



NOTICE OF CABLE BAHAMAS LTD.

### **2019 Annual General Meeting**

OF SHAREHOLDERS

Wednesday, 13th November 2019 at 6.00pm

Baha Mar Resort Convention Arts & Entertainment Centre

West Bay Street, Cable Beach | Nassau, N P, The Bahamas

MAILING DATE: MONDAY, 22ND OCTOBER 2019

#### Front cover image:

CBL technicians repairing a submarine telecommunications cable after the passage of Hurricane Dorian.

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# Notice of Annual General Meeting to Shareholders and Agenda

DATE: Wednesday, 13th November 2019 / At 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Baha Mar Convention Arts & Entertainment Centre, Cable Beach, Nassau

#### **ITEMS OF BUSINESS:**

- (1) To announce the results of the examination of proxies, declare a quorum present and proceed to business;
- (2) To approve the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 15th January 2019;
- (3) To receive and consider the Chairman's report;
- (4) To receive and approve the audited financial statements and the report of the auditors;
- (5) To elect directors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration;
- (6) To confirm and approve dividends paid for the year ended;
- (7) To consider and approve a standard resolution ratifying and confirming all acts, transactions and proceedings of the Directors, Officers and Employees of the Company for the twelve month period to 30th June 2019;
- (8) To delegate the appointment of the auditors of the Company to the Board and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration;
- (9) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournment thereof.

#### **RECORD DATE:**

Holders of Ordinary Shares of record at the close of business on 10th October 2019 are entitled to vote at the meeting.

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Company's twelve-month audited financial statements are included in the Company's 2019 Annual Report. The Annual Report is available at our website: **www.cablebahamas.com** or at our locations on Robinson Road at Marathon, the Mall at Marathon, East Atlantic Drive, Freeport, Grand Bahama or Bahamas Central Securities Depository Ltd., 2nd Floor, Fort Nassau Centre, British Colonial Hilton, Suite 202, Nassau, The Bahamas.

#### **PROXY VOTING**

It is important that your shares be represented and voted at the Meeting. You can vote your shares by appearing in person or by completing and returning the proxy form enclosed. You can revoke a proxy at any time prior to its exercise at the Meeting by following the instructions in the accompanying proxy statement.

By order of the Board of Directors:

Ross McDonald | Chairman

20th October 2019

### **Proxy Statement**

We are providing these proxy materials in connection with the solicitation, by the Board of Directors of Cable Bahamas Ltd., of proxies to be voted at the Company's 2019 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, 13th November 2019 and at any meeting following adjournment thereof.

Shareholders are advised that no shareholder proposal has been filed. Further, no action is proposed by the Board of Directors, which would create the possibility of a "dissenting shareholder" under Section 159 of The Companies Act, 1992. The Board of Directors is also not aware of any solicitation of proxies by a person or group adverse to present management of this Company.

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 13th November 2019 beginning at 6 p.m. Shareholders will be admitted beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Meeting will be held at the Baha Mar Convention Arts and Entertainment Centre.

This financial year of Cable Bahamas Ltd. began on 1st July 2018 and ended 30th June 2019. References in this proxy statement to the year 2018-19 or financial year refer to the period mentioned above.

We are mailing and or making this Proxy Statement, accompanying Forms of Proxy, Annual Report and voting instructions available on 22ND October 2019 to holders of record of the Company's ordinary shares as at the close of business on 10th October 2019.

#### PROXIES AND VOTING PROCEDURES

The Board of Directors and the management of the Company do not contemplate the solicitation of proxies otherwise than by electronic and general mail. The total amount estimated to be spent in connection with this solicitation of proxies is not expected to exceed \$10,000.

#### **Proxy Submission**

A shareholder has the right to appoint a person or company (who need not be a shareholder), other than the persons designated by the Directors as proxyholders in the accompanying form of proxy, to represent the shareholder at the Meeting by striking out the names of the persons so designated and inserting the name of the chosen proxyholder in the blank space provided for that purpose in the form of proxy, or by completing and signing another proper form of proxy. A proxy must be in writing and must be executed by the shareholder or by an attorney authorized in writing. The proxy must arrive by mail or be delivered by hand to the offices of Bahamas Central Securities Depository Limited, 2nd Floor, Fort Nassau Centre, British Colonial Hilton, Suite #202, P O Box N-9307, Nassau, N P, The Bahamas no later than 4:00 p.m. on 12th November 2019.

