#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re TAHOE RESOURCES, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION	Case No. 2:1
LITIGATION	NOTICE OF SETTLEMI PENDING

Case No. 2:17-cv-01868-RFB-NJK

NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT PENDING IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

This Document Relates to: All Actions

If you purchased or otherwise acquired Tahoe's common stock in the United States or on the NYSE under the ticker symbol TAHO between April 3, 2013 and August 24, 2017, inclusive, and suffered damages thereby, then you may be entitled to a payment from a class action lawsuit settlement described below. The settlement is for the lawsuit captioned above. That settlement is also described as *In re Tahoe Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation*, United States District Court, District Of Nevada, Case No. 2:17-cv-01868-RFB-NJK. That lawsuit is referred to in this Notice as the "U.S. Action."

There is a separate lawsuit against many of the same defendants that was filed in Canada that settled at the same time as the U.S. Action. That lawsuit is described as *Dyck v. Tahoe Resources, Inc. et al.*, Ontario Superior Court of Justice Court, File No. CV-18-00606411-00CP. That lawsuit is referred to in this Notice as the "Canadian Action." If you purchased or otherwise acquired Tahoe's common stock on any Canadian exchange (including, without limitation, the Toronto Stock Exchange) or any Canadian alternative trading system, or on any exchange or trading platform outside Canada and the United States under the ticker symbol THO between May 24, 2017 and July 5, 2017, then you may be entitled to a payment from the Canadian Action. In that event, you should visit www.TahoeCanadianSettlement.ca, for information regarding that separate settlement proceeding.

A claimant may file claims in the U.S. Action and the Canadian Action and may be entitled to payment from the settlement in both actions, depending on where the claimant's purchases of shares of Tahoe common stock were made.

This Notice is authorized by a U.S. Federal Court and is the Notice for the U.S. Action. A separate notice for the Canadian Action will be issued as directed by the Canadian Court.

This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- The purpose of this notice¹ (the "Notice") is to inform you of the pendency of the U.S. Action, the proposed settlement of the U.S. Action (the "Settlement"), and a hearing to be held by the Court to consider: (i) whether the Settlement should be approved; (ii) whether the proposed plan for allocating the proceeds of the Settlement (the "U.S. Plan of Allocation") should be approved; and (iii) U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel's Fee and Expense Application. This Notice describes important rights you may have and what steps you must take if you wish to participate in the Settlement, wish to object, or wish to be excluded from the U.S. Settlement Class.
- On November 1, 2023, the Court preliminarily approved the Settlement. If given final approval by the Court, the proposed Settlement will create a \$19,500,000.00 U.S. Settlement Fund (the "U.S. Settlement Fund"), plus any interest or income earned thereon, for the benefit of eligible U.S. Settlement Class Members, less any attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs awarded by the Court, U.S. Notice and Administration Expenses, and Taxes.
- The Settlement resolves claims by Tiffany Huynh, as executor for the estate of Kevin Nguyen, Lead Plaintiff in the U.S. Action ("U.S. Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of each member of the U.S. Settlement Class against Defendants Tahoe Resources, Inc. ("Tahoe" or the "Company"), Ronald W. Clayton, C. Kevin McArthur, Mark T. Sadler, and Edie Hofmeister (collectively "Defendants"). Defendants deny all allegations of misconduct. The two sides disagree on whether the investors could have won at trial, and if so, how much money they could have won.

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this document shall have the meaning provided in the Joint Stipulation and Agreement of Global Settlement of Two Related Securities Class Actions Pending in Different Jurisdictions dated May 25, 2023 (the "Stipulation").

- Attorneys for U.S. Plaintiff will ask the Court for 33% of the U.S. Settlement Fund and up to \$900,000.00 in reimbursement for expenses incurred in prosecuting this lawsuit. U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel also intends to ask the Court to grant U.S. Plaintiff an award of up to \$10,000 for reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to her representation of the class. If approved by the Court, these amounts (totaling approximately \$0.056 per allegedly damaged share) will be paid from the U.S. Settlement Fund.
- The estimated average recovery, after deducting attorneys' fees and expenses, administrative costs,<sup>2</sup> and U.S. Plaintiff's costs and expenses (if approved by the Court), is \$0.093 per share.
- Your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act. Read this Notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT				
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM BY FEBRUARY 1, 2024.	The only way to get a payment. See Question 9 below for details.			
EXCLUDE YOURSELF BY JANUARY 18, 2024.	Get no payment. This is the only option that, assuming your claim is timely brought, might allow you to ever bring or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and/or the other Released Defendant Parties (as defined below) concerning the Released Claims (as defined below). <i>See</i> Question 12 below for details.			
OBJECT BY JANUARY 18, 2024.	Write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement, the proposed U.S. Plan of Allocation, U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and payment of expenses, and/or an award of reasonable costs and expenses to U.S. Plaintiff. If you object, you will still be a member of the U.S. Settlement Class. <i>See</i> Question 16 below for details.			
GO TO A HEARING ON FEBRUARY 9, 2024 AT 8:30 AM AND FILE A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR BY FEBRUARY 1, 2024.	Ask to speak in Court about the Settlement at the U.S. Settlement Hearing about the Settlement. <i>See</i> Question 20 below for details.			
DO NOTHING.	Get no payment AND give up your rights to bring your own individual action. See Question 21 below for details.			

- These rights and options and the deadlines to exercise them are explained in this notice.
- The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement. Payments will be made to all U.S. Settlement Class Members who timely submit valid U.S. Claim Forms if the Court approves the Settlement and after appeals are resolved. Please be patient.

#### **SUMMARY OF THE NOTICE**

#### Statement of U.S. Plaintiff's Recovery

Subject to Court approval, U.S. Plaintiff, on behalf of the U.S. Settlement Class, has entered into a proposed Settlement with Defendants that, if approved by the Court, will resolve this Action in its entirety. Pursuant to the proposed Settlement, the U.S. Settlement Fund consisting of \$19.5 million in cash (the "U.S. Settlement Amount"), plus any accrued interest or earnings thereon, has been established.

