



Notice of Annual General and Special
Meeting of Shareholders
and
Management Information Circular

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M. (ET)
at
2805 PLACE LOUIS-R-RENAUD, LAVAL, QUÉBEC.

RECORD DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

PROXY CUT-OFF DATE AND TIME
NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. (ET) ON TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

CRESCITA THERAPEUTICS INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders (the “**Meeting**”) of **CRESCITA THERAPEUTICS INC.** (the “**Corporation**” or “**Crescita**”) will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. (ET) at 2805 Place Louis-R-Renaud, Laval, Québec for the following purposes:

- (1) to receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, together with the auditors’ report thereon;
- (2) to elect directors of the Corporation for the ensuing year;
- (3) to appoint the auditors of the Corporation for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration;
- (4) to consider, and, if thought advisable, to approve, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution (the full text of which is reproduced as Schedule A to the accompanying Management Information Circular), as more particularly set out in the Management Information Circular accompanying this Notice, approving the continuation of the Corporation’s Shareholder Rights Plan; and
- (5) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Management Information Circular dated March 24, 2022 provides additional information relating to matters to be dealt with at the Meeting. Shareholders are reminded to review the Management Information Circular before voting.

As permitted by Canadian securities regulators, the Corporation is using “**Notice and Access**” delivery to provide proxy materials to shareholders online. The Corporation believes that this delivery process will expedite shareholders’ receipt of proxy materials and lower the cost and reduce the environmental impact of the Meeting. On or about April 6, 2022, shareholders will be sent a Notice and Access Notification containing instructions on how to access proxy materials for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. The Notice and Access Notification also includes instructions on how to receive a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail. The accompanying Management Information Circular provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and forms part of this Notice.

All shareholders are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting in person or by proxy. Shareholders should read, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy and return it to the Transfer Agent of the Corporation, TSX Trust Company, Proxy Department, P.O. Box. 721, Agincourt, Toronto, Ontario M1S 0A1, or by fax: 1-866-781-3111 (toll free within Canada and the United States) or 416-368-2502 (outside Canada and the United States) or by email at proxyvote@tmx.com no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 or in the case of any adjournment of the Meeting, no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET), on the second business day immediately preceding the date of such adjournment.

Please note, voting will NOT be permitted over the phone or by electronic means, so you MUST complete the form of proxy if you will not be attending in person and wish to vote.

DATED at Mississauga, Ontario this 24th day of March, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Daniel Chicoine
Chairman of the Board of Directors

CRESCITA THERAPEUTICS INC.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

In this management information circular (the “**Circular**”), “we”, “us”, “our”, “Crescita”, and the “Corporation” refer to Crescita Therapeutics Inc. and all entities controlled by it unless the context otherwise requires. “You” and “your” refer to Crescita’s shareholders. Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars and references to “\$” are also to Canadian dollars.

The information contained herein is given as of March 24, 2022, except where otherwise noted.

SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This Circular is provided in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Crescita Therapeutics Inc. for use at the Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders of the Corporation to be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. (ET) at 2805 Place Louis-Renaud, Laval, Québec and at any adjournment or adjournments thereof, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

Notice and Access

National Instrument 54-101, *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (“**National Instrument 54-101**”) and National Instrument 51-102, *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* allow for the use of the notice and access system (“**Notice and Access**”) for the delivery to shareholders of certain information, including the notice of meeting, the Circular, the annual consolidated financial statements and management’s discussion and analysis (collectively, the “**Meeting Materials**”) by reporting issuers.

Under Notice and Access, reporting issuers are permitted to deliver the Meeting Materials by posting them on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (“**SEDAR**”) at www.sedar.com as well as a website other than SEDAR and sending a notice package to shareholders that includes: (i) the relevant form of proxy or voting instruction form; (ii) basic information about the meeting and the matters to be voted on; (iii) instructions on how to obtain a paper copy of the Meeting Materials; and (iv) a plain-language explanation of how the notice and access system operates and how the Meeting Materials can be accessed online.

Crescita has decided to use the Notice and Access rules adopted by Canadian securities regulators to reduce the volume of paper in the materials distributed for the Meeting. Instead of receiving the Circular with the form of proxy or voting instruction form, shareholders will receive a Notice and Access Notification with instructions for accessing the Meeting Materials online. Crescita sent the Notice and Access Notification and form of proxy to registered shareholders, and the Notice and Access Notification and voting instruction form to beneficial owners through Broadridge Investor Communications Solutions Canada.

This Circular and other Meeting Materials have been posted on the Corporation’s website at <https://www.crescitatherapeutics.com/annual-general-meeting> and are available on Crescita’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the current materials by mail, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Registered shareholders may call TSX Trust Company toll free at 1-888-433-6443 within North America or 1-416-682-3801 outside North America or send an email to tsx-fulfilment@tmx.com to request a paper copy of the materials for the Meeting. Beneficial shareholders may request a paper copy of the materials by calling Broadridge Investor Communications Solutions Canada, toll-free at 1-877-907-7643 within North America or direct at 1-303-562-9305 (English) and at 1-303-562-9306 (French) outside North America and entering the control number as indicated on the form of proxy or the voting instruction form.

To ensure you receive the Meeting Materials in advance of the voting deadline and Meeting date, all requests for paper copies must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022. If you do request the current materials, please note that another voting instruction form or proxy form will not be sent; please retain the one received with the Notice of Meeting for voting purposes.

To obtain paper copies of the materials after the Meeting date, please contact Crescita by sending an email to the Corporation's investor relations department at ir@crescitatx.com or by calling 1-888-273-0830.

The Corporation will bear the cost of soliciting proxies. The solicitation of proxies for the Meeting will be made using the Notice and Access mechanism, but proxies may also be solicited by mail and the directors, officers or regular employees of the Corporation may solicit proxies personally, by telephone or by fax. None of these individuals will receive any extra compensation for such efforts. The Corporation may cause a soliciting dealer group to be formed for the purposes of soliciting proxies for the Meeting, for which the Corporation would pay customary fees. **The solicitation of proxies by this Circular is being made by or on behalf of management of the Corporation.** None of these individuals will receive any extra compensation for such efforts. The Corporation will reimburse banks, trust companies, brokerage firms and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries ("**Intermediaries**", each an "**Intermediary**") for any reasonable expenses incurred in sending proxy material to beneficial owners of shares and requesting authority to execute proxies. Proxy-related materials will be sent by the Corporation to Intermediaries and not directly to non-registered beneficial shareholders. The Corporation intends to pay for Intermediaries to deliver proxy-related materials to objecting beneficial owners in accordance with National Instrument 54-101.

Copies of the Corporation's latest Annual Information Form, the Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of the Corporation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 together with the report of the auditors, the Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Corporation's financial condition and results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 (the "**MD&A**"), and this Circular are available upon request from the Corporation without charge to the security holder.

You have the Right to Vote

You are entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting if you are a holder of the Corporation's common shares (the "**Common Shares**") on the record date, which the board of directors of the Corporation (the "**Board of Directors**") has fixed as March 24, 2022 (the "**Record Date**"). No shareholders becoming shareholders of record after that time will be entitled to vote at the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Your Vote is Important

As a Crescita shareholder, it is important that you read the Circular carefully. You are entitled to one vote for each Common Share.

APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

Registered Holders

A registered shareholder is a shareholder who holds Common Shares in his, her or its own name (that is, not in the name of, or through a securities market intermediary).

If you are a registered shareholder, you may attend the Meeting and cast one vote for each Common Share registered in your name on any and all resolutions put before the Meeting. If you are unable to attend the Meeting, or do not wish to personally cast your vote(s), you may authorize another person at the Meeting to vote on your behalf. This is known as voting by proxy. Voting by proxy means that you are giving the person or persons named on your form or proxy (each a “**proxyholder**”) the authority to vote your shares for you at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. A form of proxy is included in the Meeting Materials.

If you vote by proxy, the individuals who are named on the form of proxy will vote your shares for you, unless you appoint someone else to be your proxyholder. The persons named in the form of proxy are directors or officers of Crescita. **You have the right to appoint a person or company of your choice, who need not be a shareholder, to represent you at the Meeting other than the persons designated in the form of proxy. If you appoint a person other than the persons designated on the form of proxy, that person must attend the Meeting to vote your shares.** If you wish to appoint some other person to represent you at the Meeting, you may do so by inserting the name of the person to be appointed in the blank space provided on the form of proxy.

To be valid, completed proxies must be delivered to the transfer agent of the Corporation, TSX Trust Company, Proxy Department, P.O. Box 721, Agincourt, Ontario M1S 0A1, or by fax: 1-866-781-3111, or by email: proxyvote@tmx.com no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 or in the case of any adjournment of the Meeting, no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on the second business day immediately preceding the date of such adjournment, or to the chairperson of the Meeting at any time prior to the commencement of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. The chairperson of the Meeting has the right to accept or reject any late proxies, or to waive or extend the proxy deadline, with or without notice, but is under no obligation to accept or reject any particular late proxy.

A registered shareholder who executes and returns a form of proxy may revoke it by depositing an instrument in writing executed by such shareholder or such shareholder’s attorney authorized in writing at the head office of the Corporation, located at 2805 Place Louis-R-Renaud, Laval, QC, H7V 0A3, Attention: Serge Verreault, President and Chief Executive Officer, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof or by depositing such instrument in writing with the chairperson of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, or in any other manner permitted by law. The chairperson of the meeting has the right to accept or reject any late proxies, or to waive or extend the proxy deadline, with or without notice, but is under no obligation to accept or reject any particular late proxy.

Non-Registered Holders

Information set forth in this section is very important to shareholders who hold Common Shares other than in their own names, or who hold Common Shares through an Intermediary. Only registered holders of Common Shares, or the persons they appoint as their proxies, are permitted to attend and vote at the Meeting. You are a non-registered shareholder (a “**Non-Registered Holder**”) if your Common Shares are registered either:

- (a) in the name of an Intermediary such as a bank, trust company, securities dealer, trustee or administrator or self-administered RRSP, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans, that you deal with in respect of the shares; or
- (b) in the name of a depository (a “**Depository**”) such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited of which the Intermediary is a participant.

Such Intermediary is the registered holder of the Non-Registered Holder’s Common Shares and is the entity legally entitled to vote these shares at the Meeting. In order for a Non-Registered Holder to vote their Common Shares at the Meeting, they must carefully follow the procedures and instructions received from the Intermediary.

In accordance with the Notice and Access requirements of Canadian securities law, Crescita has distributed the Notice and Access Notification to Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders.

Intermediaries are required to forward Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them. Very often, Intermediaries will use service companies to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders. Generally, Non-Registered Holders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

- (a) more typically, be given a voting instruction form which must be completed and signed by the Non-Registered Holder and returned to the Intermediary in accordance with the directions on the voting instruction form (which may in some cases permit the completion of the voting instruction form by telephone or online); or
- (b) less commonly, be given a form of proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature), which is restricted as to the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder but which is otherwise not completed. This form of proxy need not be signed by the Non-Registered Holder. In this case, the Non-Registered Holder who wishes to submit a proxy should otherwise properly complete the form of proxy and deposit it with the Corporation c/o TSX Trust Company, Proxy Department, P.O. Box 721, Agincourt, Ontario M1S 0A1, or by fax: 1-866-781-3111 (toll-free within North America) or 1-416-368-2502 outside Canada or the U.S., or by email: proxyvote@tmx.com, as described above.

The purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Common Shares they beneficially own. Although Non-Registered Holders may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Common Shares registered in the name of an Intermediary, a Non-Registered Holder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered shareholder (i.e. the Intermediary) and vote their Common Shares in that capacity. A Non-Registered Holder who wishes to attend and vote at the Meeting in person and indirectly vote his, her or its Common Shares as a proxy holder for the registered holder, or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Holder, must request an executed proxy from the registered owner or the Intermediary, as the case may be, or, in the case of a voting instruction form, follow the corresponding instructions on the form. **In either case, Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediaries and their service companies.**

VOTING AND EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY PROXIES

All properly executed forms of proxy, not previously revoked, will be voted or withheld from voting at the Meeting in accordance with the instructions contained therein on any ballot that may be called for. **Forms of proxy containing no instructions regarding the matters specified therein will be voted in favour of such matters. In the event, not presently anticipated, that any other matter is brought before the Meeting and is submitted to a vote, the form of proxy may be voted in accordance with the judgment of the persons named therein. The form of proxy also confers discretionary authority in respect of amendments to, or variations in, all matters that may properly come before the Meeting.**

Record Date

The Board of Directors has fixed **March 24, 2022** as the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to receive notice of the Meeting and, accordingly, only shareholders of record on the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting.

Interest of Certain Persons in Matters to be Acted Upon

Other than with respect to the election of directors and participation in the Corporation's Share Incentive Plan (as defined herein), none of the Corporation's directors or senior officers, or any associate or controlled corporation of any such person has any direct or indirect material interest in any of the matters to be acted upon at the Meeting.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

As of the Record Date, the Corporation had 20,903,472 Common Shares outstanding, each carrying one vote.

