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Document

- 1 Information Circular, dated April 12, 2011.
- 2 Form of Proxy.

This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into the Registrant's outstanding registration statement on Form F-10 (No. 333-164752) and on Form S-8 (No. 333-149580) that have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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NOTICE OF 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING

INFORMATION CIRCULAR

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PAN AMERICAN SILVER CORP.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of PAN AMERICAN SILVER CORP. (the "Company") will be held in the Seasons Room of the Four Seasons Hotel, 791 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and consider the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2010, together with the auditors' report thereon;
- 2. to elect directors of the Company;
- 3. to reappoint Deloitte & Touche LLP, Chartered Accountants, as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting;
- 4. to authorize the directors of the Company to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors of the Company;
- 5. to consider and, if thought appropriate, to pass an ordinary advisory resolution approving the Company's approach to executive compensation which is discussed under "Particular Matters to be Acted Upon Advisory Resolution on Executive Compensation Approach" and the complete text of which is set out on page 8 of the attached Information Circular for the Meeting;
- 6. to consider amendments to or variations of any matter identified in this Notice of Meeting; and
- 7. to transact such further and other business that does not have a material effect on the business of the Company as may be properly brought before the Meeting or any and all adjournments thereof.

Accompanying this Notice of Meeting are: (i) an Information Circular; (ii) an Instrument of Proxy and notes thereto; and (iii) a reply card for use by shareholders who wish to receive the Company's interim and annual financial statements and management's discussion and analysis thereon.

If you are a registered shareholder and are unable to attend the Meeting in person, please date and execute the accompanying form of proxy and deposit it with Computershare Investor Services Inc., Attention: Stock Transfer Services, 100 University Avenue, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 2Y1 not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) prior to the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

If you are a non-registered shareholder and receive these materials through your broker or through another intermediary, please complete and return the materials in accordance with the instructions provided to you by your broker or such other intermediary. If you are a non-registered shareholder and do not complete and return the materials in accordance with such instructions, you may lose the right to vote at the Meeting.

If you have any questions about the procedures to be followed to qualify to vote at the Meeting or about obtaining and depositing the required form of proxy, you should contact Computershare Investor Services Inc. by telephone (toll free) at 1-800-564-6253.

This Notice of Meeting, the Information Circular, the Instrument of Proxy and notes thereto and the reply card are first being sent to shareholders of the Company on or about April 20, 2011.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 12th day of April, 2011.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(signed) Robert Pirooz

Robert Pirooz, General Counsel and Director

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the management of PAN AMERICAN SILVER CORP. (the "Company") of proxies to be voted at the annual general and special meeting of the shareholders of the Company to be held at 2:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, in the Seasons Room of the Four Seasons Hotel, 791 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, and any adjournments thereof (the "Meeting").

Management's solicitation of proxies will be conducted by mail and may be supplemented by telephone or other personal contact to be made without special compensation by directors, officers and employees of the Company or by the Company's registrar and transfer agent. The Company may retain other persons or companies to solicit proxies on behalf of management, in which event customary fees for such services will be paid. All costs of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

Unless the context otherwise requires, references herein to "Pan American" mean the Company and its subsidiaries. The principal executive office of the Company is located at 1500 - 625 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2T6. The telephone number is (604) 684-1175 and the facsimile number is (604) 684-0147. The Company's website address is www.panamericansilver.com. The information on the Company's website is not incorporated by reference into this Information Circular. The registered and records office of the Company is located at 1200 Waterfront Centre, 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7X 1T2.

Unless otherwise indicated, all currency amounts stated in this Information Circular are stated in the lawful currency of the United States.

The date of this Information Circular is April 8, 2011, and it is first being sent to shareholders on or about April 20, 2011. The Annual Information Form disclosure required by National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees ("NI 52-110") can be found in the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2010, under the heading "Audit Committee", a copy of which is available on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") at www.sedar.com.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDER

The persons named in the accompanying form of proxy for the Meeting are directors or officers of the Company, or both. A shareholder has the right to appoint some other person, who need not be a shareholder, to represent the shareholder at the Meeting by striking out the names of the persons designated in the accompanying form of proxy and by inserting that other person's name in the blank space provided.

The instrument appointing a proxyholder must be signed in writing by the shareholder, or such shareholder's attorney authorized in writing. If the shareholder is a corporation, the instrument appointing a proxyholder must be in writing signed by an officer or attorney of the corporation duly authorized by resolution of the directors of such corporation, which resolution must accompany such instrument.

An instrument of proxy will only be valid if it is duly completed, signed, dated and received at the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare"), 100 University

Avenue, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 2Y1, Attention: Stock Transfer Department, not less

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than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time set for the holding of the Meeting, unless the Chairman of the Meeting elects to exercise his discretion to accept proxies received subsequently.