## **Estimate of Average Amount of Recovery Per Share**

Based on U.S. Plaintiff's consulting damages expert's analysis, it is estimated that if U.S. Settlement Class Members submit claims for 100% of Tahoe common stock entitled to participate in the Settlement, the estimated average recovery per share of common stock would be \$0.148 per share before deduction of Court-approved fees and expenses, and approximately \$0.093 per share after Court-approved fees and expenses are deducted. Please note, however, that these average recovery amounts are only estimates and an individual U.S. Settlement Class Member may recover more or less than these estimated amounts. As described more fully below in the U.S. Plan of Allocation beginning on page 11, an individual U.S. Settlement Class Member's actual recovery will depend on several factors,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The estimated U.S. notice and claims administration costs for this Settlement, which shall be paid from the U.S. Settlement Fund, are \$397,053.00. The cost is only an estimate, however, as the administration has not fully commenced as of the date of this Notice. Based upon the estimate, the notice and administration costs per share would be approximately \$0.003.

including: (a) the total number of claims submitted; (b) the amount of the U.S. Net Settlement Fund; (c) when the U.S. Settlement Class Member purchased his, her, or its Tahoe common stock; and (d) whether and when the U.S. Settlement Class Member sold his, her, or its Tahoe common stock.

#### Statement of Potential Outcome of the Case if the U.S. Action Continued to be Litigated

The U.S. parties disagree about both liability and damages and do not agree on the damages that would be recoverable if U.S. Plaintiff were to prevail on each claim asserted against Defendants. The issues on which the U.S. parties disagree include, for example: (i) whether the statements made or facts allegedly omitted were materially false or misleading, or otherwise actionable under the federal securities laws; (ii) whether Defendants acted with the legally required state of mind, or scienter, in making any of the challenged statements; (iii) the causes of the loss in the value of the stock; and (iv) the amount of alleged damages, if any, that could be recovered at trial.

Defendants have denied and continue to deny any wrongdoing, deny that they have committed any act or omission giving rise to any liability or violation of law, and deny that U.S. Plaintiff and the U.S. Settlement Class Members have suffered any loss attributable to Defendants' actions. While U.S. Plaintiff believes she has meritorious claims, she recognizes that there are significant obstacles in the way to recovery.

## **Statement of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Sought**

U.S. Counsel, on behalf of itself and Liaison Counsel ("Plaintiffs' Counsel"), will apply to the Court for attorneys' fees of 33% of the U.S. Settlement Fund, which includes any accrued interest or earnings thereon. U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel has not received any payment for their services rendered or expenses incurred in conducting this Action on behalf of U.S. Plaintiff and the U.S. Settlement Class. U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel will also apply for payment of expenses incurred by U.S. Plaintiffs' Counsel in prosecuting the U.S. Action of up to \$900,000.00, plus accrued interest, which may include an application pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA") for the reasonable costs and expenses of U.S. Plaintiff of up to \$10,000 directly relating to its representation of the U.S. Settlement Class. Collectively, these applications are referred to as the "Fee and Expense Application." If approved by the Court, these amounts (totaling approximately \$0.056 per share, assuming claims are filed for all shares eligible to participate in the Settlement) will be paid from the U.S. Settlement Fund.

#### **Reasons for the Settlement**

For U.S. Plaintiff, the principal reason for the Settlement is the immediate benefit of a substantial cash recovery to the U.S. Settlement Class. This benefit must be compared to the uncertainty of being able to prove the allegations in the operative complaint; the risk that the Court may deny, in whole or in part, the U.S. Plaintiff's pending motion for class certification; the risk that the Court may grant, in whole or in part, some or all of the anticipated motions for summary judgment to be filed by Defendants; the attendant risks of litigation, especially in complex actions such as this, as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation (including any trial and appeals).

For Defendants, who deny all allegations of wrongdoing or liability whatsoever and deny that any U.S. Settlement Class Members were damaged, the principal reasons for entering into the Settlement are to end the burden, expense, uncertainty, and risk of further litigation.

#### **Identification of Legal Representatives**

U.S. Plaintiff and the U.S. Settlement Class are represented by Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP, Court-appointed Lead Counsel, and Muckleroy Lunt, LLC, Court-appointed Liaison Counsel. Any questions regarding the Settlement should be directed to James M. Wilson, Jr. at Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP, 685 Third Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10017, (212) 983-9330, jwilson@faruqilaw.com.

## **BASIC INFORMATION**

# 1. Why did I get this Notice?

You or someone in your family, or an investment account for which you serve as a custodian, may have purchased or otherwise acquired Tahoe common stock in the United States or on the NYSE between April 3, 2013 and August 24, 2017, inclusive, and suffered damages thereby. This Notice explains the U.S. Action, the Settlement, U.S. Settlement Class Members' legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them. Receipt of this Notice does not mean that you are a Member of the U.S. Settlement Class or that you will be entitled to receive a payment. If you wish to be eligible for a payment, you are required to submit the U.S. Claim Form that is being distributed with this U.S. Notice.

The Court directed that this U.S. Notice be sent to U.S. Settlement Class Members to inform them of the terms of the proposed Settlement and about all of their options, before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement at the upcoming hearing to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement, the proposed U.S. Plan of Allocation, and U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel's Fee and Expense Application (the "U.S. Settlement Hearing").

The Court in charge of the case is the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and the U.S. Action is known as *In re Tahoe Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 2:17-cv-01868-RFB-NJK (D. Nev.).

## 2. What is a class action?

In a class action, one or more plaintiffs, called lead plaintiffs or class representatives, sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. The individuals and entities on whose behalf the class representative is suing are known as class members. One court resolves the issues in the case for all class members, except for those who choose to exclude themselves from the class if exclusion is permitted by applicable rules of procedure.

## 3. What is this case about and what has happened so far?

This is a federal securities class action lawsuit.

Tahoe was a minerals mining company based in Reno, Nevada. U.S. Plaintiff alleges that after obtaining its exploitation license for the Escobal mine in Guatemala, Defendants made materially false and/or misleading statements, as alleged in the Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint ("AC").

On July 7, 2017, the initial federal complaint in the U.S. Action was filed. ECF No. 1. On July 13, 2018, the Court appointed Kevin Nguyen as Lead Plaintiff and Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP as Lead Counsel. ECF No. 54. On August 31, 2018, the U.S. Plaintiff filed the AC. ECF No. 59. On October 30, 2018, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the AC in the U.S. Action. ECF No. 65. Following oral argument on Defendants' motion to dismiss, on June 19, 2019, the Court denied Defendants' motion to dismiss except for the claims against former Chief Financial Officer, Elizabeth McGregor. ECF Nos. 83, 84.

On August 2, 2019, Defendants filed a motion to certify the motion to dismiss order for interlocutory appeal in the U.S. Action and their Answer to the AC. ECF Nos. 88, 90, 91. On March 23, 2020, the Court denied Defendants' motion for interlocutory appeal. ECF No. 114.

