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# Dear Stockholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2020 virtual annual meeting of stockholders (the "2020 Annual Meeting") of Freedom Holding Corp. (the "Company," "FRHC," "us," "our," or "we") which will be held on September 24, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. East Kazakhstan Time (10:00 a.m. EDT). Due to concerns regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, including public health and safety concerns for our shareholders, board of directors and employees and travel restrictions, our 2020 meeting will be a virtual meeting conducted solely online via live webcast and can be attended by visiting <a href="https://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020">www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020</a>. To participate in the 2020 Annual Meeting, you will need the 16-digit control number located on your proxy card or the instructions that accompany your Proxy Materials.

The formal notice of the 2020 Annual Meeting is provided in the enclosed proxy statement. At the 2020 Annual Meeting we will discuss each item of business described in the Notice of 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and proxy statement.

Important notice regarding the availability of Proxy Materials for the 2020 Annual Meeting On or about July 29, 2020, we will begin mailing to certain stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials containing instructions on how to access our Proxy Materials, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2020 (the "2020 Annual Report"), via the Internet. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials also contains instructions on how to receive a paper copy of the Proxy Materials. Stockholders who do not receive the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials will receive a paper copy of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Proxy Statement, Form of Proxy and 2020 Annual Report, which we will also begin mailing on or about July 29, 2020. Copies of our Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Proxy Statement, Form of Proxy and 2020 Annual Report are available at <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>.

Voting by internet or telephone is fast and convenient, and your vote is immediately confirmed and tabulated. If you receive a paper copy of the Proxy Materials, you may also vote by completing, signing, dating and returning the accompanying proxy card in the enclosed return envelope furnished for that purpose. By using the internet or telephone, you help us reduce postage and proxy tabulation costs.

Your vote is important to us. The enclosed proxy statement provides you with detailed information regarding the business to be considered at the 2020 Annual Meeting. We urge you to please vote your shares now. You may revoke your proxy at any time before the proxy is voted by following the procedures described in the enclosed proxy statement. The record date for the 2020 Annual Meeting is July 28, 2020. Only stockholders of record at the close of busines on that date may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

By order of the board of directors,

Timur Turlov

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

July 29, 2020

# FREEDOM HOLDING CORP. NOTICE OF 2020 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Time and Date:

8:00 p.m. East Kazakhstan Time (10:00 a.m. EDT), on September 24, 2020

Location:

Virtual meeting at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020. Due to concerns regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, including public health and safety concerns for our shareholders, board of directors and employees and travel restrictions, our 2020 meeting will be a virtual meeting conducted solely online via live webcast and can be attended by visiting the web address listed above. To participate in the 2020 Annual Meeting, you will need the 16-digit control number located on your proxy card or the instructions that accompany your Proxy Materials.

Items of Business:

- (1) To elect to the Board of Directors two Class I directors until the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and until their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified, the following two nominees recommended by the Board of Directors: Boris Cherdabayev and Askar Tashtitov.
- (2) Ratification of the appointment of WSRP, LLC as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2021 fiscal year
- (3) Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

Record Date:

You can vote at the meeting, or any adjournment thereof, if you were a stockholder of record at the close of business on July 28, 2020.

Internet Availability:

We are using the internet as our primary means of furnishing our Proxy Materials to our stockholders. Rather than sending stockholders a paper copy of our Proxy Materials, we are sending them a notice with instructions for accessing the materials and voting via the internet. We believe this method of distribution makes the proxy distribution process more efficient and less costly and will limit our impact on the environment. This notice of the 2020 Annual Meeting, the proxy statement and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020, are available at www.proxyvote.com.

We anticipate that the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials will first be sent to stockholders on or about July 29, 2020. The proxy statement and the form of proxy relating to the 2020 Annual Meeting are first being made available to stockholders on or about July 29, 2020.

Proxy Voting:

It is important that your shares be present or represented and voted at the 2020 Annual Meeting. You can vote your shares on the internet at **www.proxyvote.com**, by telephone by calling **1-800-690-6903**, by completing and returning your proxy card, or at the 2020 Annual Meeting. Voting instructions are printed on your proxy card or included with your Proxy Materials. You can revoke a proxy before its exercise at the 2020 Annual Meeting by following the instructions in the accompanying proxy statement.

By order of the board of directors,

Timur Turlov

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

July 29, 2020

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# INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTING

# Why did I receive these Proxy Materials?

We are providing this notice of annual meeting of stockholders, proxy statement, voting instructions and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020 (the "Proxy Materials") in connection with the solicitation by the board of directors (the "Board") of Freedom Holding Corp., a Nevada corporation, (the "Company," "FRHC," "we," "us" or "our") of proxies to be voted at our 2020 virtual annual meeting of stockholders and at any adjournment or postponement thereof (the "2020 Annual Meeting").

We anticipate that the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials will first be sent to stockholders on or about July 29, 2020. The proxy statement and the form of proxy relating to the 2020 Annual Meeting are first being made available to stockholders on or about July 29, 2020.

You are invited to attend the 2020 Annual Meeting on September 24, 2020, beginning at8:00 p.m. East Kazakhstan Time (10:00 a.m. EDT) Due to concerns regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, including public health and safety concerns for our shareholders, board of directors and employees and travel restrictions, our 2020 meeting will be a virtual meeting conducted solely online and can be attended by visiting <a href="https://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020">www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020</a>. To participate in the 2020 Annual Meeting, you will need the 16-digit control number located on your proxy card or the instructions that accompany your Proxy Materials.

## What is the difference between holding shares as a stockholder of record and as a beneficial owner?

If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, Pacific Stock Transfer Company, you are considered the "stockholder of record" with respect to those shares. If you are a stockholder of record, we are sending the Proxy Materials directly to you at the address of record on account with Pacific Stock Transfer Company.

If your shares are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other holder of record, those shares are held in "street name." You are considered the "beneficial owner" of those shares held in street name. The Proxy Materials have been forwarded to you by your broker, bank or other holder of record who is considered, with respect to those shares, the stockholder of record. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, bank or other holder of record on how to vote your shares by using the proxy or voting instructions included in the mailing or by following their instructions for voting by telephone or on the internet.

# Why did I receive in the mail a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials?

Under rules adopted by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we are providing access to our Proxy Materials over the internet. Accordingly, we are sending a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials to many of our stockholders. If you received a notice by mail, you will not receive a printed copy of the Proxy Materials unless you request one. The notice tells you how to access and review the Proxy Materials over the internet at <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>. The notice also tells you how to access your proxy card to vote on the internet. If you received a notice by mail and would like to receive a printed or email copy of the Proxy Materials, please follow the instructions included in the notice.

# Why is the 2020 Annual Meeting being held in virtual-only format this year?

In light of public health concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions, our board of directors has determined that it is prudent that the 2020 Annual Meeting be held in a virtual-only format via live webcast. Our board of directors has been monitoring the impact of COVID-19, including with regard to the health and well-being of our stockholders, directors and employees, as well as the related government-imposed restrictions on travel. Hosting the 2020 Annual Meeting in virtual-only format helps to protect our stockholders, directors and employees during this time. It provides easy access for stockholders and facilitates participation without the need to travel, as stockholders can virtually participate from any location around the world.

# How do I attend the 2020 Annual Meeting?

Stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 28, 2020, and other invited guests may attend the 2020 Annual Meeting at <a href="https://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020">www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020</a>. The 2020 Annual Meeting will only be conducted via webcast; there will be no physical meeting location. To participate in the 2020 Annual Meeting, stockholders will need the 16-digit control number that appears on their proxy card or the instructions that accompany these Proxy Materials. In the event that you do not have the control number, please contact your broker, bank or other nominee as soon as possible so that you can be provided with a control number and participate in the 2020 Annual Meeting. The live webcast of the 2020 Annual Meeting will be available to our shareholders and invited guests, but participation in the 2020 Annual Meeting, including voting shares and submitting questions, will be limited to stockholders.

The 2020 Annual Meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. East Kazakhstan Time (10:00 a.m. EDT) Online check-in will begin 15 minutes prior to the start of the 2020 Annual Meeting, and you should allow ample time for online check-in procedures. We encourage you to access the website for the 2020 Annual Meeting prior to the start time of the meeting to allow time for you to log-in and test your device's audio system.

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# What if I have technical difficulties or trouble accessing the 2020 Annual Meeting website?

Beginning 15 minutes prior to the start of and during the 2020 Annual Meeting, we will have a support team ready to assist stockholders with technical difficulties they may have accessing or hearing the 2020 Annual Meeting. If you encounter difficulties accessing the 2020 Annual Meeting during check-in or the meeting, you should call the support team at 1-800-586-1548 (U.S. Domestic Toll Free); 1-303-562-9288 (International). This assistance is limited to technical difficulties accessing the meeting. If you have problems accessing the 2020 Annual Meeting because of problems with your control number, you should contact your broker, bank or other custodian.