#### **Revocation of Proxy**

A shareholder who executes and returns the accompanying form of proxy may revoke it by an instrument in writing executed by such shareholder or attorney authorized in writing and deposited at the offices of Bahamas Central Securities Depositary Limited, 2nd Floor Fort Nassau Centre, British Colonial Hilton Suite # 202, P. O. Box N-9307, Nassau, Bahamas at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or with the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting prior to the commencement thereof or in any other manner permitted by law.

#### **Voting by Proxy**

All shares entitled to vote and represented by properly completed proxies received prior to the meeting and not revoked will be voted at the meeting as specified by the shareholder. If you do not indicate how your shares should be voted on a matter included in the proxy form, the shares represented by your properly completed proxy will be voted in the affirmative for each proposal. Where this proxy confers discretionary authority as to any matters that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof, the shares represented by this proxy will be voted as the Board of Directors recommends.

If any other matters are properly presented at the annual meeting for consideration including, among other things, consideration of a motion to adjourn the meeting to another time or place, the persons named as proxies and acting thereunder will have discretion to vote on those matters according to their best judgment to the same extent as the person delivering the proxy would be entitled to vote. At the date this proxy statement went to press, we did not anticipate that any other matters would be raised at the meeting.

#### SHAREHOLDERS ENTITLED TO VOTE AND VOTING SECURITIES

Shareholders at the close of business on the record date are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

On 10th October 2019, there were 43,887,035 ordinary shares with no par value outstanding. Each shareholder is entitled to one vote on each matter properly brought before the meeting.

At the close of business on 10th October 2019, the following shareholder beneficially owned more than 10% of the Company's issued ordinary shares.

SHAREHOLDER	NUMBER OF ISSUED ORDINARY SHARES	PERCENTAGE OWNERSHIP
National Insurance Board	9,482,759	21.6%

#### **QUORUM AND REQUIRED VOTE**

The presence, in person or by proxy, of members holding or representing one-fifth (1/5) or 8,777,407 shares of the subscribed and issued shares of the Company is necessary to constitute a quorum at the Meeting.

#### **RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING & EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### 1. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting of the shareholders held on 15th January 2019, Baha Mar Convention Arts & Entertainment Centre, West Bay Street, Nassau is included in the notice of Meeting and proxy materials. The Minutes may also be read at this meeting unless waived by the shareholders at the Meeting. The purpose of this resolution is to allow shareholders the opportunity to scrutinize the Minutes and notify the Company should their recollection of the Meeting be different to that which is recorded.

#### 2. Receive and Consider the Chairman's Report and Financial Statements

#### 3. Election of Directors for the Ensuing Year and to Fix their Remuneration

Article 75 provides that the Board of Directors of the Company shall consist of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of eight (8) persons, the majority of whom: (i) shall be independent of any instrumentality of the Government of The Bahamas and/or (ii) cannot be an employee or officer of the Company or any of its affiliates.

Subject to the Articles of the Company and applicable law, directors can be appointed by the Board of Directors between Annual Meetings. Each director shall hold office until he or she ceases to be a director by operation of law or the Articles of Association of the Company or until his or her resignation becomes effective.

Article 77 (1) provides for all Directors to be appointed for a one year term and to be reelected if eligible.

Article 80 provides that no person other than a director whose term has expired at the Annual Meeting, shall, unless recommended to the directors for election, be eligible for the office of the director at any general meeting unless not less than three nor more than fourteen clear days (save where special notice has been given of intention to appoint that person as a director in place of a director intended to be removed from office) before the day appointed for the Meeting there shall have been given to the Secretary in writing by some member, duly qualified to be present and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given, of his intention to propose such person for election, and also notice in writing signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected. This Article 80 is subject to the requirement that at all times at least four members of the Board of Directors must be independent of any instrumentality of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas or of the Company or any of its affiliates.

