



EMC METALS CORPORATION
(the “Corporation”)

FINANCE / AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. General

The Board of Directors of the Corporation (the “Board”) has established a Finance and Audit Committee (the “Committee”) to take steps on its behalf as are necessary to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities regarding:

- (a) the integrity of the Corporation’s financial statements;
- (b) the internal control systems of the Corporation;
- (c) the external audit process;
- (d) the internal audit and assurance process;
- (e) risk management;
- (f) investment opportunities and the raising of funds by the Corporation;
- (g) the administration, financial reporting and investment activities of the pension plan(s);
- (h) the Corporation’s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, and
- (i) any additional duties set out in this Charter or otherwise delegated to the Committee by the Board.

2. Members

The Board will in each year appoint a minimum of three (3) directors as members of the Committee. All members of the Committee shall be non-management directors. In addition, the Committee will have an appropriate representation of independent directors, as required and defined by law, and all regulatory orders and exemption orders issued in respect of the Corporation by applicable securities regulatory authorities.

All members of the Committee shall be financially literate. While the Board shall determine the definition of and criteria for financial literacy, this shall, at a minimum, include the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Corporation’s financial statements.

The Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Corporation and, to the extent the Chair of the Board is not

otherwise a member of the Committee, the Chair, and all other directors who are not members of the Committee may attend all meetings of the Committee in an exofficio capacity and shall not vote. The CEO and other directors that are part of the management team shall not attend in-camera sessions.

3. Duties

The Committee shall have the following duties:

(a) **Financial Reporting and Disclosure**

1. **Audited Annual Financial Statements:** Review the audited annual financial statements, all related management discussion and analysis, (“MD&A”), and earnings press releases for submission to the Board for approval.
2. **Quarterly Review:** Following their review by the external auditor, review the quarterly financial statements, the related MD&A, and earnings press releases for submission to the Board for approval.
3. **Significant Accounting Principles and Disclosure Issues:** Review with management and the external auditor, significant accounting principles and disclosure issues, including complex or unusual transactions, highly judgmental areas such as reserves or estimates, significant changes to accounting principles, and alternative treatments under Canadian GAAP for material transactions. This shall be undertaken with a view to understanding their impact on the financial statements, and to gaining reasonable assurance that the statements are accurate, complete, do not contain any misrepresentations, and present fairly the Corporation’s financial position and the results of its operations in accordance with Canadian GAAP.
4. **Compliance:** Confirm through discussions with management and external auditors that Canadian GAAP and all applicable laws or regulations related to financial reporting and disclosures have been complied with.
5. **Legal Events:** Review any actual or anticipated litigation or other events, including tax assessments, which could have a material current or future effect on the Corporation’s financial statements, and the manner in which these have been disclosed in the financial statements.
6. **Off-Balance-Sheet Transactions:** Discuss with management the effect of any off-balance-sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations and other relationships with unconsolidated entities or other persons that may have a material current or future effect on the Corporation’s financial condition, changes in financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures, capital resources, or significant components or revenues and expenses.
7. **Other Disclosures:** Satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Corporation’s public disclosure of financial information, other than the public disclosure of the information referred to in sections 1 and 2 above, and periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures.

(b) **Oversight of Internal Controls**

8. **Review and Assessment:** Review and assess the adequacy and effectiveness of the Corporation’s system of internal controls over financial reporting and management information systems through discussions with management, the Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), and the external auditor.
9. **Oversight:** Oversee system of internal control, by:

- Monitoring and reviewing policies and procedures for internal accounting, internal audit, financial control and management information;
 - Consulting with the external auditor regarding the adequacy of the Corporation's internal controls;
 - Reviewing with management its philosophy with respect to internal controls and, on a regular basis, all significant control-related findings together with management's response; and
 - Obtaining from management adequate assurances that all statutory payments and withholdings have been made.
10. **Fraud**: Oversee investigations of alleged fraud and illegality relating to the Corporation's finances.
11. **Complaints**: Review with management that appropriate procedures exist for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters, and for the protection from retaliation of those who report such complaints in good faith.