# May stockholders ask questions at the 2020 Annual Meeting?

Yes. Stockholders will have the ability to submit questions during the 2020 Annual Meeting via the 2020 Annual Meeting website at <a href="https://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020">www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020</a>. As part of the 2020 Annual Meeting, we will hold a live question and answer session, during which we intend to answer questions submitted by stockholders during the meeting which are pertinent to the Company and the Annual Meeting matters, as time permits. Detailed guidelines for submitting questions during the 2020 Annual Meeting will be available at <a href="https://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020">www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020</a>. We also encourage you to read our 2020 Annual Report provided as part of the Proxy Materials and available free of charge on our website (www.freedomholdingcorp.com) or at <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>.

# Who is entitled to vote at the 2020 Annual Meeting?

Stockholders of record at the close of business on July 28, 2020, the record date for the 2020 Annual Meeting, are entitled to receive notice of and vote at the 2020 Annual Meeting. You are entitled to one vote on each matter presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting for each share of common stock you owned at that time. Stockholders have no right to cumulative voting as to any matter, including the election of directors. At the close of business on July 28, 2020, there were 58,358,212 shares of our common stock outstanding.

#### How do I vote?

You may vote using any of the following methods:

# By Mail

If you received a paper copy of the Proxy Materials, you may vote by completing, signing and dating your proxy card and returning it in the enclosed envelope. Your mailed proxy card must be received by no later than 11:59 EDT on September 23, 2020, to be counted. If you did not receive a paper copy of the Proxy Materials, but wish to vote by mail, you may request a paper copy and vote by mail as described in the instructions that accompany the Proxy Materials.

#### By Internet

We encourage you to vote and submit your proxy over the internet at<u>www.proxyvote.com</u>. Your internet vote must be received by no later than 11:59 EDT on September 23, 2020, to be counted.

# By Telephone

You may vote by telephone by calling 1-800-690-6903. Your telephone vote must be received by no later than 11:59 EDT on September 23, 2020, to be counted.

# At the 2020 Annual Meeting

Stockholders who wish to vote during the 2020 Annual Meeting, will need to attend the meeting atwww.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020 where they will be provided voting instructions.

If you are a stockholder of record, to vote you will need the 16-digit control number that appears on your proxy card or the instructions that accompany the Proxy Materials. Each stockholder has a unique control number so that we can ensure all voting instructions are genuine and prevent duplicative voting. Depending on the number of accounts in which you hold shares of common stock, you may receive and need more than one control number.

If the shares you own are held in "street name" by a brokerage firm, your brokerage firm, as the record holder of your shares, is required to vote your shares according to your instructions. To vote your shares, you will need to follow the directions your brokerage firm provides you. Many brokers also offer the option of voting over the internet or by telephone, instructions for which would be provided by your brokerage firm on your voting instruction form.

# What can I do if I change my mind after I vote my shares?

If you are a stockholder of record, you can revoke your proxy before it is exercised by:

- written notice of revocation to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717, which must be received by no later than 11:59 EDT on September 23, 2020;
- timely submission of a valid, later-dated proxy via mail, the internet or the telephone,11:59 EDT on September 23, 2020;
- voting at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

If you are a beneficial owner of shares, you may submit new voting instructions by contacting your broker, bank or other holder of record as described in the voting instructions they provide you. You may also vote at the 2020 Annual Meeting as described in the answer to the previous question.

# Can my broker vote if my shares are held in "street name"?

If you do not give instructions to your brokerage firm, bank or other custodian holding your shares, they will still be able to vote your shares with respect to certain "discretionary" items, but it will not be allowed to vote your shares with respect to certain "non-discretionary" items. The ratification of WSRP, LLC as our independent registered public accounting firm (Proposal Two) is considered to be a discretionary item, and your brokerage firm will thus be able to vote on that item even if it does not receive instructions from you, so long as it holds your shares in its name. The election of directors (Proposal One) is considered to be a non-discretionary item; therefore if you do not instruct your broker how to vote with respect to this proposal, your broker is not permitted to vote with respect to that proposal and those votes will thus be considered "broker non-votes." "Broker non-votes" are shares that are held in "street name" by a custodian, such as a bank or brokerage firm that indicates on its proxy that it does not have or did not exercise discretionary authority to vote on a particular matter.

# How will votes be counted?

Each share of common stock will be counted as one vote according to the instructions contained on a proper proxy card, whether submitted by mail, over the internet or by telephone, or voted at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

# What constitutes a quorum?

For business to be conducted at the 2020 Annual Meeting, a quorum must be present. For each of the proposals to be presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting, a quorum consists of the holders of a majority of the shares of common stock issued and outstanding on July 28, 2020, the record date, or at least 29,176,107 shares.

Shares of common stock present (virtually) in person or represented by proxy (including "broker non-votes" and shares that abstain or do not vote with respect to a particular proposal) will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

If a quorum is not present, the 2020 Annual Meeting will be adjourned until a quorum is obtained.

# What vote is required for each item and how does the Board recommend that I vote?

Proposal One – Election of Directors. Under our By-Laws, a nominee for director will be elected to the Board by a plurality of votes given at the election, meaning the nominee will be elected if the votes cast "for" the nominee's election exceed the votes cast "against" the nominee's election. Abstentions and broker non-votes are not considered votes cast for or against the nominee and will have no effect on the proposal. If you do not instruct your broker how to vote with respect to this proposal, your broker cannot vote your shares with respect to the election of directors.

Our Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that our Board shall be divided into three classes. Each class shall consist, as nearly as may be possible, of one-third of the total number of directors, with each director serving for a term of three years and until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified. Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee ("nominating committee") recommended to the Board, and Board has nominated two individuals, Boris Cherdabayev and Askar Tashtitov, each of whom currently serves as a Class I director, for election as Class I directors at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

# THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE TWO NOMINEES NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED PROXY MATERIALS TO THE BOARD

Proposal Two – Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the total number of votes of our common stock present (virtually) in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the proposal is needed to ratify the selection of WSRP, LLC as our independent registered public accounting firm for our 2021 fiscal year. Abstentions count as votes against the proposal. If you do not provide instructions to your brokerage firm regarding how to vote your shares on this proposal, your broker may (a) vote your shares on your behalf (because this proposal is a "discretionary" item) or (b) leave your shares unvoted. Our By-laws do not require that stockholders ratify the appointment of our independent auditors. However, we are submitting the appointment of WSRP, LLC to you for ratification as a matter of good corporate governance. If our stockholders fail to ratify the selection, we will consider that failure as a direction to the Board and the Audit Committee of the Board (the "audit committee") to consider the selection of a different firm. Even if the selection is ratified, the audit committee in its discretion may select a different independent registered public accounting firm, at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders.

# THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF WSRP, LLC AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.

## Where can I find the voting results?

We will report the voting results in a Current Report on Form 8-K within four business days after completion of our 2020 Annual Meeting.

# Could other matters be decided at the 2020 Annual Meeting?

At the date this proxy statement went to press, we did not know of any matters to be raised at the 2020 Annual Meeting other than those described in this proxy statement. If other matters are properly presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting for consideration, however, the proxies appointed by the Board will have the discretion to vote on those matters for you.

# Who will pay for the cost of this proxy solicitation?

We will pay for the cost of this proxy solicitation. We do not intend to solicit proxies other than by use of the mail or website posting, but certain of our directors, officers and other employees, without additional compensation, may solicit proxies personally or by telephone, facsimile or email on our behalf.

# Who will count the vote?

The inspector of elections appointed for the 2020 Annual Meeting will tabulate all votes.

# What is "householding" and how does it affect me?

We have adopted a procedure approved by the SEC called "householding." Under this procedure, stockholders of record who have the same address and last name will receive only one copy of the Proxy Materials, unless one or more of these stockholders notifies us that they wish to continue receiving individual copies. This procedure will reduce our printing costs and postage fees.

Stockholders who participate in householding will continue to receive separate proxy cards. Also, householding will not in any way affect dividend check mailings, if any.

If you are eligible for householding, but you and other stockholders of record with whom you share an address currently receive multiple copies of the Proxy Materials, or if you hold stock in more than one account, and in either case you wish to receive only a single copy of each of these documents for your household, please make a written request to the: Corporate Secretary, Freedom Holding Corp., 1930 Village Center Cir. #3-6972, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134, email usoffice@freedomholdingcorp.com or contact our Corporate Secretary at (888) 996-3742. If multiple stockholders of record who have the same address receive only one copy of the Proxy Materials and would like to receive additional copies, or if they would like to receive a copy for each stockholder living at that address in the future, send a written request to the address or email address above or contact our Corporate Secretary at (888) 996-3741. Upon such written or oral request, we will promptly deliver separate Proxy Materials to any stockholders who receive one paper copy at a shared address.