If you have any questions about the procedures to be followed to vote at the Meeting or about obtaining, completing and depositing the required form of proxy, you should contact Computershare by telephone (toll free) at 1-800-564-6253.

REVOCATION OF PROXY

A shareholder may revoke a proxy by delivering an instrument in writing executed by the shareholder or by the shareholder's attorney authorized in writing, or where the shareholder is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the corporation, either at the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or with the consent of the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy is to be used shall have been taken. A shareholder may also revoke a proxy by depositing another properly executed instrument appointing a proxyholder bearing a later date with the Company's registrar and transfer agent in the manner described above, or in any other manner permitted by law.

VOTING BY NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

Only registered shareholders or persons they appoint as their proxyholders are permitted to attend and/or vote at the Meeting. However, in many cases, common shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") beneficially owned by a holder (a "Non-Registered Holder") are registered either:

- (a) in the name of an intermediary (an "Intermediary") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the Shares, such as a bank, trust company, securities dealer or broker or trustee or administrator of self-administered RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs or similar plans; or
- (b) in the name of a depository (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

In accordance with the requirements of applicable securities laws, the Company has distributed copies of the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular, the form of proxy, and the reply card for use by shareholders who wish to receive the Company's financial statements (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") to the depositories and Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders.

Intermediaries are required to forward Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders, unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them. Very often, Intermediaries will use service companies, such as ADP Canada or ADP, to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders. Non-Registered Holders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

- (a) receive, as part of the Meeting Materials, a voting instruction form (a "VIF") which must be completed, signed and delivered by the Non-Registered Holder in accordance with the directions provided by the Intermediary on the VIF (which may in some cases permit the completion of the VIF by telephone or through the internet); or
- (b) be given a form of proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature), which is restricted to the number of Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder but which is otherwise uncompleted. This form of proxy need not be signed by the Non-Registered Holder. In this case, the Non-Registered Holder who wishes to submit a proxy

should otherwise properly complete this form of proxy and deposit it as described above.

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The purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Shares they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Holder who receives either a proxy or a VIF wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Holder), the Non-Registered Holder should strike out the names of the persons named in the accompanying proxy and insert the Non-Registered Holder's (or such other person's) name in the blank space provided or, in the case of a VIF, follow the corresponding instructions on the form. In either case, Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary or its service company.

In addition, there are two kinds of Non-Registered Holders - those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities which they own (called "OBOs", for Objecting Beneficial Owners) and those who do not object to the issuers of the securities they own knowing who they are (called "NOBOs", for Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners).

The Company has decided to take advantage of the provisions of National Instrument 54-101 – Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of Reporting Issuers ("NI 54-101") that permit it to directly deliver proxy-related materials to its NOBOs. As a result NOBOs can expect to receive a scannable VIF from our transfer agent, Computershare. These VIFs are to be completed and returned to Computershare in the envelope provided. In addition, Computershare provides both telephone voting and internet voting services, as described on the VIF itself which contain complete instructions. Computershare will tabulate the results of the VIFs received from NOBOs and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the shares represented by the VIFs they receive.

VOTING OF PROXIES

Shares represented by properly executed proxies will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and, if the shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, the Shares represented by such proxies will be voted accordingly. If no choice is specified, the persons designated in the accompanying form of proxy will vote FOR all matters proposed by management at the Meeting. If for any reason the instructions of a shareholder in a proxy are uncertain as they relate to the election of directors, the proxyholder will not vote the Shares represented by that proxy for any director.

EXERCISE OF DISCRETION

The accompanying form of proxy when properly completed and delivered and not revoked confers discretionary authority upon the persons appointed proxy thereunder to vote with respect to amendments or variations of matters identified in the Notice of Meeting, and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. In the event that amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting are properly brought before the Meeting or any further or other business is properly brought before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons designated in the accompanying form of proxy to vote in accordance with their best judgment on such matters of business. At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendment, variation or other matter which may be presented to the Meeting.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The Company is authorized to issue 200,000,000 common shares without par value of which 107,843,311 fully paid and non-assessable Shares are issued and outstanding as of April 5, 2011. The holders of Shares are entitled to one vote for each Share held. The Company has no other classes of voting securities.

Any holder of record of Shares at the close of business on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 will be entitled to receive notice of the Meeting. Any such shareholder who either personally attends the Meeting or has completed and

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delivered a form of proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above shall be entitled to vote or to have his or her Shares voted at the Meeting. The failure of any shareholder to receive the Notice of Meeting does not deprive such shareholder of his or her entitlement to vote at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, there are no persons or companies who beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over, more than ten percent of the issued and outstanding Shares.

