that a Change of Control was not intended to occur in the particular circumstances in question and any such determination shall be binding and conclusive for all purposes of the Plan;

- (g) **"Committee"** has the meaning set forth in Section 3 hereof;
- (h) **"Common Shares"** means common shares of the Corporation;

- (i) **"Corporate Performance Measures"** for any period that the Committee in its sole discretion shall determine, means the performance measures to be taken into consideration in granting Incentive Awards under the Plan and determining the Payout Multiplier in respect of any Performance Award, which may include, without limitation, the following:
- (i) Relative Total Shareholder Return;
 - (ii) Recycle Ratio;
 - (iii) activities related to growth of the Corporation and the Crew Affiliates;
 - (iv) average production volumes of the Corporation and the Crew Affiliates;
 - (v) unit costs of production of the Corporation and the Crew Affiliates;
 - (vi) total proved plus probable reserves (on a gross basis) of the Corporation and the Crew Affiliates;
 - (vii) key leading and lagging indicators of governance, social, health, safety and environmental performance of the Corporation and the Crew Affiliates;
 - (viii) the execution of the Corporation's strategic plan as determined by the Board; and
 - (ix) such additional measures as the Committee or the Board, in its sole discretion, shall consider appropriate in the circumstances;
- (j) **"Crew Affiliate"** means a corporation, partnership, trust or other entity that is controlled by the Corporation or that is controlled by the same person that controls the Corporation. For purposes of this definition, a person (the first person) is considered to control another person (the second person) if the first person, directly or indirectly, has the power to direct the management and policies of the second person by virtue of: (i) ownership of or direction over voting securities in the second person, (ii) a written agreement or indenture, (iii) being the general partner or controlling the general partner of the second person, or (iv) being the trustee of the second person;
- (k) **"Dividend"** means any dividend, return of capital or special distribution paid by the Corporation in respect of the Common Shares, whether in the form of cash or Common Shares, expressed as an amount per Common Share;
- (l) **"Dividend Payment Date"** means any date that a Dividend is paid to Shareholders;
- (m) **"Dividend Record Date"** means the applicable record date in respect of any Dividend used to determine the Shareholders entitled to receive such Dividend;
- (n) **"Exchange"** means the TSX and such other stock exchange(s) on which the Common Shares are then listed and posted for trading from time to time;
- (o) **"Expiry Date"** means, with respect to any Incentive Award, December 15th of the third year following the year in which the Incentive Award was granted;
- (p) **"Fair Market Value"** means, as at any date, the volume weighted average of the prices at which the Common Shares traded on the TSX (or, if the Common Shares are not then listed and posted for trading on the TSX or are then listed and posted for trading on more than one stock exchange, on such stock exchange on which the Common Shares are then listed and posted for trading as may be selected for such purpose by the Committee in its sole discretion) for the five (5) trading days immediately preceding such date. In the event that the Common Shares are not listed and

posted for trading on any stock exchange, the Fair Market Value shall be the fair market value of the Common Shares as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, acting reasonably and in good faith;

- (q) "**Final Date**" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(e) hereof;
- (r) "**Grantees**" has the meaning set forth in Section 4 hereof;
- (s) "**Incentive Award**" means a Restricted Award or Performance Award made pursuant to the Plan;
- (t) "**Incentive Award Agreement**" has the meaning set forth in Section 6 hereof;
- (u) "**Incumbent Directors**" means any member of the Board who was a member of the Board at the effective date of the Plan and any successor to an Incumbent Director who was recommended or elected or appointed to succeed any Incumbent Director by the affirmative vote of the Board, including a majority of the Incumbent Directors then on the Board, prior to the occurrence of a transaction, transactions, elections or appointments giving rise to a Change of Control;
- (v) "**Insider**" means an insider of the Corporation and any person who is an associate or affiliate of an insider of the Corporation;
- (w) "**Leave of Absence**" means a Service Provider being absent from active employment or active service as a result of sabbatical, disability, education leave, maternity or parental leave, or any other form of leave approved by the Committee;
- (x) "**Non-Management Director**" means a director of the Corporation who is not an officer or employee of the Corporation or a Crew Affiliate;
- (y) "**Payment Date**" means, with respect to any Incentive Award, the date upon which the Corporation shall pay to the Grantee the Award Value to which the Grantee is entitled pursuant to such Incentive Award in accordance with the terms hereof;
- (z) "**Payout Multiplier**" means the payout multiplier determined by the Committee in accordance with Section 6(d) hereof;
- (aa) "**Peer Comparison Group**" means, generally, public Canadian oil and gas issuers that in the opinion of the Committee are competitors of the Corporation and which shall be determined from time to time by the Committee in its sole discretion;
- (bb) "**Performance Award**" means an Incentive Award under the Plan designated as a "Performance Award" in the Incentive Award Agreement pertaining thereto, for which payment shall be made on the Payment Date(s) determined in accordance with Section 6 hereof;
- (cc) "**Recycle Ratio**" means a measure of capital efficiency calculated by dividing the before-tax netback from operations by the cost of adding reserves, or calculated in such other manner as may be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion;
- (dd) "**Reinvestment Price**" means the price, expressed as an amount per Common Share, paid by participants in the Corporation's dividend reinvestment plan to reinvest their Dividends in additional Common Shares on a Dividend Payment Date, provided that if the Corporation has suspended the operation of such plan or does not have such a plan, then the Reinvestment Price shall be equal to the Fair Market Value of the Common Shares on the trading day immediately preceding the Dividend Payment Date;