To the knowledge of the directors and officers of the Corporation, as of the Record Date, no persons or companies beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over securities, which carry more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding Common Shares.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED AT THE MEETING

We will address the following items of business at the Meeting:

Receiving the Audited Annual Financial Statements

Management, on behalf of the Board of Directors, will submit to the shareholders at the Meeting the audited consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 ("**Fiscal 2021**"), and the report of the auditors thereon, but no vote by the shareholders with respect thereto is required or proposed to be taken. The audited consolidated financial statements, auditors' report and the management's discussion and analysis form part of the Report to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, which is being mailed to shareholders who have requested them, along with the Notice of Meeting and this Circular. This Circular, the Notice of Meeting, and the Report to Shareholders, are available at www.sedar.com and on the Corporation's website at www.crescitatherapeutics.com/financial-reporting.

Election of Directors

You will be electing a Board of Directors of six members. See "*Directors Proposed for Election*" in this Circular for more information regarding the six individuals proposed to be nominated for election as directors of the Corporation. Directors appointed at the Meeting will serve, subject to our articles of incorporation and the Business Corporations' Act (Ontario) (the "**OBCA**"), until the end of the next annual shareholder's meeting or until their successors are elected or appointed, unless his or her office is vacated earlier due to

death, removal, resignation or ceasing to be duly qualified. All nominees are currently members of the Board of Directors.

Majority Voting

The Board of Directors adopted a majority voting policy for director elections, as amended by the Board of Directors on May 8, 2018, that applies to any meeting of shareholders where an “uncontested election” of directors is held. Pursuant to this policy, if the number of proxy votes withheld for a particular director nominee is greater than the votes for such director, the director nominee will be required to submit his or her resignation to the Board of Directors. Following the receipt of a director’s resignation, the Compensation, Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee (“**CCGNC**”) will consider whether or not to recommend to the Board of Directors that such offer of resignation be accepted. Absent exceptional circumstances, the CCGNC will be expected to recommend that the Board of Directors accept the resignation. The Board will make its decision within 90 days following the Corporation’s annual general meeting of shareholders. Absent exceptional circumstances, the Board of Directors will accept the director’s resignation. Following promptly after such decision is made, the Board of Directors will disclose its decision and the reasons for rejecting the resignation, if applicable, via press release, a copy of which will be provided to the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “**TSX**”). A director who tenders his or her resignation pursuant to this majority voting policy will not be permitted to participate in or attend any meeting of the Board of Directors or the CCGNC at which the resignation is considered, except where necessary to satisfy quorum requirements, in which case the subject director will not speak or otherwise participate in the meeting.

Voting for Individual Directors

The Board of Directors has adopted an individual director voting policy. Under this policy, shareholders will be asked to vote for each individual director rather than a slate of directors. The person(s) named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote for the election of each of the six (6) nominees to the Board of Directors whose names are set forth below in this Circular.

Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director; if that should occur for any reason at or prior to the Meeting, **the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy reserve the right to vote for another nominee at their discretion.** Each director elected will hold office until the next annual meeting or until his successor is elected or appointed, unless his or her office is vacated earlier due to death, removal, resignation or ceasing to be duly qualified.

Advance Notice Provision

Pursuant to the advance notice provision contained in Article Three of the Corporation’s By-Law Number 1 (the “**By-Laws**”), approved by shareholders in 2018, shareholders who wish to nominate directors to the Board of Directors must submit a notice of such nominations (along with certain other prescribed information) to the Corporation prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders where Directors are to be elected. The By-Laws allow the Corporation and its shareholders to receive adequate prior notice of director nominations, as well as sufficient information on all of the nominees. The purpose of the By-Laws is not to discourage shareholder nominations, but rather to facilitate an organized and efficient meeting process. This ensures that all shareholders, including those voting by proxy, receive adequate notice of the nominations and have an opportunity to register an informed vote having been afforded a reasonable amount of time for consideration.

In the case of an annual and special meeting of shareholders (such as the Meeting), notice to the Corporation of a proposed nominee must be provided not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days prior to the date of the annual general meeting of shareholders. Accordingly, the deadline for a shareholder to nominate an individual for election as a director of the Corporation at the Meeting is Tuesday, April 12, 2022. The full text of the By-Law is available on the Corporation’s website at www.crescitatherapeutics.com/corporate-governance/.

Appointment of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors to shareholders recommends that Ernst and Young LLP (“**Ernst & Young**”) be appointed as the independent auditors of the Corporation, and that the Board of Directors be authorized to fix the auditors’ remuneration. The auditors will serve until the end of the next annual general shareholder meeting or until a successor is appointed. Ernst & Young was first appointed as auditor on March 1, 2016, when the Corporation became a reporting issuer. Please see “Appointment of Auditors” on page 12 in this Circular for more information.

Information concerning the fees paid to the auditors of the Corporation for Fiscal 2021 is set out under the section “*Fees Billed by the External Auditor*” on page 38 of this Circular.

Special Business

See the proposal to approve the continuation of the Corporation's Shareholder Rights Plan (the “**Rights Plan**”) below under the heading “Special Business”.

Considering Other Business

We will consider any other business that may properly come before the Meeting. As of the date of this Circular, we are not aware of any changes to the items or any other business to be considered at the Meeting. **If there are changes or new items, you or your proxyholder can vote your shares on these items as you or such proxyholder sees fit. If any other matters properly come before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the form of proxy to vote in respect of those matters in accordance with their judgement.**

Incorporation by Reference

In order to provide its shareholders with disclosure that is as complete as possible while at the same time streamlining the disclosure contained in this Circular to make it as accessible as possible for readers, Crescita has provided the full text of key governance documents in Crescita’s Annual Information Form for Fiscal 2021 (the “**AIF**”) and has incorporated those documents by reference where appropriate in the disclosure in this Circular. The documents in question may be found as Schedules to Crescita’s AIF. Crescita’s AIF was filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities and is available at www.sedar.com and on the Corporation’s website at www.crescitatherapeutics.com/financial-reporting/. A copy of the AIF will be provided promptly to shareholders upon request.

Directors Proposed for Election

The following table sets forth the names of all persons proposed to be nominated by management for election as a director of the Corporation (each, a “**Director**”), all positions and offices with the Corporation currently held by them, if applicable, their principal occupations or employment, the date upon which they became Directors and the number of Common Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by each of them or over which each of them exercises control or direction as of March 24, 2022. In addition, the table sets forth the membership and role of each Director to the Corporation’s CCGNC and Audit Committee.

Name and Residence	Principal Occupation	Director Since	Standing Committee Membership and Role	Number of Common Shares Beneficially Owned
Daniel N. Chicoine Ontario, Canada	Chairman of the Board of Directors	2016	Member of CCGNC ⁽²⁾	1,057,377
David A. Copeland Ontario, Canada	Private Business Investor	2016	Chair of Audit ⁽¹⁾	95,427
Anthony E. Dobranowski Ontario, Canada	Private Business Investor	2016	Member of Audit ⁽¹⁾ , Chair of CCGNC ⁽²⁾ and Lead Director	100,000
John C. London Ontario, Canada	Private Business Investor	2016	Member of Audit ⁽¹⁾	193,522
Deborah Shannon-Trudeau Québec, Canada	Entrepreneur, Advisor and Corporate Director	2021	n/a	nil
Thomas Schlader Québec, Canada	Private Business Investor	2016	Member of CCGNC ⁽²⁾	36,681

(1) Audit refers to the Corporation’s Audit Committee.

(2) CCGNC refers to the Corporation’s Compensation, Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

As of December 31, 2021, the Board of Directors consisted of six Directors, the majority of whom were independent under applicable securities laws. The five independent Directors are: Mr. David Copeland; Mr. Anthony Dobranowski; Mr. John London; Mrs. Deborah Shannon-Trudeau; and Mr. Thomas Schlader. The only member of the Board of Directors who is not presently independent is Mr. Daniel Chicoine, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Management proposes the foregoing six Directors for nomination to the Corporation’s Board of Directors. Each of the proposed Directors has been engaged for more than five years in his or her present principal occupation or in other capacities with the corporation or organization (or predecessor thereof) in which he or she currently holds his or her principal occupation, with the exception of Mr. John London who from 2009 to 2018 held various senior executive positions at Nuvo Research Inc., now Nuvo Pharmaceuticals Inc. (d/b/a Miravo Healthcare “**Miravo**”).

The following are brief biographies of each of the nominees for director:

Daniel N. Chicoine

Mr. Chicoine has been a Director since March, 2016, and currently serves as the Corporation's Chairman of the Board of Directors. From March 1, 2016 until April 2, 2018, Mr. Chicoine served as Crescita's Chairman and Interim Chief Executive Officer, at which time he was succeeded by Mr. Verreault. Mr. Chicoine then served as Executive Chairman until May 11, 2021, when he relinquished his executive position. Mr. Chicoine served as Miravo's Chairman and Co-CEO and was actively involved in its day-to-day operations from 2004 to 2016 when Crescita became a reporting issuer following the reorganization of Miravo into two separate publicly traded entities, Crescita and Miravo. Prior to 2004, Mr. Chicoine held various positions at senior levels at Magna International Inc. ("**Magna**"), an automobile parts supplier as well as at a private company. Mr. Chicoine also currently serves on the board of directors of Miravo as well as NeuPath Health Inc. Mr. Chicoine is a graduate of the University of Toronto in commerce and is a Chartered Professional Accountant.

David A. Copeland

Mr. Copeland is a private business investor. He has been a Director and a member of the Audit Committee since March, 2016 and currently serves as the Chair of the Audit Committee. Mr. Copeland was the former President and Chief Operating Officer of Triam Automotive Inc., an automobile parts supplier. Prior to this, Mr. Copeland was the Chief Financial Officer of Magna and Chief Executive Officer of the Cosma Group of Magna. Mr. Copeland has been an advisor, investor and director in a number of private early stage companies since 1998. His background includes a focus on business valuation and mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Copeland also currently serves as a director of Miravo. Mr. Copeland is a Chartered Professional Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Mathematics from the University of Waterloo.

Anthony E. Dobranowski

Mr. Dobranowski is a private business investor. He has been Crescita's Lead Director, Chair of the Corporate Governance, Compensation & Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit Committee since March 2016. In 2007, Mr. Dobranowski retired from Magna, where he was most recently a Vice-President. Prior to this, Mr. Dobranowski was Vice Chairman, President and CFO at Tesma International Inc., a publicly traded Magna subsidiary, and was involved in all aspects of Tesma's growth, with particular emphasis on financing, investor relations and mergers and acquisitions. Prior to that, Mr. Dobranowski held various senior management positions with other Magna companies. Mr. Dobranowski also currently serves as a director of Miravo. Mr. Dobranowski is a Chartered Professional Accountant and holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Toronto.

John C. London

Mr. London is a private business investor and has been a Director since March, 2016. Mr. London has over 30 years of experience managing and advising a wide variety of public and private businesses. From 2005 to 2018 Mr. London held senior executive positions with Miravo and its predecessor Nuvo Research, including Vice Chairman (2005-2009), President and Co-CEO (2009-2016), President and CEO (2016-2017) and Executive Chairman (2018). In January of 2019, he assumed his current role as non-executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Miravo. Prior to 2005, Mr. London held various executive positions at Magna, as well as other private and public companies.

Mr. London is currently the Chair of the Strategic Advisory Board and Executive in Residence at the John F. Wood Centre for Business and Student Enterprise at the Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics at the University of Guelph and is an Advisory Board Member of the Masters of Biomedical Discovery and Commercialization program at McMaster University. Mr. London is a graduate of the Western University law school and holds a Masters of Law degree from University College London.

Deborah Shannon-Trudeau

The Board of Directors appointed Mrs. Deborah Shannon-Trudeau as a Director effective November 10, 2021. Mrs. Trudeau has over 30 years' experience in strategy, business development, and in commercial and manufacturing operations. Formerly, she was Senior Vice-President Licensing and International Business at Trudeau Corporation, a company privately held by Mrs. Trudeau specializing in the design, development, and distribution of its own branded kitchenware products where she pioneered the development of licensing and strategic partnerships.

Mrs. Trudeau is Vice-Chair of the Board and Chair of the Governance Committee of the Royal Canadian Mint. In parallel, she serves on the Advisory Board of HumanisRx and on the board of CORIM – Conseil des relations internationales de Montréal. She serves as a director on the Board of Governors at St. Mary's Hospital and served as Vice President of the Board of the Community Foundation of Greater Montreal where she continues to be involved in its development. In 2018, Mrs. Trudeau became the second Canadian to serve for a two-year term as Global President and Chair of the Board of the International Women's Forum ("IWF"), headquartered in Washington D.C., an organization counting more than 7,500 women leaders active in 33 countries with a purpose to advance women's leadership. She continues to serve on the Global Board of IWF as Director Emeritus. A graduate of Queen's University in Health Sciences, Mrs. Trudeau was recognized as a Canadian Diversity Champion by Women of Influence and as a Women's Executive Network Top 100 honoree.