Between December 2019 and September 2020, Defendants produced more than 150,000 documents to U.S. Plaintiff. In April 2020, U.S. Plaintiff produced 894 documents. On July 1, 2021, U.S. Plaintiff filed a motion to certify a class. ECF No. 142. Between August 2021 and January 2022, U.S. Plaintiff sat for a deposition, took the deposition of Defendants' class certification expert, the fact depositions of five former Tahoe employees, and three relevant third parties, and served document production subpoenas on various third parties that resulted in the production of an additional 90,000 documents.

On February 8, 2022, the Court held a hearing on the U.S. Plaintiff's class certification motion, during which time the Court scheduled an evidentiary hearing on the issue of class certification for April 27-28, 2022. ECF Nos. 165, 173.

On January 29, 2022, U.S. Lead Plaintiff, Kevin Nguyen, passed away. *See* ECF No. 175. Therefore, on April 1, 2022, his wife and the sole executor of his estate, Tiffany Huynh, moved to be substituted for Mr. Nguyen as Lead Plaintiff. *Id.* On September 14, 2022, the Court granted Ms. Huynh's motion and appointed her as the U.S. Lead Plaintiff. ECF No. 193.

On October 5, 2022, U.S. Plaintiff filed seven motions for letters rogatory to compel the depositions of relevant witnesses in Peru and Guatemala. ECF Nos. 195 to 215. The Court granted the motions on October 31, 2022, and U.S. Plaintiff began the process of serving the letters rogatory on the foreign witnesses. ECF Nos. 222 to 228. In December 2022, U.S. Plaintiff took the depositions of the four individual defendants named in the U.S. Action.

# 4. How and when was the Settlement reached?

The Parties engaged Robert Meyer, a highly experienced JAMS Mediator (the "Mediator"), and scheduled a mediation for July 28, 2022 to seek to reach a global resolution of the U.S. Action and the Canadian Action. See ECF No. 190. A pre-mediation conference was held on July 25, 2022. *Id.* During that conference, it became apparent that a productive mediation for a global settlement of the U.S. and Canadian Actions would not be possible at that time. *Id.* 

After the mediation scheduled for July 28, 2022, was cancelled, the Parties continued to communicate informally about a possible resolution of all claims. As a result of these communications, the Parties were able to reach an agreement on certain threshold issues so that a formal mediation with Mr. Meyer was re-scheduled for January 31, 2023. On January 31, 2023, the Parties met for a full-day mediation session with the Mediator. The Parties were able to reach an agreement in principle for a global settlement of the claims against Defendants in both Actions. Pursuant to the settlement in principle, Defendants agreed to resolve all claims for two separate lump sum cash payments of \$19,500,000.00 (the "U.S. Settlement Amount") to resolve the claims in the U.S. Action and \$13,500,000.00 ("Canadian Settlement Amount") to resolve the claims in the Canadian Action. The Parties negotiated a term sheet setting out the main components of the settlement in principal and thereafter have negotiated the terms of this final settlement Stipulation. The Stipulation (together with its exhibits) constitutes the final and binding agreement between the Parties.

The Settlement was reached after arm's-length negotiations between Plaintiffs' Counsel and counsel for Defendants, and only after: (a) U.S. Plaintiffs' Counsel conducted a lengthy investigation into the facts alleged in the Actions, which included an investigation by a private investigator; (b) U.S. Plaintiffs' Counsel drafted the amended complaint and the statement of claim; (c) U.S. Plaintiff and Defendants engaged in comprehensive briefing on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Request for Judicial Notice; (d) U.S. Plaintiffs' Counsel researched the applicable law with respect to the claims against Defendants and the potential defenses thereto; (e) U.S. Plaintiffs' Counsel consulted with experts regarding the facts of the case; (f) U.S. Plaintiff and Defendants exchanged and reviewed more than 150,000 discovery documents pursuant to the operative scheduling order and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (g) U.S. Plaintiff served numerous third party document production subpoenas that resulted in the production of more than 90,000 documents; (h) U.S. Plaintiff sat for a day-long deposition and U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel took thirteen depositions of fact and expert witnesses; (i) U.S. Plaintiff and Defendants engaged in extensive briefing on U.S. Plaintiff's motion for class certification; (j) U.S. Plaintiff began the process of serving seven letters rogatory to take the depositions of foreign fact witnesses in Peru and Guatemala; (k) the Parties exchanged detailed mediation statements and exhibits; and (l) the Parties conducted a mediation and engaged in settlement negotiations.

## WHO IS IN THE SETTLMENT

To see if you will get money from this Settlement, you first have to determine if you are a U.S. Settlement Class Member.

## 5. How do I know if I am a part of the Settlement?

Subject to certain exceptions identified below, everyone who fits this description is a U.S. Settlement Class Member: all Persons who purchased or otherwise acquired Tahoe's common stock in the United States or on the NYSE at artificially inflated prices between April 3, 2013 and August 24, 2017, inclusive, and who suffered damages thereby.

You can determine whether you purchased on a United States exchange by looking at the ticker symbol on your account statements or trade confirmations. Trades with the ticker symbol TAHO were made on a United States exchange, and you are eligible to apply for a payment from the U.S. Settlement Fund.

If you did not purchase or otherwise acquire Tahoe's common stock in the United States or on the NYSE under the ticker symbol TAHO between April 3, 2013 and August 24, 2017, inclusive, then you are not part of the U.S. Settlement Class. You may be a member of the Canadian Settlement Class. For more information on how to obtain recovery from the Settlement, please visit www.TahoeCanadianSettlement.ca.

## 6. Are there exceptions to being included?

Yes. There are some individuals and entities that are excluded from the Class by definition. Excluded from the Class are: the Company, its officers and directors, employees, affiliates, legal representatives, heirs, predecessors, successors, and assigns, and any entity in which the Company has a controlling interest or of which the Company is a parent or subsidiary.

Also excluded from the U.S. Settlement Class will be any Person who or which timely and validly seeks exclusion from the U.S. Settlement Class in accordance with the requirements explained in Question 12 below.

If you purchased Tahoe common stock on an exchange outside of the United States, you are not a member of the U.S. Settlement Class. You can determine whether you purchased on a United States exchange by looking at the ticker symbol on your account statements or trade confirmations. Trades with the ticker symbol TAHO were made on a United States exchange. If your ticker symbol is THO, please visit www.TahoeCanadianSettlement.ca, for more information on how to recover from the Settlement.