- (ee) **"Relative Total Shareholder Return"** means the percentile rank, expressed as a whole number, of Total Shareholder Return relative to returns calculated on a similar basis on securities of members of the Peer Comparison Group over the applicable period;
- (ff) **"Restricted Award"** means an Incentive Award under the Plan designated as a "Restricted Award" in the Incentive Award Agreement pertaining thereto, for which payment shall be made on the Payment Dates(s) determined in accordance with Section 6 hereof;
- (gg) **"Security Based Compensation Arrangements"** means (i) stock option plans for the benefit of employees, insiders, Service Providers or any one of such groups; (ii) individual stock options granted to employees, Service Providers or Insiders if not granted pursuant to a plan previously approved by the Corporation's shareholders; (iii) stock purchase plans involving issuances from treasury where the Corporation provides financial assistance or where the Corporation matches the whole or a portion of the securities being purchased; (iv) stock appreciation rights involving issuances by the Corporation of securities from treasury; (v) any other compensation or incentive mechanism involving the issuance or potential issuances of securities of the Corporation from treasury; and (vi) security purchases from treasury by an employee, Insider or Service Provider which is financially assisted by the Corporation by any means whatsoever;
- (hh) **"Service Providers"** has the meaning set forth in Section 4 hereof;
- (ii) **"Settlement Date"** has the meaning set forth in Section 6(e) hereof;
- (jj) **"Shareholder"** means a holder of Common Shares;
- (kk) **"Successor"** has the meaning set forth in Section 10 hereof;
- (ll) **"Total Shareholder Return"** means, with respect to any period, the total return to Shareholders on the Common Shares calculated using cumulative Dividends, if any, on a reinvested basis and the change in the trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX over such period (or, if the Common Shares are not then listed and posted for trading on the TSX or are then listed and posted for trading on more than one stock exchange, on such stock exchange on which the Common Shares are then listed and posted for trading as may be selected for such purpose by the Committee in its sole discretion); and
- (mm) **"TSX"** means the Toronto Stock Exchange.

3. Administration

This Plan will be administered by the independent members of the Board of Directors of Crew, or if appointed, by a special committee of independent director(s) appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors of Crew (such committee or, if no such committee is appointed, the Board of Directors of Crew, is hereinafter referred to as the "**Committee**") pursuant to rules of procedure fixed by the Board of Directors of Crew.

The Committee shall have the authority in its sole discretion to administer the Plan and to exercise all the powers and authorities either specifically granted to it under the Plan or necessary or advisable in the administration of the Plan, subject to and not inconsistent with the express provisions of this Plan and of Section 11 hereof, including, without limitation:

- (a) the authority to grant Incentive Awards;
- (b) to determine the Fair Market Value of the Common Shares on any date;

- (c) to determine the Service Providers to whom, and the time or times at which Incentive Awards shall be granted and shall become issuable;
- (d) to determine the number of Incentive Awards to be granted and the allocation between Restricted Awards and Performance Awards;
- (e) to determine members of the Peer Comparison Group from time to time;
- (f) to determine the Corporate Performance Measures and the Payout Multiplier in respect of a particular period;
- (g) to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan;
- (h) to interpret the Plan;
- (i) to determine the terms and provisions of Incentive Award Agreements (which need not be identical) entered into in connection with Incentive Awards; and
- (j) to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan.

The Committee may delegate to one or more of its members, to the President and Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation or to one or more agents such administrative duties as it may deem advisable, and the Committee or any person to whom it has delegated duties as aforesaid may employ one or more persons to render advice with respect to any responsibility the Committee or such person may have under the Plan.

For greater certainty and without limiting the discretion conferred on the Committee pursuant to this Section, the Committee's decision to approve the grant of an Incentive Award in any period shall not require the Committee to approve the grant of an Incentive Award to any Service Provider in any other period; nor shall the Committee's decision with respect to the size or terms and conditions of an Incentive Award in any period require it to approve the grant of an Incentive Award of the same or similar size or with the same or similar terms and conditions to any Service Provider in any other period. The Committee shall not be precluded from approving the grant of an Incentive Award to any Service Provider solely because such Service Provider may previously have been granted an Incentive Award under this Plan or any other similar compensation arrangement of the Corporation or a Crew Affiliate. No Service Provider has any claim or right to be granted an Incentive Award.