This information was provided by management of the Company and Computershare.

QUORUM

Under the Company's articles of incorporation (the "Articles"), a quorum for the transaction of business at a general meeting is two individuals who are shareholders, proxy holders representing shareholders or duly authorized representatives of corporate shareholders personally present and representing shares aggregating not less than 25% of the issued shares of the Company carrying the right to vote at that meeting. In the event there is only one shareholder, the quorum is one person personally present and being, or representing by proxy, that shareholder, or in the case of a corporate shareholder, a duly authorized representative of that shareholder.

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BUSINESS OF THE MEETING AND PARTICULAR MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

A. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 and the auditor's report thereon are included in the Company's annual report which is being mailed to all shareholders.

B. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") has determined that eight directors will be elected at the Meeting for the ensuing year.

Mr. Paul Sweeney, who has served as a director since 1999, will retire from the Board immediately prior to the Meeting.

Majority Voting

The Company has adopted a majority voting policy pursuant to which any nominee proposed for election as a director is required to tender his or her resignation if the director receives more "withheld" votes than "for" votes (i.e., a majority of withheld votes) at any meeting where shareholders vote on the uncontested election of directors. An "uncontested election" means the number of director nominees for election is the same as the number of directors to be elected to the Board. A director elected in such circumstances is expected to immediately tender his or her resignation to the Nominating and Governance Committee, which will then submit a recommendation regarding such resignation to the Board. Within 90 days of receiving the final voting results, the Board will issue a press release either announcing the resignation of the director or explaining the reasons justifying its decision not to accept the resignation. A director who tenders a resignation pursuant to this policy will not participate in any meeting of the Board or the Nominating and Governance Committee at which the resignation is considered.

Nominees for Election as Directors

The term of office of each of the present directors expires at the close of the Meeting. Persons named below will be presented for election at the Meeting as management's nominees and the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy intend to vote for the election of these nominees. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the accompanying form of proxy will be voted "For" the nominees herein listed. Management does not contemplate that any of these nominees will be unable to serve as a director, but if that should occur for any reason prior to the Meeting, the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy reserve the right to vote for another nominee in their discretion, unless the shareholder has specified in the accompanying form of proxy that such shareholder's Shares are to be withheld from voting on the election of directors. Each director elected will hold office until the close of the next annual general meeting of the Company or until his successor is elected or appointed, unless his office is earlier vacated in accordance with the Articles of the Company or with the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia).

The following table sets out the names of management's nominees for election as directors, the municipality and province or state in which each is ordinarily resident, all offices of the Company now held by each of them, each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment, the period of time for which each nominee has served as a director of the Company and the number of shares of the Company or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned by each nominee, directly or indirectly, or over which each nominee exercises control or direction as at April 5, 2011. All of the proposed nominees were duly elected as directors at the last Annual General and Special Meeting of

Shareholders held on May 10, 2010, with the exception of Mr. Michael L. Carroll who is management's nominee to serve as a director in place of Mr. Michael Larson who retired from the Board on December 31, 2010, after many years of appreciated service.

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Name, Residence and Position	Principal Occupation, Business or Employment Since 2006	Number of Shares Held	
Ross J. Beaty Vancouver, B.C. Canada	Chief Executive Officer of Magma Energy Corp. Chairman of the	1,818,680 Shares (1) 13,849 Options	
Chairman (independent)	Company.		
	Director of the Company since September 30, 1988.		
Geoffrey A. Burns North Vancouver, B.C. Canada	President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.	37,257 Shares 121,562 Options	
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (non-independent)	Director of the Company since July 1, 2003.		
Member of the Health, Safety and Environment Committee			
Michael L. Carroll Walnut Creek, California USA Director (independent)	Corporate Director. Director of the Company since January 1, 2011.	1,000 Shares 0 Options	
Member of the Audit Committee			
William A. Fleckenstein(2) Seattle, Washington USA	President of Fleckenstein Capital, Inc. (investment counselling firm).	3,013 Shares 8,438 Options	
Lead Director (independent)	Director of the Company since May 9, 1997.		
Member of Nominating and Governance Committee			
Michael J.J. Maloney	Private Investor.	62,412 Shares	
Seattle, Washington USA	Director of the Company from September 25, 1995	5,212 Options	
Director (independent) Chair of Nominating and	to November 29, 1999; and re-elected March 2, 2000 to present.		
Governance Committee	•		

Member of the Audit Committee

Robert P. Pirooz General Counsel of the 6,521 Shares

Vancouver, B.C. Company.

Canada Director of the Company

since April 30, 2007.

General Counsel and Director

(non-independent)