The persons designated as proxy holders in the accompanying form of proxy will vote ordinary shares represented by such form of proxy, properly executed, for the election of the nominees whose names are set forth herein, unless specifically directed to withhold a vote. If it becomes known at the Meeting that a nominee is for any reason unavailable to serve (which the directors have no reason to believe to be the case), the persons designated as proxyholders in the accompanying form of proxy shall have the right to exercise their discretion by voting for another qualified nominee.

All present Directors will resign effective the end of this Meeting however, they are eligible to be reelected as a Director for a period of one year or until the next Annual General Meeting.

#### **ELECTIONS**

The following table sets forth the names of all persons proposed to be nominated for election as Directors.

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#### **Existing Directors**

NAME AND POSITION OR OFFICE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION	OCCUPATION WITHIN PRECEDING 5 YEARS	SIGNIFICANT AFFILIATE	TENURE	ORDINARY SHARES
Ms. Elma E. Campbell	Counsel & Attorney	Elma E. Campbell & Co. Nassau, The Bahamas	Nil	2018-2019	1,500
Mr. Gary Kain Chairperson of the Audit Committee	Businessman	inessman Canada		2018-2019	Nil
Mr. Franklyn Butler II Executive Vice Chairman	Executive Vice Chairman & President & CEO	c/o Milo B. Butler & Sons Co. Ltd. Nassau, The Bahamas	Chairman, Be Aliv Ltd.	2018-2019	3,266,531
Mr. Ross McDonald Chairman & Chairperson of the Management Development & Compensation Committee	Retired Banker	Nassau, N.P., The Bahamas	Director, Be Aliv Ltd.	2018-2019	14,703
Mr. Michael J. Maura Jr.	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer	ADP Limited	Nil	2018-2019	Nil
Ms. Michele Merrell Chairperson of the Corporate Governance Committee	Vice President of Global Marketing & Communications	Florida	Director, Be Aliv Ltd.	2018-2019	Nil
Mr. Ranford Patterson	Reverend/ Pastor	Cousin McPhee Cathedral, Nassau, The Bahamas	Nil	2018-2019	Nil

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#### **Proposed Directors for Election**

In accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association (as amended) the following Directors are offered by the Company for appointment to the Board for a period of one year or until the next Annual General Meeting:

NAME AND POSITION OR OFFICE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION	PRINCIPAL PLACE OF OCCUPATION WITHIN PRECEDING 5 YEARS	POSITION WITH SIGNIFICANT AFFILIATE	TENURE	NUMBER OF ORDINARY SHARES
Ms. Elma E. Campbell	Counsel & Attorney	Elma E. Campbell & Co. Nassau, The Bahamas	Nil	2019–2020	1,500
Mr. Ranford Patterson	Reverend/ Pastor	Cousin McPhee Cathedral, Nassau, The Bahamas	Nil	2019–2020	Nil
Mr. Gary Kain	Businessman	Canada	Director, Be Aliv Ltd.	2019–2020	Nil
Mr. Franklyn Butler II	President & Managing Director	c/o Milo B. Butler & Sons Co. Ltd. Nassau, The Bahamas	Chairman, Be Aliv Ltd.	2019–2020	3,266,531
Mr. Ross McDonald	Retired Banker	Nassau, N.P., The Bahamas	Director, Be Aliv Ltd.	2019–2020	14,703
Ms. Michele Merrell	Vice President of Global Marketing & Communications	Florida	Director, Be Aliv Ltd.	2019–2020	Nil
Mr. Michael J. Maura Jr.	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer	ADP Limited Nassau, The Bahamas	Nil	2019–2020	Nil

#### Remuneration

Effective Q3 2019-20 pursuant to the sale of Summit Vista Inc., the Chairman receives \$60,000 and the Vice Chairman \$45,000 per annum. A director that chairs a committee receives \$30,000 per annum, except for the Audit Chairman who receives \$35,000 per annum. All other board members receive \$25,000 per annum. There are no fees with respect to any directors or committee meetings, but fees are reduced for non-attendance.

#### 4. Dividends

During the financial year 2018–19, the Company did not declare dividends to its Ordinary shareholders.

