
REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MARCH 6, 2020

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE CHARTER

The Audit Committee (the "**Committee**") is a standing committee of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Westport Fuel Systems Inc. ("**WFS**", established to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to:

- WFS's accounting and financial reporting processes and audits of its financial statements;
- the integrity of WFS's financial statements, management's discussion and analysis ("**MD&A**") and other information provided to shareholders and others;
- WFS's risk assessment and risk management processes, including assessment of significant financial and accounting risk exposures and actions taken to mitigate these risks;
- the effectiveness of systems implemented and maintained by WFS management ("**Management**") to manage those risks, in particular with regard to internal controls and critical information systems pertaining to financial reporting;
- compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and the promotion of legal and ethical conduct;
- the independence and qualifications of the external auditors; and
- the performance of WFS's internal audit function and external auditors.

This Charter (the "**Charter**") has been adopted by the Board to assist the Committee in the exercise of its duties and responsibilities.

2.0 AUTHORITY

The Committee has unrestricted access to WFS personnel and documents and to its external auditor and will be provided with the resources necessary to carry out its responsibilities. The Committee shall have the authority to authorize investigations into any matter within the Committee's scope of responsibility and the Committee Chair (as defined below) is empowered, in his or her discretion, and in consultation with the Chairperson of the Board (the "**Board Chair**"), to retain independent counsel and other professional advisors at WFS's expense. The Committee shall set the compensation, and oversee the work, of any such outside counsel and other advisors retained by the Committee.

The Committee shall have sole authority to recommend to the Board the appointment, termination and compensation of the external auditors who shall report directly to the Committee. The Committee is entitled to appropriate funding, with respect to compensation set and determined solely by the Committee, for the payment of compensation to independent external auditors, for the payment of compensation to any external advisors retained by the Committee and for any expenses necessary for the Committee to carry out its duties.

3.0 LIMITATIONS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE'S ROLE

While the Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that WFS financial statements are complete, accurate and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The external auditor is responsible for planning and conducting audits. Management is responsible for preparing complete, accurate financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

4.0 COMPOSITION

The Committee shall consist, at a minimum, of three members of the Board, each of whom shall be affirmatively determined to be financially literate by the Board, and one of whom shall be designated the Chair (the "**Committee Chair**"), as annually appointed by the Independent Directors (as that term is defined in the Charter of the Board) (the "**Independent Directors**"). The Committee shall be composed solely of Independent Directors, at least one quarter of which are resident Canadians. Unless approved by the Board Chair, no Director may serve on the Committee if, including the membership on the Committee, they sit on more than three public company audit committees. No member of the Committee shall have participated in the preparation of WFS's or any of its subsidiaries' financial statements at any point during the last three years. Each of the Directors on the Committee shall possess a basic level of "financial literacy", and at least one member should qualify as an "audit committee financial expert", as defined by Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K, and be financially sophisticated as described in Section 5605(c)(2)(A) of the NASDAQ Manual.

5.0 MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Committee shall be held at least four times per year at such times and places as it deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. The meetings will be scheduled to permit timely review of the interim and annual financial statements, as well as WFS's other financial disclosures and related compliance matters. Additional meetings may be called as often as the Committee deems necessary. A quorum of two members of the Committee, one of whom must be the Committee Chair, unless he or she has designated another member to act as Committee Chair, is required for each meeting. If a quorum is present at a meeting, a majority of the members of the Committee in attendance at such meeting is required to approve any matter decided by the Committee at such meeting. Matters may be decided outside of a meeting by the unanimous written consent of all members of the Committee. The Committee is governed by all other procedural rules regarding meetings, actions without meetings, notice and waiver of notice as are applicable to the Board.

The Committee Chair shall, in consultation with the Board Chair, Management and the internal and external auditors, set the Committee meeting agendas. Committee members may recommend agenda items subject to approval by the Committee Chair. The Committee shall meet in executive session with Management, the external auditors, and as a Committee to discuss any matters that the Committee or each of these groups believes should be discussed. The Committee and WFS's Chief Legal Officer (or, in the event no individual currently has such title, the individual filling the role typically associated with such title in replacement for such individual), shall also meet in executive session to review legal matters that, in Management or the Committee's opinion, may have a material impact on the financial statements. In addition to the above scheduled meetings, any member of the Committee, the Chairman or the auditors may, subject to required notice, call a meeting of the Committee at any time.

Committee minutes shall be prepared and subsequently approved for all meetings. Copies of such minutes shall be filed with the Corporate Secretary of WFS or with the secretary of the meeting and circulated to all Board members.