Beneficial owners can request information about householding from their brokers, banks or other holders of record.

#### Other information

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020 (the "2020 Annual Report"), accompanies this proxy statement. No material contained in the Annual Report is to be considered a part of the Proxy Materials. "Fiscal 2021" refers to the 52-week fiscal year that ended on March 31, 2021. "Fiscal 2020" refers to the 52-week fiscal year that ended on March 31, 2020. The contents of our corporate website or the corporate website of any of our subsidiaries are not incorporated by reference into this proxy statement.

# PROPOSAL ONE—ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that our Board shall be divided into three classes. Each director serves for a term of three years and until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified. The term of office of the Class I Directors expires at the 2020 Annual Meeting. The nominating committee recommended, and the Board has nominated Boris Cherdabayev and Askar Tashtitov to stand for re-election at the 2020 Annual Meeting as Class I Directors. Mr. Cherdabayev has served as a member of the Board since February 2019 and Mr. Tashtitov has served as a member of the Board since May 2008. If elected at the 2020 Annual Meeting each of these nominees would serve until the 2023 Annual Meeting and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or if sooner, until the director's death, resignation or removal.

Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast. The two nominees receiving the most "For" votes will be elected. If no contrary indication is made, shares represented by executed proxies will be voted "For" the election of the two nominees named above. If, prior to the 2020 Annual Meeting, it should become known that either of the nominees will be unwilling or unable to serve as a director after the 2020 Annual Meeting by reason of resignation, death, incapacity or other unexpected occurrence, the proxies will be voted "For" such substitute nominee as is determined by nominating committee and the Board or, alternatively, not voted for any nominee. The Board has no reason to believe that either nominee will withdraw or be unable to serve. Proxies cannot be voted for more than the number of nominees proposed for election.

The Board believes that it is necessary for each of our directors to possess many qualities and skills. When searching for candidates, the nominating committee considers the evolving needs of the Board and searches for candidates that fill any current or anticipated future gap. The nominating committee considers a candidate's business experience, issues of judgment, background, stature, conflicts of interest, integrity, ethics and commitment to the goal of maximizing stockholder value. Candidates should possess one or more of the following skills and qualifications: experience in the financial services industry, experience in international business, financial expertise, accounting skills, human resource management, public company management, legal expertise, etc. The nominating committee does not have a formal policy with respect to Board diversity. The Board and the nominating committee believe that it is desirable to have a variety of viewpoints on the Board, which may be enhanced by a mix of different professional and personal backgrounds and experience. In considering candidates for the Board, the nominating committee considers the entirety of each candidate's credentials in the context of these standards. With respect to the nomination of continuing directors for re-election, the individual's contributions to the Board are also considered.

The following is a brief biography of the nominees for Class I directors and each person whose term as a Class II or Class III director will continue after the 2020 Annual Meeting.

# Boris Cherdabayev

Age: 66

Class I Director Since:

February 2019

Independent

Committee Memberships:

Audit

Compensation

Since 2012 Mr. Cherdabayev has served as Counsellor to the Chairman of the management board of Weatherford-CER, a privately owned joint venture company between Weatherford International and Caspian Energy Research LLP. Mr. Cherdabayev served as the Chairman of the board of BMB Munai Inc., the predecessor of the Company, from November 2003 to November 2015 and also as Chief Executive Officer from November 2003 through August 2007. From May 2000 to May 2003, Mr. Cherdabayev served as Director at TengizChevroil LLP multi-national oil and gas company owned by Chevron, ExxonMobil, KazMunayGas and LukOil. From 1998 to May 2000, Mr. Cherdabayev served as a member of the Board of Directors, Vice-President of Exploration and Production and Executive Director on Services Projects Development for NOC "Kazakhoil", an oil and gas exploration and production company. From 1983 to 1988 and from 1994 to 1998 he served as a people's representative at Novouzen City Council (Kazakhstan); he served as a people's representative at Mangistau Oblast Maslikhat (regional level legislative structure) and a Chairman of the Committee on Law and Order. For his achievements Mr. Cherdabayev has been awarded with a national "Kurmet" order. Mr. Cherdabayev earned an engineering degree from the Ufa Oil & Gas Institute, with a specialization in "machinery and equipment of oil and gas fields" in 1976. Mr. Cherdabayev also earned an engineering degree from Kazakh Polytechnic Institute, with a specialization in "mining engineer on oil and gas fields' development." During his career he also completed an English language program in the United States, the CHAMP Program (Chevron Advanced Management Program) at Chevron Corporation offices in San Francisco, California, and the CSEP Program (Columbia Senior Executive Program) at Columbia University.

Skills and Qualifications: Mr. Cherdabayev was selected as a director nominee because of his extensive executive management and board experience with both private companies and U.S. public companies.

# Askar Tashtitov

Age: 41

Class I Director Since: May 2008

Non-independent

Committee Memberships:

Compensation

Mr. Tashtitov has served as the president of the Company since June 2018 and leads our investment banking activities. He has served as a director of the Company since May 2008 and was employed with BMB Munai, Inc., the predecessor of the Company, from December 2004 through November 2015, serving as the president from May 2006 to November 2015. Mr. Tashtitov earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University majoring in economics and history in 2002.

Skills and Qualifications: Mr. Tashtitov was selected as a director nominee because he has over 15 years of experience in the public company arena, with particular expertise in interfacing with equity and debt financing professionals, as well as investment banking and significant business management experience.

#### Timur Turlov

Age: 32

Class III Director Since:

November 2015

Continuing in office until the 2022 Annual Meeting

Non-independent

Committee Memberships:

Nominating and Corporate Governance

Mr. Turlov graduated from Russia State Technic University (named after Tsiolkovsky) in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and management. Mr. Turlov has more than 10 years of experience in various areas in the international securities industry. From July 2013 to July 2017, Mr. Turlov served as the Advisor to the Chairman of the Board of JSC Freedom Finance ("Freedom KZ"). In that capacity, Mr. Turlov was primarily responsible for strategic management, public and investor relations events, investment strategy, sales strategy, and government relations. In July 2017, Mr. Turlov became Chairman of the Board of Directors of Freedom KZ. He has also served as the General Director of LLC IC Freedom Finance ("Freedom RU") since August 2011. As the General Director, Mr. Turlov is responsible for establishing Freedom RU's strategic goals, including acquisition and retention of large clients, sales strategy and company development. From May 2012 through January 2013, Mr. Turlov served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of JSC Nomad Finance where he oversaw business set up and acquisition of large clients. From July 2010 through August 2011, Mr. Turlov was employed as the Vice Director of the International Sales Department of Nettrader LLC. In this capacity, his major responsibilities included consulting to set up access to foreign markets, trading, back office, and internal accounting functions. Mr. Turlov also owns interests in other businesses, including other securities brokerage firms that are not subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Turlov has also served on the board of directors of Kcell, JSC, a telecommunication service provider in Kazakhstan since January 2019.

Skills and Qualifications: Mr. Turlov was selected as a director based on his in-depth knowledge of the business of the Company and capital markets, his professional experience and his educational background in economics and management.

# Jason Kerr

Age: 49

Class III Director Since:

May 2008

Continuing in office until the 2022 Annual Meeting

Independent

Committee Memberships:

Audit

Nominating and Corporate Governance

#### Leonard Stillman

Age: 77

Class II Director Since:

October 2006

Continuing in office until the 2021 Annual Meeting

Independent

Committee Memberships:

Audit

Compensation

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Mr. Kerr earned his Bachelor of Science degree in economics in 1995 and a Juris Doctorate in 1998 from the University of Utah, where he was named the William H. Leary Scholar. In 2011, Mr. Kerr founded the law firm Price, Parkinson & Kerr, where he practices commercial litigation. From 2006 to 2011, Mr. Kerr was the associate general counsel of Basic Research, LLC, concentrating in intellectual property litigation. Before joining Basic Research, Mr. Kerr was a partner with the law firm of Plant, Christensen & Kanell in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Kerr was employed with Plant, Christensen & Kanell from 1996 through 2001 and from 2004 to 2006. From 2001 through 2004, Mr. Kerr was employed as a commercial litigator with the Las Vegas office of Lewis and Roca. Mr. Kerr became our director in May 2008.

Skills and Qualifications: Mr. Kerr was selected as a director based on his educational background in economics, his managerial and business management skills, and his extensive professional experience as both in-house and outside legal counsel.