#### 5. Ratification of Acts, Proceedings and Transactions of Directors and Officers

Directors and officers of the Company owe a duty to the Company to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company. By voting in favour of the following resolution, you will be (a) approving and adopting all of the acts of the directors and officers of the Company in respect of the past fiscal year of the Company and (b) agreeing to the Company indemnifying and defending the directors and officers against any claims, actions and proceedings that may be brought against them as a result of any act performed or omitted to be done by any of them, acting in their respective capacities as directors and officers of the Company, except in the case of any bad faith, intentional misconduct or other cause for which indemnity is precluded by applicable law, as may be determined by a court.

"RESOLVED that the Company does ratify, approve, sanction and confirm all acts, transactions and proceedings of the directors and officers of the Company from the previous fiscal year end 30th June 2018 to the last fiscal year end 30th June 2019 and further, that the Company does fully and effectively indemnify and save harmless all directors and officers of the Company, otherwise than in respect of bad faith, intentional misconduct or other cause for which indemnity is precluded by applicable law, as may be determined by a court and that the directors notwithstanding the personal interest of all of them, be authorized to execute on behalf of the Company an indemnity or indemnities in favour of such directors and officers as and when necessary and that in the event of any claim or necessity to defend proceedings against the directors or officers or any of them such defence is to be undertaken by the Company".

#### 6. Appointment of Auditors

The Audit Committee of the Board recommends the appointment and approves the terms of engagement of the independent auditors. The ordinary shareholders normally confirm the appointment of the auditors at the Annual General Meeting with effect until the close of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. However, during the Fiscal Year 2020, the Audit Committee will be conducting a request for proposals from interested audit firms in The Bahamas, following which the Committee will recommend the appointment of auditors to the Board. As this process has just begun, the Board and Audit Committee are not in a position to recommend the appointment of auditors at the Annual General Meeting. Therefore, the ordinary shareholders will be called upon to delegate and approve the authority that will allow the Board and Audit Committee to appoint the Company's auditors and set their remuneration for fiscal 2020.

#### 7. Executive Compensation

The members of executive management inclusive of the Directors of the Company received aggregate compensation, including salary, performance bonuses and post-employment benefits amounting to \$5,867,121.00 in the financial year 2018-19.

#### (i) Current & Past

COMPENSATION	DIRE(	AGGREGATE AMOUNTS DIRECTORS & SENIOR OFFICERS TWELVE MONTH PERIOD		AGGREGATE AMOUNTS DIRECTORS & SENIOR OFFICERS 2017–2018		AGGREGATE AMOUNTS DIRECTORS & SENIOR OFFICERS AS AT OCTOBER 10TH, 2019	
Cash	\$	2,830,431	\$	3,566,987	\$	1,371,328	
Non-cash	\$	3,036,690	\$	571,916	\$	3,036,690	
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#### **Report on Executive Compensation**

The Management Development & Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors has primary responsibility for the appointment, evaluation, and remuneration of key executives, and the design of the Company's compensation plans. The Board of Directors approves all matters related to compensation of the executive officers.

#### **Indebtedness of Management**

As at the end of the fiscal year and up to 10th October 2019 the record date, there was no indebtedness outstanding from any of the Directors or executive management.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **Duties of the Board**

The Board of Directors of the Company has the obligation to oversee the conduct of the business of the Company and to supervise senior management who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the business. The Board of Directors deals with all matters that materially impact the Company.

#### **Committees of the Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors has delegated certain of its responsibilities to committees of the board. Such committees are generally responsible for reviewing matters specified in their mandates and making recommendations to the board, which retains ultimate decision-making authority. The Board of Directors has constituted the following committees:

- Management Development & Compensation Committee
- Audit Committee
- Corporate Governance Committee