## 7. What if I am still not sure if I am included?

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help by calling 1-855-903-0315 or visiting www.USTahoeSettlement.com. You can also fill out and return the U.S. Claim Form described in Question 9, to see if you qualify.

#### THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS – WHAT YOU GET

# 8. What does the Settlement provide?

In exchange for the Settlement and release of the Released Claims against the Released Defendant Parties, Defendants have agreed to create a \$19.5 million U.S. Settlement Fund for the U.S. Settlement Class. After deductions for Court-awarded fees, expenses, and costs, settlement administration costs, and any applicable Taxes, the balance of the U.S. fund (the "U.S. Net Settlement Fund") will be distributed *pro rata* pursuant to the "Plan of Allocation" among all U.S. Settlement Class Members who submit valid and timely U.S. Claim Forms and are found to be eligible to receive a distribution from the U.S. Net Settlement Fund ("Authorized U.S. Claimants").

The U.S. Plan of Allocation, which is subject to Court approval, is discussed in more detail on pages 11-15 of this U.S. Notice.

## 9. How can I receive payment?

To qualify for a payment, you must submit a timely and valid U.S. Claim Form with supporting documents. A U.S. Claim Form is being circulated with this Notice. You can also get a U.S. Claim Form from the website dedicated to the Settlement: www.USTahoeSettlement.com. You can request that a U.S. Claim Form be mailed to you by calling the U.S. Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-855-903-0315. Please read the instructions contained in the U.S. Claim Form carefully, fill out the U.S. Claim Form, include all the documents the form requests, sign it, and either mail it to the U.S. Claims Administrator or submit it through email at info@USTahoeSettlement.com, so it is postmarked (or received if sent via email) no later than February 1, 2024.

If you have large numbers of transactions, you may request, or may be requested to, submit information regarding your transactions in electronic files. If you wish to submit your transaction data electronically, you must contact the U.S. Claims Administrator at 1-855-903-0315 or visit their website at www.USTahoeSettlement.com to obtain the required file layout. You must still timely submit a signed U.S. Claim Form by mail or email, as specified above.

No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the U.S. Claims Administrator issues to the claimant a written acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data. All U.S. claimants MUST timely submit a signed U.S. Claim Form to be potentially eligible for a payment from this Settlement.

#### 10. When will I receive my payment?

The Court will hold the U.S. Settlement Hearing on February 9, 2024 AT 8:30 am, to decide whether to approve the Settlement in the U.S. Action. If the Court approves the Settlement, there may be appeals after that. It is always uncertain whether these appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take time, perhaps more than a year. It also takes time for all the U.S. Claim Forms to be processed. Please be patient.

#### 11. What am I giving up to receive a payment or stay in the U.S. Settlement Class?

If you are a U.S. Settlement Class Member, unless you exclude yourself, you are staying in the U.S. Settlement Class, and that means that, upon the "Effective Date," you will release all "Released U.S. Claims" (as defined below) against the "Released Defendant Parties" (as defined below).

"Released U.S. Claims" means any and all pending claims arising from the same operative facts as the U.S. Action, and any and all causes of action of every nature and description, including both known claims and Unknown Claims (defined below), contingent or absolute, mature or not mature, liquidated or not liquidated, accrued or not accrued, concealed or hidden, regardless of legal or equitable theory and whether arising under federal, state, provincial, common or foreign law, that U.S. Plaintiff or any other member of the U.S. Settlement Class: (i) asserted in the U.S. Action; or (ii) could have asserted in the U.S. Action or any forum, domestic or foreign, that arise out of, are based upon, or relate to, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to: (a) the allegations, transactions, facts, events, matters or occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, alleged or referred to in the U.S. Action; and (b) the purchase or sale or other acquisition or disposition, or holding of Tahoe common stock in the United States or on the NYSE, during the class period in the U.S. Action.

"Released Defendant Parties" means (a) Defendants, Defendants' Counsel; (b) each of their respective past or present direct or indirect subsidiaries, parents, affiliates, principals, successors and predecessors, assigns, officers, directors, shareholders, trustees, partners, agents, fiduciaries, contractors, employees, legal representatives, attorneys, auditors, and insurers; (c) the spouses, immediate family members, representatives, and heirs of the Individual Defendants; (d) any trust of which any Individual Defendant is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any Individual Defendant's immediate family members; and (e) any firm, trust, corporation, or entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest.

"Released Defendants' Claims" means all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, including both known claims and Unknown Claims (as defined below), whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that Defendants could have asserted against any of the Released Plaintiff Parties that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims in the Action, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement or any claims against any Person who submits a request for exclusion that is accepted by the Court.

"Released Plaintiff Parties" means each and every member of the Settlement Classes, U.S. Plaintiff, Canadian Plaintiff, U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel, Canadian Plaintiff's Counsel and each of their respective past or present trustees, officers, directors, partners, employees, affiliates, contractors, auditors, principals, agents, attorneys, predecessors, successors, assigns, insurers, parents, subsidiaries, general or limited partners or partnerships, and limited liability companies; and the spouses, members of the immediate families, representatives, and heirs of any Released Plaintiff Parties who is an individual, as well as any trust of which any Released Plaintiff Parties is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any of their immediate family members. Released Plaintiff Parties does not include any Person who timely and validly seeks exclusion from the Settlement Classes.

"Unknown Claims" means any and all Released Claims that Plaintiffs or any other members of Settlement Classes does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, and any and all Released Defendants' Claims that any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Plaintiff Parties, which if known by him, her, or it might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including the decision to object to the terms of the Settlement or to exclude himself, herself, or itself from the Settlement Classes. With respect to any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants' Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Plaintiffs and Defendants shall expressly, and each other member of the Settlement Classes shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgments or an Alternative Judgment shall have, to the fullest extent permitted by law, expressly waived and relinquished any and all provisions, rights and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, Canada, or foreign law, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Cal. Civ. Code § 1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

Plaintiffs, other members of the Settlement Classes, or Defendants may hereafter discover facts, legal theories, or authorities in addition to or different from those which any of them now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims and the Released Defendants' Claims, but Plaintiffs and Defendants shall expressly, fully, finally, and forever settle and release, and each member of the Settlement Classes shall be deemed to have settled and released, and upon the Effective Date and by operation of the Judgments or an Alternative Judgment shall have settled and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants' Claims as applicable, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. Plaintiffs and Defendants acknowledge, and other members of the Settlement Classes by operation of law shall be deemed to have acknowledged, that the inclusion of "Unknown Claims" in the definition of Released Claims and Released Defendants' Claims was separately bargained for and was a material element of the Settlement.