4. Eligibility and Award Determination

Incentive Awards may be granted only to persons who are employees, officers or directors of the Corporation or any Crew Affiliate or who are consultants or other service providers to the Corporation or any Crew Affiliate engaged to provide services for an initial, renewable or extended period of 12 months or more (collectively, "**Service Providers**"); provided, however, that the participation of a Service Provider in the Plan is voluntary. For greater certainty, a transfer of employment or services between the Corporation and a Crew Affiliate or between Crew Affiliates shall not be considered an interruption or termination of the employment of a Grantee for any purpose of the Plan. In determining the Service Providers to whom Incentive Awards may be granted ("**Grantees**") and the number of Incentive Awards granted, the Committee may take into account such factors as it shall determine in its sole discretion, including, if so determined by the Committee, any one or more of the following factors:

- (a) compensation data for comparable benchmark positions among the Peer Comparison Group;
- (b) the duties, responsibilities, position and seniority of the Grantee;

- (c) the Corporate Performance Measures for the applicable period compared with internally established performance measures approved by the Committee and/or similar performance measures of members of the Peer Comparison Group for such period;
- (d) the individual contributions and potential contributions of the Grantee to the success of the Corporation;
- (e) any bonus payments paid or to be paid to the Grantee in respect of his or her individual contributions and potential contributions to the success of the Corporation;
- (f) the Fair Market Value or current market price of the Common Shares at the time of grant of such Incentive Award; and
- (g) such other factors as the Committee shall deem relevant in its sole discretion in connection with accomplishing the purposes of the Plan.

5. Reservation of Common Shares

Subject to Sections 6 and 10 hereof, the aggregate maximum number of Common Shares reserved from time to time that are available to be issued from the treasury of the Corporation pursuant to Incentive Awards granted and outstanding under this Plan shall not exceed a number of Common Shares equal to 7.5% of the aggregate number of issued and outstanding Common Shares from time to time on a non-diluted basis.

For the purposes of this Plan, any increase in the issued and outstanding Common Shares will result in an increase in the number of Common Shares that may be issued pursuant to Incentive Awards outstanding at any time and any increase in the number of Incentive Awards granted will, upon exercise, make new grants available under the Plan.

6. Terms and Conditions of Incentive Awards

Each Incentive Award granted under the Plan shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and evidenced by a written agreement between the Corporation and the Grantee (an "**Incentive Award Agreement**") which agreement shall comply with, and be subject to, the requirements of the Exchange and the following terms and conditions (and with such other terms and conditions as the Committee, in its sole discretion, shall establish):

- (a) **Type of Incentive Awards** - The Committee shall determine the number of Incentive Awards to be awarded to a Grantee in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 4 hereof and shall designate such awards as either "Restricted Awards" or "Performance Awards", as applicable, in the Incentive Award Agreement relating thereto. Non-Management Directors are not eligible to receive Performance Awards.
- (b) **Other Limitations on Incentive Awards** - No one Service Provider may be granted any Incentive Award which, together with all Incentive Awards then held by such Grantee, would enable such Grantee, if all such Incentive Awards were settled by the issuance of Common Shares from treasury, to receive a number of Common Shares which is greater than 5% of the outstanding Common Shares, calculated on an undiluted basis.

In addition: (i) the number of Common Shares issuable to Insiders at any time, under all Security Based Compensation Arrangements of the Corporation, including this Plan, shall not exceed 7.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares; (ii) the number of Common Shares issued to Insiders, within any one year period, under all Security Based Compensation Arrangements, including this Plan, shall not exceed 7.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares; and (iii) the number of Common Shares issuable under all Security Based Compensation

Arrangements, including this Plan to Non-Management Directors, in aggregate, will be limited to a maximum of 0.25% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares and the value of all Incentive Awards granted to any Non-Management Director during a calendar year, as calculated on the date of grant, cannot exceed \$150,000 (for purposes of monitoring compliance with these limitations, a Payout Multiplier of 1.0 will be assumed for any Performance Awards).