Thomas Schlader

Mr. Schlader is a private business investor and has been a Director since September 2016. Mr. Schlader brings 35 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries, gained through senior strategic leadership roles including marketing, sales and business development. He has worked on numerous company and asset acquisition integrations and managed, in different capacities, the development, launch and commercialization of a wide range of healthcare products in multiple therapeutic areas. Mr. Schlader's most recent position was President of Valeant Canada (now Bausch Health Canada), which under his leadership, grew to become one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in Canada focused on dermatology and skincare. Prior to joining Valeant, Mr. Schlader held senior marketing, sales and business development positions with Merck Frosst, the Quebec Government, Rhone Poulenc Rorer and IAF Biovac. Mr. Schlader is a graduate of Laval University with a degree in Science. Mr. Schlader also served on the Advisory Board to the MBA program at John Molson School of Business for 10 years.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to reappoint Ernst & Young as the auditors of the Corporation, on the recommendations of the Audit Committee and of the Board of Directors. Ernst & Young was first appointed as auditor of the Corporation on March 1, 2016, when the Corporation became a reporting issuer. The persons named in the accompanying form of proxy will, in the absence of specific instructions to withhold from voting on the proxy, vote for the appointment of Ernst & Young as the auditors of the Corporation to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Corporation and to authorize the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors to fix the auditors' remuneration.

INTERESTS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

To the knowledge of the Corporation, other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Circular, no Director or officer of the Corporation, subsidiary or insider, nominee Director, shareholder owning more than 10% of the Common Shares, or any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing has had any interest in any transaction since the commencement of the Corporation's last financial year or in any proposed transaction that has materially affected or would materially affect the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries.

REPORT OF THE COMPENSATION, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The CCGNC is responsible for advising Crescita's Board of Directors in fulfilling its responsibilities, and overseeing compensation matters, succession planning, compensation practices, the nomination of Directors, as well as corporate governance matters. The Chair of the CCGNC and a majority of the Directors sitting on the CCGNC are required to be independent. To ensure the CCGNC's compensation and nomination decisions are objective, Directors who have a material interest in any matter under consideration are required to disclose that interest and abstain from voting on any resolution to approve that matter.

The CCGNC also ensures that compensation policies and practices provide an appropriate balance of risk and reward consistent with our risk profile. Our Board of Directors has established a written charter for the CCGNC (the "**CCGNC Charter**"), setting out its responsibilities for administering our compensation programs and reviewing and making recommendations to our Board of Directors concerning the level and nature of the compensation payable to our Directors and executive officers. The CCGNC's mandate is set out in the CCGNC Charter approved by the Board of Directors which is incorporated by reference from our AIF and may be found as Schedule 4 to the AIF.

The CCGNC's oversight includes recommending to the Board of Directors the setting of annual performance objectives, monitoring and assessing management's performance against those objectives, and ensuring that total compensation paid to our most senior executive officers and various other key executives is fair, reasonable and consistent with the objectives of our philosophy and compensation program. The Board of Directors recognizes the importance of appointing knowledgeable and experienced individuals to the CCGNC. The CCGNC is comprised of Messrs. Anthony Dobranowski, Daniel Chicoine and Thomas Schlader, the majority of whom are independent Directors. Mr. Dobranowski, an independent Director is the Chair of the CCGNC. Each member of the CCGNC has experience in executive compensation and risk management that they have acquired through extensive careers as senior leaders of complex organizations or through their prior and current membership on the CCGNC, or on other boards and committees. See "*Directors Proposed for Election*" for details regarding the relevant education and experience of each member of the CCGNC.

Responsibilities included in the CCGNC's mandate that relate to nominating Directors and overseeing corporate governance matters are set out below under the heading "*Statement on Corporate Governance.*"

Responsibilities included in the CCGNC's mandate that relate to compensation matters include:

- to develop a compensation structure for the Board of Directors and senior management, including salaries, annual and long-term incentive ("**LTI**") plans, including share appreciation rights deferred share units, as well as equity compensation plans involving share options and share issuances;
- to review the compensation and performance of senior management at least annually with a view of maintaining a compensation program for senior management at a fair and competitive level, consistent with the best interests of the Corporation; and
- to periodically review the compensation of Directors in order to ensure, among other things, that their compensation appropriately reflects the responsibilities they are assuming.

In discharging its mandate related to compensation matters, the CCGNC has the authority to retain and receive advice from outside advisors. No such advisors were retained, and no such consulting fees were paid for the year ending December 31, 2021.

CCGNC STATEMENT ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The compensation of the Corporation's chief executive officer ("CEO"), chief financial officer ("CFO") and each of the three other highest-paid named executive officers (the "Named Executive Officers" or "NEOs"), as determined in accordance with applicable securities laws, is set out in detail below.

The NEOs of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2021 were: (i) Serge Verreault, President and CEO; (ii) Jose DaRocha, CFO; (iii) Wade Hull, Vice-President, Research & Development; (iv) Isabelle Villeneuve, Vice-President, Strategy, Innovation and Quality; and (v) François Lafortune, Executive Vice-President and General Manager.

The Compensation Discussion and Analysis below describes and explains the significant elements of compensation awarded to, earned by, paid to, or payable to the NEOs for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Objective of the Compensation Program

Crescita's executive compensation program is designed to provide short and long-term rewards to the NEOs that are consistent with individual and corporate performance and their contribution to the achievement of Crescita's objectives. The objectives of the Corporation with respect to compensation of executive officers include providing compensation levels necessary to attract and retain high quality executives and to motivate key executives to contribute effectively to meeting the objectives of the Corporation's strategic plan. The level of remuneration, including annual and long-term compensation, for each NEO, at this stage of the Corporation's development, is determined by the level of responsibility, level of experience and the relative importance of the position to the Corporation, all with a view of being consistent with industry norms.

The Corporation's share incentive plan (the "Share Incentive Plan"), including options to acquire Common Shares, is designed to give each holder an interest in preserving and maximizing shareholder value in the long term, to enable the Corporation to attract and retain individuals with the requisite experience and competencies, and to reward individuals for current performance and expected future performance.

In the view of the CCGNC, options and other LTIs, the value of which are related to the Corporation's share price, reinforce management's commitment to long term improvements in Crescita's performance and align their interests with the longer-term interests of the Corporation and its shareholders. In determining the number of Common Shares subject to each option or other form of LTI, the CCGNC gives consideration to the individual's present and potential future contribution to the success of the Corporation.

The Board of Directors, on the basis of the advice of the CCGNC, periodically identifies the principal risks of the Corporation's business and ensures the implementation of appropriate systems and controls to manage those risks. This includes risks associated with the Corporation's compensation practices. The Board of Directors and the CCGNC do not believe that the Corporation's compensation practices are such as to encourage an executive officer to take inappropriate or excessive risks, and no particular risks have been identified at this time as arising from the Corporation's compensation practices that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Corporation.

The CCGNC endeavors to design the compensation program to ensure that the executive officers do not take unnecessary or excessive risks that could harm the long-term value of the Corporation. The following components of the compensation program discourage the executive officers from taking unnecessary or excessive risks:

- base salaries are sufficiently competitive and are not subject to significant performance risk;
- compensation includes components based on the achievement of a combination of short and long-term objectives approved by the CCGNC and the Board of Directors;
- the vesting period of equity-based LTI awards issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan is generally four years in length, and SARs issued pursuant to the Share Appreciation Rights Plan (each as defined herein) is generally three years in length;
- the annual incentive-based awards and performance-based equity awards are contingent on achieving objectives approved by the CCGNC and the Board of Directors.

What the Compensation Program is Designed to Reward

The compensation plans and programs are designed to constitute an adequate reward for services rendered as well as an incentive for the senior management team to implement both short-term and long-term strategies aimed at creating economic value for the Corporation, increasing share value, and balancing risk management.

Crescita follows an annual business planning process that identifies annual corporate and departmental goals. The corporate goals are reviewed and approved by the CCGNC and the Board of Directors. The executive management team's performance, including the performance of the NEOs, is reviewed relative to the achievement of those goals.

Elements of the Compensation Program, Determination and Rationale for Amounts of each Element

The major elements of the Corporation's executive compensation program are: (i) base salary, (ii) annual incentive awards based on achieving corporate and departmental objectives approved by the CCGNC and the Board of Directors and (iii) LTI awards, which consist of options and shares issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan. On December 31, 2020, the Board of Directors adopted a Share Appreciation Rights Plan (the "**SARs Plan**"), as an additional element of Crescita's LTI plan. The first awards under the SARs Plan occurred in January 2021. More information on the SARs Plan is provided under the heading *Long-term Incentive Awards*.

In addition, the Corporation provides the Canadian resident NEOs with a package including medical benefits, the cost of which is partially paid for by the NEOs, and a car allowance. Mr. Hull, a U.S. resident, receives contributions from the Corporation to his 401K retirement savings plan. His compensation does not include a car allowance. These amounts are reported in the column labelled "All other compensation" in the summary compensation table under the heading "*Summary Compensation Table*".

The compensation policies and guidelines for the NEOs were initially developed, in part, with assistance from external consultants and were reviewed and approved by the CCGNC and the Board of Directors. At the end of each fiscal year when determining amounts payable, the Board of Directors has discretion with regard to the timing of payments as well as the form of payment, to increase, decrease, or defer the payment of any annual incentive awards that otherwise might be earned during the year based on the achievement of corporate objectives, taking into consideration the movement in the stock price and the financial position of the Corporation.

Hedging of Equity-Based Compensation

While the Corporation does not have a specific policy against it, to the Corporation's knowledge, NEOs and Directors do not purchase and are discouraged from purchasing financial instruments designed to hedge or offset a decrease in the market value of equity securities of the Corporation granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or Director.

Determining Compensation Levels

The CCGNC considers each of the following components of Crescita's executive compensation program in determining the level of compensation for Crescita's senior executives, including the NEOs, as well as the contribution of each type of compensation to the executive's overall compensation.

Base Salary

Base salaries for the NEOs and other senior executives are reflective of responsibilities and, annual increases, if any, reflect at a minimum, changes in duties or market conditions. At the date of hire, base salary is determined using a number of factors including the level of responsibility of the position relative to other positions in the Corporation, expected contribution of each NEO, and market conditions. Crescita reviews base salaries annually and generally grants an increase when an executive assumes increased responsibilities or the executive's compensation needs to be adjusted to reflect the market for similar positions in comparable companies. Furthermore, an adjustment to the base salary may be made for cost of living increases. Comparable companies include public companies in the drug development, specialty pharmaceutical, and/or healthcare sector.

NEO Compensation in 2021

Effective January 1, 2021, Mr. DaRocha's salary was increased from \$200,000 to \$225,000, following a salary survey for the CFO position. The survey revealed that the position's base salary was significantly below the 50th percentile for comparable companies. The CCGNC therefore recommended, and the Board of Directors concurred, that Mr. DaRocha's base salary be increased over a three-year period from \$200,000 to \$275,000 in equal increments of \$25,000 per year beginning in 2021.

Annual Incentive Awards

The Corporation's executive compensation program provides its senior executives, including its NEOs, with the opportunity to earn annual cash incentive awards ("**Cash Bonus**") based on achieving certain strategic objectives, including adjusted earnings targets (referred to together as "**Corporate Objectives**"). The Corporation has adopted adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("**Adjusted EBITDA**") as a key financial metric used by senior management to assess Crescita's performance and that of its senior management. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure and the Corporation's method of calculating Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similar measures used by other issuers. For the definition of Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the most directly comparable IFRS measure, see "*Non-IFRS and Key Financial Measures*" in the Corporation's MD&A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

Annual incentive awards are designed to foster alignment with the Corporation's strategic and operational goals and to recognize individual contributions that enhance the intrinsic value of the Corporation. Every NEO has a pre-established target bonus stated as a percentage of their base salary that is a function of his or her position and responsibilities, which reflects both corporate and individual performance against the Corporate Objectives approved by the Board of Directors during each annual budgeting process. In determining the amount of the annual Cash Bonus payout, each NEO, including the CEO and CFO, is evaluated on the achievement of corporate and individual objectives in each of the below categories, alongside the respective weight allocated to each in the Cash Bonus calculation:

	Position	Corporate Objectives (%) ¹	Individual Objectives (%) ¹	Total Allocated (%) ¹
1.	CEO	100%	n/a	100%
2.	CFO	100%	n/a	100%
3.	All Other NEO's	25%	75%	100%

(1) Presented as a percentage of target bonus for each NEO.

From time to time, Adjusted EBITDA may include further discretionary adjustments for benefits not directly generated by management's efforts. Therefore, only items of actual management operational activities are taken into account, and may vary from year to year.

The annual Corporate Objectives as well as the annual individual objectives for executive officers including the NEOs are presented to the CCGNC as part of the Corporation's annual budget and strategic planning process and regular progress updates are provided to the CCGNC by the CEO during the year. Following the completion of the fiscal year, the CEO presents to the CCGNC an evaluation of corporate and individual performance against the Corporate Objectives as well as the recommended incentive plan payments for each of his direct reports. The Board of Directors, on recommendation of the CCGNC, has absolute discretion with respect to the amounts paid to the CEO and his direct reports under the annual incentive plan.

The Corporation no longer discloses specific profitability and strategic corporate objectives because it considers that the information would place it at a competitive disadvantage if these objectives became known. Disclosing the specific performance objectives that are set as part of the Corporation's annual budget and strategic planning process would expose Crescita to prejudice. For example, its ability to negotiate accretive out-licensing agreements would be impaired, putting incremental pressure on revenue and profit margins.