Mr. Stillman earned his Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Brigham Young University and Master of Business Administration from the University of Utah. He began his career in 1963 with Sperry UNIVAC as a programmer developing trajectory analysis software for the Sergeant Missile system. Mr. Stillman spent many years as a designer and teacher of computer language classes at Brigham Young University, where he developed applications for the Administrative Department including the school's first automated teacher evaluation system. During that time, he was also a vice-president of Research and Development for Automated Industrial Data Systems, Inc. and the Owner of World Data Systems Company, which provided computerized payroll services for companies such as Boise Cascade. Mr. Stillman has over 45 years of extensive business expertise, including strategic planning, venture capital financing, budgeting, manufacturing planning, cost controls, personnel management, quality planning and management, and the development of standards, policies, and procedures. He has extensive skills in the design and development of computer software systems and computer evaluation. Mr. Stillman helped found Stillman George, Inc. in 1993 and founded Business Plan Tools, LLC in 2004. He was employed with Stillman George, Inc. until 2010, where his primary responsibilities included managing information, technical development, and financial analysis projects and development, as well as general company management and consulting activities. From 2008 to 2009 Mr. Stillman served as the interim chief financial officer of BMB Munai, Inc., the predecessor to the Company. He is currently employed by Business Plan Tools, LLC, which provides cloud-based SaaS business planning software and consolidates a broad variety of skills from a growing group of business professionals to provide needed support in finance, marketing, management, sales, planning, product development, and more to businesses worldwide.

Skills and Qualifications: The Board selected Mr. Stillman as a director because of his significant background in business management, strategic planning, corporate finance, and information management.

No directors, nominees for director or executive officers have any family relationship to any other director, nominee for director or executive officer. None of the nominees have held directorships with other public corporations during the past five years.

No director, nominee for director or executive officers or, to our knowledge, any owner of record or beneficially of more than five percent of our common stock, or any associate of any such director, officer, affiliate of the Company, or security holder is a party adverse to us or any of our subsidiaries or has a material interest adverse to us or any of our subsidiaries.

For information concerning our executive officers, see "Information About our Executive Officers" in Item 1 of Part I of our Annual Report.



# THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF EACH OF THE DIRECTOR NOMINEES LISTED ABOVE

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

# Director Independence

Our common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market and the Board relies upon the listing requirements and rules of the Nasdaq Capital Market to assist it in its determinations of director independence. The Company is a "Controlled Company" as defined by the Nasdaq Capital Markets listing requirements and rules. As such, we are not required to have a majority of independent directors on our Board, nor are we required to have a majority of independent directors on our nominating committee or our compensation committee. While our Board is presently staffed by a majority of independent directors that may not always be the case. Our audit committee is currently staffed solely by independent directors, but our compensation committee and nominating committee each have one member that is not independent. For so long as the Company remains a Controlled Company, we anticipate we will take advantage of the exemptions to the independence requirements available to Controlled Companies.

The nominating committee and the full Board review the independence of all members of the Board for purposes of determining which Board members are deemed independent. Based on the director independence standards of the Nasdaq Capital Market, the nominating committee and the full Board affirmatively determined that Mr. Kerr, Mr. Stillman and Mr. Cherdabayev are independent. In making this determination, our nominating committee and Board considered the current and prior relationships that each of the directors has with our Company and all other facts and circumstances our nominating committee and Board deemed relevant in determining their independence, including the beneficial ownership of our capital stock by each non-employee director and other transactions, relationships, and arrangements that are not required to be disclosed in this proxy statement.

# Communication with the Board

The Board encourages communication from our stockholders. Any interested parties who wish to communicate with the directors should send any such communication to the Corporate Secretary by email at <a href="mailto:usoffice@freedomholdingcorp.com">usoffice@freedomholdingcorp.com</a> or by mail at 1930 Village Center Cir. #3-6972, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134. All such stockholder communication will be reviewed by the Corporate Secretary who will determine the appropriate response or course of action.

# BOARD LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

# Board Leadership

The Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company is Timur Turlov, our controlling stockholder. Mr. Turlov, along with the executive management team, is responsible for setting our strategic direction and our day-to-day leadership and performance, while the Board is responsible to hold management accountable for execution of strategy once it is developed. The Board believes that it is currently in the best interest of the Company and our stockholders for Mr. Turlov to serve as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. Our directors bring different perspectives, experience, insight and expertise from outside the Company while Mr. Turlov brings Company specific experience and expertise. The Board believes that the combined role of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer also facilitates flow of information between the Board and management.

The Board currently consists of five members; our Chief Executive Officer, our President and three non-employee directors, all of whom are independent. Members of the Board are kept informed of the Company's operations by reviewing materials provided to them, speaking to our executives, employees and legal counsel and by attending meetings of the Board. We do not currently have a lead independent director.

# BOARD COMMITTEES

The table below sets forth the committees of our Board. As noted above, as a Controlled Company we are exempt from certain board and committee independence requirements of the Nasdaq Capital Market. Our audit committee consists of all independent directors. Our compensation committee and our nominating committee are each staffed by two independent directors and one non-independent director.

The memberships of each committee as of the date of this proxy statement are listed below:

Name	Audit Committee	Compensation Committee	Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee
Leonard Stillman	C	X	X
Jason Kerr	X		X
Boris Cherdabayev	X	X	
Timur Turlov*			С
Askar Tashtitov*		С	

An "X" indicates membership on the committee.

A "C" indicates that the director serves as the chairman of the committee.

\* Mr. Turlov and Mr. Tashtitov do not meet the independence qualifications.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee Charter provides that the audit committee is primarily responsible for the integrity of our accounting and financial reporting process, our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the independence, qualifications and the performance of our independent registered public accounting firm, and performance of internal audit functions. Specifically, these duties include: selecting, retaining, compensating, overseeing, and if necessary, terminating our independent registered public accounting firm and any other registered public accounting firm, as necessary; approving audit and non-audit services provided to us by the independent registered public accounting firm; approving all audit engagement fees and terms; reviewing the scope of the audit to be conducted by such firm, including the firm's internal quality control procedures, and issues raised by the most recent peer review or public company accounting oversight board (United States) ("PCAOB") review or inspection, as well as the results of its audit; evaluating, at least annually, the qualifications, performance and independence of the independent auditors; reviewing and discussing with the independent auditors any audit problems, difficulties and disagreements and management's responses to same; overseeing our financial reporting activities, including annual and quarterly reports and the accounting standards and principles followed; reviewing and approving the design and implementation of an internal audit function; reviewing and approving related-party transactions; overseeing legal and regulatory compliance; overseeing disclosure and internal controls, including establishing and overseeing procedures to address concerns about the same; and preparing the report of the audit committee, as required by the rules and regulations of the SEC, included in this proxy statement.

Each member of the audit committee is financially literate. Mr. Stillman, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Cherdabayev each meet the "Independent Director" definition of Nasdaq Rule 5605. The Board has determined that Mr. Stillman qualifies as an audit committee financial expert as defined in Item 407(d)(5)(ii) of Regulation S-K. The Audit Committee Charter provides that the audit committee will meet at least four times annually. During fiscal 2020 the audit committee met six times.

# Report of the Audit Committee

The audit committee oversees our financial reporting process on behalf of the Board. Management is responsible for our internal controls, financial reporting process and compliance with laws, regulations and ethical business standards. Our independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for performing an integrated audit of our consolidated financial statements and of our internal control over financial reporting in accordance with standards of the PCAOB, and to issue opinions thereon. The audit committee's responsibility is to monitor and oversee these processes. In this capacity, the audit committee provides advice, counsel, and direction to management and the auditors on the basis of the information it receives, discussions with management and the auditors, and the experience of the audit committee's members in business, financial and accounting matters.

The audit committee reviewed and discussed with management and WSRP, LLC, our independent registered public accounting firm, our audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020. The audit committee reviewed and discussed with management and WSRP, LLC, management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and WSRP, LLC's opinion about the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The audit committee discussed with WSRP, LLC the matters required to be discussed by applicable requirements of the PCAOB as currently in effect. The audit committee also received the written disclosures and the letter from WSRP, LLC required by applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding auditor-audit committee communications concerning independence and discussed with WSRP, LLC its independence from Freedom Holding Corp. and its management.

In reliance on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the audit committee recommended to the Board, and the Board approved, that our audited financial statements be included in the Company's 2020 Annual Report, which has been filed with the SEC. These are the same financial statements that appear in our 2020 Annual Report.