The "Effective Date" will occur when Orders entered by the Court and the Canadian Court approving the Settlement become Final and are not subject to appeal. If you remain a member of the U.S. Settlement Class, all of the Court's orders, whether favorable or unfavorable, will apply to you and legally bind you. Upon the Effective Date, Defendants will also provide a release of any claims against U.S. Plaintiff and the U.S. Settlement Class arising out of or related to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims in the U.S. Action.

If you remain a member of the U.S. Settlement Class, all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. You will be bound by the releases whether or not you submit a U.S. Claim Form and/or receive a payment under the Settlement.

#### **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT**

If you do not want to be eligible to receive a payment from the U.S. Settlement, but you want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue the Released Defendant Parties on your own about the Released Claims, then you must take steps to remove yourself from the U.S. Settlement Class. This is called excluding yourself or "opting out" of the U.S. Settlement Class. Please note: If you decide to exclude yourself and bring your own claims, Defendants will have the right to seek their dismissal, and there is a risk that any lawsuit you file or have already filed to pursue claims alleged in the U.S. Action may be dismissed. Also, Defendants may terminate the Settlement if U.S. Settlement Class Members who purchased in excess of a certain amount of Tahoe's shares seek exclusion from the U.S. Settlement Class.

## 12. How do I exclude myself from the U.S. Settlement Class?

To exclude yourself from the U.S. Settlement Class, you must send a signed letter stating that you request to be "excluded from the U.S. Settlement Class and do not wish to participate in the settlement in *In re Tahoe Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 2:17-cv-01868-RFB-NJK (D. Nev.)." You cannot exclude yourself by telephone. To be valid, your letter must state: (A) your name, address, telephone number, and signature; (B) the date, number, and dollar amount of all purchases or acquisitions of Tahoe common stock in the United States or on the NYSE between April 3, 2013 and August 24, 2017, inclusive; and (C) the date, number, and dollar amount of all sales of Tahoe common stock between August 25, 2017 and November 22, 2017, inclusive. The submission must also be accompanied by verification from your broker (such as copies of trade confirmations, account statements, or transaction histories), OR a verified, sworn, or attested-to chart including the dates, prices, and quantities at which you purchased and sold Tahoe common stock during the Class Period, OR other documentation of your transactions in Tahoe common stock.

Your submission must be received, not simply postmarked, no later than **January 18, 2024**. You may email your exclusion request to Info@USTahoeSettlement.com, or you may mail it to:

Tahoe Resources United States Securities Litigation Epiq Systems, Inc. P.O. Box 5866 Portland, OR 97228-5866

A request for exclusion shall not be valid and effective unless it provides all the information called for above and is received within the time stated above, or is otherwise accepted by the Court.

If you ask to be excluded, you will not get any payment from the Settlement, and you cannot object to the Settlement. You will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit, and you may be able to sue (or continue to sue) Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties in the future.

# 13. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue Defendants and the other Released Parties for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any rights to sue Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties for any and all Released Claims. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately. You must exclude yourself from *this* U.S. Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is **January 18, 2024**.

## 14. If I exclude myself, can I get money from the proposed Settlement?

No. If you exclude yourself, you will not get money from the proposed U.S. Settlement.

#### THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE CLASS

## 15. Do I have a lawyer in this case? How will the lawyers be paid?

The Court has appointed the law firm of Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP as U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel and Muckleroy Lunt, LLC as Liaison Counsel (collectively, "U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel") to represent U.S. Plaintiff and all other U.S. Settlement Class Members in the U.S. Action.

You will not be separately charged for the fees or expenses of U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel appointed by the U.S. Court. The Court will determine the amount of U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel's fees and expenses, which will be paid from the U.S. Settlement Fund. *See also* Notice page 3 ("Statement of Attorney; Fees and Expense Sought"). If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

# OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT, THE U.S. PLAN OF ALLOCATION, OR THE U.S. FEE AND EXPENSE APPLICATION

If you are a U.S. Settlement Class Member, you can tell the Court that you do not agree with the Settlement or some part of it. You can ask the Court to deny approval by filing an objection. You cannot ask the Court to order a different settlement; the Court can only approve or reject the Settlement. If the Court denies approval, no settlement payments will be sent out and the lawsuit will continue. If this is what you want to happen, you must object.

#### 16. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the proposed Settlement?

If you are a U.S. Settlement Class Member, you can object to the Settlement or any of its terms, the proposed U.S. Plan of Allocation, and/or the U.S. Fee and Expense Application, and give reasons why you think the Court should not approve it. If the Court denies approval of the Settlement, no payments will be made to U.S. Settlement Class Members, the U.S. parties will return to the position they were in before the Settlement was agreed to, and the U.S. Action will continue.

To object, you must send a signed letter stating that you object to the proposed Settlement, the proposed U.S. Plan of Allocation, and/or the U.S. Fee and Expense Application in "In re Tahoe Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation, No. 2:17-cv-01868-RFB-NJK (D. Nev.)." Your objection must state why you are objecting and must also: (i) include your name, address, telephone number, and signature; (ii) contain a statement of the objection and the specific reasons for it, including any legal and evidentiary support (including witnesses) you wish to bring to the Court's attention; and (iii) documentation identifying the number of Tahoe common stock you purchased or acquired between April 3, 2013 and August 24, 2017, and documentation identifying the number of Tahoe shares you sold between August 25, 2017 and November 22, 2017, inclusive. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, any U.S. Settlement Class Member who does not object in the manner described in this U.S. Notice will be deemed to have waived any objection and will be forever foreclosed from making any objection to the proposed Settlement, U.S. Plan of Allocation, and/or U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel's Fee and Expense Application. Your objection must be filed with the Court at the address below, either by mail or in person, and be mailed or delivered to each of the following counsel so that it is received, not simply postmarked, no later than January 18, 2024:

#### Clerk's Office

Clerk of the Court United States District Court District of Nevada Lloyd D. George Courthouse 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas, NV 89101

## **U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel**

James M. Wilson, Jr. FARUQI & FARUQI, LLP 685 Third Avenue, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017

## **Defendants' Counsel**

Karl Barnickol NEAL GERBER & EISENBERG, LLP 2 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1700 Chicago, Illinois 60602

# 17. What is the difference between objecting and seeking exclusion?

Objecting is telling the Court that you do not like something about the proposed U.S. Settlement, U.S. Plan of Allocation, or U.S. Fee and Expense Application. You can still recover money from the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the U.S. Settlement Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the U.S. Settlement Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the Settlement and the U.S. Action no longer affect you.

