



CENTRAL PETROLEUM LIMITED

REMUNERATION AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. APPLICABILITY

This Charter applies to all members of the Remuneration and Nominations Committee (“**the Committee**”) of Central Petroleum Limited (“**Central**”).

2. ROLE

The role of the Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its corporate governance responsibilities by reviewing and making appropriate recommendations with respect to:

1. Remuneration packages of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Senior Executives.
2. Employee incentive and equity-based plans including the appropriateness of performance hurdles and total payments proposed.
3. Director nominees for election to the Board and to identify and recommend candidates to fill casual vacancies.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Size and Composition of the Board

To ensure that the Board has the appropriate blend of skills and diversity, the Committee shall:

- a) Regularly review the size and composition of the Board taking into account director independence, outside directorships and time commitments and make recommendations to the Board on any appropriate changes.
- b) Develop a board skills matrix to assist in identifying any gaps in the collective skills of the Board for professional development and succession planning purposes.
- c) Make recommendations on the appointment and removal of Directors.
- d) Make recommendations on whether any Directors whose term of office is due to expire should be nominated for re-election.
- e) Consider succession planning for Senior Executives and the Board as a whole.

3.2 Selection Process of New Directors

- a) The Committee shall develop criteria for the selection of candidates to the Board in the context of the Board’s existing composition and structure having regard to an appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity.
- b) The Committee is empowered to engage external consultants in its search for a new Director.

- c) Appropriate checks will be undertaken on any potential appointee including character, experience, education, criminal record, bankruptcy, history and or material political affiliations. Such checks will also apply to all subsidiary Board appointments.
- d) The initial appointment of a new Director is made by the Board. The Director will then be required to stand for re-election at Central's next shareholder meeting.

3.3 Performance Appraisal and Competency

The Committee shall:

- a) Establish evaluation methods for rating the performance of Board members on an annual basis.
- b) Implement ways of enhancing the competency levels of Directors.
- c) Consider and articulate the time required by Board members in discharging their duties efficiently.
- d) Undertake continual assessment as to whether Directors have devoted sufficient time in fulfilling their duties.
- e) Provide new Directors with an induction into Central.
- f) Provide all Directors with access to ongoing education relevant to their position in Central.

3.4 Appointment of Direct Reports to the MD/CEO

Where the Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director is the hiring manager, the Committee is to endorse the final two candidates.

3.5 Executive Remuneration and Incentive Policies

The Committee is to make recommendations to the Board with respect to appropriate remuneration and incentive policies for Executive Directors and Senior Executives which:

- a) Motivate Executive Directors and Senior Executives to pursue the long-term growth and success of Central Petroleum within an appropriate control framework.
- b) Demonstrate a clear correlation between key performance and remuneration.
- c) Align the interests of key leadership personnel with the long-term interests of Central's shareholders.

3.6 Non-Executive Directors

The Committee is to ensure that:

- a) Fees paid to Non-Executive Directors are within the aggregate amount approved by the shareholders and make recommendations to the Board with respect to the need for increases to this aggregate amount at Central's Annual General Meeting.
- b) Non-Executive Directors are remunerated by way of fees (in the form of cash and/or superannuation benefits).
- c) Non-Executive Directors are not provided with retirement benefits other than statutory superannuation entitlements.

To the extent that Central adopts a different remuneration structure for its Non-Executive Directors; the Committee shall document its reasons for the purpose of disclosure to stakeholders.

3.7 Executive Remuneration Packages

The Committee is to ensure that:

- a) Executive remuneration packages involve a balance between fixed and incentive pay, reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to Central's circumstances and objectives.
- b) A proportion of executives' remuneration is structured in a manner designed to link reward to corporate and individual performances.
- c) Recommendations are made to the Board with respect to the quantum of bonuses to be paid to executives.

3.8 Incentive Plans and Benefit Programmes

The Committee is to:

- a) Review and make recommendations concerning short-term and long-term incentive compensation plans, including the use of share options and other equity-based plans. Except as otherwise delegated by the Board, the Committee will act on behalf of the Board to administer equity-based and employee benefit plans, including making and authorising grants, in accordance with the terms of those plans
- b) Ensure that incentive plans are designed around appropriate and realistic performance targets that measure relative performance and provide rewards when those targets are achieved
- c) Ensure that the remuneration strategy for employees reflects remuneration policies, observes market best practice and is tailored towards attracting, rewarding, motivating and retaining employees as necessary to create value for shareholders.
- d) Continually review, and if necessary improve, any existing benefit programmes established for employees.

3.9 Other Responsibilities of the Committee

The Committee is to:

- a) Ensure and review Central's compliance with all legal and regulatory provisions relating to employment.
- b) Review Central's Code of Conduct policy including any breaches and formal disciplinary matters relating to the policy.
- c) Review Central's policies and procedures used to identify, develop and maintain key talent within Central.
- d) Establish and review the effectiveness of Central's strategies, policies and procedures used to promote and monitor diversity and inclusion within Central.
- e) Review and make recommendations to the Board in relation to measurable objectives for achieving greater diversity across Central.
- f) Review the organisational culture of Central and identify any material or systemic concerns.

4. COMPOSITION

The Committee will be appointed by the Board and shall be composed of at least three members, all of which are independent.

The Committee shall be chaired by an Independent Director who will be appointed by the Board.

5. ATTENDANCE

At the discretion of the Chair, having regard to the nature of the agenda, relevant members of management may be invited to attend meetings.

6. MEETINGS

The Committee will meet at least twice a year, with further meetings as required. Any Committee member may request the Company Secretary to call a meeting.

A quorum will comprise of two Committee members. In the absence of the Committee Chair or appointed delegate, the members will elect one as chair for that meeting.

The Company Secretary or a designate will be the secretary to the Committee and shall keep minutes of meetings. Minutes of all meetings of the Committee are to be kept and the minutes and a report of actions taken or recommended to be given to each subsequent meeting of the full Board.

The Committee will have unrestricted access to personnel, records and senior management as appropriate and invite to its meetings any persons the Committee deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities.

7. AUTHORITY

The Committee is authorised:

- a) To seek any information it requires in order to perform its duties, from any employee of Central.
- b) To obtain, at Central's expense, external legal or other professional advice on any matter within its charter.

8. REPORTING

The Committee Chair, or delegate, will provide regular reports to the Board. These reports shall contain all matters relevant to the Committee's role and responsibilities, in order to:

- a) Provide the Board with insight into key issues discussed by, and the decisions of, the Committee.
- b) Facilitate Board awareness.
- c) Assist with the periodic review of the Committee's performance.

9. REVIEW

The Board will, at least once a year review the membership and Charter of the Committee to determine its adequacy and effectiveness and to ensure it meets best practice standards, complies with all governance principles of those stock exchanges on which it is listed and meets the requirements of Central and the Board.

In addition, the Committee will undertake an annual performance evaluation that reviews the performance of the Committee against this Charter.

Adopted by the Board on 13 November 2023.