# **Insurance Council**

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June 13, 2023

Mr. John Davison President and CEO Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat Suite 210-880 Douglas Street Victoria, BC V8W 2B7

Dear Mr. Davison,

Re: 2022/2023 Executive Compensation Disclosure Statement: Insurance Council of British Columbia ("Insurance Council")

On behalf of the Council of the Insurance Council of British Columbia, attached is the Executive Compensation Disclosure Statement for the period of June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023.

As per the Public Sector Employees' Council Guidelines, I, the undersigned, hereby attest to the following:

- The voting members of Council are aware of the executive compensation paid in the 2022/2023 fiscal year.
- The executive compensation being disclosed is accurate and includes all executive compensation paid by the Insurance Council, foundations, subsidiaries, or any other organization related to or associated with the Insurance Council.
- The executive compensation being disclosed includes the value of any pre or post-employment payments made during the 12 month period before or after the term of employment.

Yours truly,

Chamkaur Cheema

Chair



### **GOVERNANCE**

The Insurance Council of BC has on its board more than 50% of its members who are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. It therefore designs and administers executive compensation as per its approved compensation plan as required under the *Public Sector Employers' Act*.

The Voting Members of Council monitor and review the Chief Executive Officer's performance against agreed upon objectives; approve the CEO's compensation; and approve the Compensation Philosophy and Executive Compensation Disclosure annually.

#### TOTAL COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY

The objectives of the Insurance Council of BC compensation philosophy are to support and retain individuals who demonstrate the values and skills need to achieve the objectives of the organization; attract qualified, diverse, and high-potential individuals to the Insurance Council of BC, and to support a performance-based culture by recognizing employees who achieve results and exhibit superior performance.

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The following principles guide the design, implementation, and administration of the Insurance Council of BC's compensation program:

- Performance The Compensation program supports and promotes a performance-based organizational culture.
- **Differentiation** Differentiation of salary is supported where there are differences in the scope of the position within the organization, and/or due to superior individual contributions.
- Progression Movement through approved salary ranges occurs where justified by performance. A current performance evaluation tied to performance measures and results achieved showing the required levels of performance to justify such movement must be provided and reviewed.
- **Accountability** Compensation decisions are objective and based upon a clear and well documented business rationale that demonstrates the appropriate expenditures of funds.
- **Transparency** The compensation program is designed, managed, and communicated in a manner that ensures the program is clearly understood by employees and the public while protecting individual personal information.

### ELEMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN

The current executive compensation elements include:

- Salary: A base salary that is determined and approved as described in the preceding section.
- **Benefits:** Executives receive employer paid coverage for life insurance, extended health, vision care, critical illness, dental and an annual health exam. Long term disability is fully paid by the employee.

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- **Pension:** The insurance Council of BC has a Group RRSP program. Executives' contributions are matched to a maximum of 6% of salary. CEO receives a retirement payment equal to 12% of annual salary.
- All Other Compensation: Executives receive paid parking. The CEO receives a monthly car allowance.

## **GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATION**

Compensation is benchmarked to BC self-regulatory organizations created by government statute with particular focus on other financial service regulators; insurance regulators in other provincial jurisdictions of similar size and function; national financial services associations with regulatory functions; and the public sector.

## **ONGOING REVIEW**

A total compensation review will be undertaken every 3 years to align compensation with market.

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## **Summary Compensation Table at 2023**

							Previous Two Years Totals Total Compensation	
Name and Position	Salary	Holdback/Bonus/ Incentive Plan Compensation	Benefits	Pension	All Other Compensation (expanded below)	2022/2023 Total Compensation	2021/2022	2020/2021
Marko Goluza, Director, Professional Conduct	\$ 198,633	-	\$ 13,377	\$ 11,918	\$ 630	\$ 224,558	\$ 214,943	\$ 214,013
Kandace Hopkins, Director, Practice and Quality Assurance	\$ 206,682	-	\$ 7,246	\$ 12,401	\$ 64	\$ 226,393	\$ 217,174	\$ 215,982
Michael Pearce, Director, Enterprise Technology and Business Solutions	\$ 210,207	-	\$ 12,705	\$ 12,612	\$ 873	\$ 236,397	\$ 225,421	\$ 222,217
Janet Sinclair, Chief Executive Officer	\$ 272,850	-	\$ 17,207	\$ 26,114	\$ 5,487	\$ 321,658	\$ 306,779	\$ 289,532
Brett Thibault, Director, Governance and Stakeholder Engagement	\$ 212,526	-	\$ 13,368	\$ 12,752	\$ 279	\$ 238,925	\$ 237,298	\$ 229,981

## **Summary Other Compensation Table at 2023**

Name and Position	All Other Compensation	Severance	Vacation Payout	Paid Leave	Vehicle / Transportation Allowance	Perquisites / Other Allowances	Other
Marko Goluza, Director, Professional Conduct	\$ 630	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 630
Kandace Hopkins, Director, Practice and Quality Assurance	\$ 64	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 64
Michael Pearce, Director, Enterprise Technology and Business Solutions	\$ 873	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 873
Janet Sinclair, Chief Executive Officer	\$ 5,487	-	-	-	\$ 5,400	-	\$ 87
Brett Thibault, Director, Governance and Stakeholder Engagement	\$ 279	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 279

#### Notes

Marko Goluza, Director, Professional Conduct	General Note: Pension contribution is RRSP matching. Other Note: Parking \$630	
Kandace Hopkins, Director, Practice and Quality Assurance	General Note: Pension contribution is RRSP matching. Other Note: Parking \$64	
Michael Pearce, Director, Enterprise Technology and Business Solutions	General Note: Pension contribution is RRSP matching. Other Note: Parking \$873	
Janet Sinclair, Chief Executive Officer	General Note: Structure of pension contribution changed from RRSP matching to employer paid effective November 1, 2022.  Other Note: Parking \$87	
Brett Thibault, Director, Governance and Stakeholder Engagement	General Note: Pension contribution is RRSP matching. Other Note: Parking \$279	