Members of the Audit Committee: Leonard Stillman, Chair Jason Kerr Boris Cherdabayev

# Compensation Committee

The compensation committee charter provides that the primary function of the compensation committee is to carry out the duties assigned to it by the Board relating to review and determination of executive compensation. The Compensation Committee Charter assigns the compensation committee the following authority and responsibilities: reviewing and approving corporate goals and objectives applicable to the compensation of the chief executive officer ("CEO") and evaluation of the CEO's performance to determine and approve CEO compensation; reviewing and approving the compensation of all other executive officers; reviewing, approving and, when appropriate, recommending to the Board for approval, incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans, and where appropriate or required, recommending such plans for approval by our stockholders; reviewing with management executive compensation disclosure to be included, as required by SEC rules and regulations, in our annual reports on Form 10-K and/or proxy statements; reviewing, approving and, when appropriate, recommending to the Board for approval, any employment agreements and severance arrangements or plans, including any benefits to be provided in connection with a change in control, and any amendments or terminations thereto; determining stock ownership guidelines for executive officers and monitoring compliance with such guidelines; reviewing incentive compensation arrangements and the relationship between risk management policies and practices; and practices; reviewing and recommending to the Board for approval the frequency of Say on Pay votes; reviewing all director compensation and benefits; and overseeing engagement with stockholder and proxy advisory firms on matters of executive compensation.

The Compensation Committee Charter allows the compensation committee to invite such members of management to its meeting as it deems appropriate, but in all cases the CEO and any other such officers shall not be present at meetings at which their compensation or performance is discussed or determined.

The Compensation Committee Charter provides that the compensation committee will annually conduct an evaluation of its duties under the charter and present the result to the Board. The Compensation Committee Charter also authorizes the compensation committee to access, at our expense, such internal and external resources, including retaining, legal, financial and other advisors, such as compensation consultants, as the compensation committee deems necessary or appropriate to fulfill its responsibilities. Neither the compensation committee nor the Board retained the services of a compensation consultant during fiscal 2020. The Compensation Committee Charter authorizes the compensation committee to delegate any of its responsibilities and authority to one or more subcommittees as it deems appropriate.

Mr. Tashtitov is the Chairman of the compensation committee and Mr. Stillman and Mr. Cherdabayev are members of the committee. As our president, Mr. Tashtitov does not qualify as an independent director. Mr. Stillman and Mr. Cherdabayev do qualify as independent directors. To the extent securities laws or other laws, rules or regulations require approval by the full Board, or by the independent members of the Board, such matters will be submitted for appropriate approval. The compensation committee met twice during fiscal 2020.

# Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Charter provides that the nominating committee's responsibilities include, among other things: determining the qualifications, qualities, skills, and other expertise required to be a director; identifying individuals qualified to become Board members; recommending to the Board nominees to stand for election or to fill any vacancies; developing and recommending a set of corporate governance guidelines; overseeing our corporate governance practices and procedures; developing, subject to approval by the Board, a process for an annual evaluation of the Board and its committees and overseeing the conduct of the annual evaluation; reviewing the Board's committee structure and composition and making recommendations to the Board regarding the appointment of directors to serve as members of each committee; developing and recommending to the Board for approval director standards for determining whether a director has a material relationship with the Company that would impair his or her independence; as necessary, amending and updating our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct; monitoring compliance with, investigating any alleged breach or violation of, and enforcing the provisions of our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct; developing and recommending to the Board for approval an officer succession plan; and reviewing all tendered director resignation letters and evaluating and recommending to the Board whether such resignations should be accepted.

In discharging its responsibilities to nominate candidates for election to the Board neither the Board, nor the nominating committee has, at this time, specified any minimum qualifications for serving on the Board. We believe that our directors should have the highest professional and personal ethics and values, consistent with our values and standards. They should be committed to enhancing stockholder value and should have sufficient time to carry out their duties and to provide insight and practical wisdom based on experience. Their service on other boards of public companies should be limited to a number that permits them, given their individual circumstances, to perform responsibly all director duties for us. Each director must represent the interests of all stockholders. When considering potential director candidates, the nominating committee also considers the candidate's character, judgment, diversity, age and skills, including financial literacy and experience in the context of our needs and the needs of the Board.

Because of the size of the Company and the limited need to seek additional directors, there is no assurance that all stockholder proposed candidates will be fully considered, that all candidates will be considered equally, or that the proponent of any candidate or the proposed candidate will be contacted by the Company, the Board or the nominating committee, and no undertaking to do so is implied by the willingness to consider candidates proposed by stockholders.

Mr. Turlov is the Chairman of the nominating committee and Mr. Stillman and Mr. Kerr are members of the committee. As our CEO, Mr. Turlov does not qualify as an independent director. Mr. Stillman and Mr. Kerr do qualify as independent directors. To the extent securities laws or other laws, rules or regulations require approval by the full Board, or by the independent members of the Board, such matters will be submitted for appropriate approval. The nominating committee met twice during fiscal 2020.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Charter authorizes the nominating committee to access, at our expense, such internal and external resources, including retaining, legal, financial and other advisors, such as the nominating committee deems necessary or appropriate to fulfill its responsibilities.

## Stockholder Nominees for Director

Our nominating committee will consider qualified director nominees recommended by stockholders when such recommendations are submitted in accordance with applicable SEC requirements, our By-laws, Nevada state corporate law and any other applicable law, rule or regulation regarding director nominations. Under our By-laws, nominations of persons for election to the Board may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders by any stockholder who was a stockholder of record as of the record date and at the time of giving of the notice provided for in our By-laws and at the time of the annual meeting; and provides timely notice and otherwise complies with the procedures set forth in our By-laws.

No candidates for director nominations were submitted to the nominating committee by any stockholder in connection with 2020 Annual Meeting. Any stockholder desiring to present a nomination for consideration by the nominating committee prior to the 2021 Annual Meeting must do so in accordance with our By-laws and policies as described in more detail in "Stockholder Proposals for the 2021 Annual Meeting," elsewhere in this proxy statement.

# Advance Notice Provisions

To be timely, a stockholder's notice pursuant to the advance notice provisions of our By-laws must be in writing and delivered to us at our address listed below not later than the close of business on the 90th day, nor earlier than the close of business on the 120th day, in advance of the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting if such meeting is to be held on a day which is not more than 30 days in advance of the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting or not later than 60 days after the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting; and with respect to any other annual meeting of stockholders, including in the event that no annual meeting was held in the previous year, not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of: (1) the 90th day prior to the annual meeting and (2) the tenth day following the day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made A stockholder's notice pursuant to the advance notice provision of our By-Laws should be delivered to: Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee c/o Corporate Secretary, Freedom Holding Corp, 1930 Village Ctr. Cir., #3-6972, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134.

To be in proper form, a stockholder's notice pursuant to the advance notice provisions of our By-laws must set forth, as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made:

- the name and address of the stockholder as they appear on our books and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being
  made:
- the class and number of our shares which are owned by the stockholder (beneficially and of record) and owned by the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made, as of the date of the notice, and a representation that the stockholder will notify us in writing of the class and number of such shares owned of record and beneficially by the stockholder as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting;
- a description of any agreement, arrangement, or understanding with respect to such nomination between or among the stockholder or the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made and any of their affiliates or associates, and any others (including their names) acting in concert with any of the foregoing, and a representation that the stockholder will notify us in writing of any such agreement, arrangement, or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting;

- a description of any agreement, arrangement, or understanding (including any derivative or short positions, profit interests, options, hedging transactions, and borrowed or loaned shares) that has been entered into as of the date of the notice by, or on the stockholder's behalf, or the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made and any of their affiliates or associates, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss to, manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of such person or any of their affiliates or associates with respect to shares of our stock, and a representation that the stockholder will notify us in writing of any such agreement, arrangement, or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting;
- a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of our shares entitled to vote at the meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice, and
- a representation whether the stockholder intends to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of our outstanding capital
  stock required to approve the nomination and/or otherwise to solicit proxies from stockholders in support of the nomination. We may require any proposed
  nominee to furnish such other information as we may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director
  or that could be material to a reasonable stockholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee.

The stockholder's notice must provide the nominating committee the following:

- the name, age, business address, and residence address of each proposed nominee:
- the principal occupation or employment of each such
- the class and number of shares of our capital stock which are owned of record and beneficially by each such nominee (if any):
- such other information concerning each such nominee as would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement soliciting proxies for the election of such nominee as a director in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved) or that is otherwise required to be disclosed, under Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act:
- a written questionnaire with respect to the background and qualification of such proposed nominee (which questionnaire shall be provided by the Corporate Secretary upon written request) and a written statement and agreement executed by each such nominee acknowledging that such person:
  - o consents to being named in the Company's proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected:
  - intends to serve as a director for the full term for which such person is standing for election;
     and
  - o makes the following representations: (1) that the nominee has read and agrees to adhere to our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct and other corporate governance policies and guidelines applicable to directors, (2) that the nominee is not and will not become a party to any agreement, arrangement, or understanding with, and has not given any commitment or assurance to, any person or entity as to how such person, if elected as a director, will act or vote on any issue or question, (3) that the nominee is not and will not become a party to any agreement, arrangement, or understanding with any person or entity other than the Company with respect to any direct or indirect compensation, reimbursement, or indemnification in connection with such person's nomination for director or service as a director.

