



## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MANDATE

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### General

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Sierra Metals Inc. (the “**Corporation**”) has delegated the responsibilities, authorities and duties described below to the corporate governance committee (the “**Committee**”). For the purpose of this mandate, the term “Corporation” includes the Corporation and its subsidiaries.

The overall purpose of the Committee is to assist the Board in maintaining high standards of corporate governance by developing, recommending and monitoring effective guidelines and procedures applicable to the Corporation.

### Members

1. The Committee will be comprised of a minimum of three directors. Each Committee member shall satisfy the independence and/or experience requirements, if any, imposed by applicable securities laws, rules or guidelines, any applicable stock exchange requirements or guidelines and any other applicable regulatory rules. Determinations as to whether a particular director satisfies the requirements for membership on the Committee shall be made by the Board.
2. Members of the Committee shall be appointed annually by the Board at the first meeting of the Board or by resolution after the annual general meeting of shareholders to which he or she is elected. Any member of the Committee may be removed or replaced at any time by the Board and shall serve until such member’s successor is appointed, unless that member resigns or otherwise ceases to be a director of the Corporation. The Board shall fill any vacancy if the membership of the Committee is less than three directors. A member of the Committee will cease to be a member upon ceasing to be a director of the Corporation.
3. The Chair of the Committee will be designated by the Board, on the recommendation of the Committee, or, if it does not do so, the members of the Committee may elect a Chair by vote of a majority of the full Committee membership. The Chair of the Committee shall, among other things, have the following duties and responsibilities:
  - (a) overseeing the structure, effectiveness of the Committee, membership and activities delegated to the Committee;
  - (b) chairing meetings of the Committee and encouraging free and open discussion at such meetings, including encouraging members to ask questions and express viewpoints during meetings;
  - (c) scheduling and setting the agenda for meetings of the Committee with input from other members of the Committee, the Board and management as appropriate;

- (d) facilitating the timely, accurate and proper flow of information to and from the Committee, including reporting periodically to the Board;
- (e) arranging sufficient time during meetings of the Committee to discuss agenda items;
- (f) taking reasonable steps to ensure the duties of the Committee are understood by members; and
- (g) carrying out such other duties as may reasonably be requested by the Board.

### **Meetings**

4. The Committee will meet at least once per calendar year and meetings will be scheduled to facilitate the Committee carrying out its responsibilities. Additional meetings will be held as deemed necessary by the Chair of the Committee. The time at which, and the place where the meetings of the Committee shall be held, and the calling of meetings and the procedure in all things at such meetings shall be determined by the Committee. The Committee shall have an in-camera session without the non-independent directors and management as a regular feature of each regularly scheduled meeting. Any director of the Corporation may request the Chair of the Committee to call a meeting of the Committee and may attend at such meeting or inform the Committee of a specific matter of concern to such director, and may participate in such meeting to the extent permitted by the Chair of the Committee.
5. Meetings of the Committee shall be validly constituted if a majority of the members of the Committee is present in person or by tele- or video- conference.
6. A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Committee entitled to vote on that resolution at a meeting of the Committee is as valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Committee duly called and held.
7. The Committee may invite such officers, directors, and employees of the Corporation as it may see fit from time to time to attend meetings of the Committee and assist in the discussion and consideration of the duties of the Committee.
8. The Committee shall submit the minutes of all meetings to the Board, and when requested to, shall discuss the matters discussed at each Committee meeting with the Board.

### **Mandate Review**

9. The Committee shall review and assess the adequacy of this mandate and the effectiveness of the Committee at least annually or otherwise, as it deems appropriate, and recommend changes to the Board for approval.

### **Committee Authority and Responsibilities**

10. The Committee shall have the power and authority of the Board to perform the following duties and fulfill the following responsibilities:
  - (a) Develop and recommend to the Board a set of corporate governance guidelines and procedures applicable to the Corporation. The Committee will annually reassess the corporate governance guidelines and procedures and recommend any necessary revisions to the Board.
  - (b) Annually, together with the chairs of the other Committees, where appropriate, review

the charters and/or mandates for the Board and Board committees which set out their duties and responsibilities and recommend to the Board any amendments to such charters and/or mandates.

- (c) Review, as appropriate, corporate governance issues, trends and proposed, new or amended regulatory requirements.
- (d) Make recommendations regarding the size and composition of the Board, with a view to maintain the composition of the Board in a way which provides the best mix of skills and experience to guide the long-term strategy and ongoing business operations of the Corporation.
- (e) Recommend to the Board the appropriate committee structure of the Board and (i) annually review and recommend to the Board qualified members of the Board for membership on committees of the Board and chairs of such committees, and (ii) recommend committee members to fill vacancies as needed.
- (f) Develop and recommend to the Board a description of the expectations and responsibilities of directors, including basic duties and responsibilities with respect to attendance at Board meetings, minimum attendance expectations and advance review of meeting materials.
- (g) At intervals which the Committee considers appropriate, evaluate the performance of (i) individual directors, (ii) the Board, (iii) Board committees, and (iv) senior management of the Corporation. The purpose of the evaluations is to assess and, where possible, increase the effectiveness of the Board and its committees. The Committee may make recommendations to the Board for improving the Board's effectiveness and shall discuss annually with the full Board its effectiveness.
- (h) Review and receive reports from management with respect to any irregularities reported pursuant to the Corporation's insider trading policy.
- (i) Provide regular reports of the Committee's activities to the Board.
- (j) At the request of the Board, investigate and report on such other matters as it considers necessary or appropriate in the circumstances.

#### **Authority to engage outside advisors**

- 11. The Committee has the authority to engage outside advisors, consultants and/or experts as it determines necessary to carry out its duties.
- 12. The Corporation shall provide appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, in its capacity as a committee of the Board, for payment (a) of compensation to any advisors, consultants and/or experts engaged by the Committee, and (b) of ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties.

#### **Limitations**

- 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing and subject to applicable laws, nothing contained in this mandate is intended to require the Committee to ensure the Corporation's compliance with applicable laws or regulations.

14. The Committee is a committee of the Board and is not and shall not be deemed to be an agent of the Corporation's shareholders for any purpose whatsoever. The Board may, from time to time, permit departures from the terms hereof, either prospectively or retrospectively, and no provision contained herein is intended to give rise to civil liability to shareholders of the Corporation or other liability whatsoever.

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