(c) ***Payment Dates and Adjustment of Incentive Awards***

(i) Restricted Awards: Subject to Section 6(e) and (f) hereof, with respect to any Restricted Awards, the Payment Dates thereunder shall be as follows unless otherwise determined by the Committee (and, for greater certainty, the Committee may in its sole discretion impose additional or different conditions to the determination of the Payment Date(s) pursuant to any Restricted Awards including, without limitation, performance conditions), provided that the Grantee remains in continuous employment or service with the Corporation or a Crew Affiliate through the applicable Payment Date:

- (A) as to one-third of the Award Value underlying such Restricted Awards, on the first anniversary of the grant date of the Restricted Awards;
- (B) as to one-third of the Award Value underlying such Restricted Awards, on the second anniversary of the grant date of the Restricted Awards; and
- (C) as to the remaining one-third of the Award Value underlying such Restricted Awards, on the earlier of the third anniversary of the grant date of the Restricted Awards and the Expiry Date;

provided, however, that:

- (I) where a Grantee is on a Leave of Absence, the Payment Date or Payment Dates for any Restricted Awards held by such Grantee shall be suspended until such time as such Grantee returns to active employment or active service, provided that where the period of the Leave of Absence exceeds three (3) months, the Payment Date for any Restricted Award that occurs during or subsequent to the period of the Leave of Absence shall be extended by, and no adjustments shall be made to the Adjustment Ratio for Dividends, if any, that are paid during, that portion of the Leave of Absence that exceeds three (3) months and further provided that if any such extension would cause the Payment Date or Payment Dates to extend beyond the Expiry Date, the rights to receive payments on such Payment Date or Payment Dates shall be forfeited by the Grantee;
- (II) where a Payment Date occurs on a date when a Grantee is subject to a Black-Out Period, such Payment Date shall be extended to a date which is within three business days following the end of such Black-Out Period, and further provided that if any such extension would cause the Payment Date or Payment Dates to extend beyond the Expiry Date, the amounts to be paid on such Payment Date or Payment Dates shall be paid on the Expiry Date notwithstanding the Black-out Period;

- (III) in the event of any Change of Control prior to the Payment Dates determined in accordance with the above provisions of this Section 6(c)(i), and regardless of whether or not a Grantee is on a Leave of Absence, the Payment Date for the balance of the Award Value underlying such Restricted Award that remains to be paid as of such time shall be the date which is immediately prior to the date upon which a Change of Control is completed; and
 - (IV) immediately prior to each Payment Date, the Award Value payable pursuant to the applicable Restricted Awards on such Payment Date shall be adjusted by multiplying the number of Restricted Awards for which payment remains to be made by the Adjustment Ratio applicable, if any, in respect of such Restricted Awards.
- (ii) Performance Awards: Subject to Section 6(f) hereof, with respect to any Performance Awards, the Payment Dates thereunder shall be as follows unless otherwise determined by the Committee (and, for greater certainty, the Committee may in its sole discretion impose additional or different conditions to the determination of the Payment Dates pursuant to any Performance Awards), provided that the Grantee remains in continuous employment or service with the Corporation or a Crew Affiliate through the applicable Payment Date:
- (A) as to one-third of the Award Value underlying such Performance Awards, on the first anniversary of the grant date of the Performance Awards;
 - (B) as to one-third of the Award Value underlying such Performance Awards, on the second anniversary of the grant date of the Performance Awards; and
 - (C) as to the remaining one-third of the Award Value underlying such Performance Awards, on the third anniversary of the grant date of the Performance Awards;
- provided, however, that:
- (I) where a Grantee is on a Leave of Absence, the Payment Date or Payment Dates for any Performance Awards held by such Grantee shall be suspended until such time as such Grantee returns to active employment or active service, provided that where the period of the Leave of Absence exceeds three (3) months, the Payment Date for any Performance Award that occurs during or subsequent to the period of the Leave of Absence shall be extended by, and no adjustments shall be made to the Adjustment Ratio for Dividends, if any, that are paid during, that portion of the Leave of Absence that exceeds three (3) months, and further provided that if any such extension would cause the Payment Date or Payment Dates to extend beyond the Expiry Date, the rights to receive payments on such Payment Date or Payment Dates shall be forfeited by the Grantee;
 - (II) where an Payment Date occurs on a date when a Grantee is subject to a Black-Out Period, such Payment Date shall be extended to a date which is within three business days following the end of such Black-Out Period, and further provided that if any such extension would cause the Payment Date or Payment Dates to extend beyond the Expiry Date, the amounts to be paid on such Payment Date or Payment Dates shall be paid on the Expiry Date notwithstanding the Black-out Period;

- (III) in the event of any Change of Control prior to the Payment Dates determined in accordance with the above provisions of this Section 6(c)(ii), and regardless of whether or not a Grantee is on a Leave of Absence, the Payment Date for the balance of the Award Value underlying such Performance Award that remains to be paid as of such time shall be the date which is immediately prior to the date upon which a Change of Control is completed; and
- (IV) immediately prior to each Payment Date, the Award Value payable pursuant to the applicable Performance Awards on such Payment Date shall be adjusted by multiplying the number of Performance Awards for which payment remains to be made by the Adjustment Ratio applicable, if any, in respect of such Performance Awards and the Payout Multiplier applicable to such Performance Awards at such time.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, but subject to the limits described in Sections 5 and 6(b) hereof and any other applicable requirements of the Exchange or other regulatory authority, the Committee hereby reserves the right to make any additional adjustments to amounts to be paid pursuant to any Performance Award if, in the sole discretion of the Committee, such adjustments are appropriate in the circumstances having regard to the principal purposes of the Plan.

