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# \*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\*

## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 15, 2013

### HECLA MINING COMPANY

**Meeting Information** 

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 18, 2013

Date: May 15, 2013 Time: 2:00 PM PDT

Location:

The Rosewood Hotel Georgia 801 West Georgia St. Vancouver, British Columbia

Canada

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

## Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement

2. Annual Report

#### **How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow è XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 01, 2013 to facilitate timely delivery.

### How To Vote

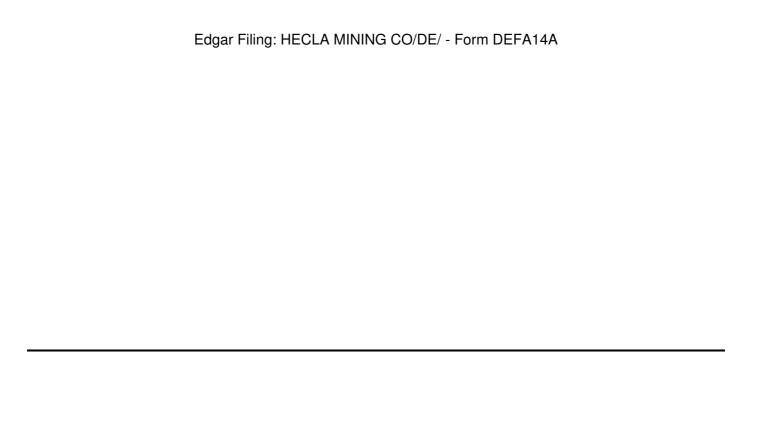
### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow è XXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

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Voting items
The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors Nominees

01 Ted Crumley 02 Terry V. Rogers 03 Charles B. Stanley

### The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

2. Advisory resolution to approve executive compensation.

PROPOSAL to ratify and approve the selection of BDO USA, LLP, as independent auditors of the Company for the calendar year ending December 31, 2013.

With discretionary authority upon such other matters that may properly come before the meeting including any adjournment or **NOTE:** postponement.

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