(c) **External Audit**

12. **Appointment or Replacement**: Recommend to the Board appointment or replacement of the external auditor for the purposes of preparing or issuing an auditor's report and performing the audit. The Board will consider the recommendation prior to submitting the nomination to the shareholders for their approval.
13. **Compensation**: Review with management, and make recommendations to the Board, regarding the compensation of the external auditor. In making a recommendation with respect to compensation, the Committee shall consider the number and nature of reports issued by the external auditor, the quality of internal controls, the size, complexity and financial condition of the Corporation, and the extent of internal audit and other support provided by the Corporation to the external auditor.
14. **Reporting Relationships**: The external auditor will report directly to the Committee.
15. **Performance**: Review with management, on a regular basis, the terms of the external auditor's engagement, accountability, experience, qualifications and performance. Evaluate the performance of the external auditor.
16. **Transition**: Review management's plans for an orderly transition to a new external auditor, if required.
17. **Audit Plan**: Review the audit plan and scope of the external audit with the external auditor and management, and consider whether the nature and scope of the planned audit procedures can be relied upon to detect weaknesses in internal controls, frauds or other illegal acts.
18. **Audit Plan Changes**: Discuss with the external auditor any significant changes required in the approach or scope of their audit plan, management's handling of any proposed adjustments identified by the external auditor, and any actions or inactions by management that limited or restricted the scope of their work.
19. **Review of Results**: Review, in the absence of management, the results of the annual external audit, the audit report thereon and the auditor's review of the related MD&A, and discuss with the external auditor the quality (not just the acceptability) of accounting principles used, any alternative treatments of financial information that have been discussed with management, the ramifications of their use and the auditor's preferred treatment, and any other material communications with management.

20. **Disagreements with Management:** Resolve any disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting in a timely manner.
21. **Material Written Communications:** Review all other material written communications between the external auditor and management, including the post-audit management letter containing the recommendations of the external auditor, management's response and, subsequently, follow up identified weaknesses.
22. **Interim Financial Statements:** Engage the external auditor to review all interim financial statements and review, in the absence of management, the results of the auditor's review of the interim financial statements and the auditor's review of the related MD&A.
23. **Other audit matters:** Review any other matters related to the external audit that are to be communicated to the Committee under generally accepted auditing standards.
24. **Meeting with External Auditor:** Meet with the external auditor in the absence of management at least quarterly to discuss and review specific issues as appropriate as well as any significant matters that the auditor may wish to bring to the Committee for its consideration.
25. **Correspondence:** Review with management and the external auditor any correspondence with regulators or governmental agencies, employee complaints or published reports that raise material issues regarding the Corporation's financial statements or accounting policies.
26. **Independence:** At least annually, and before the external auditor issues its report on the annual financial statements, review and confirm the independence of the external auditor through discussions with the auditor on their relationship with the Corporation, including details of all non-audit services provided. Consider the safeguards implemented by the external auditor to minimize any threats to their independence, and take action to eliminate all factors that might impair, or be perceived to impair, the independence of the external auditor. Consider the number of years the lead audit partner has been assigned to the Corporation, and consider whether it is appropriate to recommend to the Board a policy of rotating the lead audit partner more frequently than every five years, as is required under the rules of the Canadian Public Accountability Board.
27. **Non-Audit/Audit Services:** Pre-approve any non-audit services to be provided to the Corporation and its subsidiaries by the external auditor, with reference to compatibility of the service with the external auditor's independence. The Committee shall satisfy the pre-approved requirements in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations as adopted or in force or amended from time to time, including sections 2.4 and 2.6 of National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees.
28. **Hiring Policies:** Review and approve the Corporation's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor.

(d) Internal Audit and the Provision of Assurance

29. **Chief Financial Officer:** Review and approve the appointment, replacement or dismissal of the CFO. The CFO reports to the CEO administratively and to the Committee functionally.
30. **Assurance Activities:** Review with management and the CFO the mandate, staffing, plans, activities, and results of the Corporation's assurance providers to gain reasonable assurance that their activities are appropriately comprehensive, effective and coordinated with the external auditor.
31. **Assurance Findings:** Discuss the impact of any significant assurance findings, together with the

appropriateness of management's response, on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Corporation's system of internal control.

32. **Meeting:** Meet with the CFO in the absence of management at least annually to discuss and review specific issues as appropriate as well as any significant matters that the auditor may wish to bring to the Committee for its consideration, including a discussion of any restrictions or limitations placed on the CFO with respect to scope of work or access to required information.

