

# Ciscom Corp. Clarifies Procedures and Conduct of Its Annual Shareholders' Meeting

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February 14, 2024 ([Source](#)) – Ciscom Corp. (CSE: CISC) (OTCQB: CISCF) (“Ciscom” or “the Company”) wishes to clarify the procedure and conduct of its Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders (AGSM) of Ciscom Corp., which was held on February 8, 2024.

## **Dissident Proxies Not Properly Qualified**

Further to the Company’s press release dated February 13, 2024, a number of dissident shareholders wished to oppose current management and replace the current board of directors at the AGSM, but were ultimately unsuccessful. As a number of dissident proxies did not meet qualification criteria for the vote, Ciscom agreed to postpone the start of the meeting by several hours in order for legal counsel representing the concerned shareholders to qualify such dissident proxies. The dissident proxies from the concerned shareholders were all paper based and required review to ensure they would qualify. Several dissident proxies, representing 4.7M shares, did not qualify as per regulations and protocols.

Ciscom management believes that allowing its shareholders to vote, whether for or against current management, is an important exercise of shareholder democracy. As such, Ciscom allowed the time and worked with dissidents’ counsel to requalify the unqualified dissident proxies, which led to a 2-hour delay. Dissidents’ counsel was able to requalify dissident proxies representing 4.3M of the 4.7M shares.

It is important to note that, contrary to statements made by the dissidents' leadership, Ciscom went out of its way to allow the qualification of the dissidents' proxies and allow the shareholders to exercise their voting rights. Consequently, the meeting came to order at 11:15 am. The delay was caused by the dissidents' failure to deliver proper proxies, and through no fault of Ciscom.

### **Lack of Discussion**

There was also a distinct lack of participation by the concerned shareholders in the Question and Answer period following the formal meeting. This Q&A was specifically setup by management for the shareholders to be able to voice their concerns, engage management and get clarifications on their queries, in an open forum, where all shareholders could listen, and have their concerns addressed and explained. Despite this, only one question was asked at the Q&A session, and this question did not pertain to the business of Ciscom.

If there are concerned shareholders needing answers and wishing to discuss any topic, please contact Ciscom directly through Paul Gaynor (Chair of the Board) at [pgaynor@ciscomcorp.com](mailto:pgaynor@ciscomcorp.com) or Michel Pepin (President and CFO) at [mpepin@ciscomcorp.com](mailto:mpepin@ciscomcorp.com). Mr. Gaynor and Mr. Pepin will answer all questions within the confines of the disclosure policies dictated to public companies.

### **Moving Forward**

The board remains focused on building the business based on sound business practices and on the 2023 growth momentum. Realizing its M&A mandate, the board is continuing the hunt for new acquisitions. While being very aware of shareholders' return on investment, Ciscom will close acquisitions that meet our criteria for business size and profitability. Ciscom wants to

ensure that the Company prospers and that shareholders' investments are rewarded.

The board will also be reaching out to shareholders to provide business updates and a forum for exchanges, to ensure continued communication and keep shareholders up to date such that do not feel there is any lack of transparency about the business.

## **About Ciscom**

Ciscom Corp. is a Canadian company investing, acquiring, and managing companies in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector. Potential acquisition targets are entrepreneurs seeking equity, transition, or that do not have a defined succession plan. Target companies are generally substantial Small and Medium size Enterprises ("SMEs") and have a proven track record/history of profitability.

With this approach Ciscom enables owners/founders to crystalize their equity, while remaining active in the business. Consequently, acquisitions are immediately accretive to shareholders' value. For more information, please visit [www.ciscomcorp.com](http://www.ciscomcorp.com).

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for investments within the ICT sector; maintenance of client relationships; maintaining a listing on the Canadian Securities Exchange; risks related to potential dilution in the event of future financings; no previous public market for the shares; volatility of the market price for the Company's securities; audit risk; litigation risk and risk of future legal proceedings; reliance on key personnel; jurisdictional and regulatory risk; lack of operating cash flow; volatility; additional funding requirements; adverse general economic conditions; competition; conflicts of interest; the early stage of Ciscom's business; income tax matters; availability and terms of financing; rising costs related to inflation; and effects of market interest on price of securities and potential dilution; and those factors detailed in the Company's prospectus dated June 5, 2023 and other public documents filed under Ciscom's profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca). Ciscom has also assumed that no significant events occur outside of Ciscom's normal course of business.

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