- (d) **Determination of the Payout Multiplier** - Annually prior to the Payment Date in respect of any Performance Award, the Committee shall assess the performance of the Corporation for the applicable period. The weighting of the individual measures comprising the Corporate Performance Measures shall be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion having regard to the principal purposes of the Plan and, upon the assessment of all Corporate Performance Measures, the Committee shall determine the Corporation's ranking. The applicable Payout Multiplier in respect of this ranking shall be as set forth in the Corporation's information circular in respect of its annual meeting of Shareholders. For greater certainty, for those Performance Awards where the Payment Date is the second or third anniversary of the grant date, the Payout Multiplier will be the arithmetic average of the Payout Multiplier for each of the two or three preceding performance assessment periods, respectively.
- (e) **Payment in Respect of Incentive Awards** - The Corporation, at its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the option of settling the Award Value payable in respect of an Incentive Award by any of the following methods or by a combination of such methods:
 - (i) payment in Common Shares acquired by an independent trustee on the Exchange; or
 - (ii) payment in Common Shares issued from the treasury of the Corporation.

Subject to Section 6(f) hereof, any amount payable hereunder to a Grantee shall be paid, subject to the provisions of the Plan, to the Grantee as follows:

- (i) a Grantee shall have the right to deliver a notice to the Corporation specifying a date (the "**Settlement Date**") for issuance or delivery of Common Shares in settlement of an Incentive Award which date shall be no earlier than the Payment Date and no later than December 15 of the year in which the applicable Payment Date occurred for such Incentive Award (the "**Final Date**"); or
- (ii) in the event that a Grantee fails to deliver a timely notice as provided for in (i) above, the Settlement Date shall be deemed to be the Final Date.

Any amount payable to a Grantee in respect of an Incentive Award shall be paid to the Grantee as soon as practicable following the date determined herein and in any event within sixty (60) days of such date (provided that any amount payable with respect to a Payment Date that occurs after the Cessation Date, but before the Incentive Award has terminated in accordance with an applicable provision of Section 6(f), must occur not later than either the Expiry Date or March 15 of the year following the year in which the Cessation Date occurs, if earlier) and the Corporation shall withhold from any such amount payable all amounts as may be required by law and in the manner contemplated by Section 7 hereof.

Where the determination of the number of Common Shares to be delivered to a Grantee would result in the issuance of a fractional Common Share, the number of Common Shares deliverable shall be rounded down to the next whole number of Common Shares. No certificates representing fractional Common Shares shall be delivered pursuant to this Plan nor shall any cash amount be paid at any time in lieu of any such fractional interest.

- (f) ***Termination of Relationship as Service Provider*** - Unless otherwise determined by the Committee or unless otherwise provided in an Incentive Award Agreement pertaining to a particular Incentive Award or any written employment or consulting agreement governing a Grantee's role as a Service Provider, the following provisions shall apply in the event that a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider:
- (i) Death - If a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider as a result of the Grantee's death, the Payment Date for all Incentive Awards awarded to such Grantee under any outstanding Incentive Award Agreements shall be accelerated to the Cessation Date, provided that the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation in the case of a Grantee who is not a director or officer and the Committee in all other cases, taking into consideration the performance of such Grantee and the performance of the Corporation since the date of grant of the Incentive Award(s), may determine in its sole discretion the Payout Multiplier to be applied to any Performance Awards held by the Grantee.
 - (ii) Termination for cause - If a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider as a result of termination for cause, effective as of the Cessation Date all outstanding Incentive Award Agreements under which Incentive Awards have been made to such Grantee, whether Restricted Awards or Performance Awards, shall be immediately terminated and all rights to receive payments thereunder shall be forfeited by the Grantee.
 - (iii) Voluntary Resignation - If a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider as a result of a voluntary resignation, effective as of the day that is thirty (30) days after the Cessation Date, all outstanding Incentive Award Agreements under which Incentive Awards have been made to such Grantee, whether Restricted Awards or Performance Awards, shall be terminated and all rights to receive payments thereunder shall be forfeited by the Grantee.
 - (iv) Other Termination - If a Grantee ceases to be a Service Provider for any reason other than as provided for in (i), (ii) and (iii) above, effective as of the date that is sixty (60) days after the Cessation Date and notwithstanding any other severance entitlements or entitlement to notice or compensation in lieu thereof, all outstanding Incentive Award Agreements under which Incentive Awards have been made to such Grantee, whether Restricted Awards or Performance Awards, shall be terminated and all rights to receive payments thereunder shall be forfeited by the Grantee.
 - (v) Non-Management Directors - If a Grantee who is a Non-Management Director ceases to be a Service Provider as a result of: (A) a voluntary resignation or voluntarily not standing for re-election as a director of the Corporation, such events shall be treated as a voluntary resignation under (iii) above; or (B) failing to be re-elected as a director of the Corporation by the Shareholders, such event shall be treated as any other termination under (iv) above.