(e) Risk Management

33. **Adequacy of Policies and Procedures:** Review and assess the adequacy of the Corporation's risk management policies and procedures with regard to identification of the Corporation's principal risks annually, and review quarterly updates on these risks from the Executive Vice President of Treasury and Risk Management. Review and assess the adequacy of the implementation of appropriate systems to mitigate and manage the risks, and report regularly to the Board.

(f) Financial Planning and Investments

34. **Business Plan:** Review and recommend the Business Plan, including the annual Operating and Capital Budgets for submission to the Board for approval. Review periodic financial forecasts.
35. **Investment Opportunities:** Review and assess investment opportunities of a value exceeding management's authority, in accordance with procedures established by the Board from time to time.
36. **Guidelines and Policies:** Review and approve guidelines and policies for the investing of cash and marketable securities and review reports from management on the results of such investments against established benchmarks.
37. **Additional Funds for Investment:** Review and assess management's plans with respect to raising additional funds whether through debt or capital, in accordance with procedures established by the Board from time to time.

(g) Compliance

38. **Filings with Regulatory Authorities:** Review with management the Corporation's relationship with regulators, and the timeliness and accuracy of Corporation filings with regulatory authorities.
39. **Employee Code of Conduct:** Review the Corporation's Employee Code of Conduct and confirm that adequate and effective systems are in place to enforce compliance. Ensure the Employee Code of Conduct is disclosed in the Corporation's annual report or information circular at least every three years or following a material amendment. Alternatively, confirm with management that an up-to-date version of the Employee Code of Conduct is disclosed on the Corporation's website.

(h) Communication

40. **Communication Channels:** Establish and maintain direct communication channels with management, the CFO, the external auditor and the Board to discuss and review specific issues as appropriate.
41. **Coordination with Management:** The Committee will coordinate with management on audit and financial matters, and will:
 - Meet privately with management at least quarterly to discuss any areas of concern to the Committee or management; and
 - Review expenses incurred by the Chair of the Board and CEO of the Corporation. Ensure that the

CEO reviews all expenses incurred by direct executive reports of the CEO.

(j) Related Party Transactions

42. **Related Party Transactions:** Review with management all related party transactions and the development of policies and procedures related to those transactions.

(k) Board Relationship and Reporting

43. **Adequacy of Charter:** Review and assess the adequacy of the Committee Charter annually and submit such amendments as the Committee proposes to the Governance Committee.
44. **Disclosure:** Oversee appropriate disclosure of the Committee's Charter, and other information required to be disclosed by applicable legislation, in the Corporation's Annual Information Form and all other applicable disclosure documents.
45. **Reporting:** Report regularly to the Board on Committee activities, issues and related recommendations.

4. Chair

The Board will in each year appoint the Chair of the Committee. The Chair shall have accounting or related financial expertise. In the Chair's absence, or if the position is vacant, the Committee may select another member as Chair. The Chair will have the right to exercise all powers of the Committee between meetings but will attempt to involve all other members as appropriate prior to the exercise of any powers and will, in any event, advise all other members of any decisions made or powers exercised.

5. Meetings

The Committee shall meet at the request of its Chair, but in any event it will meet at least four to six times a year. Notices calling meetings shall be sent to all Committee members, to the external auditors, to the CEO of the Corporation, to the Chair of the Board and to all other directors. The external auditor or any member of the Committee may call a meeting of the Committee.

6. Quorum

A majority of members of the Committee, present in person, by teleconferencing, or by videoconferencing will constitute a quorum.

7. Removal and Vacancy

A member may resign from the Committee, and may be removed and replaced at any time by the Board, and will automatically cease to be a member as soon as the member ceases to be a director. The Board will fill vacancies in the Committee by appointment from among the independent directors of the Board in accordance with Section 2 of this Charter. Subject to quorum requirements, if a vacancy exists on the Committee, the remaining members will exercise all its powers.

8. Experts and Advisors

The Committee may retain or appoint, at the Corporation's expense, such experts and advisors as it deems necessary to carry out its duties, and to set and pay their compensation. The Committee shall provide notice to the Governance Committee of its actions in this regard.

9. Secretary and Minutes

The CFO of the Corporation, or such other person as may be appointed by the Chair of the Committee, will act as Secretary of the Committee. The minutes of the Committee will be in writing and duly entered into the books of the Corporation. The minutes of the Committee will be circulated to all members of the Board.