The payout percentages under the annual incentive award for each of the NEOs are reflected in the table below:

Name	(A) 2021 Target Bonus ⁽¹⁾ (% of base salary)	(B) 2021 Target Bonus ⁽²⁾ (\$)	(C) 2021 Annual Cash Bonus Payout ⁽³⁾ (\$)	(C) / (B) Total 2021 Payout as a % of Target
Serge Verreault	50%	187,500	168,750	90%
Jose DaRocha	40%	90,000	81,000	90%
Wade Hull	14%	40,478	36,430	90%
Isabelle Villeneuve	20%	40,000	34,500	86.25%
François Lafortune ⁽⁴⁾	35%	48,449	43,604	90%

- (1) Column **(A)** 2021 Target Bonus (%) is expressed as a percentage of each NEO's annual base salary.
- (2) Column **(B)** 2021 Target Bonus (\$) is the result of the multiplication of each NEO's annual base salary and their respective target bonus percentage entitlement – Column (A).
- (3) Column **(C)** 2021 Annual Cash Bonus Payout reflects bonuses earned and payable in connection with the achievement of 2021 Corporate Objectives only for the CEO and CFO and the combined bonus payout for the achievement of Corporate and individual objectives for the other NEOs. The Total Annual Cash Bonus Payout is included in the amounts reported in the column labelled "Annual incentive plans" for each NEO under the heading "Summary Compensation Table".
- (4) Mr. Lafortune joined Crescita on May 10, 2021. The amount reported in Column **(B)** is calculated as his base annual salary multiplied by his target bonus and prorated for his partial year of service in 2021.

Long-Term Incentive Awards

The evolution of the employment marketplace has contributed to the continuing development of innovative compensation practices involving alternative forms of equity-based incentives to attract, retain and motivate talented professionals for the Corporation's executive team and Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors, on recommendation of the CCGNC, adopted the SARs Plan and Deferred Share Unit Plan ("**DSU Plan**") on December 31, 2020 and May 10, 2021, respectively. Awards under the Corporation's long-term incentive plans include equity-settled awards such as stock options granted through the Corporation's Share Incentive Plan and cash-settled awards under the SARs Plan and DSU

Plan. Under the DSU Plan, Crescita is able to grant deferred share units (“**DSUs**”) exclusively to non-management members of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors believes that the SARs Plan and the DSU Plan provide Crescita with a flexible and dynamic long-term incentive compensation structure that reduces the reliance on stock options as the long-term incentive component of Crescita’s compensation policy and will allow Crescita to better attract and retain key employees and Directors. Awards of share appreciation rights (“**SARs**”) and DSUs are discussed in more detail below.

1. Share Incentive Plan

The Share Incentive Plan consists of: i) the share option plan (the “**Share Option Plan**”), ii) the share bonus plan (the “**Share Bonus Plan**”), and iii) the share purchase plan (the “**Share Purchase Plan**”). The Board of Directors believes that the Share Incentive Plan is a key component of compensation and seeks to integrate compensation incentives with the development and successful execution of strategic and operating plans. The Share Incentive Plan is designed to support the achievement of the Corporation’s performance objectives and to ensure that the NEOs’ interests are aligned with the long-term success of the Corporation. The Share Incentive Plan is administered by the Board of Directors based on recommendations of the CCGNC.

The Share Incentive Plan is a “rolling and reloading plan” whereby the maximum number of securities issuable is set as a fixed percentage of the issuer’s outstanding securities from time to time. In this way, the Share Incentive Plan provides for the replenishment of the number of securities reserved when awards are exercised and as the issued share capital increases over time.

The TSX requires that rolling and reloading plans receive shareholder approval at the Corporation’s annual meeting every three years. The Share Incentive Plan was initially approved by shareholders in 2016, renewed with the approval of shareholders in 2018, and was most recently renewed with the approval of shareholders at the 2021 Annual General and Special Meeting held on May 11, 2021.

The maximum number of Common Shares that may be issued under the Share Incentive Plan is a fixed maximum percentage of 15% of the outstanding Common Shares from time to time (being 3,147,413 Common Shares as at December 31, 2021 based on the number of Common Shares then outstanding); provided that the maximum number of Common Shares that may be issued under the Share Bonus Plan will not exceed 344,615 Common Shares (which is equal to 3% of the number of Common Shares outstanding on March 1, 2016 when the Corporation became a reporting issuer). The aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to any one person upon the exercise of options under the Share Incentive Plan may not exceed 5% of the total number of Common Shares then outstanding.

The options outstanding and those remaining available for grant under the Share Option Plan are set out in the following table.

	As at December 31, 2021		As at the date of this Circular	
	Number	Percentage of outstanding shares	Number	Percentage of outstanding shares
Outstanding	2,820,993	13.4%	3,096,993	14.8%
Available for grant	326,420	1.6%	38,528	0.2%

As of the date of this Circular, no Common Shares have been issued under the Share Bonus Plan and no Common Shares have been issued under the Share Purchase Plan since 2017.

No rights under the Share Incentive Plan or options awarded pursuant to the provisions of the Share Incentive Plan are assignable or transferable by any participant other than pursuant to a will or by the laws of descent and distribution. The Share Incentive Plan does not limit insider participation.

Share Option Plan

Under the Share Option Plan, options for the purchase of Common Shares may be granted to officers, employees, consultants and Directors of the Corporation and designated affiliates. Options are granted at the discretion of the Board of Directors (provided that the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to any one person upon the exercise of options shall not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares). To the extent options have been exercised, terminated or surrendered, new options may be granted in respect thereof because of the rolling and reloading nature of the Plan.

In determining the number of Common Shares subject to each option, consideration is given to the individual's recent and expected contribution to the success of the Corporation and its affiliates and the number and timing of options previously granted to the individual. The exercise price per share may not be less than the closing price of the Common Shares trading on the TSX on the last trading day immediately preceding the day the option is granted.

Pursuant to the Share Option Plan, each option has a term of not more than ten years, and, unless otherwise agreed to by the Board of Directors, becomes exercisable as to 25% of the Common Shares subject to it, on a cumulative basis, at the end of each of the first, second, third and fourth years following the date of grant. Options granted to the Board of Directors prior to March 29, 2017 vested over three years.

If a participant in the Share Option Plan (each, a "**Participant**") were to die, any option held by such Participant at the date of his or her death immediately becomes exercisable by the person to whom the rights of the option pass in accordance with the terms of the Participant's will or the laws of succession. No rights under the Share Option Plan and no option awarded pursuant thereto are assignable or transferable by any Participant other than pursuant to a will or by the laws of succession.

If a Participant ceases to be a Director, consultant or employee of the Corporation, as the case may be, for any reason (other than death) (such event being a "**Termination**"), except as otherwise provided in an employment contract, consulting agreement or Directors' resolution, such Participant may, but only within 60 days following Termination, exercise his or her options to the extent such Participant was entitled to exercise such options at the date of such Termination.

Share Bonus Plan

The Share Bonus Plan permits Common Shares to be issued by the Corporation as a discretionary bonus to the officers, certain employees and Directors, as well as designated affiliates. Persons who perform services for the Corporation are also eligible to receive shares in lieu of cash compensation. The vesting provisions for the Common Shares granted pursuant to the Share Bonus Plan are determined by the Board of Directors at the time of grant.

Share Purchase Plan

The officers and certain employees of the Corporation or designated affiliates thereof who have been providing services to the Corporation or a designated affiliate for at least 12 consecutive months (or less than 12 months if waived by the CCGNC) are entitled to contribute up to 10% of their annual base salary to the Share Purchase Plan. The Corporation matches each participant's contribution by issuing Common Shares, having a value equal to the aggregate amount contributed by the participating employee, to such participating employee. Common Shares are issued under the Share Purchase Plan at the weighted average price of the Common Shares on the TSX for the calendar quarter in respect of which such Common Shares are being issued.

If a participant ceases to be employed by, or provide service to, the Corporation or its affiliates, any portion of the participant's contribution that has not been used to acquire Common Shares is paid to the participant, any portion of the Corporation's contribution that has not been used to acquire Common Shares is paid to the Corporation, and any Common Shares held by the Corporation for the benefit of the participant are released to the participant in accordance with the terms of the Share Purchase Plan.

During Fiscal 2021, no shares were issued under the Share Purchase Plan, and therefore the cost to Crescita of matching the participants' contributions was \$nil.

Amendments

The Board of Directors has absolute discretion to amend, modify and change the provisions of the Share Incentive Plan or any options granted pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan, without shareholder approval, provided that any amendment, modification or change to the provisions of the Share Incentive Plan or any options granted pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan which would:

- (a) materially increase the benefits under the Share Incentive Plan or any options granted pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan;
- (b) increase the number of Common Shares, other than in certain circumstances, which may be issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan; or
- (c) materially modify the requirements as to eligibility for participation in the Share Incentive Plan;

will only be effective upon such amendment, modification or change being approved by the shareholders of the Corporation if required by the TSX or any other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the securities of the Corporation. Any amendment, modification or change of any provision of the Share Incentive Plan or any options granted pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan shall be subject to approval, if required, by any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the securities of the Corporation.

Examples of amendments to the Share Incentive Plan that would not require shareholder approval (subject to the terms of the Share Incentive Plan) may include amendments that are necessary to comply with any applicable law or any requirement of the TSX (or any other stock exchange) and amendments that are of a "housekeeping" nature.

No rights under the Share Incentive Plan and no option awarded pursuant to the provisions of the Share Incentive Plan are assignable or transferable by any participant (other than to the participant's estate in certain circumstances).

Burn Rate

The following table sets forth the annual burn rate, calculated in accordance with the rules of the TSX, in respect of the Share Incentive Plan for each of the three most recently completed fiscal years:

	Year ended December 31, 2021	Year ended December 31, 2020	Year ended December 31, 2019
Number of Common Shares or options granted under the Share Incentive Plan	242,500	422,000	560,000
Weighted Average of outstanding Common Shares	20,755,290	20,661,477	20,941,690
Annual Burn Rate ⁽¹⁾	1.2%	2.0%	2.7%

(1) The annual burn rate is calculated as follows and expressed as a percentage: *number of securities granted under the specific plan during the applicable fiscal year divided by the weighted average number of securities outstanding for the applicable fiscal year.*

2. Share Appreciation Rights Plan

The SARs Plan was approved by the Board of Directors on December 31, 2020. Under the SARs Plan, SARs may be issued to Directors, officers, employees, or designated affiliates to provide incentive compensation based on the appreciation in value of the Common Shares.

SARs vest in tranches prescribed at the grant date, and each tranche is considered a separate award with its own vesting period and fair value. Until SARs vest, compensation expense is measured based on the fair value of the SARs at the end of each reporting period, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value of the liability is remeasured at the end of each reporting period and adjusted at the settlement date when the intrinsic value is realized.

The SARs Plan is a cash-settled plan. Upon vesting, participants receive a cash amount equal to the difference between the SARs' settlement value and the grant price value, net of any applicable tax and other withholdings. The grant price is the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on the last trading day immediately preceding the day SARs are granted. On the settlement date, the settlement value is determined using the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on the last trading day preceding the applicable vesting date.

3. Deferred Share Unit Plan

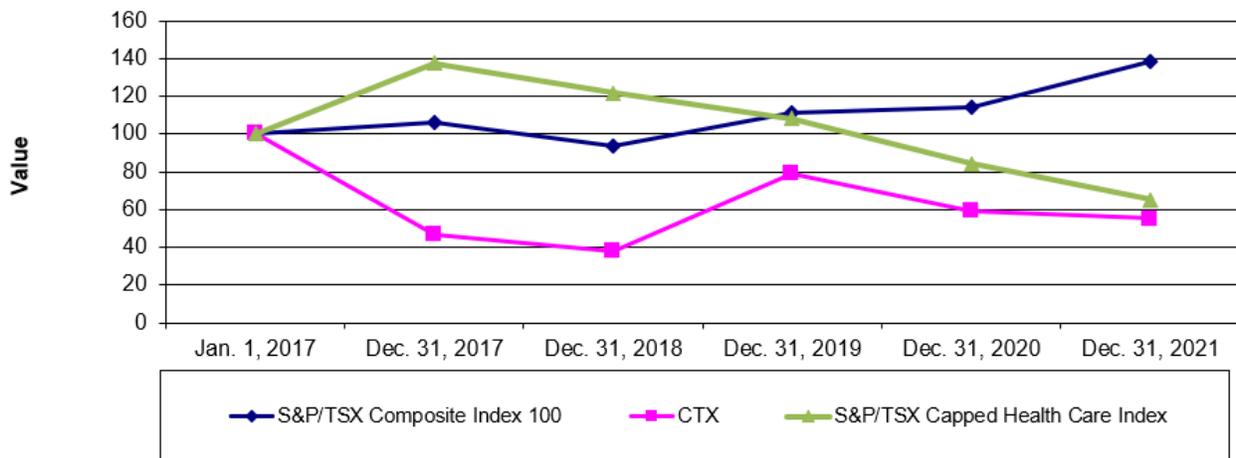
The Corporation's DSU Plan was approved by the Board of Directors on May 10, 2021. Under the DSU Plan, DSUs are issued exclusively to non-management Directors. A DSU Plan participant (a "**DSU Participant**") is entitled to an annual grant and may elect, once each fiscal year, to be paid up to 100% of his or her annual board retainer (including any committee fees, attendance fees and retainers to committee chairs) in the form of DSUs with the balance, if any, being paid in cash in accordance with Crescita's regular practices.

