



**SILVER VALLEY  
METALS**

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**OUR COMMITMENTS**

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### **Human Resources**

We are committed to having an employment environment that is supportive and that demonstrates the value that we place on teamwork and individual contributions. We expect all of our employees to treat their fellow employees with the courtesy, dignity and respect that they would like to receive. An integral part of that policy is that the Company does not practice or permit discrimination against any person because of race, colour, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age or disability. We are also committed to having a friendly workplace that is free of harassment, intimidation and hostility. Not only is it the law; it is good practice.

We are committed to treating all of our employees fairly. To that end, we encourage our employees to confer with the appropriate person if they have employment related issues that they believe should be addressed.

We want to be known as the employer of choice in every community in which we operate.

### **Health and Safety**

We are committed to having work sites that are healthy and safe. We expect all of our employees to comply with all applicable health and safety requirements and policies. The health and safety of all of our employees, and all who come in contact with our company locations, is paramount. In addition to following all applicable laws and company safety policies, we expect all of our employees to use common sense in matters involving health and safety.

### **Environment**

We are committed to standards of excellence in our environmental practices. We will meet all legal requirements applicable to our activity. Where feasible, we will exceed the legal requirements. Where there are no applicable legal standards, we will apply responsible practices. To this end, we expect our employees to (1) comply with applicable environmental requirements, (2) seek guidance when they are unsure of the standards, (3) consider what extra steps we may follow to enhance our environmental performance, and (4) report violations or suspected violations to the appropriate persons.

### **Community and other Stakeholders**

We are committed to maintaining the best possible relationships with the communities in which we operate. We cannot function as a company unless we are accepted in the communities in which we operate, and we cannot be accepted in our communities unless we act responsibly toward our neighbours and those who are impacted by our activity. We must remember that in many instances we are guests in a community and the community and its members will remain in place if and when we leave. If we are to be welcomed in other communities in the future, it is imperative that we leave a legacy of good will in those places where we have conducted business in the past. The Company's policy is to make positive contributions to the communities in which we operate,

including encouragement of local employment in our operations and financial contributions to an appropriate extent, so that the community is enriched by our presence. We also encourage all of our employees to participate in community activity.

Our suppliers and customers are critical to our success in many ways. We are committed to maintaining honest and mutually beneficial relationships with our suppliers and customers. We expect to be treated fairly by our suppliers and customers, and our suppliers and customers are entitled to the same treatment from us. Our reputation for fair dealing will serve to benefit us whenever and wherever we engage in business.

Our relationships with governmental entities can be especially important in our success as a company. We are committed to dealing in an honest and forthright manner with all governmental entities with which we have relationships. While we will exercise and protect our legal rights, we will also cooperate with all governmental entities in recognition of our civic duties.

Our employees make our Company successful in many ways. We recognize their participation and importance through our commitments to human resources and health and safety.

Our shareholders are our most important stakeholders. As the owners of the Company, they have entrusted us with the care of their assets, and they rely on us to manage those assets responsibly, with a view to providing them with a suitable return on their investment. We are committed to managing their assets responsibly and to providing them with timely and complete disclosure.

### **Ethical Conduct and Compliance with Law**

We are committed to conduct our business in an ethical way and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. As a part of our commitment, we have established our Code of Ethics and Trading Restrictions. The Code of Ethics and Trading Restrictions contains some specific provisions dealing with such matters as corporate opportunity, conflicts of interest, and securities trading. It also deals with more general matters, such as compliance with law and honesty and fair dealing. The Company strives to operate in an ethical and legal way in all of its activities, and we expect our employees to do the same. A code of ethics cannot cover everything that may come up. For that reason, when one of our employees is confronted with a matter that is not covered by the Code of Ethics and Trading Restrictions, we expect that employee to ask two questions before proceeding: (1) does it feel right, and (2) how would I feel if my actions were the subject of a front-page news report?

### **What to Do**

Our Code of Ethics and Trading Restrictions contains a set of suggested procedures that our employees can use to raise issues that they believe may violate the Company's Code of Ethics and Trading Restrictions. But those procedures are equally available for any employee to report any instances where he or she believes that we or any of our employees are falling down on our commitments. We want to know if we can do better, and we encourage all of our employees to tell us anytime they believe we are not fulfilling our commitments.