

**NOMINATING/CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
COMMITTEE CHARTER
OF
SEITEL, INC. (the “Company”)**

Purpose

The purpose of the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee (the “Committee”) shall be as follows:

1. To identify individuals believed to be qualified to become board members and to select, or to recommend that the Board of Directors select, the director nominees to stand for election at the annual meeting of stockholders or, if applicable, at a special meeting of stockholders. In the case of a vacancy in the office of a director (including a vacancy created by an increase in the size of the Board), the Committee shall recommend to the Board an individual to fill such vacancy either through appointment by the Board or through election by stockholders. In selecting or recommending candidates, the Committee shall take into consideration such factors as it deems appropriate.
2. To develop and recommend to the Board of Directors a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the Company.
3. To develop and recommend to the Board of Directors standards to be applied in making determinations as to the absence of material relationships between the Company and a director.
4. To oversee the selection and composition of committees of the Board of Directors and, as applicable, oversee management continuity planning processes.

Composition

The Committee shall consist of three or more members of the Board of Directors, each of whom is determined by the Board of Directors to have no material relationship with the Company, and each of whom is determined to be “independent” in accordance with the rules of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the corporate governance requirements of the NASDAQ Stock Market or any national securities exchange on which any securities of the Company are listed for trading, for the listing and continued listing of companies listed for trading thereon.

Appointment and Removal

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall serve until such member’s successor is duly elected and qualified or until such member’s earlier resignation or removal. The members of the Committee may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Chairman

Unless a Chairman is elected by the full Board of Directors, the members of the Committee shall designate a Chairman by majority vote of the full Committee membership. The Chairman will chair all regular sessions of the Committee and set the agendas for Committee meetings.

Delegation to Subcommittees

In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Committee shall be entitled to delegate any or all of its responsibilities to a subcommittee of the Committee.

Meetings

The Committee shall meet at least four times annually, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Chairman of the Board or any member of the Committee may call meetings of the Committee. All meetings of the Committee may be held telephonically.

All non-management directors who are not members of the Committee may attend meetings of the Committee, but may not vote. In addition, the Committee may invite to its meetings any director, member of management of the Company, and such other persons as it deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities. The Committee may also exclude from its meetings any persons it deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Committee shall carry out the duties and responsibilities set forth below. These functions should serve as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may determine to carry out additional functions and adopt additional policies and procedures as may be appropriate in light of changing business, legislative, regulatory, legal, or other conditions. The Committee shall also carry out any other responsibilities and duties delegated to it by the Board of Directors from time to time related to the purposes of the Committee outlined in this Charter.

In discharging its oversight role, the Committee is empowered to study or investigate any matter of interest or concern that the Committee deems appropriate and shall have the sole authority, without seeking Board approval, to retain outside counsel or other experts for this purpose, including the sole authority to approve the fees payable to such counsel or experts and any other terms of retention.

Board Selection, Composition, and Evaluation

1. Establish criteria for the selection of new directors to serve on the Board of Directors.
2. Identify individuals believed to be qualified as candidates to serve on the Board of Directors and select, or recommend that the Board of Directors select, the candidates for all directorships to be filled by the Board of Directors or by the shareholders at an annual or special meeting. In identifying candidates for

membership on the Board of Directors, the Committee shall take into account all factors it considers appropriate, which may include strength of character, mature judgment, career specialization, relevant technical skills, diversity and the extent to which the candidate would fill a present need on the Board of Directors. In connection with the foregoing, and in furtherance of the provisions of a certain standby funding commitment entered into between Seitel, Inc. and Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC on January 5, 2004, approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on January 30, 2004, and provided for in the Third Amended Plan of Reorganization confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and the Company's By-Laws dated July 2, 2004, it shall be the policy of the Nominating/Governance Committee that, upon the expiration of the respective members of the Board of Directors as constituted on July 2, 2004, in their respective classes, and subject to all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and national securities exchange or NASDAQ Stock Market rules on which the Company's common stock is listed for trading, that any shareholder shall have the right to recommend to the Nominating Committee persons (the "Designees") for election to the Company's Board of Directors, and the Nominating Committee, subject to its fiduciary duties and the criteria for director-nominees established by the Nominating Committee, shall recommend to the full Board of Directors such Designees proposed for election, as follows: (i) so long as a shareholder shall hold more than thirty percent (30%) of the voting stock of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock, it shall be entitled to recommend for nomination as aforesaid at any annual election up to three (3) Designees (subject to reduction to reflect the members of the Initial Board, if any, designated by such shareholder and still serving on the Board); (ii) if any shareholder shall hold less than thirty percent (30%), but more than twenty percent (20%), of such stock, it shall be entitled to recommend for nomination as aforesaid at any annual election up to two (2) Designees (subject to reduction to reflect the members of the Initial Board, if any, designated by such shareholder and still serving on the Board); and (iii) if a shareholder shall hold less than twenty percent (20%), but more than ten percent (10%), of such stock, it shall be entitled to recommend for nomination as aforesaid at any annual election one (1) Designee (subject to reduction to reflect the members of the Initial Board, if any, designated by such shareholder and still serving on the Board).