DSUs vest immediately but are not realizable until a participant retires or otherwise ceases to be a Director. As units granted vest immediately, the Corporation fully recognizes as compensation expense, at issuance, the grant date fair value of DSUs issued to Directors. The fair value of the liability is remeasured at the end of each reporting period based on the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on the last trading day of the quarter, and adjusted at the settlement date when the intrinsic value is realized.

The DSU Plan, like the SARs Plan, is a cash-settled plan. DSU Participants receive, upon retirement or otherwise ceasing to be a Director, a cash amount equal to the DSUs' settlement value, net of any applicable tax and other withholdings. At the settlement date, the settlement value is based on the volume weighted average price of the Common Shares on the TSX for the immediately preceding five trading days ("5-Day VWAP") determined on the next trading day after the DSU Participant ceases to be a Director.

Performance Graph

Total Return of \$100 Investment



	Jan. 1, 2017	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
S&P/TSX Composite Index	100	106	94	112	114	139
S&P/TSX Capped Health Care Index	100	138	122	108	84	65
Crescita Therapeutics Inc.	100	47	38	79	59	55

The performance graph illustrates the cumulative total shareholder return for Crescita on the TSX of \$100 invested in Common Shares over the five most recently completed financial years, compared to \$100 invested in the S&P/TSX Composite Index and the S&P/TSX Capped Health Care Index over the same period, assuming an initial investment on January 1, 2017 and the reinvestment of dividends.

The trend shown by the graph demonstrates a decrease in cumulative shareholder return over that period. During that period, Crescita underperformed both the S&P/TSX Capped Health Care Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index. Given the early stage of the Corporation's development, the trend on the Corporation's compensation to the NEOs is not correlated with the trend in the performance graph.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth the annual compensation, including total compensation, for the financial year ended December 31, 2021 for each NEO of the Corporation.

Name and principal position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based award (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		All other compensation (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	Total compensation (\$)
					Annual incentive plans ⁽³⁾	Long-term incentive plans		
Serge Verreault, President and CEO ^{(2), (5)}	2021	375,000	Nil	88,768	168,750	Nil	18,000	650,518
	2020	337,705	Nil	78,462	224,875	Nil	18,000	659,042
	2019	336,058	Nil	75,380	393,594	Nil	18,000	823,032
Jose DaRocha, CFO ^{(2), (6)}	2021	225,000	Nil	28,045	81,000	Nil	9,600	343,645
	2020	187,568	Nil	26,154	103,500	Nil	9,600	326,822
	2019	195,385	Nil	30,152	164,292	Nil	9,600	399,429
Wade Hull, VP, Research & Development ^{(4), (7)}	2021	289,130	Nil	9,348	36,430	Nil	11,565	346,473
	2020	290,088	Nil	8,718	33,019	Nil	11,706	343,531
	2019	306,000	Nil	9,423	46,321	Nil	12,240	373,984
Isabelle Villeneuve, VP, Strategy and Innovation ⁽⁸⁾	2021	200,000	Nil	12,844	34,500	Nil	9,600	256,944
	2020	171,270	Nil	10,898	29,521	Nil	9,600	221,289
	2019	155,192	Nil	13,192	42,487	Nil	8,972	219,843
François Lafortune, Executive Vice-President and General Manager ⁽⁹⁾	2021	138,425	Nil	27,712	43,604	Nil	6,092	215,833
	2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

- (1) The values of stock options and share appreciation rights (“SARs”) – See *Share Appreciation Rights Plan* – awarded in Fiscal 2021 are the estimated fair values on the date of grant calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, based on the following assumptions:

Grant Date	Options		SARs
	January 1, 2021	December 15, 2021	January 1, 2021
Risk-free interest rate	0.39%	1.46%	0.26%
Dividend Yield	Nil	Nil	Nil
Expected volatility of share price	97%	67%	73%
Expected life	5 years	5 years	3 years
Forfeiture rate	7%	7%	7%
Common share price	\$0.70	\$0.62	\$0.70
Fair value of option	\$0.51	\$0.40	\$0.33

The stock options granted vest 25% annually in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. As of the date of this Circular, the stock options issued are “in-the-money”. SARs offer a cliff vesting feature whereby rights all vest at once, offering employees the full benefit, if any, between the grant price and the fair market value of Crescita shares on the vesting date. All SARs granted in Fiscal 2021, vest on January 1, 2024.

- (2) The 2020 annual incentive amounts include a special Corporate Objective bonus awarded to the CEO and CFO only, in consideration for their efforts in successfully amending the Corporation’s licensing agreement with Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc., as described in the Corporation’s MD&A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, available on Crescita’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

- (3) The 2019 annual incentive amounts reported for all NEO's include an amount related to a 2018 strategic objective which was deferred to and earned in 2019.
- (4) Represents payment received as an annual car allowance in the case of all NEOs, except Mr. Hull whose package does not include a car allowance. Mr. Hull, a U.S. resident, receives contributions from the Corporation to his 401K retirement savings plan.
- (5) Mr. Verreault's salary was increased from \$337,500 in 2019 to \$375,000 in 2020. Mr. Verreault's salary payout was below his base salary in 2020 due to the temporary measures taken to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. See footnote (10).
- (6) Effective January 1, 2021, Mr. DaRocha's base salary was increased from \$200,000 in 2020 to \$225,000. Mr. DaRocha's 2020 salary payout was below his base salary due to the temporary measures taken to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. See footnote (10).
- (7) Mr. Hull receives his compensation in U.S. dollars. The entitlement amounts set out above were determined based on the average yearly exchange rate used by the Corporation to translate Mr. Hull's base salary from U.S. to Canadian dollars for accounting purposes. Mr. Hull's 2020 salary payout was below his base salary due to the temporary measures taken to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. See footnote (10).
- (8) Mrs. Villeneuve's salary was increased from \$180,000 in 2019 to \$200,000 effective November 16, 2020. Mrs. Villeneuve's 2020 salary payout was below her base salary due to the temporary measures taken to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. See footnote (10).
- (9) Mr. Lafortune joined Crescita on May 10, 2021 as Executive Vice-President and General Manager. His annual base salary is \$215,000, however, the amount disclosed in the Summary Compensation table was prorated accordingly to reflect a partial year of service from his date of hire to December 31, 2021.
- (10) From April 1 to June 30, 2020, as part of its response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to conserve cash, the Corporation implemented temporary base salary and fee reductions ranging between 25% and 40% affecting the Board of Directors and all NEOs. CEO and CFO's salaries were reduced by 40% and 25%, respectively, during the period, while all other NEOs' salaries were reduced by 25%.

Incentive Plan Awards

Outstanding Share-based Awards and Option-based Awards

Name	Option-based awards ⁽¹⁾					Share-based awards		
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option grant date	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$) ⁽²⁾	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share awards not paid out (\$)
Serge Verreault, President and CEO	150,000	0.70	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-24	Nil			
	90,000	0.70	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-31	Nil			
	180,000	0.60	17-Aug-20	17-Aug-30	9,000			
	200,000	0.46	4-Jan-19	4-Jan-29	38,000			
	180,000	0.49	3-Apr-18	3-Apr-28	28,800			
	70,000	0.65	28-Jun-17	28-Jun-27	Nil			
					Nil	Nil	Nil	
Jose DaRocha, CFO	45,000	0.70	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-24	Nil			
	30,000	0.70	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-31	Nil			
	60,000	0.60	17-Aug-20	17-Aug-30	3,000			
	80,000	0.46	4-Jan-19	4-Jan-29	15,200			

Name	Option-based awards ⁽¹⁾					Share-based awards		
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option grant date	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$) ⁽²⁾	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share awards not paid out (\$)
	80,000	0.49	3-Apr-18	3-Apr-28	12,800	Nil	Nil	Nil
	50,000	0.58	13-Dec-17	13-Dec-27	3,500			
Wade Hull, VP Research & Development	15,000	0.70	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	10,000	0.70	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-31	Nil			
	20,000	0.60	17-Aug-20	17-Aug-30	1,000			
	25,000	0.46	4-Jan-19	4-Jan-29	4,750			
	40,000	0.49	3-Apr-18	3-Apr-28	6,400			
	40,000	0.65	28-Jun-17	28-Jun-27	Nil			
	100,000	1.63	16-May-16	16-May-26	Nil			
					Nil	Nil	Nil	
Isabelle Villeneuve, VP, Strategy and Innovation	22,500	0.70	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	12,500	0.70	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-31	Nil			
	25,000	0.60	17-Aug-20	17-Aug-30	1,250			
	35,000	0.46	4-Jan-19	4-Jan-29	6,650			
	40,000	0.48	14-May-18	14-May-28	6,800			
François Lafortune, Executive VP, and General Manager	75,000	0.62	15-Dec-21	15-Dec-31	2,250	Nil	Nil	Nil

(1) This table indicates for each of the NEOs all option-based awards (including SARs) outstanding at the end of the Fiscal 2021.

(2) The value of unexercised in-the-money options and SARs is based on the positive difference, if any, between the exercise price of the options and the closing price of the Common Shares of Crescita on the TSX on December 31, 2021 (\$0.65).

Incentive-Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned during the Year

The following table indicates for each NEO the value upon vesting of all awards (had they been exercised on the vesting date) during the Fiscal 2021.

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Serge Verreault	33,075	Nil	Nil
Jose DaRocha	14,000	Nil	Nil
Wade Hull	6,600	Nil	Nil
Isabelle Villeneuve	5,525	Nil	Nil
François Lafortune ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil	Nil

(1) The value of the options that vested during the financial year is based on the difference between the exercise price of the options and the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on the applicable vesting date. If the closing price of the Common Shares on such date was below the exercise price, the options had no then current value and are valued at \$nil. The options may not have been exercised on such date or subsequently and, accordingly, the amount shown may not reflect the actual amount, if any, realized by the NEO.

(2) Mr. Lafortune joined Crescita on May 10, 2021 as Executive Vice-President and General Manager. As such, none of his stock options vested during Fiscal 2021.

Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table shows, as of December 31, 2021, compensation plans under which Common Shares are authorized to be issued from treasury both for plans previously approved by shareholders and plans not previously approved by shareholders.

	Number of securities to be issued upon the exercise of outstanding options (000s) (A)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under the equity compensation plan (excluding securities reflected in Column (A))⁽¹⁾ (000s)
Equity compensation plans approved by shareholders	2,821	\$0.80	326
Equity compensation plans not approved by shareholders	Nil	Nil	Nil

(1) The maximum number of Common Shares that may be issued under the Share Incentive Plan is a fixed maximum percentage of 15% of the Corporation's outstanding Common Shares from time-to-time. The allocation of such maximum percentage among the Share Option Plan, Share Bonus Plan and Share Purchase Plan will be determined by the Board of Directors (or a committee thereof) from time to time (provided that the maximum number of Common Shares that may be issued under the Share Bonus Plan not exceed a fixed number of Common Shares equal to 3% of the number of Common Shares outstanding on March 1, 2016, when the Corporation become a reporting issuer). As the Share Incentive Plan is a "rolling and reloading plan", the TSX requires that it, along with any unallocated options, rights or other entitlements receive shareholder approval at the Corporation's annual meeting every three years.

Employment Agreements

The Corporation signs employment agreements with all its employees, including the NEOs. The Corporation's employment agreements with its NEOs in effect on December 31, 2021 are summarized below.

Serge Verreault - Mr. Verreault's original employment agreement was amended on April 2, 2018 to reflect his appointment as Chief Executive Officer of Crescita (the "**Amended Agreement**"). Under the terms of the Amended Agreement, if Mr. Verreault were terminated for cause, he would not be entitled to any payment or compensation from the Corporation. If he were terminated without cause, he would be entitled to receive a retiring allowance equal to twelve months of his base salary, his automobile allowance and annual bonus (based on the previous year's bonus), each respectively prorated for the fiscal year in which the date of termination would occur, payable in a lump sum within thirty days after the day of termination. In addition, the Corporation would cover Mr. Verreault's benefits for a period of twelve months from the date of termination. As at December 31, 2021, the payout would have been \$617,875.

In the event of a change of control of the Corporation, for a period of twelve months thereafter, in the event of a termination of his employment by the Corporation for any reason, Mr. Verreault is entitled to receive a lump sum amount equal to 24 months' base salary and car allowance. Mr. Verreault would have been entitled to receive a lump sum payment of \$786,000 if his employment were terminated as of December 31, 2021, following a change of control of the Corporation within the preceding 12-month period. In addition, upon any such change of control, he would have the right, for a period of twelve months thereafter, to terminate his employment by providing the Corporation with written notice of termination, and upon doing so he would be entitled to a payment of the amount set out in the preceding sentence. Upon a change of control, any options that are not then exercisable become fully vested and accelerated so that they become immediately exercisable for 180 days following the change of control termination.

A change of control is defined in Mr. Verreault's employment agreement as either (i) an acquisition of 30% or more of the Common Shares by any person or group together with a change of 30% or more of the members of the Board of Directors within 12 months thereafter or (ii) a de facto change of control.

As of December 31, 2021, Mr. Verreault received an annual base salary of \$375,000 and was also entitled to an annual car allowance of \$18,000.