#### THE COURT'S SETTLEMENT HEARING

# 18. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the proposed settlement?

The Court will hold the U.S. Settlement Hearing at 8:30 am on February 9, 2024, in Courtroom 7C of the United States District Court for District of Nevada, Lloyd D. George Courthouse, 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89101. At this hearing the Court will consider whether: (i) the Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate, and should receive final approval; (ii) the U.S. Plan of Allocation is fair and reasonable, and should be approved; and (iii) the U.S. Fee and Expense Application is reasonable and should be approved. The Court will take into consideration any written objections filed in accordance with the instructions in Question 16 above. We do not know how long it will take the Court to make these decisions.

You should be aware that the Court may change the date and time of the U.S. Settlement Hearing, or hold the hearing telephonically, without another notice being sent to U.S. Settlement Class Members. If you want to attend the hearing, you should check with U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel beforehand to be sure that the date and/or time has not changed, or periodically check the Settlement website at www.USTahoeSettlement.com to see if the U.S. Settlement Hearing stays as calendared or is changed.

## 19. Do I have to come to the U.S. Settlement Hearing?

No. U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. But you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you submit a valid and timely objection, the Court will consider it and you do not have to come to the Court to discuss it. You may have your own lawyer (at your own expense), but it is not required. If you do hire your own lawyer, he or she must file a Notice of Appearance in the manner described in the answer to Question 20 below no later than February 1, 2024.

#### 20. May I speak at the U.S. Settlement Hearing?

If you object to the Settlement, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the U.S. Settlement Hearing. To do so, you must include with your objection (*see* Question 16 above) a statement stating that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in *In re Tahoe Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 2:17-cv-01868-RFB-NJK (D. Nev.)." Persons who intend to present evidence at the U.S. Settlement Hearing must also include in their written objections the identities of any witnesses they wish to call to testify and any exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the U.S. Settlement Hearing. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, you cannot speak at the hearing if you excluded yourself from the U.S. Settlement Class or if you have not provided written notice of your intention to speak at the U.S. Settlement Hearing by the deadline identified, and in accordance with the procedures described in this Question 20 and Question 16.

#### IF YOU DO NOTHING

## 21. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing and you are a member of the U.S. Settlement Class, you will receive no money from this Settlement and you will be precluded from starting a lawsuit, continuing with a lawsuit, or being part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties concerning the Released Claims. To share in the

U.S. Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a U.S. Claim Form (*see* Question 9 above). To start, continue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties concerning the Released Claims in this case, to the extent it is otherwise permissible to do so, you must exclude yourself from this U.S. Settlement Class (*see* Question 12).

#### **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

## 22. Are there more details about the proposed Settlement?

This U.S. Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. For the precise terms and conditions of the Settlement, please see the Stipulation available at www.USTahoeSettlement.com, by accessing the Court docket in this case, for a fee, through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at https://ecf.nvd.uscourts.gov, or by visiting the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, Lloyd D. George Courthouse, 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89101, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

# PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.

You can also get a copy of the Stipulation, and other documents related to the Settlement, as well as additional information about the Settlement by visiting the website dedicated to the U.S. Settlement, www.USTahoeSettlement.com, writing to the U.S. Claims Administrator at Tahoe Resources United States Securities Litigation, Epiq Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 5866, Portland, OR 97228-5866; or by calling the U.S. Claims Administrator toll free at 1-855-903-0315.

# PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF U.S. NET SETTLEMENT FUND AMONG U.S. SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

The U.S. Plan of Allocation is a matter separate and apart from the proposed Settlement, and any decision by the Court concerning the U.S. Plan of Allocation shall not affect the validity or finality of the proposed Settlement. The Court may approve the U.S. Plan of Allocation with or without modifications agreed to among the Parties, or may approve another plan of allocation, without further notice to U.S. Settlement Class Members.

The objective of the U.S. Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the U.S. Net Settlement Fund among Authorized U.S. Claimants based on their respective alleged economic losses as a result of the alleged fraud, as opposed to losses caused by market- or industry-wide factors, or Company-specific factors unrelated to the alleged fraud. The U.S. Claims Administrator shall determine each Authorized U.S. Claimant's share of the U.S. Net Settlement Fund based upon the recognized loss formula (the "Recognized Loss") described below. A Recognized Loss will be calculated for each share of Tahoe common stock purchased or otherwise acquired during the U.S. Settlement Class Period, on a U.S. stock exchange or in a transaction in the U.S.<sup>3</sup> The calculation of a Recognized Loss will depend upon several factors, including when the shares of Tahoe common stock were purchased during the U.S. Settlement Class Period, and for what amounts, and whether such shares were sold, and if sold, when they were sold, and for what amounts. The Recognized Loss is not intended to estimate the amount a U.S. Settlement Class Member might have been able to recover after a trial, nor to estimate the amount that will be paid to Authorized U.S. Claimants pursuant to the Settlement. The Recognized Loss is the basis upon how the U.S. Net Settlement Fund will be proportionately allocated to the Authorized U.S. Claimants. The U.S. Claims Administrator will use its best efforts to administer and distribute the U.S. Net Settlement Fund to the extent that it is equitably and economically feasible.

The U.S. Plan of Allocation was created with the assistance of a consulting damages expert, and reflects the assumption that the price of Tahoe common stock was artificially inflated throughout the U.S. Settlement Class Period. The estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Tahoe common stock during the U.S. Settlement Class Period is reflected in Table 1 below. The computation of the estimated alleged artificial inflation in the price of Tahoe common stock during the U.S. Settlement Class Period is based on certain misrepresentations alleged by U.S. Plaintiff and the price change in the stock, net of market- and industry-wide factors, in reaction to the public announcements that allegedly corrected the misrepresentations alleged by U.S. Plaintiff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This includes purchases of Tahoe common stock executed on a U.S. stock exchange or U.S. alternative trading system. During the Class Period, Tahoe common stock was dual listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "TAHO" and "THO," respectively. Purchases of Tahoe common stock on a non-U.S. stock exchange, including the TSX, are not included in the U.S. Plan of Allocation.