- (g) **Rights as a Shareholder** - Until Common Shares have actually been issued should the Corporation elect to so issue in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Grantee to whom such Incentive Award has been made shall not possess any incidents of ownership of such Common Shares including, for greater certainty and without limitation, the right to receive Dividends, if any, on such Common Shares and the right to exercise voting rights in respect of such Common Shares.

Such Grantee shall only be considered a Shareholder in respect of such Common Shares if and when such issuance has been entered upon the records of the duly authorized transfer agent of the Corporation.

- (h) **Treatment of Non-Cash Dividends** - In the case of a non-cash Dividend, including Common Shares or other securities or other property, the Committee will, in its sole discretion and subject to any required approval of the Exchange, determine whether or not such non-cash Dividend will be provided to the Incentive Award holder and, if so provided, the form in which it shall be provided.

- (i) **Effect of Certain Changes** - In the event:

- (i) of any change in the Common Shares through subdivision, consolidation, reclassification, amalgamation, merger or otherwise;
- (ii) that any rights are granted to all Shareholders to purchase Common Shares at prices substantially below Fair Market Value; or
- (iii) that, as a result of any recapitalization, merger, consolidation or other transaction, the Common Shares are converted into or exchangeable for any other securities,

then, in any such case, the Board may, subject to any required approval of the Exchange, make such adjustments to the Plan, to any Incentive Awards and to any Incentive Award Agreements outstanding under the Plan as the Board may, in its sole discretion, consider appropriate in the circumstances to prevent inappropriate diminishment or enlargement of the amounts to be paid to Grantees hereunder.

7. Withholding Taxes

When a Grantee or other person becomes entitled to receive a payment in respect of any Incentive Awards, the Corporation shall have the right to require the Grantee or such other person to remit to the Corporation an amount sufficient to satisfy any withholding tax requirements relating thereto. Unless otherwise prohibited by the Committee or by applicable law, satisfaction of the withholding tax obligation may be accomplished by any of the following methods or by a combination of such methods:

- (a) the tendering by the Grantee of cash payment to the Corporation in an amount less than or equal to the total withholding tax obligation;
- (b) where the Corporation has elected to issue Common Shares to the Grantee, the withholding by the Corporation or a Crew Affiliate, as the case may be, from the Common Shares otherwise payable to the Grantee such number of Common Shares as it determines are required to be sold by the Corporation, as trustee, to satisfy the total withholding tax obligation (net of selling costs, which shall be paid by the Grantee). The Grantee consents to such sale and grants to the Corporation an irrevocable power of attorney to effect the sale of such Common Shares and acknowledges and agrees that the Corporation does not accept responsibility for the price obtained on the sale of such Common Shares; or
- (c) the withholding by the Corporation or a Crew Affiliate, as the case may be, from any cash payment otherwise due to the Grantee such amount of cash as is less than or equal to the amount of the total withholding tax obligation;

provided, however, that the sum of any cash so withheld and the Fair Market Value of any Common Shares so withheld is sufficient to satisfy the total withholding tax obligation. Any reference in this Plan to the Award Value or issuance of Common Shares in settlement thereof is expressly subject to this Section 7.

8. No Guarantees Regarding Tax Treatment

Grantees (or their beneficiaries) shall be responsible for all taxes with respect to any Incentive Awards under the Plan, whether arising as a result of the grant or exercise of Incentive Awards or otherwise. The Corporation and the Committee make no guarantees to any person regarding the tax treatment of an Incentive Award or payments made under the Plan and none of the Corporation or any of its employees or representatives shall have any liability to a Grantee with respect thereto.

