## WALLBRIDGE MINING COMPANY LIMITED (THE "COMPANY")

## **BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY (THE "POLICY")**

## 1. PURPOSE

The Board of Directors ("Board") values the benefits that diversity can bring to the Board. Diversity promotes the inclusion of different perspectives and ideas, mitigates against group think and improves oversight, decision-making and governance. Diversity on the Board also demonstrates the Company's commitment to diversity at all levels within the Company.

The Company is also committed to fostering an inclusive culture based on merit and free of conscious or unconscious bias.

At all times, the Company seeks to maintain a Board comprised of talented and dedicated directors with a diverse mix of experience, skills and backgrounds collectively reflecting the strategic needs of the business and the nature of the environment in which the Company operates. When assessing Board composition or identifying suitable candidates for appointment or re-election to the Board, the Company will consider candidates using objective criteria having due regard to the benefits of diversity and the needs of the Board. For purposes of this policy, diversity includes, but is not limited to, business experience, geography, age, gender, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, sexual orientation and other personal characteristics.

The Board is required to report annually to shareholders on the diversity of its members, including the number and percentage of women directors.

With a view to enhancing Board diversity, the Board has adopted the following practices:

- When recruiting new candidates for director, search protocols will extend beyond the networks of
  existing Board members and will include the identification of a reasonable proportion of diverse
  candidates.
- Any search firm engaged to help identify candidates for appointment to the Board will be specifically directed to include diverse candidates.
- In the event the Board maintains an ongoing list of potential director candidates, the Board will ensure that such list includes diverse candidates.

The Company believes promotion of diversity is best served through careful consideration of all of the knowledge, experience, skills and backgrounds of each individual candidate for director in light of the needs of the Board, but seeks to maintain a Board in which each gender represents at least 30% of the directors.

When assessing the composition of the Board, the principal focus is on ensuring the Board has the diverse experiences, skills and backgrounds needed to oversee collectively the business of the Company and the Company takes a balanced approach when considering the extent to which personal characteristics are taken into account. The Board seeks to maintain diversity in membership of its Committees and in Board leadership roles and will consider diversity when assigning chair roles for the Board and its committees.

## 2. ADMINISTRATION, AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is responsible for monitoring the application of, and compliance with, this Policy and will review this Policy and assess its effectiveness in promoting a diverse board and report its findings to the Board on an annual basis.

Dated: December 9, 2022

Approved by: Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

**Board of Directors**