# Proxy Access Provisions

Pursuant to the proxy access provisions of our By-laws, a stockholder, or a group of not more than 20 stockholders, that has continuously owned for at least three years a number of shares that represents at least 3% of our outstanding voting shares can nominate for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement a number of nominees not to exceed 20% of the number of directors in office as of the last day on which notice of a nomination may be delivered to the Company, or if such amount is not a whole number, the closest whole number less than 20%, provided that the stockholder(s) and the stockholder nominee(s) satisfy the requirements specified in our By-laws. Such requirements include the timely delivery of a stockholder's notice to our Corporate Secretary.

To be timely, a stockholder's notice pursuant to the proxy access provisions must be delivered to our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive offices not later than 120 days nor more than 150 days prior to the first anniversary of the date the definitive proxy statement was first sent to stockholders in connection with the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced more than 30 days or delayed more than 60 days from the anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, or if no annual meeting was held in the preceding year, the notice must be delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 150th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of (i) the 120th day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made.

A stockholder's notice pursuant to the proxy access provisions must set forth, as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made:

- the information required in a stockholder's notice pursuant to the advance notice provisions of our Bylaws:
- a statement of the stockholder (a) setting forth and certifying to the number of shares of the Company the stockholder owns and has owned continuously for at least three years as of the date of the notice and (b) agreeing to continue to own such shares through the applicable annual meeting;
- a copy of the Schedule 14N that has been or concurrently is filed with the SEC as required by Rule 14a-18 under the Exchange Act:
- the details of any relationship that existed within the past three years and that would have been described pursuant to Item 6(e) of Schedule 14N if the relationship existed on the date of submission of the Schedule 14N; and
- written agreements of the stockholder(s) setting forth certain additional agreements, representations and warranties specified in our Bylaws.

## Corporate Governance Guidelines

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Charter provides that the committee will develop Corporate Governance Guidelines, and once developed, assess and review those guidelines at least annually. The Corporate Governance Guidelines are anticipated to describe our corporate governance practices and address corporate governance areas such as Board composition and responsibilities, compensation of directors and executive succession planning.

# Meeting Attendance

The Board met six times during fiscal 2020. Each director attended at least 75% of the meetings of the Board. In addition to participation in Board meetings, our directors discharged their responsibilities throughout the year through personal meetings and other communications, including telephone contact on any matters of interest and concern.

We do not have a formal policy requiring members of the Board to attend the annual meeting, although all directors are encouraged to attend if available. Three members of our board of directors attended the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders.

# Risk Management

The Board has an active role, in overseeing management of our risks. The audit committee oversees management of financial risks. The compensation committee is responsible for overseeing the management of risks relating to our executive compensation plans and arrangements. The nominating committee manages risks associated with the independence of the Board and potential conflicts of interest. While each committee is responsible for evaluating certain risks and overseeing the management of such risks, the entire Board is regularly informed about those risks. The Board seeks to ensure that management has in place processes for dealing appropriately with risk. It is the responsibility of our senior management to develop and implement our short-term and long-term objectives and to identify, evaluate, manage and mitigate the risks inherent in seeking to achieve those objectives. Management is responsible for identifying risks and risk controls related to significant business activities and Company objectives, developing programs to determine the sufficiency of risk identification, balancing of potential risk to potential reward and the appropriate manner in which to control risk.

#### Indemnification

As permitted by Nevada state corporate law, our Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws authorize and require us to indemnify our officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted under Nevada law.

# Other Corporate Governance Resources

The charters of each committee and our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct are available on the Investor Relations Section of our website, <a href="https://ir.freedomholdingcorp.com/corporate-governance">https://ir.freedomholdingcorp.com/corporate-governance</a>.

# DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

We had five directors on March 31, 2020, the last day of our 2020 fiscal year. The independent members of our Board are paid an annual cash retainer of \$24,000. Generally, Directors do not receive board meeting attendance fees. Our independent directors are also paid an annual cash retainer of \$3,000 for each committee of the Board they serve on. In addition to the above cash retainers, directors may be compensated on an ad hoc basis for special committee or subcommittee meetings held or tasks performed by a committee or subcommittee designated by either the full Board or by a standing committee of the full Board, with such compensation determined upon completion of the tasks performed.

The following table provides information concerning the compensation of each of our independent directors who served in fiscal 2020. Compensation of Mr. Turlov and Mr. Tashtitov who are also executive officers of the Company is described under the heading "*Executive Compensation*" elsewhere in this proxy statement. Mr. Turlov and Mr. Tashtitov did not receive any compensation for their service on the Board.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Boris Cherdabayev	30,000			30,000
Jason Kerr	30,000			30,000
Leonard Stillman	33,000			33,000

As of March 31, 2020, no member of our Board held any outstanding stock options or other equity awards. We do not currently have a fixed plan for the award of equity compensation to our directors. Any equity grants to directors will be granted at a price equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the date of the grant. We did not award any equity compensation to our directors during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2020 or 2019.

# SECURITY OWNERSHIP

As of July 28, 2020, the record date, we had 58,358,212 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. The following table sets forth the outstanding shares of common stock owned of record or beneficially by each person that owned of record, or was known to us to own beneficially, more than 5% of our issued and outstanding stock, and the name and stock holdings of each director and nominee for director, named executive officer, and the stock holdings of all of the directors, nominees and named executive officers as a group:

Name of Person or Group <sup>(1)</sup>	Nature of Ownership	Amount	Percent(2)
Greater than 5% Stockholders:			
Timur Turlov	Common Stock	42,405,112	72.7%
Directors, Nominees and Named Executive Officers:			
Timur Turlov	Common Stock	42,405,112	72.7%
Jason Kerr	Common Stock		
Boris Cherdabayev	Common Stock	18,474	*
Leonard Stillman	Common Stock		
Askar Tashtitov	Common Stock	77,200	*
Evgeniy Ler	Common Stock	47,600	*
All Directors, Nominees and Named Executive Officers, as a Group (6 persons)	Common Stock	42,548,386	72.9%

- \* Less than
- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, the mailing address of each beneficial owner is c/o Freedom Holding Corp., "Esentai Tower" BC, Floor 7, 77/7 Al Farabi Ave., Almaty, 050040, Republic of Kazakhstan. The information provided in the table is based on our records, information filed with the SEC, and information provided to us, except where otherwise noted.
- (2) The amounts and percentages of shares beneficially owned are reported on the basis of SEC regulations governing the determination of beneficial ownership of securities. Under SEC rules, a person is deemed to be a "beneficial" owner of a security if that person has or shares voting power or investment power, which includes the power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of such security. A person is also deemed to be a beneficial owner of any securities of which that person has a right to acquire beneficial ownership within 60 days.

For certain information concerning our executive officers, see "Information About our Executive Officers" in Item 1 of Part I of our Annual Report.

# **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

The following table sets forth, as of July 28, 2020, certain information related to our equity compensation plans.

Plan Category	Number of Securities to Be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (a)		Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	120,000(1)	\$ 1.98	3,655,000(2)
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders			
Total	120,000	1.98	3,655,000

- (1) Consists solely of stock options awarded to two Company employees. These options are subject to a three-year vesting period contingent upon continued employment with the Company, with one-third of the option grants vesting each year on the anniversary date of grant, which was October 6, 2017. The options are nonqualified options and expire on October 6, 2027. The exercise price of the options is \$1.98 per share.
- (2) Securities available for award under the Freedom Holding Corp., 2019 Equity Incentive Plan.

# **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The table below summarizes compensation paid to or earned by our named executive officers ("NEOs") for the years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019.

## **Summary Compensation Table**

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Total (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>
Timur Turlov	2020	95,236			39,048	134,284
CEO and Chairman	2019	101,043			21,842	122,855
Evgeniy Ler	2020	129,266			20,814	150,080
CFO	2019	74,459			13,005	87,464
Askar Tashtitov	2020	131,927			21,110	153,037
President	2019	56,477			9,183	65,660

- (1) Annual salary is net of all salary-related taxes and dues required under the laws of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Kazakhstan, which are legally the responsibility of the Company.
- (2) Includes salary-related taxes and dues, including mandatory contributions to nationally-sponsored pension programs of \$17,654 and \$18,513, and a car and travel allowance of \$21,394 and \$3,329 for Mr. Turlov during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, salary-related taxes and dues, including mandatory contributions to nationally-sponsored pension programs of \$20,814 and \$13,005 for Mr. Ler during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2020 and 2109, respectively, and salary-related taxes and dues, including mandatory contributions to nationally-sponsored pension programs of \$21,110 and \$9,183 for Mr. Tashtitov during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- Mr. Turlov receives compensation in both Russian rubles and Kazakhstani tenge. Mr. Ler and Mr. Tashtitov are paid in Kazakhstani tenge. The U.S. dollar amounts shown in the table above were calculated using the average annual exchange rates for the period from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 of Kazakhstani tenge to Russian ruble and Russian ruble to U.S. dollar as reported by the Central Bank of Russia.

