#### SAY ON PAY POLICY OF BLACKBERRY LIMITED

## **Policy of the Board of Directors**

## 'Say on Pay' Advisory Vote

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of BlackBerry Limited (the "**Company**") believes that the Company's shareholders should have the opportunity to understand the objectives, strategy and philosophy that the Board has used in its approach to executive compensation decisions and to have an advisory vote on the Board's approach to executive compensation.

## Purpose of the 'Say on Pay' Advisory Vote

The purpose of the 'Say on Pay' advisory vote is to provide appropriate accountability to the shareholders of the Company for the Board's compensation decisions by giving shareholders a formal opportunity to provide their views on the Board's approach to executive compensation. While shareholders will provide their collective advisory vote, the Board remains fully responsible for its compensation decisions and is not relieved of these responsibilities by a positive advisory vote by shareholders.

#### Form of Resolution

The management information circular distributed in advance of each annual meeting of shareholders will ask shareholders to consider an annual non-binding advisory resolution substantially in the following form:

Resolved, on an advisory basis and not to diminish the role and responsibilities of the board of directors, that the shareholders accept the approach to executive compensation disclosed in the Company's information circular delivered in advance of the [insert year] annual meeting of shareholders.

Approval of the above resolution will require an affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the annual meeting of shareholders.

#### Results of the 'Say on Pay' Advisory Vote

As this is an advisory vote, the results will not be binding upon the Board. However, the Board will take the results of the vote into account, as appropriate, when considering future compensation policies, procedures and decisions and in determining whether there is a need to significantly increase their engagement with shareholders on compensation and related matters.

The Company will disclose the results of the shareholder advisory vote as a part of its report on voting results for the meeting.

In the event that a significant number of shareholders cast votes against the resolution, the Board will consult with its shareholders, particularly those who are known by the Company to have voted against it, in order to understand their concerns. The Board will also review its approach to executive compensation in the context of those concerns. Shareholders who have voted against the resolution will also be encouraged to contact the Board to discuss their specific concerns. In the event a majority of the votes cast on the resolution are positive, but holders of a significant number of shares in the Company have voted negatively, the Board may nonetheless, at its discretion, undertake the above engagement process.

The Board will disclose to shareholders as soon as is practicable, ideally within six months of the vote, and no later than in the management information circular for its next annual meeting, a summary of the significant comments relating to compensation received from shareholders in the above engagement process and an explanation of the changes to the Company's approach to executive compensation made or to be made by the Board or why no changes will be made.

# **Review of this Policy**

The Board recognizes that 'Say on Pay' is an evolving area in Canada and globally, and will review this Policy periodically with a view to assessing its effectiveness relative to its objectives.