



## Compensation Committee Charter

### Mission

The Compensation Committee is a standing committee of the Board of Directors. The purpose of the Committee is to approve, implement, administer and evaluate the director and officer compensation plans, policies and programs of the Company, including annual base salary, annual incentive opportunity, long-term incentive opportunity, stock option or other equity participation plans, terms of employment agreements, severance arrangements, and change in control agreements (in each case as, when and if appropriate), any special or supplemental benefits, or any other perquisites, privileges or payments that are deemed to be "compensation" or "remuneration" under the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and other applicable laws.

### Membership

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors (on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee) and may be replaced by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of at least three members, each of whom shall meet the applicable independence requirements of The NASDAQ National Market, the requirements of an "outside director" for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the requirements of a "non-employee director" for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Board of Directors shall designate a Committee Chairperson.

### Meetings

In order to discharge its responsibilities, the Committee shall each year establish a schedule of meetings; additional meetings may be scheduled as required. A quorum at any Committee meeting shall be at least two members. All determinations of the Committee shall be made by a majority of its members present at a meeting duly called and held, except as specifically provided herein (or where only two members are present, by unanimous vote). Any decision or determination of the Committee reduced to writing and signed by all of the members of the Committee shall be fully as effective as if it had been made at a meeting duly called and held. The Chief Executive Officer may not be present during any voting or deliberations regarding the Chief Executive Officer's compensation.

The Chairperson of the Committee shall be responsible for establishing the agendas for meetings of the Committee. An agenda, together with materials relating to the subject matter of each meeting, shall be sent to members of the Committee prior to each meeting. Minutes for all meetings of the Committee shall be prepared to document the Committee's discharge of its responsibilities. The minutes shall be circulated in draft form to all Committee members to ensure an accurate final record, shall be approved at a subsequent meeting of the Committee and shall be distributed periodically to the full Board of Directors. The Committee shall make regular reports to the Board of Directors.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- *Charter*  
At least annually, this charter shall be reviewed and reassessed by the Committee and any proposed changes shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.
- *Performance Evaluation*  
The Committee shall evaluate its performance on an annual basis and develop criteria for such evaluation.
- *Goals and Objectives*  
The Committee shall review periodically, but no less frequently than annually, the Company's goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives, including the balance between short-term compensation and long-term incentives, shall evaluate the performance of the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives in light of those goals and objectives and shall set the compensation level of the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives based on such evaluation.
- *Compensation Levels*  
The Committee shall establish the compensation level (including base and incentive compensation) and direct and indirect benefits of the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives. In determining

incentive compensation, the Committee shall consider, among other factors it deems appropriate from time to time, the Company's performance and relative shareholder return (or other criteria) during such periods as the Committee may deem appropriate, the value of similar incentive awards to persons holding comparable positions at comparable companies and the awards given to senior executives in prior years. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be responsible for communicating to the Chief Executive Officer the evaluation of the performance of the Chief Executive Officer conducted by the Committee and the level of compensation approved for the Chief Executive Officer.

- *Post Service Agreements*

The Committee shall evaluate the post-service arrangements and benefits of the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives and their reasonableness in light of practices at comparable companies and any benefits received by the Company in connection with such arrangements.

- *Appointment and Monitoring of Named Fiduciaries*

With respect to any funded employee benefit plan covering employees of the Company subject to the fiduciary responsibility provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Committee shall have the authority to appoint and terminate the named fiduciary or named fiduciaries of such plan and shall monitor their performance, unless such fiduciaries are specified in the constituent plan documents.

- *Annual Review of Compensation Increases*

The Committee shall annually review and set the proper range of merit increases upon annual reviews of executive employee performance; review the Company's Cash Incentive Plan, including its guidelines for performance appraisal, salary merit reviews, promotional salary increases and position evaluations; and review and approve employment contracts and special employment arrangements with executives to be made by the Company.

- *Recommendations for Compensation Plans*

The Committee shall recommend to the Board of Directors the establishment of, amendments to and where appropriate, termination of, incentive compensation plans, equity-based plans, deferred compensation plans and other bonus arrangements for the Company; and pursuant to the terms of such plans as may at the time be in effect, the Committee shall administer such plans and shall make appropriate interpretations and determinations as shall be necessary or desirable thereunder.

- *Perquisite Policies*

The Committee shall establish and review periodically policies with respect to management perquisites.

- *Director Compensation and Perquisites*

The Committee shall advise, at least bi-annually, the Board of Directors with respect to proposed changes in Board or Committee compensation, as well as Director retirement policies and programs and perquisites. In considering Director compensation and perquisites, the Committee may take into consideration the relative responsibilities of Directors in serving on the Board of Directors and its various Committees. The Committee may request that management report to the Committee periodically on the status of the Board's compensation and perquisites in relation to other similarly situated companies. Directors who are Company employees shall not be compensated for their services as Directors. The Committee shall review annually any stock ownership guidelines applicable to Directors and shall recommend to the Board of Directors revisions to any such guidelines as appropriate.

- *Proxy Statements*

The Committee shall prepare a report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company's annual proxy statement, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

- *Access to Records, Consultants and Others*

In discharging its responsibilities, the Committee shall have full access to any relevant records of the Company and may retain outside compensation consultants to advise the Committee. The Committee shall also have the authority to obtain advice and assistance from internal or external legal, accounting or other advisors. The Committee shall have the ultimate authority and responsibility to engage or terminate any outside consultant used in connection with the evaluation of Director, Chief Executive Officer or other senior executive compensation and shall have the sole authority to approve such consultants' fees and other retention terms.

- *Delegation*

The Committee may delegate any of its responsibilities to a subcommittee comprised of one or more members of the Committee.

- *Other Delegated Responsibilities*

The Committee shall also carry out such other duties that may be delegated to it by the Board of Directors from time to time.