Federal securities laws allow investors to recover for losses caused by disclosures which corrected the defendants' previous alleged misleading statements or omissions. Thus, in order to have been damaged by the alleged violations of the federal securities laws, Tahoe common stock purchased or otherwise acquired during the U.S. Settlement Class Period must have been held during a period of time in which its price declined due to the disclosure of information which allegedly corrected a misleading statement or omission. U.S. Plaintiff and U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel have determined that such price declines occurred on July 6, 2017 and August 25, 2017 (the "Corrective Disclosure Dates"). Accordingly, if a share of Tahoe common stock was sold before July 6, 2017 (the earliest Corrective Disclosure Date), the Recognized Loss for that share is \$0.00, and any loss suffered is not compensable under the federal securities laws. Likewise, if a share of Tahoe common stock was both purchased and sold between the two Corrective Disclosure Dates, the Recognized Loss for that share is \$0.00.

TABLE 1 ARTIFICIAL INFLATION IN TAHOE COMMON STOCK				
From	То	Per-Share Price Inflation		
April 3, 2013	July 5, 2017	\$3.69		
July 6, 2017	August 24, 2017	\$1.02		
August 25, 2017	Thereafter	\$0.00		

The "90-day look back" provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA") is incorporated into the calculation of the Recognized Loss. The limitations on the calculation of the Recognized Loss imposed by the PSLRA are applied such that losses on Tahoe common stock purchased during the U.S. Settlement Class Period and held as of the close of the 90-day period subsequent to the U.S. Settlement Class Period (the "90-Day Lookback Period") cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such stock and the average price of Tahoe common stock during the 90-Day Lookback Period. The Recognized Loss on Tahoe common stock purchased during the U.S. Settlement Class Period and sold during the 90-Day Lookback Period cannot exceed the difference between the purchase price paid for such stock and the rolling average price of Tahoe common stock during the portion of the 90-Day Lookback Period elapsed as of the date of sale.

In the calculations below, all purchase and sale prices shall exclude any fees, taxes and commissions. If a Recognized Loss amount is calculated to be a negative number, that Recognized Loss shall be set to zero (\$0.00). Any transactions in Tahoe common stock executed outside of regular trading hours for the U.S. financial markets shall be deemed to have occurred during the next regular trading session.

#### Calculation of Recognized Loss Per Share of Tahoe Common Stock

For each share of Tahoe common stock purchased or otherwise acquired during the U.S. Settlement Class Period (i.e., April 3, 2013 through August 24, 2017, inclusive), the Recognized Loss per share shall be calculated as follows:

- I. For each share of Tahoe common stock purchased during the U.S. Settlement Class Period that was sold prior to July 6, 2017, the Recognized Loss per share is \$0.00.
- II. For each share of Tahoe common stock purchased between April 3, 2013 and July 5, 2017, inclusive:
  - a. that was subsequently sold during the period July 6, 2017 through August 24, 2017, inclusive, the Recognized Loss per share is \$2.67.
  - b. that was subsequently sold during the period August 25, 2017 through November 22, 2017, inclusive (i.e., sold during the 90-Day Lookback Period), the Recognized Loss per share is *the least of*:
    - i. \$3.69; or
    - ii. the purchase price minus the "90-Day Lookback Value" on the date of sale provided in Table 2 below.
  - c. that was still held as of the close of trading on November 22, 2017, the Recognized Loss per share is *the lesser of*:
    - i. \$3.69; or
    - ii. the purchase price *minus* the average closing price of Tahoe common stock during the 90-Day Lookback Period, which is \$5.00.

- III. For each share of Tahoe common stock purchased between July 6, 2017 and August 24, 2017, inclusive:
  - a. that was subsequently sold during the period July 6, 2017 through August 24, 2017, inclusive, the Recognized Loss per share is \$0.00.
  - b. that was subsequently sold during the period August 25, 2017 through November 22, 2017, inclusive (i.e., sold during the 90-Day Lookback Period), the Recognized Loss per share is *the lesser of*:
    - i. \$1.02; or
    - ii. the purchase price *minus* the "90-Day Lookback Value" on the date of sale provided in Table 2 below.
  - c. that was still held as of the close of trading on November 22, 2017, the Recognized Loss per share is *the lesser of*:
    - i. \$1.02; or
    - ii. the purchase price *minus* the average closing price of Tahoe common stock during the 90-Day Lookback Period, which is \$5.00.

For each share of Tahoe common stock purchased or otherwise acquired on or after August 25, 2017, the Recognized Loss per share is \$0.00.

TABLE 2						
Sale/Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value	Sale/Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value	Sale/Disposition Date	90-Day Lookback Value	
8/25/2017	\$4.47	9/26/2017	\$5.26	10/25/2017	\$5.20	
8/28/2017	\$4.48	9/27/2017	\$5.25	10/26/2017	\$5.19	
8/29/2017	\$4.45	9/28/2017	\$5.24	10/27/2017	\$5.17	
8/30/2017	\$4.47	9/29/2017	\$5.24	10/30/2017	\$5.17	
8/31/2017	\$4.53	10/2/2017	\$5.24	10/31/2017	\$5.16	
9/1/2017	\$4.57	10/3/2017	\$5.24	11/1/2017	\$5.15	
9/5/2017	\$4.61	10/4/2017	\$5.25	11/2/2017	\$5.14	
9/6/2017	\$4.64	10/5/2017	\$5.25	11/3/2017	\$5.13	
9/7/2017	\$4.65	10/6/2017	\$5.26	11/6/2017	\$5.13	
9/8/2017	\$4.66	10/9/2017	\$5.26	11/7/2017	\$5.11	
9/11/2017	\$4.80	10/10/2017	\$5.26	11/8/2017	\$5.10	
9/12/2017	\$4.92	10/11/2017	\$5.26	11/9/2017	\$5.09	
9/13/2017	\$5.00	10/12/2017	\$5.26	11/10/2017	\$5.07	
9/14/2017	\$5.05	10/13/2017	\$5.26	11/13/2017	\$5.06	
9/15/2017	\$5.08	10/16/2017	\$5.25	11/14/2017	\$5.05	
9/18/2017	\$5.11	10/17/2017	\$5.25	11/15/2017	\$5.04	
9/19/2017	\$5.14	10/18/2017	\$5.25	11/16/2017	\$5.03	
9/20/2017	\$5.16	10/19/2017	\$5.24	11/17/2017	\$5.02	
9/21/2017	\$5.18	10/20/2017	\$5.24	11/20/2017	\$5.01	
9/22/2017	\$5.21	10/23/2017	\$5.23	11/21/2017	\$5.01	
9/25/2017	\$5.24	10/24/2017	\$5.22	11/22/2017	\$5.00	

## INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CLAIMANTS

The payment you receive will reflect your proportionate share of the U.S. Net Settlement Fund. Such payment will depend on the number of securities that participate in the Settlement, and when those securities were purchased and sold. The number of claimants who send in claims varies widely from case to case.

