

# TESSERA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

## COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER

This Compensation Committee Charter (this “Charter”) was adopted by the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Tessera Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), on July 17, 2003 and may be amended by the Board at any time.

Certain provisions of this Charter were prepared with a view towards governance of the Company following an initial public offering of the Company’s common stock. Accordingly, not all provisions of this Charter may be appropriate during such time as the Company remains privately held. The Board reserves the right to waive or not to implement any of the provisions of this Charter which it may determine in its sole discretion to defer until such time as an initial public offering has been effected, without the need for a formal amendment of the Charter.

### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of the Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Company’s Board is to provide assistance to the directors in fulfilling their responsibilities by (1) designing (in consultation with management or the Board), recommending to the Board for approval and evaluating the compensation plans, policies and programs of the Company, especially those regarding executive compensation, (2) reviewing and approving the compensation of the chief executive officer and other officers and directors and (3) producing an annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company’s proxy materials in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. The Committee shall ensure that compensation programs are designed to encourage high performance, promote accountability and assure that employee interests are aligned with the interests of the Company’s stockholders.

In addition to the specific powers and responsibilities delegated to the Committee in this Charter, the Committee shall also carry out and may exercise any other powers or responsibilities as are assigned by law, the Company’s charter or bylaws or as may be delegated to it by the Board from time to time.

### **II. Membership**

The Committee shall be comprised of at least three directors as determined by the Board, none of whom shall be an employee of the Company and each of whom shall, to the extent required by or deemed advisable under applicable laws or regulations, (1) qualify as independent under the Nasdaq listing requirements, (2) be a “non-employee director” within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), (3) be an “outside director” under the regulations promulgated under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and (4) be otherwise free from any relationship that, in the business judgment of the Board, would interfere with his or her exercise of business judgment as a Committee member. Members of the Committee must, in the business

judgment of the Company's Nominating Committee and the entire Board, have a combination of business and employee-management experience that would be valuable in providing broad direction to the Board on matters related to compensation for non-employee directors and for the chief executive officer of the Company and advising the Board on executive compensation matters.

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board. Unless a Chairperson of the Committee (the "Chairperson") is designated by the Board, the Committee may designate a Chairperson by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

### **III. Meetings and Procedures**

The Committee shall meet on a regularly-scheduled basis at least twice annually, with one meeting to be held in each half of the fiscal year, and on such other occasions as the members of the Committee may from time to time determine or as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company may request. Meetings of the Committee shall be held upon call by the Chairman of the Board or the Chairperson. A quorum of the Committee shall consist of a majority of the members of the Committee in office at the time of any meeting and the vote of a majority of the members of the Committee present at the time of a vote, if a quorum is present at that time, shall be the act of the Committee. The Chairperson or, in his or her absence, another member chosen by the attending members, shall preside at each meeting and set the agendas for Committee meetings.

All non-management directors that are not members of the Committee may attend and observe meetings of the Committee but may not vote and shall not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless invited to do so by the Committee. The Committee may, at its discretion, include in its meetings members of the Company's management, members of the Company's legal, tax and accounting departments and any other personnel employed or retained by the Company or any other persons whose presence the Committee believes to be necessary or appropriate. The Chief Executive Officer may attend meetings of the Committee in respect of compensation of other officers and directors but not in respect of his own compensation as Chief Executive Officer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may also exclude from its meetings any persons it deems appropriate, including but not limited to, any member of management, but other than any non-management director who satisfies applicable independence criteria.

The Committee shall have the authority to establish its own rules and procedures for notice and conduct of its meetings so long as they are not inconsistent with any provisions of the Company's bylaws that are applicable to the Committee.

The Committee shall have the sole authority, as it deems appropriate, to retain and/or replace, as needed, any independent counsel, compensation and benefits consultants and other outside experts or advisors that the Committee believes to be necessary or appropriate. The Committee may also utilize the services of the Company's regular legal counsel or other advisors to the Company. The Company shall provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of compensation to any such persons employed by the Committee.

The Chairperson shall report to the Board following meetings of the Committee and as otherwise requested by the Chairman of the Board or by other directors.

When planning to establish, modify or certify performance targets under bonus plans for senior executives, grant any and all forms of equity compensation, modify or rescind any option, stock or restricted stock grants, or make, modify or rescind loans to employees or directors, the Committee shall consult the Company's legal, tax and accounting departments before taking action.

All adopted plans of compensation or changes to existing plans, whether for executives, directors or other personnel, shall be detailed and attached to the minutes of the appropriate meeting. This includes any grants of options or loans made outside of any official Company plan.

#### **IV. Powers and Responsibilities**

To fulfill its responsibilities, the Committee shall be responsible for:

(i) reviewing and, if necessary, revising the compensation philosophy of the Company;

(ii) reviewing and approving corporate goals and objectives relating to the compensation of the chief executive officer, evaluating the performance of the chief executive officer in light of these goals and objectives and establishing the compensation of the chief executive officer based on such evaluation;

(iii) reviewing and approving all compensation for all other officers (as such term is defined in Rule 16a-1 promulgated under the Exchange Act) and directors;

(iv) reviewing stock option, employee pension and benefit plans (401(k), employee stock purchase plan, etc.) and amendments thereto;

(v) reviewing the grant of perquisite benefits;

(vi) reviewing executive officer and director indemnification and insurance matters;

(vii) reviewing any employee loans; and

(viii) preparing and approving the Report of the Compensation Committee to be included as part of the Company's annual proxy statement, following such time as the Company becomes subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act.

The Committee's review and approval of compensation for officers and directors shall be consistent with the overall company budget established by the Board, and if necessary, the Committee shall consult with the Board with respect to the budgeting process in order to

achieve such consistency. The Committee will report all actions and approvals with respect to compensation decisions to the Board.

The Committee's responsibility for managing and reviewing employee benefit plans includes responsibility for general administration, an annual review of the plan, the setting of performance targets when appropriate, and approval of any and all changes, including termination of compensation plans when appropriate.

All annual plan reviews should include reviewing the plan's administrative costs, reviewing current plan features relative to any proposed new features, assessing the performance of the plan's internal and external administrators if any duties have been delegated, and formally adopting any plan changes by resolution of the Committee.

#### **V. Stockholder Approval of Qualified Plan Performance Targets**

With respect to plans intended to qualify under Section 162(m), the Committee shall ensure that the stockholders of the Company approve the performance goals used to set the performance targets in any performance-based equity compensation plans to the extent required, and in the manner provided, by Section 162(m) and the treasury regulations promulgated thereunder (which generally requires such approval at least every five years or earlier if such criteria are otherwise amended).

#### **VI. Evaluation of Performance of Compensation Committee**

The Committee shall evaluate its own performance on an annual basis, including its compliance with this Charter, and provide any written material with respect to such evaluation to the Board, including any recommendations for changes in procedures or policies governing the Committee. The Committee shall conduct such evaluation and review in such manner as it deems appropriate.

The Committee shall review and reassess this Charter at least annually and submit any recommended changes to the Board for its consideration.

#### **VII. Disclosure of Charter**

This Charter will be made available on the Company's website and to any stockholder who otherwise requests a copy. The Company's Annual Report to Stockholders shall state the foregoing.