

**TREE ISLAND STEEL LTD.**  
**(the "Company")**

**MAJORITY VOTING POLICY**

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") believes that each of its members should have the confidence and support of the Company's shareholders. To this end, the members of the Board have unanimously adopted this policy (the "**Policy**"). This Policy applies to all current and future directors of the Company.

**1 Voting Procedure during Meetings**

**1.1 Individual Voting**

Forms of proxy provided to shareholders in respect of the election of directors at a shareholders' meeting shall enable each shareholder to vote its shares in favour of, or to withhold its shares from voting with respect to, each nominee separately. The Board will ensure that the number of shares voted in favour or withheld from voting for each director nominee is recorded and promptly made public after the meeting. If the vote was by a show of hands, the Company will disclose the number of shares voted by proxy in favour or withheld for each director.

**1.2 Treatment of withheld votes**

If, in an uncontested election of directors of the Company, any particular nominee for director receives a greater number of votes withheld than number of votes in favour of the nominee, then for purposes of this Policy the nominee shall be considered not to have received the support of the shareholders, even though duly elected as a matter of corporate law, and such nominee shall promptly tender his or her resignation to the Board following the shareholder meeting. In this Policy, an "uncontested election" shall mean an election where the number of nominees for director shall be equal to the number of directors to be elected as determined by the Board or management of the Company.

**2 Nominee not Receiving the Support of the Shareholders**

**2.1 Director to submit resignation**

A director nominee who is considered under this Policy not to have received the support of shareholders will forthwith submit his or her resignation to the Board, effective on acceptance by the Board.

**2.2 Board expected to consider resignation within 90 days**

The Board will promptly accept the resignation unless the Board determines that there are exceptional circumstances that should delay the acceptance of the resignation or justify rejecting it. In any event, the resignation will be considered and a decision taken in respect thereof within 90 days of the shareholder meeting. The resignation will be effective when accepted by the Board.

### **2.3 Director's activities while resignation considered**

Any director who tenders his or her resignation pursuant to this Policy will not participate in any Board or Board committee meeting at which his or her resignation is considered. However, such director shall remain active and engaged in all other sub-committee and Board activities, deliberations and decisions during the process described by this Policy.

### **2.4 Considerations**

The Board will consider all information and factors that the Board considers relevant in making its determination of whether to accept the resignation.

### **2.5 Press release**

Following the Board's decision on the resignation, the Board shall promptly disclose, via press release, its decision whether to accept or reject the director's resignation. Should the Board decline to accept the resignation, it should include in the press release the reasons for its decision. A copy of the press release will be provided to the Toronto Stock Exchange.

## **3 Effect of any resulting vacancy**

### **3.1 Alternatives available to the Board**

In the event that the Board chooses to accept one or more resignations, and subject to any corporate law restrictions, the Board may:

- (a) leave the resultant vacancy unfilled until the next annual general meeting;
- (b) fill the vacancy through the appointment of a new director whom the Board considers to merit the confidence of the shareholders; or
- (c) call a special meeting of shareholders at which one or more management nominees will be presented to fill the vacant position or positions.