CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

PRESENTED TO

PONTEM CONSULTING GROUP LTD.

BY ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS BC

Engineers and Geoscientists BC introduced the Organizational Quality Management (OQM) Program in recognition of the significant influence that organizations have on the practice of engineering and geoscience.

Your organization was one of the pioneering firms under the OQM Program that helped pave the way for higher standards in business and industry practices.

We celebrate and recognize your commitment to high standards of quality management and thank you for being part of a successful program.

June 21, 2021

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Ann English, P.Eng., FEC, FCSSE CEO and Registrar, 2012-2021





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To Whom it May Concern,

RE: OQM Program Certification

This letter confirms that from 2019-2021, Pontem Consulting Group Ltd. was certified under our Organizational Quality Management (OQM) Program.

The OQM Program was a voluntary certification offered by Engineers and Geoscientists BC from 2012-2020 that provided firms with a way to demonstrate their commitment to high standards of quality management in engineering and geoscience. It was initiated in the absence of mandatory regulation for firms, and will be discontinued in July 2021 when the Permit to Practice requirements go into effect under the *Professional Governance Act*.

Pontem Consulting Group Ltd. was one of the 485 firms that participated in the OQM Program of their own accord before any regulatory requirements were established; this demonstrated a commitment to quality management, helped establish a culture of high standards, instilled confidence in engineering and geoscience services, and enhanced public protection through greater accountability and reduced risk.

On behalf of Engineers and Geoscientists BC, I wish to recognize Pontem Consulting Group Ltd. for their early adoption of the quality management requirements under the OQM Program, that are now included in the mandatory Permit to Practice.

Kind regards,

Ann English, P.Eng., FEC, FCSSE

Chief Executive Officer & Registrar