Jose DaRocha - Under the terms of Mr. DaRocha's employment agreement dated November 7, 2017, if Mr. DaRocha were terminated for cause, he would not be entitled to any payment or compensation from the Corporation. If he were terminated without cause, he would be entitled to receive a retiring allowance equal to six months of his base salary, plus a prorated amount for both his automobile allowance and annual bonus (based on the previous year's bonus), payable in a lump sum within thirty days after the day of termination. In addition, the Corporation would cover Mr. DaRocha's benefits for a period of six months from the date of termination. As at December 31, 2021, the payout under the agreement would have been \$169,050.

In the event of a change of control of the Corporation, for a period of twelve months thereafter, any termination of his employment by the Corporation for any reason, shall entitle Mr. DaRocha to receive a lump sum payment equal to nine months of base salary and car allowance. Mr. DaRocha would have been entitled to receive a lump sum payment of \$175,950 if his employment was terminated as of December 31, 2021 following a change of control of the Corporation within the preceding 12-month period. In addition, upon such change of control, he would have the right, for a period of twelve months thereafter, to terminate his employment by providing the Corporation with written notice of termination, and upon doing so he would be entitled to a payment of the amount set out in the preceding sentence. Upon a change of control, any options that are not then exercisable shall be fully vested and accelerated so that they become immediately exercisable for 180 days.

A change of control is defined in Mr. DaRocha's employment agreement as either (i) an acquisition of 30% or more of the Common Shares by any person or group together with a change of 30% or more of the members of the Board of Directors within 12 months thereafter or (ii) a de facto change of control.

As of December 31, 2021, Mr. DaRocha received an annual base salary of \$225,000 and was also entitled to an annual car allowance of \$9,600.

Wade Hull – Under the terms of Mr. Hull's employment agreement, if terminated for cause, he would not be entitled to any payment or compensation. If the Corporation terminated Mr. Hull without cause, he would be entitled to receive a retiring allowance equal to nine months of his base salary payable either in a lump sum or in nine equal monthly instalments commencing within thirty days after the day of termination. In addition, the Corporation would cover his benefits for a period of nine months from the date of termination. As at December 31, 2021, the payout to Mr. Hull would have been \$216,851. As of December 31, 2021, Mr. Hull's annual salary was \$289,130 (US\$230,625). Mr. Hull, a U.S. resident, receives contributions to a 401K retirement savings plan made on his behalf by the Corporation. Mr. Hull receives his compensation in U.S. dollars. The entitlement amounts set out above were determined based on the average exchange rate Fiscal 2021 used by the Corporation to translate Mr. Hull's base salary from U.S. to Canadian dollars for accounting purposes.

Isabelle Villeneuve – As of December 31, 2021, Mrs. Villeneuve received an annual base salary of \$200,000, and was also entitled to an annual car allowance of \$9,600.

François Lafortune - Under the terms of his employment agreement dated April 20, 2021, if Mr. Lafortune were terminated for cause, he would not be entitled to any payment or compensation from the Corporation. If the Corporation terminated Mr. Lafortune without cause, he would be entitled to receive a retiring allowance equivalent to six months of base salary plus a prorated amount for both his automobile allowance and annual bonus (based on the previous year's bonus), payable in a lump sum within thirty days after the day of termination. In addition, the Corporation would cover Mr. Lafortune's benefits for a period of six months from the date of termination.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the termination without cause occur in the first year of employment, then the severance period would be three months and the annual bonus for the purposes of the retiring allowance would be 35% of Mr. Lafortune's base salary for a three-month period. As at December 31, 2021, the first year of Mr. Lafortune's employment with the Corporation, his retiring allowance would have been \$74,963.

As of December 31, 2021, Mr. Lafortune's annual base salary was \$215,000 and he was entitled to an annual car allowance of \$9,600. These amounts were pro-rated in Fiscal 2021 due to partial year of service to the Corporation.

Compensation of Directors

Mr. Daniel Chicoine was a management Director in his capacity as Executive Chairman until May 11, 2021, the date of the Corporation's last Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders, when Mr. Chicoine became a non-executive chairman. During the time Mr. Chicoine was an Executive Chairman, he was compensated for that role. He was not an NEO for the purposes of the Corporation's 2021 executive compensation disclosure, and for that reason his compensation is set forth below. From January 1, 2021 until May 11, 2021, Mr. Chicoine provided management services to the Corporation under an employment agreement entitling him to a salary of \$25,000 per quarter.

Cash Compensation

Non-management Directors are entitled to receive the following compensation for their service on the Corporation's Board of Directors. Directors are reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending Board of Directors and standing committee meetings or otherwise in the performance of their duties. Directors are not paid per-meeting fees.

Role	Compensation	Amount
Chairman of the Board of Directors	Basic annual retainer	\$57,000
Member of the Board of Directors	Basic annual retainer	\$35,000
Lead Director	Additional annual retainer	\$10,000
Audit Committee Chair	Additional annual retainer	\$16,000
CCGNC Chair	Additional annual retainer	\$12,000
Audit Committee Member	Additional annual retainer	\$8,000
CCGNC Member	Additional annual retainer	\$6,000

Directors' Compensation

The following table presents the details of all compensation paid to the Directors for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Name	External Directors' Fees (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation		All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
				Annual incentive plans	Long-term incentive plans⁽¹⁾		
Daniel Chicoine ⁽²⁾	74,303	Nil	Nil	Nil	11,750	Nil	86,053
David Copeland	51,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	11,750	Nil	62,750
Anthony E. Dobranowski	65,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	11,750	Nil	76,750
John C. London	43,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	11,750	Nil	54,750
Thomas Schlader	41,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	11,750	Nil	52,750
Deborah Shannon-Trudeau ⁽³⁾	4,904	Nil	Nil	Nil	29,327	Nil	34,231
Dr. Jean-François Tremblay ⁽⁴⁾	20,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	20,500

(1) The amounts reported under the column labelled "Long-term incentive plans" represents the fair value of DSUs granted to non-management Directors for the year ended December 31, 2021.

- (2) Mr. Daniel Chicoine was a management Director in his capacity as Executive Chairman and was compensated for that role from January 1, 2021 until the Corporation's Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders on May 11, 2021, at which time he was appointed non-executive Chair of the Board of Directors. During that time, he provided management services to the Corporation under an employment agreement entitling him to a salary of \$25,000 per quarter, and was not eligible for any director's compensation for non-management members of the Board of Directors, or any annual bonus or long-term incentive that may be offered to members of the executive team. The DSUs granted to Mr. Chicoine were solely in his capacity as a Director. As Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Chicoine is entitled solely to the fees for his position as Chairman and does not receive any additional compensation as a member of the Board.
- (3) Mrs. Deborah Shannon-Trudeau was appointed to Crescita's Board of Directors on November 10, 2021. Mrs. Shannon-Trudeau's director's fees were therefore prorated for that period. In addition, Mrs. Shannon-Trudeau was also granted \$29,327 in value of DSUs, comprised of a first tranche of \$23,500 in value in recognition of Mrs. Shannon-Trudeau's retainer and appointment to the Board of Directors, and a second tranche of \$5,827 in value as Director's fees pro-rated for the partial year's service.
- (4) Dr. Jean-François Tremblay did not stand for re-election at the Corporation's last Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders held on May 11, 2021.

Incentive Plan Awards

Outstanding Share-based Awards and Option-based Awards

The following table indicates for each Director all awards outstanding as at December 31, 2021. All options in this table granted prior to March 1, 2016 are deemed to be a continuation of the Miravo stock options (the "Original Miravo Options") for which they were exchanged when the Corporation became a reporting issuer on March 1, 2016.

Name	Option-based awards ^{(1) (2)}					Share-based awards ⁽⁵⁾		
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option grant date	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share awards not paid out ⁽⁵⁾ (\$)
Daniel N. Chicoine ⁽³⁾	10,000	0.60	17-Aug-20	17-Aug-30	500			
	10,000	0.78	21-May-19	21-May-29	Nil			
	10,000	0.49	3-Apr-18	3-Apr-28	1,600			
	300,000	0.65	28-Jun-17	28-Jun-27	Nil			
	302,000	1.63	16-May-16	16-May-26	Nil			
	59,158	0.74	6-May-14	6-May-24	Nil			
	44,368	1.42	29-Mar-12	29-Mar-22	Nil			
					Nil	Nil	11,750	
David A. Copeland	10,000	0.60	17-Aug-20	17-Aug-30	500			
	10,000	0.46	4-Jan-19	4-Jan-29	1,900			
	10,000	0.78	21-May-19	21-May-29	Nil			
	10,000	0.49	3-Apr-18	3-Apr-28	1,600			

Name	Option-based awards ^{(1) (2)}					Share-based awards ⁽⁵⁾		
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option grant date	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share awards not paid out ⁽⁵⁾ (\$)
	18,500	0.65	28-Jun-17	28-Jun-27	Nil			
						Nil	Nil	11,750
Anthony E. Dobranowski	10,000	0.60	17-Aug-20	17-Aug-30	500			
	10,000	0.46	4-Jan-19	4-Jan-29	1,900			
	10,000	0.78	21-May-19	21-May-29	Nil			
	10,000	0.49	3-Apr-18	3-Apr-28	1,600			
	18,500	0.65	28-Jun-17	28-Jun-27	Nil			
							Nil	Nil
John C. London ⁽⁴⁾	10,000	0.60	17-Aug-20	17-Aug-30	500			
	10,000	0.46	4-Jan-19	4-Jan-29	1,900			
	10,000	0.78	21-May-19	21-May-29	Nil			
	10,000	0.49	3-Apr-18	3-Apr-28	1,600			
	18,500	0.65	28-Jun-17	28-Jun-27	Nil			
	59,158	0.74	6-May-14	6-May-24	Nil			
	44,368	1.42	29-Mar-12	29-Mar-22	Nil			
						Nil	Nil	11,750
Thomas Schlader	10,000	0.60	17-Aug-20	17-Aug-30	500			
	10,000	0.46	4-Jan-19	4-Jan-29	1,900			
	10,000	0.78	21-May-19	21-May-29	Nil			
	10,000	0.49	3-Apr-18	3-Apr-28	1,600			
	18,500	0.65	28-Jun-17	28-Jun-27	Nil			
	9,230	1.65	29-Sep-16	29-Sep-26	Nil			
						Nil	Nil	11,750
Deborah Shannon-Trudeau	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil			
						Nil	Nil	29,327

(1) With respect to each Original Miravo Option, the original exercise price of each holder's Original Miravo Options was allocated to the Crescita options and the Crescita options acquired by such holder on the exchange of such Original Miravo Options, such that an amount equal to the Butterfly Proportion (78.18% Miravo, 21.82% Crescita) of such original exercise price will be payable to Crescita for each Common Share acquired under the Crescita options. In other words, the exercise price of each Crescita option is 21.82% of the exercise price of the Original Miravo Option.

- (2) The value of unexercised in-the-money options is based on the positive difference, if any, between the exercise price of the options and the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on December 31, 2021 (\$0.65).
- (3) Options granted to Mr. Chicoine from April 2, 2018, the date he ceased to be Interim CEO of the Corporation, to the date of the Circular, were solely in his capacity as a director of the Corporation. Refer to footnote (2) *under Director's Compensation*.
- (4) Options held by Mr. London, dated prior to 2017, were granted in his capacity as the co-CEO of Miravo.
- (5) As DSUs issued to Directors vest immediately, we fully recognize them as compensation expense, at issuance, using the grant date fair value which is based on the 5-Day VWAP immediately preceding the grant date of DSUs. The fair value of the liability is remeasured at the end of each reporting period, in this case, December 31, 2021 based on the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on the last trading day of the period.

Incentive-Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned during the Year

The following table indicates for each Director the value on vesting of all awards (had they been exercised on the vesting date) during Fiscal 2021.

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$) ⁽²⁾	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Daniel N. Chicoine ⁽²⁾	275	11,750	Nil
David A. Copeland	2,344	11,750	Nil
Anthony E. Dobranowski	2,344	11,750	Nil
John C. London	2,344	11,750	Nil
Thomas Schlader	2,344	11,750	Nil
Deborah Shannon-Trudeau	Nil	29,327	Nil

- (1) The value of the options that vested during the financial year is based on the difference between the exercise price of the options and the closing price of the Common Shares of Crescita on the TSX on the applicable vesting date. If the closing price of the Common Shares of Crescita on such date was below the exercise price, the options had no then current value and are valued at nil. The options may not have been exercised on such date or subsequently and, accordingly, the amount shown may not reflect the actual amount, if any, realized by the non-management Director.
- (2) These amounts represent grants of DSUs made under the DSU Plan, which were granted on December 22, 2021 and vested immediately upon grant. The valuation of the share awards is based on the 5-Day VWAP immediately preceding the grant date of DSUs.

Directors' & Officers' Liability Insurance

The Corporation maintains liability insurance coverage for its Directors and officers. The aggregate annual premium for that insurance is paid by the Corporation. The insurance coverage under the policy for each loss is limited to \$15,000,000 for each policy year. The policy provides for deductibles ranging from \$100,000 to \$150,000 depending upon the nature of the claim for any claim made against the Corporation and there is no deductible for any claim made against a Director or officer.

STATEMENT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board of Directors and the CCGNC believe that the Corporation's corporate governance policies, procedures and practices, which are described below, are in compliance with applicable guidelines, rules and other legal requirements, and are appropriate for Crescita in its current circumstances.