9. Non-Transferability

Subject to Section 6(f)(i) hereof, the right to receive payment pursuant to an Incentive Award granted to a Service Provider is held only by such Service Provider personally. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, no assignment, sale, transfer, pledge or charge of an Incentive Award, whether voluntary, involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, vests any interest or right in such Incentive Award whatsoever in any assignee or transferee and, immediately upon any assignment, sale, transfer, pledge or charge or attempt to assign, sell, transfer, pledge or charge, such Incentive Award shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

10. Merger and Sale, etc.

If the Corporation enters into any transaction or series of transactions, other than a transaction that is a Change of Control and to which Sections 6(c)(i)(III) and 6(c)(ii)(III) hereof apply, whereby the Corporation or all or substantially all of the Corporation's undertaking, property or assets become the property of any other trust, body corporate, partnership or other person (a "**Successor**") whether by way of take-over bid, acquisition, reorganization, consolidation, amalgamation, arrangement, merger, transfer, sale or otherwise, then prior to or contemporaneously with the consummation of such transaction:

- (a) the Corporation and the Successor shall execute such instruments and do such things as are necessary to establish that upon the consummation of such transaction the Successor will have assumed all the covenants and obligations of the Corporation under this Plan and the Incentive Awards and Incentive Award Agreements outstanding on consummation of such transaction in a manner that substantially preserves and does not impair the rights of the Grantees thereunder in any material respect (including the ability to receive shares, trust units, securities or other property of the Successor in lieu of Common Shares on the Payment Date(s) applicable to such Incentive Awards), and subject to compliance with this Section 10, any such Successor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Corporation under this Plan and such Incentive Award Agreements with the same effect as though the Successor had been named as the Corporation herein and therein and thereafter, the Corporation shall be relieved of all obligations and covenants under this Plan and such Incentive Award Agreements and the obligation of the Corporation to the Grantees in respect of the Incentive Awards shall terminate and be at an end and the Grantees shall cease to have any further rights in respect thereof; or
- (b) if the Incentive Awards (and the covenants and obligations of the Corporation under this Plan and the Incentive Award Agreements outstanding on consummation of such transaction) are not so assumed by the Successor, then the Payment Date for all Incentive Awards and underlying Award Value that has yet to be paid as of such time shall be the date which is immediately prior to the date upon which the transaction is consummated.

11. Amendment and Termination of Plan

The Committee may not, without the approval of the Shareholders, make any amendments to:

- (a) increase the percentage of Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to Incentive Awards in excess of the limit prescribed in Section 5 of this Plan;
- (b) eligible participants under the Plan that may permit the introduction or re-introduction of non- employee directors on a discretionary basis;
- (c) change any of the limitations on Incentive Awards contained in Section 6(b) hereof;
- (d) extend the Payment Date of any Incentive Awards issued under the Plan beyond the latest Payment Date specified in the Incentive Award Agreement (other than as permitted by the terms and conditions of the Plan) or extend the term beyond the original Expiry Date;
- (e) permit a Grantee to transfer or assign Incentive Awards to a new beneficial holder other than for estate settlement purposes; and
- (f) change this Section 11 of the Plan.

Except as restricted by the foregoing, the Committee may amend or discontinue the Plan or Incentive Awards granted thereunder at any time without Shareholder approval provided that any amendment to the Plan that requires approval of any stock exchange on which the Common Shares are listed for trading may not be made without approval of such stock exchange. In addition, no amendment to the Plan or Incentive Awards granted pursuant to the Plan may be made without the consent of the Grantee, if it adversely alters or impairs any Incentive Awards previously granted to such Grantee under the Plan.

12. Miscellaneous

- (a) **Effect of Headings** - The section and subsection headings contained herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.
- (b) **Compliance with Legal Requirements** - The Corporation, in its sole discretion, may postpone the issuance or delivery of any Common Shares that it elects to issue pursuant to any Incentive Award to such date as the Committee may consider appropriate, and may require any Grantee to make such representations and furnish such information as it may consider appropriate in connection with the issuance or delivery of Common Shares in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, except that in no event may the issuance of such Common Shares occur after the Expiry Date. The Corporation shall not be required to qualify for resale pursuant to a prospectus or similar document any Common Shares that it elects to issue pursuant to the Plan, provided that, if required, the Corporation shall notify the Exchange and any other appropriate regulatory bodies in Canada and the United States of the existence of the Plan and the granting of Incentive Awards hereunder in accordance with any such requirements.
- (c) **No Right to Continued Employment or Service** - Nothing in the Plan or in any Incentive Award Agreement entered into pursuant hereto shall confer upon any Grantee the right to continue in the employ or service of the Corporation or any Crew Affiliate, to be entitled to any remuneration or benefits not set forth in the Plan or an Incentive Award Agreement or to interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Corporation or any Crew Affiliate to terminate a Grantee's employment or service arrangement with the Corporation or any Crew Affiliate.