# **Employment Agreements**

At this time Freedom Holding Corp. does not have employment agreements with Mr. Turlov, Mr. Ler or Mr. Tashtitov. Mr. Turlov has a standard statutorily required employment agreement for all employees in the Russian Federation with our subsidiary with Freedom RU. Mr. Ler and Mr. Tashtitov have standard statutorily required employment agreement for all employees in the Republic of Kazakhstan with our subsidiary Freedom KZ. These standard statutorily required employment agreements primarily provide for statutory requirements relating to the rights of employees, employers, base salary, and payment of salary-related taxes and dues, include personal income taxes and pension fund obligations. Each of Mr. Turlov, Mr. Ler and Mr. Tashtitov provide services to the Company on an at-will basis.

# Base Salary

We provide base salaries as a fixed source of compensation for our named executive officers, allowing them a degree of certainty with respect to their day-to-day compensation. Base salaries of our named executive are reviewed periodically. In accordance with the laws of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Kazakhstan, salaries are net of all salary-related taxes, dues and state sponsored pension plans, which are the legal responsibility of the employer in those countries. Mr. Turlov's base salary includes salary paid to him by Freedom RU and fees he receives for serving as the Chairman of the board of directors of Freedom KZ. Mr. Ler and Mr. Tashtitov receive base salaries from Freedom KZ.

# Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

As of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020, none of our NEOs held any outstanding equity awards.

# Option Exercises and Stock Vested

During fiscal 2020 none of our NEOs exercised stock options. During fiscal 2020, 35,000 shares of restricted stock vested to Mr. Ler. No stock vested to Mr. Turlov or Mr. Tashtitov.

# Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

We do not have a deferred compensation program for our employees, officers or directors.

#### Pension and Retirement Renefits

We do not offer a company-sponsored pension program or retirement benefits for our employees, officers or directors. Several of the countries in which we operate have nationally sponsored pension programs to which we are required to make contributions. Such contributions are paid by us to the government on behalf of the employee. We do not have other liabilities related to any supplementary pensions, post-retirement health care, insurance benefits or retirement indemnities.

# Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control

We do not currently have any contract, agreement, plan or arrangement with any of our NEOs that would result in any potential payment upon resignation, retirement or other termination of employment with the Company or as a result of a change in control of the Company or change of responsibilities of either individual in the event of a change in control of the Company.

# PROPOSAL TWO—RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board, upon the recommendation of the audit committee, has appointed WSRP, LLC to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2021.

Representatives of WSRP, LLC are expected to be present virtually at the 2020 Annual Meeting and are expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions. They also will have the opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so.

We are asking our stockholders to ratify the selection of WSRP, LLC as our independent registered public accounting firm. Although ratification is not required by our By-Laws or otherwise, the Board is submitting the selection of WSRP, LLC to our stockholders for ratification as our audit committee has recommended because we value our stockholders' views on our independent registered public accounting firm and as a matter of good corporate practice. If our stockholders fail to ratify the selection, we will consider that failure as a direction to the Board and the audit committee to consider the selection of a different firm. Even if the selection is ratified, the audit committee in its discretion may select a different independent registered public accounting firm, at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders.

# PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

# Pre-Approval of Services

The audit committee annually engages our independent registered public accounting firm and pre-approves, for the following fiscal year, their services related to the annual audit and interim quarterly reviews of our financial statements and all reasonably related assurance services. All non-audit services are considered for pre-approval by the audit committee as our management requests.

Audit committee pre-approval of audit and non-audit services is not required if the engagement for the services is entered into pursuant to pre-approval policies and procedures established by the audit committee regarding our engagement of the independent registered public accounting firm, provided the policies and procedures are detailed as to the particular service, the audit committee is informed of each service provided and those policies and procedures do not include delegation of the audit committee's responsibilities under the Exchange Act to our management.

# Audit Fees

The firm of WSRP, LLC has served as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019. Principal accounting fees for professional services provided to us by WSRP, LLC for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

Fee Type	For the year ended March 31, 2020(\$)	For the year ended March 31, 2019(\$)
Audit fees	1,010,527	607,380
Audit-related fees	42,660	31,197
Tax fees	1,287	8,334
All other fees	<del></del> _	
Total	1,054,473	646,911

Audit Fees. Audit fees were for professional services rendered in connection with the audit of the financial statements included in our annual report on Form 10-K and review of the financial statements included in our quarterly reports of Form 10-Q and for services normally provided by our independent registered public accounting firm in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements and fees for Sarbanes-Oxley 404 audit work.

Audit-Related Fees. Audit-related fees during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, were primarily fees billed for professional services related to foreign statutory reporting and document review.

Tax Fees. Fees billed for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning within the United States for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2020 and 2019.

The audit committee has determined that the provision of services by our independent registered accounting firm described above is compatible with maintaining WSPR, LLC's independence.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" THE RATIFICATION OF WSRP, LLC AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE 2021 FISAL YEAR.

# CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the compensation arrangements discussed above under "Executive Compensation" elsewhere in this proxy statement, the following is a description of transactions since April 1, 2018, to which we have been a participant, in which the amount involved in the transaction exceeds or will exceed the lesser of (i) \$120,000 or (ii) 1% of the average of our total assets at year-end for the last two completed fiscal years, and in which any of our directors, executive officers or holders of more than 5% of our capital stock, or any immediate family member of, or person sharing the household with, any of these individuals, had or will have a direct or indirect material interest or such other persons as may be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K, which we refer collectively refer to as related parties.

Certain of our executive officers, directors, greater than 5% shareholders and persons or entities affiliated with them have brokerage and/or other discretionary accounts with our subsidiary companies and engage in transactions with those entities in the ordinary course of business involving brokerage, banking and investment banking services. Such transactions are made on substantially the same terms and conditions as other similarly situated clients who are unrelated to our Company. In connection with these accounts, our subsidiaries may extend credit in the ordinary course of business to certain of our directors, executive officers, greater than 5% shareholders and persons or entities affiliated with them. These extensions of credit may be in connection with margin loans or other extensions of credit by our subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business, on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable extensions of credit with persons not related to the lender and do not involve more than the normal risk of collectability or present other unfavorable features.

Mr. Turlov is the owner and a director of FFIN Brokerage Services, Inc., a securities broker-dealer ("FFIN Brokerage"). The Company engages in ordinary course brokerage, banking, lending, trading and other financial services with FFIN Brokerage, including as described below. All such transactions are conducted in the ordinary course of business. Such transactions were on substantially the same terms as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with unrelated third parties.

Beginning in June 2018, we received loans from FFIN Brokerage. These loans were scheduled to mature at various dates from April 30, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The loans provided for repayment of the full principal amount and interest at maturity and bore interest at a rate of 3% per annum. The largest aggregate amount of principal outstanding under the loans was \$4,096,674. In May 2019, we repaid in full the outstanding loan principal of \$4,073,746 and in September 2019, we repaid in full the outstanding accrued interest of \$12,475. The outstanding principal amount was slightly in lower in May 2019 than the largest aggregate principal amount outstanding during the terms of the loans because of fluctuations between the USD and Kazakhstani tenge (the currency of the loans).

To comply with certain foreign ownership restrictions relating to registered Ukrainian broker-dealers, on August 24, 2019, we sold 67.12% of the outstanding equity interest of Freedom UA to Askar Tashtitov, our president. We retained the remaining 32.88% of the outstanding equity interests in Freedom UA. On August 24, 2019, we also entered into a series of contractual arrangements with Freedom UA and Mr. Tashtitov, including a consulting services agreement, an operating agreement and an option agreement. Because such agreements obligate us to guarantee the performance of all Freedom UA obligations and provide Freedom UA sufficient funding to cover all Freedom UA operating losses and net capital requirements, enable us to receive 90% of the net profits of Freedom UA after tax, and require us to provide Freedom UA the management competence, operational support, and ongoing access to our significant assets, technology resources and expertise to necessary to conduct the business of Freedom UA, we account for Freedom UA as a variable interest entity ("VIE") under the accounting standards of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). Accordingly, the financial statements of Freedom UA are consolidated into our financial statements.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, Mr. Turlov made capital contributions of \$225,000 to the Company.