3. Review and make recommendations to the full Board of Directors, or determine, whether members of the Board should stand for re-election. Consider matters relating to the retirement of Board members, including term limits or age caps.
4. In the case of a director nominated to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors due to an increase in the size of the Board, recommend to the Board of Directors the class of directors in which the director-nominee should serve.
5. Conduct all necessary and appropriate inquiries into the backgrounds and qualifications of possible candidates. In that connection, the Committee shall have sole authority to retain and to terminate any search firm to be used to assist it in identifying candidates to serve, as directors of the Company, including sole

authority to approve the fees payable to such search firm and any other terms of retention.

6. Consider questions of independence and possible conflicts of interest of members of the Board of Directors and executive officers.
7. Review and make recommendations, as the Committee deems appropriate, regarding the composition and size of the Board of Directors in order to ensure the Board has the requisite expertise and its membership consists of persons with sufficiently diverse and independent backgrounds.
8. Oversee the evaluation of, at least annually, and as circumstances otherwise dictate, the Board of Directors and management.

Committee Selection and Composition

9. Recommend members of the Board of Directors to serve on the committees of the Board, giving consideration to the criteria for service on each committee as set forth in the charter for such committee, as well as to any other factors the Committee deems relevant, and when appropriate, make recommendations regarding the removal of any member of any committee.
10. Recommend members of the Board of Directors to serve as the Chair of the committees of the Board of Directors.
11. Establish, monitor, and recommend the purpose, structure, and operations of the various committees of the Board of Directors, the qualifications and criteria for membership on each committee of the Board, and as circumstances dictate, make any recommendations regarding periodic rotation of directors among the committees and impose any term limitations of service on any Board committee.
12. Periodically review the charter and composition of each committee of the Board of Directors and make recommendations to the Board for the creation of additional committees or the elimination of Board committees.

Corporate Governance

13. Consider the adequacy of the certificate of incorporation and by-laws of the Company and recommend to the Board of Directors, as conditions dictate, that it propose amendments to the certificate of incorporation and by-laws for consideration by the shareholders.
14. Develop and recommend to the Board of Directors a set of corporate governance principles and keep abreast of developments with regard to corporate governance to enable the Committee to make recommendations to the Board of Directors in light of such developments as may be appropriate.

15. Consider policies relating to meetings of the Board of Directors. This may include meeting schedules and locations, meeting agendas, and procedures for delivery of materials in advance of meetings.

Continuity / Succession Planning Process

16. Oversee and approve the management continuity planning process. Review and evaluate the succession plans relating to the CEO and other executive officer positions and make recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to the selection of individuals to occupy these positions.

Reports

17. Report regularly to the Board of Directors (a) following meetings of the Committee, (b) with respect to such other matters as are relevant to the Committee's discharge of its responsibilities, and (c) with respect to such recommendations as the Committee may deem appropriate. The report to the Board of Directors may take the form of an oral report by the Chairman or any other member of the Committee designated by the Committee to make such report.
18. Maintain minutes or other records of meetings and activities of the Committee.

Annual Performance Evaluation

The Committee shall perform a review and evaluation, at least annually, of the performance of the Committee, including by reviewing the compliance of the Committee with this Charter. In addition, the Committee shall review and reassess, at least annually, the adequacy of this Charter and recommend to the Board of Directors any improvements to this Charter that the Committee considers necessary or valuable. The Committee shall conduct such evaluations and reviews in such manner as it deems appropriate.

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