The Board of Directors recognizes that the Corporation's corporate governance policies, procedures and practices cannot be static and that further refinements may be necessary as applicable legal and regulatory requirements and the Corporation's circumstances evolve. The Board of Directors intends to continue to ensure that the Corporation's governance policies and culture meet applicable legal and regulatory requirements as well as the legitimate expectations of Crescita's shareholders.

The Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines as well as the charters of the Board of Directors and its standing committees may be found as Schedules 1 through 8 to Crescita's AIF for the 2021 fiscal year and are hereby incorporated by reference. The AIF is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and upon request we will promptly provide a copy of the document free of charge to a securityholder.

The Board of Directors has approved the disclosure of the Corporation's governance practices described below, on the recommendation of the CCGNC.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the information in this section is given as of the date of this Circular on March 24, 2022.

Board of Directors

A majority of the Directors currently serving on the Board of Directors who are nominated for re-election meet all requisite independence requirements. The five independent Directors are: Mr. David Copeland; Mr. Anthony Dobranowski; Mr. John London; Mrs. Deborah Shannon-Trudeau; and Mr. Thomas Schlader. The only director currently on the Board of Directors who is not independent within the meaning of applicable securities laws is Mr. Daniel Chicoine, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

As of December 31, 2021, the following Directors are also directors of reporting issuers in the jurisdictions set out below:

Name	Company	Jurisdiction
Daniel Chicoine	Miravo NeuPath Health Inc.	TSX TSXV
David A. Copeland	Miravo	TSX
Anthony E. Dobranowski	Miravo	TSX
John C. London	Miravo	TSX

To ensure free and open discussion and communication among Directors, after every regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors the independent Directors meet in camera without members of management or non-independent Directors present and otherwise as those Directors determine. The lead director of the Corporation (the "**Lead Director**") presides at these in camera sessions.

The CCGNC and the Audit Committee are comprised entirely of independent Directors and similarly hold in camera meetings. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Daniel Chicoine, as a former Crescita CEO and Executive Chairman within the past 3 years is not an independent Director. The Board of Directors has therefore appointed Mr. Anthony Dobranowski, an independent Director, as Lead Director.

The Lead Director's role is to ensure that the Board of Directors functions independently of management and that Directors have an independent leadership contact. The Lead Director's responsibilities include acting as an independent liaison between the Board of Directors and senior management and ensuring that

independent directors have had adequate opportunities to discuss matters of concern without management present. The position description for the Lead Director is hereby incorporated by reference and may be found as Schedule 3 to Crescita's Annual Information Form for Fiscal 2021.

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, the Board of Directors met 9 times, while the Audit Committee and CCGNC met 4 and 6 times, respectively. The number of meetings attended by each director is set out below:

	Meetings Attended (#)
Daniel N. Chicoine	Board 9/9; CCGNC 6/6
David A. Copeland	Board 9/9; Audit 4/4;
Anthony E. Dobranowski	Board 9/9; Audit 4/4; CCGNC 6/6
John C. London	Board 9/9; Audit 4/4;
Thomas Schlader	Board 7/9; CCGNC 6/6
Deborah Shannon-Trudeau ⁽¹⁾	Board 2/2;
Dr. Jean-François Tremblay ⁽²⁾	Board 0/3; CCGNC 1/2

- (1) Mrs. Shannon-Trudeau was appointed to the Corporation's Board of Directors on November 11, 2021, therefore she did not attend any meeting prior to that date.
- (2) Dr. Jean-François Tremblay did not stand for re-election at the Corporation's last Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders held on May 11, 2021.

Charter of the Board of Directors

In fulfilling its statutory mandate and discharging its duty of stewardship of the Corporation, the Board of Directors assumes responsibility for those matters set forth in its Charter. As mentioned above, the full text of the Board of Directors Charter is incorporated by reference and may be found as Schedule 1 to Crescita's Fiscal 2021 Annual Information Form.

The responsibilities of the Board of Directors under its charter include: i) reviewing and approving the Corporation's strategic plan and business objectives; ii) overseeing internal controls and risk identification and mitigation with the assistance of the Audit Committee; iii) overseeing the Corporation's corporate governance and executive compensation policies and practices with the assistance of the CCGNC and ensuring that the Corporation has in place a policy for effective communication with shareholders and stakeholders. The Board of Directors may in its discretion retain outside legal, accounting or other advisers to assist it in carrying out its mandate.

Position Descriptions

The Board of Directors has developed written position descriptions for the Chairman of the Board, the Lead Director and the chairs of the CCGNC and Audit Committee as well as for the office of the CEO. The full text of the position descriptions are incorporated by reference and may be found as Schedules 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8 to Crescita's Fiscal 2021 Annual Information Form.

The position descriptions for the Board of Directors and standing committee chairs and of the Lead Director are designed to ensure that there are effective lines of communication between and among Directors and senior management of the Corporation and that meetings of the Board of Directors and its standing committees are scheduled and managed in a way to ensure that they are well-positioned to meet their respective responsibilities under their charters.

The CEO position description was adopted by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the CCGNC on March 17, 2020. The office of the CEO is designed to work in close collaboration with the Board of Directors and its standing committees to define and execute the strategic direction of the Corporation, to set the tone for a culture of ethical and responsible management, and to provide effective leadership for

the Corporation and its employees, always with a view to creating sustainable value for Crescita's shareholders.

Day-to-day management of the Corporation is led by Crescita's President and Chief Executive Officer in the context of the Executive Management Committee (the "EMC") consisting of the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Executive Vice-President and General Manager. All other executive officers, including the Vice President Strategy, Innovation and Quality, the Vice President, Business Development, the Vice President, Research and Development as well as the Director, Manufacturing and Logistics report to, and are supervised by, one of the members of the EMC. Decisions respecting the day-to-day operations of the Corporation are made by the EMC. The EMC reviews the progress of the projects within the Corporation to ensure that the strategic plans approved by the Board of Directors are executed and implemented in a timely and effective manner. The EMC members are in constant contact with each other, but also frequently meet on a formal basis to discuss and review matters affecting the Corporation.

Orientation and Continuing Education

Senior management, working with the Board of Directors, provides an orientation and education program for new Directors to familiarize them with the Corporation and its business, as well as the expected contribution of individual Directors. All new Directors participate in the orientation and education program which is overseen by the CCGNC. The program is normally completed within four months of a director first joining the Board of Directors.

In addition to the initial orientation and education for a new Director, senior management schedules periodic presentations for the Board of Directors to ensure that directors are aware of business trends and industry practices that are relevant to Crescita's operations, as and when required. In addition, materials provided to the Directors in advance of meetings of the Board of Directors provide the information needed for the Directors to engage in meaningful discussions and to make informed decisions. The Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Lead Director are responsible for ensuring the adequacy of Board of Directors materials and that Directors have sufficient time to review the materials in advance of each meeting.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Corporation has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code") applicable to Directors, officers and employees. The full text of the Code is hereby incorporated by reference and may be found as Schedule B to Crescita's Fiscal 2021 Annual Information Form.

The purpose of the Code is to promote:

- Honest and ethical conduct;
- Avoidance of conflicts of interest;
- Full, fair, accurate, timely, and understandable disclosure;
- Compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations; and
- Prompt internal reporting to an appropriate person of any violation of the Code.

All Directors, officers and employees are provided with a copy of the Code and are required to sign an acknowledgement that they have read and agree to comply with the terms of the Code. A copy of the Code is available on Crescita's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com and may also be obtained from the Corporation's website at www.crescitatherapeutics.com/corporate-governance. It is the responsibility of the CCGNC to review senior management's monitoring of compliance with the Code.

Under the OBCA, to which the Corporation is subject, Directors and officers must provide notice to the Corporation and to its Board of Directors where the Director or officer has a personal interest in a material contract proposed to be entered with the Corporation. It is the policy of the Corporation that an interested

Director or officer excuse himself or herself from the decision-making process related to the contract including all discussions. These restrictions do not apply in the case of certain matters permitted under the OBCA, such as matters related to his or her compensation as a Director.

The Board of Directors encourages management's usual practice of holding meetings with all Crescita's employees during which senior management provides updates on the state of the Corporation's business. Where appropriate, these meetings are also used to remind employees of their responsibility under corporate policies, including the Code.

Nomination of Directors

It is the Board of Directors, with the advice and recommendation of the CCGNC that is responsible for selecting the nominees for election to the Board of Directors, appointing Directors to fill vacancies, and determining whether a Director, nominee or appointee is, or will be, an independent director.

The CCGNC develops criteria for selecting new Directors and assists the Board of Directors by identifying individuals qualified to become members of the Board of Directors in keeping with the criteria approved by the Board of Directors. The CCGNC maintains a list of director nominees for the annual meeting of shareholders and for each committee of the Board of Directors and the chair of each committee. In doing so, the CCGNC periodically reviews the competencies, skills and personal qualities required of Directors to add value to the Corporation in light of i) the opportunities and risks facing the Corporation, ii) the Corporation's proposed strategies, iii) the need to ensure that a majority of the Board of Directors is comprised of individuals who meet the applicable independence requirements, iv) the policies of the Board of Directors with respect to Director tenure, retirement, and succession, and v) Director commitments.

Compensation

The form and amount of Director compensation will be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time upon the recommendation of the CCGNC. In addition, the Board of Directors assesses the performance of the Corporation's senior management and periodically monitors the compensation levels of such senior management based on determinations and recommendations made by the CCGNC.

Please refer to the heading "*CCGNC Statement on Executive Compensation*" above.

Governance Policy

The CCGNC is responsible for developing appropriate corporate governance principles for the Corporation and undertaking such other initiatives as it may determine to be desirable to enable the Board of Directors to provide effective corporate governance for the Corporation. The CCGNC's responsibilities in relation to governance policies include i) periodically reviewing the adequacy of the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines, ii) periodically reviewing the practices of the Board of Directors to ensure compliance with the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines, iii) monitoring the relationship between senior management and the Board of Directors with a view to ensuring that the Board of Directors is able to function independently of senior management, and iv) making recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to such matters.

Board of Directors Assessment

The CCGNC oversees periodic reviews of the performance of the Board of Directors, of each of its standing committees, and of each individual Director's performance.

Director Term Limits and Other Mechanisms of Board of Directors Renewal

Each Director serves on the Board of Directors from the time of the Director's election or appointment until the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Corporation or until a successor is duly elected or appointed.

The Board of Directors has not set a limit on the number of consecutive terms for which a Director may serve. While there is benefit to adding new perspectives to the Board of Directors from time to time, there are also benefits to having continuity and Directors who have in depth knowledge of each facet of the Corporation's business, which necessarily takes time to develop.

The Board of Directors believes that the imposition of term limits for its Directors may run the risk of excluding experienced and potentially valuable Board members as a result of an arbitrary determination. The Board of Directors relies on thorough Director assessment procedures for evaluating its members, and uses rigorous identification and selection processes for new Directors, having regard to a variety of factors.

Through these processes, the Board of Directors believes that it is well-positioned to address any problems or deficiencies that may arise in an appropriate manner without having to adopt mandatory term limits.

Diversity Considerations

The Corporation strongly supports the principle of diversity in its leadership, of which gender diversity is an important consideration. However, the Corporation has not adopted a policy on diversity or the representation of women on the Board of Directors or among senior management at this time, nor has it set diversity targets regarding the representation of women or visible minorities on the Board of Directors or in senior management.

Given Crescita's early stage of development and the resources currently available to the Corporation, the Board of Directors does not believe that a diversity policy, quotas or strict rules on these matters are in the best interest of the Corporation and will not, at this time, result in the identification or selection of the best candidates. Rather, the identification and selection process is made based on a variety of criteria, including the diversity of viewpoints, backgrounds, experiences and other characteristics, as well as expertise, skill sets, individual character, business experience and other relevant factors. Accordingly, in searches for new Directors or executive officers, the Board of Directors considers diversity among the other factors.

With respect to gender diversity in particular, of the 7 current executive officers of the Corporation, 2 are women (representing 28.5%). Of the six current Directors of the Corporation, one is a woman (representing 16.7%).

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is composed entirely of independent Directors who meet the independence and experience requirements of National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees adopted by the Canadian securities regulators.

The Audit Committee is composed of Mr. David A. Copeland, Chair of the Committee, and Messrs. Anthony E. Dobranowski and John C. London. Mr. Copeland's role and responsibilities as Chair of the Audit Committee as set out in the position description for the Chair of the Audit Committee is hereby incorporated by reference and may be found as Schedule 7 to Crescita's Fiscal 2021 Annual Information Form. The Audit Committee met 4 times during Fiscal 2021.

