

### **8.1 GOVERNANCE**

Encorp recognizes that its responsibilities as an Industry Product Stewardship (IPS) organization requires a governance model that places great emphasis on high standards of accountability and transparency.

### **Board of Directors**

Encorp's nine-person board of directors is composed of nominees from five member industry groups plus two unrelated directors. From the members, two directors are appointed by the Canadian Beverage Association, representing the major soft drink bottlers. One each is appointed by the Canadian Bottled Water Association, the Juice Council of BC and the Beverage Alcohol Containers Management Council of BC. Two are appointed by the Retail Council of Canada, representing the major retail grocery stores. The two unrelated directors have no relationship to any part of the beverage industry.

The role of the board is to determine the company's corporate strategy and policies, set objectives for the CEO, approve budgets and fees, and discharge its fiduciary obligations to the brand owners and other stakeholder groups. The board provides oversight of Encorp's operations through quarterly board meetings and an annual strategic planning session.

Board members are senior executives with a broad range of experience in business generally and product stewardship specifically. Board members serve on corporate committees, including the audit, governance, human resources and compensation committees. Because of the particular importance of the governance and audit functions, those committees are chaired by the unrelated directors.

Our Advisory Committee is independent of the board, comprised of representatives of our diverse stakeholder groups, including depots, major retailers, regional districts and local governments. The committee reviews our strategic and operating plans and our financial and operating results, and can make recommendations to the Governance Committee and the board.

### Accountability

Our Board Manual for Directors codifies key practices for the board, including terms of reference for the board, the chair, board members and the CEO. It includes a code of conduct for directors, including conflict of interest guidelines. Directors are required to review and sign the code of conduct annually. We also use external reviews to assess our ongoing performance. These include annual financial and materials end-fate audits, regular Enterprise Risk Management reviews and reviews of our internal controls.

### **Transparency**

We provide a comprehensive public explanation of our operations through this annual report, extensive information on our website, as well as through our Advisory Committee and other methods. Our reporting exceeds regulatory requirements and is intended to provide as much information as possible to the general public and stakeholders.



## 8.2 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Chairman of the Board Dan Wong President. Right Hook Business Strategies Ltd

Encorp Affiliation – Juice Council of British Columbia Committees – Audit / Compensation / Governance Term of office - Commenced 1998



**Greg Wilson** Director of Government Relations (B.C.), Retail Council of Canada

Encorp Affiliation - Retail Council of Canada Committee - Audit Term of office - Commenced 2014



Jim Goetz President. Canadian Beverage Association

Encorp Affiliation – Canadian Beverage Association Committee - Governance Term of office – Commenced 2012



John Graham John Graham Consulting

Encorp Affiliation - Retail Council of Canada Committee - Governance Term of office - Commenced 2011



John Irving

Encorp Affiliation – Unrelated Director Committees – Governance / Compensation Term of office - Commenced 2014



John Nixon Secretary, Beverage Alcohol Containers Management Council of BC

Encorp Affiliation – Beverage Alcohol Containers Management Council of BC Committees – Audit / Compensation Term of office - Commenced 2009



Liisa O'Hara, CPA, CGA Board Member. Property Assessment Appeal Board

Encorp Affiliation – Unrelated Director Committees - Audit / Governance Term of office - Commenced 1999



Neil Antymis, ICD.D, CPA, CGA Director, Government Affairs for PepsiCo Beverages Canada

Encorp Affiliation - Canadian Beverage Association Committees - Audit / Compensation Term of office - Commenced 2005

### **Shelley Snider** Corporate Purchasing Manager, Ice River Springs Water Co.

Encorp Affiliation – Canadian Bottled Water Association Committee - Audit Term of office - Commenced 2016



# **8.3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Encorp carries a public duty and with it an obligation to maintain high standards of transparency and accountability. While Encorp was established by member associations and the companies they represent, there are explicit outside interests to be considered. The Advisory Committee has been established to provide an avenue for these outside interests to be represented to the board.



**Alan Stanley**General Manager of Environmental Services, Regional District of Kootenay Boundary
On Advisory Committee since 2008



**Aly Mitha**Owner, Kensington Return-It Depot, Chairman of the Council of Depot Operators
On Advisory Committee since 2011



**Brock Macdonald** — Chairman of the Advisory Committee Chief Executive Officer, Recycling Council of BC On Advisory Committee since 2007



**David McPhie**Manager of Environmental Initiatives, BCLDB
On Advisory Committee since 2015



**Louise Schwarz**Co-owner, The Recycling Alternative
On Advisory Committee since 2016



**Monica Kosmak**Project Manager, City of Vancouver
On Advisory Committee since 2015



**Robert Knall**Manager, Development Planning, Township of Langley, Community Development Division
On Advisory Committee since 2010



Executive Director, Coast Waste Management Association
On Advisory Committee since 2008



## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO THE BOARD**

Date: February 2, 2017

TO: Canadian Bottled Water Association

Retail Council of Canada

Juice Council of British Columbia Canadian Beverage Association

Beverage Alcohol Containers Management Council of British Columbia

FROM: Brock Macdonald, Committee Chair.

RE: Annual Report of the Advisory Committee for Fiscal Year - 2016

The Advisory Committee met on **April 21, 2016** and **November 9, 2016**. April 21st was the last meeting for longstanding members Ken Lyotier and committee Chair Al Lynch. Scott Fraser introduced Louise Schwarz, co-owner of Recycling Alternative, as the committee's newest member. It was also at this meeting that the committee elected Brock Macdonald as the next committee Chair, and Monica Kosmak as the Vice-Chair.

Agenda items during these two meetings included the following reports and presentations:

#### Scott Fraser:

- Recap of the 2015, 2016 outlook
- Accounting for containers returned through the materials recovery facility (MRF) stream
- Small changes in format to the Advisory Committee Terms of Reference
- Depot handling fee negotiations overview
- Container Recycling Institute (CRI) report on the BC deposit system and Encorp's response
- New depot opening in Surrev
- Ministry of Environment proposed minor changes to the Recycling Regulation in 2016

### Blair Kennedy:

- Express roll out plan and update
- Internal and collection network efficiencies

### Sandy Sigmund:

- Return-It to Win-It contest and radio spots, and revamp for 2016
- Marketing initiatives review role and control of social media

#### Elena Zevakhina:

• 2015 financial highlights and 2016 budget highlights designed to increase recovery and reduce reserves

#### Mario Anda:

• Institutional, commercial and industrial (IC&I) sector initiatives

The presentations and reports informed several discussions that followed. The Committee explored the marketing initiatives further with additional information from Sandy Sigmund.

Scott Fraser advised the committee on the status of MOE amendments to the Recycling Regulation, as well as issues in siting depots in urban areas.

Blair Kennedy answered a question that arose on the Express roll out plan, with some additional input from Scott Fraser.

Elena Zevakhina gave clarification on container categories and related markets.

Respectfully submitted,

Brock Macdonald

Chair, Advisory Committee