#### **Management Development & Compensation Committee**

The Management Development & Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors has primary responsibility for providing direction to the human resources functions within the Company and the appointment, evaluation, and remuneration of key executives as well as the design of the Company's compensation plans. The Committee is directly involved with and where necessary the approval of key human resources initiatives inclusive of approval of the compensation of the executive officers. The Management Development & Compensation Committee is chaired by Chairman Ross McDonald.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee is comprised of Directors who are neither officers nor employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries. The Audit Committee is responsible for the oversight of the financial reporting and internal controls of the Company, which includes the review and evaluation of the appropriate accounting principles and practices to be observed in the preparation of the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries inclusive of tax planning initiatives and tax compliance. The Audit Committee is responsible for the initial review of the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements prior to consideration thereof by the Board of Directors and direct oversight of the internal audit function. It approves the internal and external audit activities proposed each year to be conducted by the appointed independent auditors. The Committee also recommends the appointment and approves the terms of engagement of the independent auditors. The Audit Committee is chaired by Director Gary Kain.

#### **Corporate Governance Committee**

The Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for the development, documentation and continuous adherence to the Company's governance policies and procedures. The Corporate Governance Committee is chaired by Director Michele Merrell.

The Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines are available on its website at www.cablebahamas.com.

#### SHAREHOLDER FEEDBACK AND COMMUNICATION

The Company's communications policy is reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Company periodically and provides that communications with all constituents will be made in a timely, accurate and effective manner. The Company communicates regularly with its shareholders through press releases, and quarterly and annual reports. At the Company's shareholders' meetings, a full opportunity is afforded to permit shareholders to ask questions concerning the Company's activities. Investor and shareholder concerns are addressed on an on-going basis through the office of the Corporate Secretary. Information about the Company is also available on the Company's website at **www.cablebahamas.com**. The home page is updated regularly and permits access to quarterly reports, annual financial reports, press releases, product overviews, corporate reports, and other information.

#### **DIRECTORS' APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATE**

The contents and the sending of this Proxy Statement and Proxy Form have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The foregoing contains no untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made.

Dated at the City of Nassau, New Providence Island, in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, this 20th day of October 2019.

Ross McDonald | Chairman

### **2018 AGM Minutes**

Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at 6 p.m. on 15th January 2019 at the Baha Mar Resort Convention Centre, Cable Beach, Nassau, The Bahamas.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION

The annual general meeting of shareholders of Cable Bahamas Ltd. was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Mr. Gary Kain, the Chairman of the Board of Directors. He welcomed the shareholders to the meeting on behalf of the Board of Directors and the management of the Company.

Mr. Kain advised the shareholders that he would act as Chairman of the meeting and that Ms. Felicity L. Johnson would act as Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Kain proceeded to introduce the members of the Board of Directors and Officers in attendance, namely:

Mr. Ross McDonald

Mr. Franklyn Butler II

Mr. Troy d'Arville

Ms. Michele Merrell

Ms. Elma Campbell

Rev. Dr. Ranford Patterson

The Officers present were: Mr. Franklyn Butler, President & CEO, Mr. John Gomez, Chief Operations Officer; also attending Mrs. Beverly Saunders, Vice President of Human Resources, Mr. Chris Annesley, Vice President, Engineering & Planning, Mr. David Burrows, Vice President, Media; Mrs. Paula Meads, Senior Vice President, Finance; Mr. Johnny Ingle, Vice President, Marketing and Mr. Stephen Curran, Chief Technology Officer. The Officers present from the Aliv Offices were: Mr. Damian Blackburn, Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Jay Naylor, Chief Operations Officer and Mr. Barry Williams, Chief Financial Officer. From the Florida offices, also present were Mr. Mark Lipford, Chief Operating Officer, Summit Broadband Inc.; and Mr. Andy Kissenberth, Senior Vice President, Sales.

#### 2. Appointment of Scrutineer

The Chairman appointed Mr. Alson Ferguson of Bahamas Central Securities Depositary Limited, the share registrars and transfer agents to act as scrutineer of the meeting.

#### 3. Tabling Notice of Meeting

The Chairman requested Ms. Felicity L. Johnson as the Secretary of the meeting to table proof of service of the Notice calling the Meeting, the form of proxy and the Annual Report. The Secretary of the Meeting duly complied by tabling the certificate of the Company's registrar transfer agent, as to the due mailing of the notice dated 28th December 2018 and the form of proxy and the Annual Report. The Chairman ordered that these items be kept by the Secretary as part of the record of the meeting.