The role and responsibilities of the Audit Committee include:

- Reviewing all public disclosure documents containing audited or unaudited financial information concerning Crescita and ensuring that the Corporation's annual and interim financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS");
- Ensuring that the Corporation has appropriate systems of internal control over the safeguarding of assets and financial reporting to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- Ensuring that the external audit functions have been effectively carried out and that any matter which the independent auditors wish to bring to the attention of the Board has been addressed;

- Recommending to the Board of Directors the appointment of the external auditor, assessing the external auditor's independence, reviewing the terms of its engagement, conducting an annual auditor's performance assessment, and pursuing ongoing discussions with it;
- Performing such other functions as are usually attributed to audit committees or as directed by the Board of Directors;
- Pre-approving all non-audit services to be provided to the Corporation by the external auditors.
- Establishing procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and
- Establishing procedures for the confidential and anonymous submission of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

The full text of the Audit Committee Charter may be found in as Schedule 6 to Crescita's Fiscal 2021 Annual Information Form and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Relevant Education and Experience of Audit Committee Members

The members of the Board of Directors who serve on the Audit Committee must be financially literate in accordance with applicable governance standards under applicable securities laws, regulations and stock exchange rules, in the sense of having the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that represent the breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues such as those which could reasonably be expected to be raised by Crescita's financial statements.

The Board of Directors has determined that all members of the Audit Committee are financially literate. More specifically, Mr. Copeland, the Audit Committee Chair, and Mr. Dobranowski, are considered to be financial experts, within the meaning of the Audit Committee's Charter, because each of them is a Chartered Professional Accountant and a member in good standing of their respective professional orders. In addition, each of Messrs. Dobranowski and Copeland has significant experience in the role of chief financial officer in respect of reporting issuers in Canada. Mr. London is also financially literate. Mr. London acquired his financial literacy primarily while serving as Chief Executive Officer of Miravo, as well as in other senior executive roles throughout his career.

Fees Billed by the External Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP has confirmed that it is independent with respect to the Company within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (registered name of The Institute of Chartered Accountant of Ontario). Ernst & Young LLP provides tax, financial advisory and, from time to time, may provide other non-audit services to the Corporation and its subsidiaries. The Corporation's Audit Committee pre-approves all non-audit services and has concluded that the provision of these non-audit services by Ernst & Young LLP, as provided to date, is compatible with Ernst & Young LLP maintaining its independence.

The following table outlines the billed by Ernst & Young LLP the Corporation's auditors for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Fees	Year ended December 31, 2021	Year ended December 31, 2020
Audit Fees	\$175,000	\$194,500
Audit – Related Fees	\$nil	\$nil
Tax Fees	\$24,600	\$39,100
All Other Fees	\$nil	\$nil
TOTAL	\$199,600	\$233,600

SPECIAL BUSINESS

SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS PLAN

The Corporation instituted the Rights Plan in 2016 to provide the Board of Directors with sufficient time to consider and, if appropriate, to explore and develop alternatives for maximizing shareholder value if a takeover bid is made for the Corporation, and to provide every shareholder with an equal opportunity to participate in such a bid. The Rights Plan was amended at the Annual General and Special Meeting held on May 14, 2019 to address certain amendments to the Canadian take-over bid regime on May 9, 2016. The terms of the Rights Plan are set out in the amended and restated rights agreement (the “**Rights Agreement**”) dated as of March 1, 2016 between the Corporation and CST Trust Company (Canada) as rights agent, now TSX Trust Company (the “**Rights Agent**”).

The purpose of the Rights Plan is to provide some protection to shareholders of the Corporation from the potentially adverse impact of take-over strategies, including the acquisition of control of the Corporation by a bidder in a transaction or series of transactions, that do not treat all shareholders equally or fairly or afford all shareholders an equal opportunity to share in the premium paid upon an acquisition of control. The Rights Plan is not intended to prevent all unsolicited take-over bids for the Corporation and will not do so, but rather, is designed to encourage potential bidders to make permitted bids or negotiate take-over proposals with the Board of Directors which they consider are in the best interest of the Corporation and to protect the Corporation’s shareholders against being coerced into selling their shares at less than fair value.

Shareholder rights plans continue to be adopted by a large number of publicly held corporations in Canada and the U.S. The terms of the Rights Plan are generally similar to those recently adopted by other major Canadian companies.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors has determined it appropriate and in the best interests of the shareholders to continue the Rights Plan for another three years.

The following is a summary of the terms of the Rights Plan as set out in the Rights Agreement. The full text of the Rights Agreement was filed on SEDAR on March 26, 2020 and is available at www.sedar.com under the Corporation’s issuer profile under the filing category “other material contracts”. Copies of the Rights Plan may also be obtained on request and without charge by sending an email to the Corporation’s investor relations department at ir@crescitatx.com.

Rights Prior to Separation Time

Rights were issued on the commencement of the Rights Plan to all holders of Common Shares. Rights cannot be exercised prior to the Separation Time (defined below). Until the Separation Time, the Rights will be evidenced only by the register maintained by the Rights Agent and will be transferred with, and only with, the associated Common Shares. Until the Separation Time, or the earlier termination or expiration of the Rights, each new share certificate issued after the record date for the issuance of the Rights, upon transfer of existing Common Shares or the issuance of additional Common Shares, will display a legend incorporating the terms of the Rights Plan by reference.

Separation Time

The Rights will separate and trade apart from the Common Shares after the Separation Time, at which time separate certificates evidencing the Rights will be mailed to the holders of record of Common Shares. “Separation Time” means the close of business on the tenth business day after the earlier of (i) the first date of a public announcement of facts indicating that a person has become an Acquiring Person (defined below), (ii) the commencement of, or first public announcement of the intent of any person, other than the Corporation or any company controlled by the Corporation, to commence a Take-over Bid (defined below) or (iii) the date upon which a Permitted Bid (defined below) ceases to be a Permitted Bid or, in any circumstances, such later date as may be determined by the Board of Directors, acting in good faith.

After the Separation Time and prior to the occurrence of a Flip-in Event (defined below), each Right entitles the holder to acquire one Common Share upon payment of an Exercise Price of five times the Market Price (as defined in the Rights Agreement) per Common Share as at the Separation Time.

Acquiring Person and Flip-in Event

An “Acquiring Person” is generally, a person who beneficially acquires 20% or more of the outstanding voting shares of the Corporation. The Rights Plan provides certain exceptions to that rule, including a person who acquires 20% or more of the outstanding Common Shares through a Permitted Bid, pursuant to certain other exempt acquisitions, or in its capacity as Investment Manager, Trust Company, Plan Trustee or Statutory Body, provided in these latter instances, that the person is not making or proposing to make a Take-over Bid. The term Acquiring Person does not include the Corporation or any corporation controlled by the Corporation. A “Flip-in Event” occurs when any person becomes an Acquiring Person, at which time each Right will convert into the right to purchase from the Corporation, upon exercise, a number of Common Shares having an aggregate Market Price on the date of the Flip-in Event equal to twice the Exercise Price for an amount in cash equal to the Exercise Price.

Permitted Bid

A Flip-in Event does not occur if a take-over bid is a Permitted Bid. A “Permitted Bid” is a Take-over Bid, made by means of a Take-over Bid circular, which among other things:

1. is made to all holders of record of Common Shares wherever resident as registered on the books of the Corporation, other than the Offeror (as defined in the Rights Agreement);
2. contains, and the take-up and payment for Common Shares tendered or deposited is subject to, an irrevocable and unqualified condition that no Common Shares will be taken up or paid for pursuant to the Take-over Bid prior to the close of business on a date which is not less than 105 days following the date of the Take-over Bid or such shorter minimum period that a take-over bid that is not exempt from any of the requirements of Division 5 [Bid Mechanics] of National Instrument 62-104 – *Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids* (“**NI 62-104**”) must remain open for deposits of securities, in the applicable circumstances at such time, pursuant to NI 62-104;
3. contains irrevocable and unqualified provisions that all Common Shares may be deposited pursuant to the Take-over Bid at any time prior to the close of business on the date of first take-up or payment for Common Shares under the bid and that all Common Shares deposited pursuant to the Take-over Bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the close of business on such date;
4. contains an irrevocable and unqualified condition that the number of Common Shares deposited to the Takeover Bid and not withdrawn at the close of business on the date of first take-up or payment for Common Shares under the bid must constitute more than 50% of the then outstanding Common Shares held by shareholders independent of the Offeror; and
5. contains an irrevocable and unqualified provision that, should the condition referred to in clause 4 be met, the Take-over Bid will be extended on the same terms for a period of not less than 10 days from the date of first take-up or payment for common shares under the bid.

The Rights Plan also provides for a “Competing Permitted Bid”, which is a Take-over Bid, made during another Permitted Bid that satisfies all of the requirements of a Permitted Bid other than the requirements of clause 2. The competing Permitted Bid may not expire earlier than the last day of the minimum initial deposit period that such Takeover Bid must remain open for deposits of securities thereunder pursuant to NI 62-104 after the date of the Take-over Bid.

The definitions of Permitted Bid and Competing Permitted Bid in the 2022 Plan are the same as the Rights Plan, except that the minimum deposit period for a Permitted Bid and Competing Permitted Bid has been reduced to the minimum period required under applicable securities laws.

Take-over Bid

A “Take-over Bid” is defined in the Rights Plan as an offer to acquire Common Shares or securities convertible into Common Shares, where the Common Shares subject to the offer to acquire, together with the Common Shares into which the securities subject to the offer to acquire are convertible, and the Offeror’s securities, constitute in the aggregate 20% or more of the outstanding Common Shares at the date of the offer.

Redemption and Waiver

At any time prior to the occurrence of a Flip-in Event, the Board of Directors may, at its option, redeem all, but not part, of the outstanding Rights at a redemption price of \$0.00001, subject to appropriate adjustment in certain events. The Board of Directors may, at its option, after the occurrence of a Flip-in Event, waive the application of the Flip-in Event provisions to a transaction that would otherwise be subject to those provisions.

Amendments

The Corporation may, from time-to-time, supplement or amend the Rights Plan in order to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provisions contained in the agreement which may be inconsistent with any other provision thereof or otherwise defective. The Corporation may also amend the agreement without the approval of any holders of Rights or Common Shares to make any changes which the Board of Directors may deem necessary or desirable and as shall not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders of Rights generally, provided that no such supplement or amendment shall be made to the provisions relating to the Rights Agent except with the concurrence of the Rights Agent.

Expiry of Rights

All Rights will expire unless continuance of the Rights Plan is approved by a majority vote of Independent Shareholders (as defined in the Rights Agreement) at the Meeting and at every third annual meeting of shareholders following the Meeting.

Shareholder Approval

The Board of Directors has determined it appropriate and in the best interests of the shareholders that the Rights Plan for another three years. Accordingly, it is proposed that the Rights Plan be amended to extend its term until the termination of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation in 2025.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed appropriate, to pass, with or without variation, a resolution, in the form set out in Schedule A to this Circular (the “**2022 Rights Plan Resolution**”), subject to such amendments, variation or additions as may be approved at the Meeting, approving the Corporation being able to extend the term of the Rights Plan until the termination of the annual meeting of shareholders of the Corporation in the year 2025, subject to the conditions and limitations set out below. Pursuant to the terms of the Rights Agreement, if a majority of the votes cast by Independent Shareholders are not voted in favour of the 2022 Rights Plan Resolution, the Board of Directors shall be deemed to have elected to redeem the Rights at the redemption price set forth therein.

The Board of Directors recommends the adoption of the 2022 Rights Plan Resolution. To be effective, the 2022 Rights Plan Resolution must be approved by not less than a majority of the votes cast by Independent Shareholders who vote in respect of such reconfirmation present in person, or represented by proxy, at the Meeting. In effect, all shareholders will be considered Independent Shareholders provided that they are not, at the relevant time, an Acquiring Person (as described above) or making a takeover bid for the Corporation. The Corporation is not aware of any shareholder whose vote at the Meeting would be excluded for purposes of the approval requirement under the Rights Agreement. Unless otherwise indicated, the persons

designated as proxyholders in the accompanying form of proxy will vote the Common Shares represented by such form of proxy, properly executed, for the 2022 Rights Plan Resolution.

The text of the 2022 Rights Plan Resolution to be submitted to shareholders at the Meeting is set out in Schedule A to this Circular.

Unless otherwise instructed by a shareholder, the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy will vote “FOR” the 2022 Rights Plan Resolution.

OTHER BUSINESS

At the time of this Circular, the Corporation knows of no matter to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation is available at www.sedar.com. Financial information related to the Corporation is provided in its comparative financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 and management’s discussion and analysis, which are also available at www.sedar.com, or may be obtained on request and without charge by sending an email to the Corporation’s investor relations department at ir@crescitatx.com.

The Corporation’s Report to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, containing the Corporation’s Consolidated Audited Financial Statements and MD&A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, is being mailed to the shareholders of the Corporation who requested them.

BOARD APPROVAL

The contents and mailing of this Circular have been approved by the Directors of the Corporation.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Daniel Chicoine
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Mississauga, Ontario
March 24, 2022

SCHEDULE A

BE IT RESOLVED AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS:

1. THAT the amended and restated Shareholder Rights Plan Agreement (the "**Rights Agreement**") entered into between the Corporation and TSX Trust Company and the rights issued under the Rights Agreement be and they are hereby approved, confirmed, and ratified and the term of the Rights Agreement be and it is extended to the termination of the Annual General and Special meeting of shareholders of the Corporation to be held in the year 2025;
2. THAT any director or officer of the Corporation be and each of them is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute and deliver all such documents and to do all such other acts and things as such director or officer may determine in their discretion to be necessary or advisable to give effect to the intent and purpose of this resolution, the execution and delivery of any such document or the doing of any such other act or thing being conclusive evidence of such determination.