- (d) ***Ceasing to be a Crew Affiliate*** - Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, Incentive Awards granted under this Plan shall not be affected by any change in the relationship between or ownership of the Corporation and a Crew Affiliate.
- (e) ***Expenses*** – Except as provided in Section 7, all expenses in connection with the Plan shall be borne by the Corporation.
- (f) ***Unfunded Plan*** - This Plan shall be unfunded. The Corporation shall not be required to segregate any assets that may at any time be represented by Common Shares, cash or rights thereto, nor shall this Plan be construed as providing for such segregation. Any liability or obligation of the Corporation to any Grantee with respect to an Incentive Award under this Plan shall be based solely upon any contractual obligations that may be created by this Plan and any Incentive Award Agreement, and no such liability or obligation of the Corporation shall be deemed to be secured by any pledge or other encumbrance on any property of the Corporation. Neither the Corporation nor the Board nor the Committee shall be required to give any security or bond for the performance of any obligation that may be created by this Plan.
- (g) ***Grantee Information*** - Each Grantee shall provide the Corporation with all information (including personal information) required by the Corporation in order to administer the Plan. Each Grantee acknowledges that information required by the Corporation in order to administer the Plan may be disclosed to the Committee or its appointed administrator and other third parties in connection with the administration of the Plan. Each Grantee consents to such disclosure and authorizes the Corporation to make such disclosure on the Grantee's behalf.
- (h) ***Gender*** - Whenever used herein words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa.

13. Governing Law

The Plan shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Alberta and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

14. Effective Date

This Plan was initially approved by the Board on April 12, 2012 and became effective on May 24, 2012, and is amended and restated as of May 20, 2021, having received the approval of the shareholders of the Corporation as required by the rules of the Exchange.

APPENDIX "D"

ADVISORY STATEMENTS

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this information circular – proxy statement are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation ("forward-looking statements"). In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "anticipate", "believe", "continue", "could", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "intend", "may", "objective", "ongoing", "outlook", "potential", "project", "plan", "should", "target", "would", "will" or similar words suggesting future outcomes, events or performance.

Specifically, this information circular contains forward-looking statements relating but not limited to: our business strategies, plans and objectives; the timing of the Meeting and potential changes thereto due to the COVID-19 pandemic; Crew's compensation programs and potential future modifications or changes to be made to Crew's program moving forward.

Statements relating to reserves, or calculations based thereon, are also deemed to be forward-looking statements as they involve implied assessment, based on certain estimates and assumptions, that the reserves described exist in quantities predicted or estimated, and that they can be profitably produced in the future. Actual reserve and associated values may be greater than or less than the estimates provided.

All forward-looking statements are based on Crew's beliefs and assumptions based on information available at the time the assumption was made. We believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward looking statements included in this report should not be unduly relied upon. By their nature, these forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which could cause actual results or other expectations to differ materially from those anticipated, expressed or implied by such statements, including those material risks discussed in Crew's Annual Information Form and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2023, copies of which are available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. The impact of any one risk, uncertainty or factor on a particular forward-looking statement is not determinable with certainty as these are interdependent and Crew's future course of action depends on management's assessment of all information available at the relevant time.

Oil and Gas Metrics

Where applicable, oil equivalent amounts have been calculated using a conversion rate of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of oil. BOEs may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of oil is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead.

Reference has been made to oil and gas metrics including FD&A and operating costs and relative recycle ratio which have been prepared by management and do not have standardized meanings or standard calculations and therefore such measures may not be comparable to similar measures used by other entities. These terms are used and prepared by Crew's management to measure the success of replacing reserves and to analyze Crew's operating performance for the purposes of reviewing and assessing executive compensation. For additional information on these metrics, see Crew's Annual Information Form and Crew's management's discussion and analysis ("**MD&A**") for the year ended December 31, 2023, which are available through SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca or can be obtained from Crew's website at www.crewenergy.com.

All reserves data has been extracted from Crew's annual reserve report prepared by Crew's independent reserves evaluator in compliance with National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities and the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook. A summary of the reserve report is contained in the Corporation's most recently filed Annual Information Form filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures

Throughout this document and other materials disclosed by the Company, Crew uses certain measures to analyze financial performance, financial position and cash flow including net debt, net operating costs, net operating costs per boe, general and administrative costs per boe, transportation costs per boe and net debt to trailing twelve months EBITDA ratio. These non-IFRS and other financial measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other entities. The non-IFRS and other financial measures should not be considered alternatives to, or more meaningful than, financial measures that are determined in accordance with IFRS as indicators of Crew's performance. Management believes that the presentation of these non-IFRS and other financial measures provides useful information to shareholders and investors in understanding and evaluating the Company's ongoing operating performance, and the measures provide increased transparency and the ability to better analyze Crew's business performance against prior periods on a comparable basis. Certain additional disclosures for the specified financial measures used herein are incorporated by reference and can be found on pages 26-31 of the Corporation's MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2023, available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and on our website at www.crewenergy.com.



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