A purchase or sale of Tahoe common stock shall be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" date.

Acquisition by Gift, Inheritance, or Operation of Law: If a U.S. Settlement Class Member acquired Tahoe common stock during the U.S. Settlement Class Period by way of gift, inheritance or operation of law, such a claim will be computed by using the date and price of the original purchase and not the date and price of transfer. To the extent that Tahoe common stock were originally purchased prior to commencement of the U.S. Settlement Class Period, the Recognized Loss for that acquisition shall be deemed to be zero (\$0.00).

Notwithstanding any of the above, receipt of Tahoe common stock during the U.S. Settlement Class Period in exchange for securities of any other corporation or entity shall not be deemed a purchase or sale of Tahoe common stock.

The first-in-first-out ("FIFO") basis will be applied to purchases and sales. Sales will be matched in chronological order, by trade date, first against Tahoe common stock held as of the close of trading on April 2, 2013 (the last day before the U.S. Settlement Class Period begins) and then against the purchases of Tahoe common stock during the U.S. Settlement Class Period beginning with the earliest purchase during the U.S. Settlement Class Period.

The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase of shares. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of shares. In accordance with the U.S. Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss on "short sales" is zero. In the event that a claimant has an opening short position in Tahoe common stock, the earliest U.S. Settlement Class Period purchases shall be matched against such opening short position and not be entitled to a recovery until that short position is fully covered.

Option contracts are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement. With respect to Tahoe common stock purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the purchase/sale date of the stock shall be the exercise date of the option and the purchase/sale price of the stock shall be the closing price of Tahoe common stock on the date of exercise. Any Recognized Loss arising from purchases of Tahoe common stock acquired during the U.S. Settlement Class Period through the exercise of an option on Tahoe common stock<sup>4</sup> shall be computed as provided for other purchases of Tahoe common stock in the U.S. Plan of Allocation.

Payment according to the U.S. Plan of Allocation will be deemed conclusive against all Authorized U.S. Claimants. A Recognized Loss will be calculated as defined herein and cannot be less than zero. The U.S. Claims Administrator shall allocate to each Authorized U.S. Claimant a *pro rata* share of the U.S. Net Settlement Fund based on his, her, or its total Recognized Loss as compared to the total Recognized Losses of all Authorized U.S. Claimants. No distribution will be made to Authorized U.S. Claimants who would otherwise receive a distribution of less than \$10.00.

U.S. Settlement Class Members who do not submit an acceptable U.S. Proof of Claim and Release Form ("U.S. Proof of Claim") will not share in the Settlement proceeds. The Settlement and the U.S. Final Order and Judgment dismissing this Action with prejudice will nevertheless bind U.S. Settlement Class Members who do not submit a request for exclusion and/or submit an acceptable U.S. Proof of Claim.

Please contact the U.S. Claims Administrator or U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel if you disagree with any determinations made by the U.S. Claims Administrator regarding your U.S. Proof of Claim. If you are unsatisfied with the determinations, you may ask the Court, which retains jurisdiction over all U.S. Settlement Class Members and the claims-administration process, to decide the issue by submitting a written request.

Defendants, their respective counsel, and all other Released Parties will have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the processing of U.S. Proof of Claim forms, the investment of the U.S. Settlement Fund, the distribution of the U.S. Net Settlement Fund, the U.S. Plan of Allocation, or the payment of any claim. U.S. Plaintiff and U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel, likewise, will have no liability for their reasonable efforts to execute, administer, and distribute the Settlement.

Distributions will be made to Authorized U.S. Claimants after all claims have been processed and after the Court has finally approved the Settlement. If any funds remain in the U.S. Net Settlement Fund by reason of uncashed distribution checks or otherwise, then, after the U.S. Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have U.S. Settlement Class Members who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the U.S. Net Settlement Fund cash their distributions, any balance remaining in the U.S. Net Settlement Fund after at least six (6) months after the initial distribution of such funds will be used in the following fashion: (a) first, to pay any amounts mistakenly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Including (1) purchases of Tahoe common stock as the result of the exercise of a call option, and (2) purchases of Tahoe common stock by the seller of a put option as a result of the buyer of such put option exercising that put option.

omitted from the initial disbursement; (b) second, to pay any additional settlement administration fees, costs, and expenses, including those of U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel or the U.S. Claims Administrator as may be approved by the Court; and (c) finally, to make a second distribution to claimants who cashed their checks from the initial distribution and who would receive at least \$10.00, after payment of the estimated costs, expenses, or fees to be incurred in administering the U.S. Net Settlement Fund and in making this second distribution, if such second distribution is economically feasible. These redistributions shall be repeated, if economically feasible, until the balance remaining in the U.S. Net Settlement Fund is *de minimis* and such remaining balance will then be distributed to a non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization identified by U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel.

If any claimant whose timely claim has been rejected in whole or in part for curable deficiency desires to contest such rejection, the claimant must, within twenty (20) calendar days after the date of mailing of the notice of rejection, or a lesser period of time if the claim was untimely, serve upon the respective U.S. Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the claimant's grounds for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court. If a dispute concerning a claim cannot be otherwise resolved, U.S. Plaintiff's Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECURITIES BROKERS AND OTHER NOMINEES

If you purchased Tahoe common stock in the United States or on the NYSE at artificially inflated prices between April 3, 2013 and August 24, 2017 for the beneficial interest of a person or organization other than yourself, the Court has directed that WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE AND CLAIM FORM, YOU MUST EITHER: (a) request from the U.S. Claims Administrator sufficient copies of the U.S. Notice and U.S. Claim Form to forward to all such beneficial owners and WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS after receipt thereof forward them to all such beneficial owners; or (b) WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of the U.S. Notice and U.S. Claim Form, provide a list of the names, addresses, and, to the extent reasonably accessible, email addresses, to the U.S. Claims Administrator. You are entitled to reimbursement from the U.S. Settlement Fund of your reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with the foregoing, including reimbursement of postage expense and the cost of ascertaining the names, postal addresses, and email addresses of beneficial owners. Those expenses will be paid upon request and submission of appropriate supporting documentation. All communications concerning the foregoing should be addressed to the U.S. Claims Administrator:

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