#### 4. Quorum

The Chairman advised that he had been informed that a quorum was present and that the scrutineer's report would be made during the course of the meeting. He then proceeded with the business of the meeting.

#### 5. Declaration of Regular Constitution of the Meeting

The Chairman declared that, as the Notice of the meeting had been duly provided and a quorum of the shareholders was present, the meeting was regularly called and properly constituted for the transaction of business and therefore able to proceed to the business of the meeting.

#### 6. Procedure

The Chairman advised that the business of the meeting would follow the agenda as circulated to all shareholders with no amendments. The Chairman said that if any ordinary shareholder wished to ask questions during the meeting they could do so and he requested that they identify themselves for the record.

#### 7. Report of the President and Chief Executive Officer

The Chairman informed the meeting that the progress report on the Company would be delivered immediately following the formal adjournment of the Annual General Meeting by the CEO Franklyn Butler.

#### 8. Minutes of the last Meeting of Shareholders

The Chairman advised that the minutes of the previous annual general meeting held on the 17th November 2017 were available for inspection at the meeting and had been circulated to all shareholders. He then advised that he was prepared to receive a motion that the reading of those minutes be dispensed with and that those minutes be adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Strachan and seconded by Mr. Andrew Howson that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that the minutes be adopted. There being no dissention the motion was carried unanimously.

#### 9. Chairman's Report

The Chairman then tabled his report and advised that it was included in the Company's 2017-18 Annual Report ("Report") and that it was available for inspection. He then advised that he was prepared to receive a resolution that the reading of the Report be dispensed with and that the Report be adopted. A motion was made by Mr. Strachan and seconded by Mr. Ricardo Ingraham that reading be dispensed with and the Report adopted.

There being no discussion the motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

#### **10. Scrutineer's Report**

The Chairman informed the meeting that the scrutineer's report was ready and asked Mr. Alson Ferguson to present it.

Mr. Alson Ferguson advised that the total shares represented at the meeting in person or by proxy were 69 shareholders representing 65.17% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company.

#### 11. Consideration of Financial Statements

The Chairman advised that a copy of the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30th June 2018, though not a part of the mailing to shareholders had been made available on the Company's website and at its various offices in Nassau and in Freeport. He further advised that the financial statements comprised the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position for the 12-month period ended at 30th June 2018, the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated

Statement of Changes in Equity, the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30th June 2018; and the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### 12. Report of Auditors

The Chairman noted that Mr. Tshombe Godet of Deloitte was available to answer any questions regarding the financial statements or auditors' report. Shareholders were asked if they had any questions or comments concerning them.

The Chairman then requested a motion for the acceptance and approval of the financial statements as tabled.

A motion was duly moved by Mr. Ricardo Ingraham and seconded by Mr. David Burrows and was unanimously carried approving the financial statements

#### 13. Election of Directors

The Chairman then proceeded with the election of Directors. He informed the meeting that he would entertain a motion from the Secretary to propose the Directors for re-election and election. He informed the meeting that the Directors whose terms would expire at the end of the meeting and were proposed for reelection were:

- 1) Gary Kain
- 2) Ross McDonald
- 3) Michele Merrell
- 4) Franklyn Butler
- 5) Elma Campbell
- 6) Rev. Dr. Ranford Patterson

Finally, he stated that a Director who was being elected for the first time was:

1) Mr. Michael J. Maura Jr.

A motion was moved by the Secretary and seconded by Mr. Ricardo Ingraham that Mr. Gary Kain, Mr. Franklyn Butler, Ms. Michele Merrell, Mr. Ross McDonald, Ms. Elma Campbell, Rev. Dr. Ranford Patterson and Mr. Michael J. Maura Jr. be nominated to serve as Directors of the Company.

A motion was made by Mr. Andrew Howson and seconded by Mr. Richard Ingraham that nominations be closed. The motion was duly carried.

The motion was moved and carried to elect as Directors the seven (7) persons named by the Secretary to hold office for a further term or until the next annual general meeting. The motion was duly carried.

#### 14. Remuneration of Directors

The Chairman proposed that the remuneration of the Chairman, Committee Chairs and other Directors remain at the current levels.