In May 2018, our subsidiary Freedom RU completed the acquisition and merger of LLC Nettrader ("Nettrader") and the securities brokerage business conducted by it in Russia. At the time of the acquisition, Nettrader was 100% controlled by Mr. Turlov. The consideration for closing the Nettrader acquisition was \$3,815,523, which was equal to the fair value of the net assets received by Freedom RU and paid to Mr. Turlov.

In April 2018, Freedom KZ completed the acquisition and merger of JSC Asyl Invest ("Asyl") and the securities brokerage business conducted by it in Kazakhstan. At the time of the acquisition, Asyl was 100% controlled by Mr. Turlov. The Company acquired Asyl from Mr. Turlov for approximately \$2,240,424, which was equal to the fair value of the net assets acquired.

In April 2018, our subsidiary Freedom KZ completed the sale of certain apartments it owned to Turlov Property Management LLC, for \$929,779. The purchase price was approximately equal to the fair value of the apartments. Mr. Turlov is a member of Turlov Property Management LLC.

In March 2018, we loaned \$1,747,887 to FFIN Brokerage to advance our business purposes. The loan was made in the ordinary course of our business operations and at arm's length. The loan bore interest at a rate of 4% per annum and was repaid in full in June 2018.

In December 2017, Freedom CY received a loan for \$94,368 from D-FINANCE, Inc., an entity in which Mr. Turlov was a stockholder. The loan bore interest at a rate of 1% per annum, with the full principal amount and accrued interest being payable at the end of the loan term. The total principal and accrued interest on the loan of \$90,377 was fully repaid in December 2019. The outstanding principal amount and accrued interest on this loan was lower in December 2020 than the principal amount loaned to Freedom CY in December 2017 because of fluctuations between the USD and Euro (the originating currency of the loan).

As noted elsewhere in this proxy statement, under U.S. exchange and market rules, we are deemed a "Controlled Company" because Mr. Turlov owns 72.7% of our total outstanding common stock. The Audit Committee Charter provides that the audit committee will review all relationships and transactions with related parties. Based on all the relevant facts and circumstances, the audit committee will decide whether a related-person transaction is appropriate and will approve only those transactions that are in our best interests and that conform with SEC rules prohibiting personal loans to executive officers and directors.

# STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS FOR THE 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

As required by SEC Rule 14a-8 and provided in the proxy access provisions of our By-Laws, you may request that we include a proposal in the proxy statement and form of proxy for our 2021 annual meeting of stockholders (the "2021 Annual Meeting"), including director nominations. The proposal must be in writing and should be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, and must comply in all respects with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act, the laws of the state of Nevada and our By-Laws. Your proposals should be delivered to the Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee c/o Corporate Secretary, Freedom Holding Corp, 1930 Village Ctr. Cir., #3-6972, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134. For a proposal to be included in our Proxy Materials for the 2021 Annual Meeting, it must be delivered to us not earlier than the close of business on April 1, 2021, and not later than the close of business on May 1, 2021. In the event that our 2021 Annual Meeting is advanced by more than 30 days or delayed by more than 60 days from the anniversary date of our 2020 Annual Meeting, your proposal must be delivered to us not earlier than the close of business on the 150th day prior to the date of our 2021 Annual Meeting and not later than the close of business on the later to occur of (i) the 120th day prior to the 2021 Annual Meeting, and (ii) the tenth day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made.

Notice of any proposal that you intend to present at the 2021 Annual Meeting, but do not intend to have included in the proxy statement and form of proxy relating to the 2021 Annual Meeting (other than pursuant to Rule 14a-8 or the proxy access provisions of our By-laws), must be in writing and delivered to our Corporate Secretary, Freedom Holding Corp. at 1930 Village Ctr. Cir., #3-6972, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134 not earlier than close of business on April 1, 2021, and not later than the close of business on May 1, 2021. In the event that our 2021 Annual Meeting is advanced by more than 30 days or delayed by more than 60 days from the anniversary date of our 2020 Annual Meeting, your proposal must be delivered to us not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the date of our 2021 Annual Meeting and not later than the close of business on the later to occur of (i) the 90th day prior to the 2021 Annual Meeting, and (ii) the tenth day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made.

Each item of business proposed by a stockholder, including director nominations, must be made in accordance with our By-laws, Nevada state corporate law and any other applicable law, rule or regulation. In addition, any notice of a proposed director candidate must also comply with our By-laws, including the criteria set forth under "Stockholder Nominees for Director" elsewhere in this this proxy statement. If written notice is not given in accordance with these requirements, the proposal or nomination will be considered deficient or untimely, as applicable, and we may exclude such business from consideration at the meeting.

For all matters other than director nominations that you wish to bring before the meeting, you must provide the following information:

- a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting:
- the reason for conducting such business at the meeting;
- the text of any proposal or business;
- any substantial interest (such as financial or personal interest) you and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the matter is being proposed have in the
  matter:
- any other information relating to you and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is being made, required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for the proposal and pursuant to and in accordance with Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- a description of all agreements, arrangements, or understandings between or among you and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf you are making the proposal, including any of their affiliates or associates, and any other person or persons (including their names) in connection with the proposal of such business and any material interest of such person or persons or any of their affiliates or associates, in such business, including any anticipated benefit therefrom to such person or persons, or their affiliates or associates; and
- As to you, you must provide:
  - o your name and address as they appear on our books and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made:
  - o the class and number of our shares which are owned by you (beneficially and of record) and owned by the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made, as of the date of your notice, and a representation that you will notify us in writing of the class and number of such shares owned of record and beneficially by you as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting;
  - o a description of any agreement, arrangement, or understanding with respect to such nomination between or among you or the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made and any of their affiliates or associates, and any others (including their names) acting in concert with any of the foregoing, and a representation that you will notify us in writing of any such agreement, arrangement, or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting;
  - o a description of any agreement, arrangement, or understanding (including any derivative or short positions, profit interests, options, hedging transactions, and borrowed or loaned shares) that has been entered into as of the date of your notice by, or on your behalf, or the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made and any of their affiliates or associates, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss to, manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of such person or any of their affiliates or associates with respect to shares of our stock, and a representation that you will notify us in writing of any such agreement, arrangement, or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting;
  - a representation that you are a holder of record of our shares entitled to vote at the meeting and you intend to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice; and
  - o a representation whether you intend to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of our outstanding capital stock required to approve the nomination and/or otherwise to solicit proxies from stockholders in support of the nomination. We may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as we may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director or that could be material to a reasonable stockholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee.

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

Included with these Proxy Materials is a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020, without exhibits, as filed with the SEC. We will furnish to each person whose proxy is solicited, on the written request of that person, a copy of the exhibits to that Annual Report on Form 10-K without charge. We will also mail to you without charge, upon request, a copy of any document specifically referenced or incorporated by reference in this proxy statement. Please direct your request to Corporate Secretary at Freedom Holding Corp, 1930 Village Center Cir. #3-6972, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134.

# **OTHER MATTERS**

We know of no other matters to be submitted to our stockholders at the 2020 Annual Meeting. If any other matters are properly brought before the 2020 Annual Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying proxy to vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

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VOTE BY INTERNET
Before The Meeting - Go to www.proxyvate.com

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

During The Meeting - Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FRHC2020

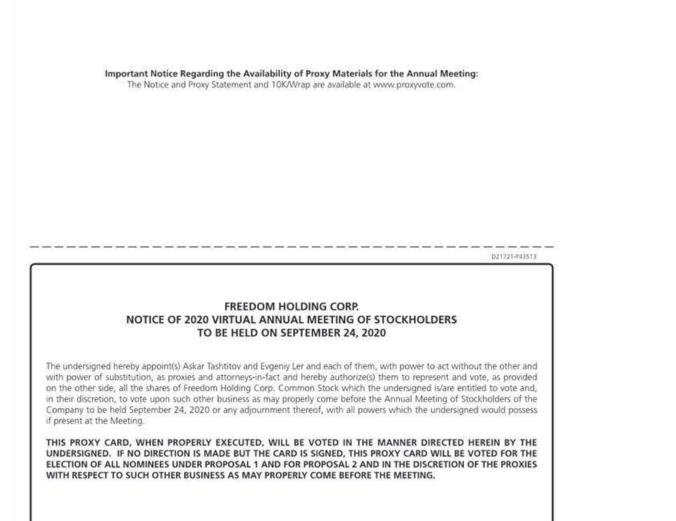
You may attend the meeting via the Internet and vote during the meeting. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903
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VOTE BY MAIL.

Mark, sign: and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, olo Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

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