A motion was made by Mr. Andrew Howson and seconded by Mr. Ricardo Ingraham to approve the current levels of remuneration. The motion was duly carried.

#### 15. Payment of Dividends

The Chairman advised the meeting that the Company wished to resume the payment of dividends and would do so as soon as Aliv broke even with its cash flow.

#### 16. Ratification of Acts, Proceedings and Transactions of Directors and Officers

The Chairman requested a motion to ratify, approve, sanction and confirm all acts transactions and proceedings of directors and officers of the company from the previous fiscal year end 30 June 2017 to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The Chairman confirmed that the Company shall indemnify and

defend the Directors and Officers against any claims, actions and proceedings that may be brought against them as a result of any act performed or omitted to be done by any of them, acting in their respective capacities as Directors and Officers of the Company except in the case of any bad faith, intentional misconduct or other cause for which indemnity is precluded by law, as may be determined by the court. The motion was duly made by Mr. Ricardo Ingraham and seconded by Mr. Andrew Howson. The motion was put to a vote and was carried.

#### 17. Appointment of Auditors

The Chairman invited a motion for the appointment of auditors.

A motion was duly made by Mr. Richard Ingraham and seconded by Mr. Andrew Howson that Deloitte & Touche was appointed auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the shareholders or until a successor be appointed and that the Directors be authorized to fix their remuneration. The motion was put to a vote and carried.

The Chairman declared that Deloitte were appointed auditors of the Company for the ensuing fiscal vear and that the Directors were authorized to fix their remuneration.

#### 18. Other Business

The Chairman inquired as to whether there was any other business. There being no further business from the floor, the Chairman proceeded to propose an amendment of the Articles of Association of Cable Bahamas Ltd. on a matter which he said had recently come to the attention of his office as Chairman.

The Chairman said that Article 79(7) has implications for the appointment of Mr. Franklyn Butler as the first Bahamian President and CEO of the Company. The appointment was made on July 1st 2018 – some six months ago.

This Article reads as follows:

"The office of a Director shall be vacated in any of the following events; Namely subsection (7) if he ceases to be independent of any instrumentality of the Government or becomes an employee or officer of the Company or any of its affiliates after being elected or appointed to the Board."

Article 79(7) effectively prevents Mr. Butler as a Director of CBL's Board from becoming an officer or employee of the Company (or any of its affiliates) because he was appointed as a Director prior to becoming an employee or officer (conversely, as an employee or officer of the Company he could be appointed to the Board). It also requires resignation by a Director if he loses his independent designation (and this is regardless of whether the majority of the Board remains independent as per Article 75).

Article 79(7) therefore contradicts Articles 75 (Composition of Directors) and Article 80 which speaks to filling a vacancy on the Board.

Both Articles 75 and 80 allow Directors to become officers and employees of the Company so long as the majority of the Board Directors are independent.

Article 79(7) therefore is in direct conflict with the other two articles and appears to have been introduced as an amendment in 2010 for a peculiar situation at that time. We submit that in 2019, it is no longer relevant, and that it can be argued that it hinders the smooth operations and business efficacy of the Company by limiting the Company's ability to utilize available talent.

Therefore, it is proposed by way of remedy that this matter be raised this evening on the floor of the AGM to you the membership in the interest of transparency and voted upon. The recommendation is to remove subsection 7 altogether. In this way it corrects an anomaly which is inconsistent with other relevant Articles.

I am prepared to receive a motion from the floor that subsection (7) of Section 79 of the Articles of Association be deleted in its entirety."

A motion was duly moved by Mr. Andrew Howson and seconded by Mr. Strachan that Article 79(7) of said Articles be deleated in its entirety. The motion was put to a vote and carried.

The Chairman declared that Article 79(7) be deleated and he instructed the Secretary to carry out the requisite amendment to the Articles and documentation at the Company Registry.

#### 19. Termination

A motion was duly moved by Mr. Ricardo Ingraham and seconded by Mr. David Burrows that the meeting be terminated. The motion was carried and the Chairman declared the meeting at an end at 7:35 p.m.

Gary Kain | Chairman

Felicity L. Johnson | Corporate Secretary

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## Notes

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