6.0 ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

The following paragraphs outline the principal responsibilities and duties of the Committee in carrying out its purpose outlined in Section 1 of this Charter. These responsibilities and duties should serve as a guide, with the understanding that the Committee may carry out additional functions and adopt additional policies and procedures as may be appropriate in light of evolving circumstances and legal and regulatory requirements. The Committee shall also carry out any other responsibilities and duties delegated to it by the Board from time to time related to the purpose of the Committee outlined in Section 1 of this Charter.

6.1 Oversight of the External Auditors

The Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board:

- the selection of an independent, registered, external audit firm for the purpose of auditing WFS's annual financial statements and internal controls over financial reporting;
- the retention of such external auditors;
- the compensation of the external auditors; and
- the selection, retention, compensation and oversight of any other registered public accounting firm engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing audit reports or performing any other audit, review, or attest services for WFS.

The Committee shall evaluate, on at least an annual basis, the qualifications, performance and independence of the external auditors. The Committee is responsible for ensuring that it receives from the external auditors a formal written statement delineating all relationships between the external auditors and WFS and its subsidiaries, consistent with the standards described in Section 5605(c)(1)(B) of the NASDAQ Manual, and is responsible for actively engaging in a dialogue with the external auditors with respect to any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors and for taking, or recommending that the Board take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors.

As part of its oversight of auditor independence, the Committee shall also review and approve WFS's policy regarding the hiring of partners and employees and former partners and employees of its present and former external auditors.

With regard to overseeing the work of external auditors, the Committee is responsible for the following activities:

- approving the audit scope and engagement fees;
- reviewing the results of their work;
- establishing policies and procedures for the Committee's pre-approval of permitted services on an on-going basis;
- pre-approving any permitted non-audit services or delegating such authority to the Committee Chair;

- evaluating their performance and at least annually, receiving input from WFS's CEO and/or the CFO on audit quality, quality of engagement team, and relationship with the auditors; and
- resolving any disagreements between Management and external auditors regarding financial reporting.

WFS's external auditors shall report directly to the Committee. The Committee shall review with the external auditors, on at least an annual basis, (a) the external auditors' internal quality-control procedures, (b) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality control review, peer review, the Canadian Public Accountability Board or the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, or any publicly available report by any governmental or professional authorities within the preceding five years respecting one or more audits carried out by the firm, (c) any steps taken to deal with any such issues and (d) all relationships between the external auditors and WFS or any of its subsidiaries. The Committee shall evaluate the qualifications, performance and independence of the external auditors, including considering whether the auditor's quality controls are adequate and the provision of permitted non-audit services is compatible with maintaining the auditor's independence, taking into account the opinions of Management and internal auditors. The Committee shall present its conclusions with respect to the external auditor's qualifications, performance and independence to the Board.

The Committee shall review with the external auditors matters relating to the conduct of the audit, including (a) the proposed scope of their examination with emphasis on accounting and financial areas where the Committee, the external auditors or Management believe special attention should be directed; (b) the results of their audit, including their audit findings report and resulting letter, if any, of recommendations for Management; (c) their evaluation of the adequacy and effectiveness of WFS's internal controls over financial reporting; (d) significant areas of disagreement, if any, with Management; (e) cooperation received from Management in the conduct of the audit; (f) significant accounting, reporting, regulatory or industry developments affecting WFS; and (g) significant changes to WFS's accounting principles, policies, controls, procedures and practices proposed or contemplated by the external auditors or Management.

The Committee shall discuss with the external auditors and Management: (a) all critical accounting policies and practices to be used in an audit; (b) any issues and disclosure requirements regarding: (1) the use of "pro forma" or "adjusted" non-GAAP information, as well as financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies; (2) any off-balance sheet arrangements; and (3) significant business risks or exposures and Management's assessment of the steps taken to monitor, control and minimize such risk; (c) other material written communications between the auditors and Management; and (d) any other matters required to be discussed by Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Auditing Standard No. 1301, *Communications with Audit Committees*.

The Committee shall monitor the audit partners' rotation required by law.

6.2 Oversight of Risk Management Processes Pertaining to Financial Reporting

Risk management is an important part of maintaining a sound system of internal control. As part of the risk management oversight responsibility of the Board and as delegated to the Committee by the Board, the Committee shall be responsible for monitoring the range of risks pertaining to WFS's financial reporting and making recommendations as required to the Board regarding appropriate responsibilities and delegations for the identification, monitoring and management of these risks. In this respect, the Committee shall:

- have the primary oversight role with respect to processes in place for identifying and monitoring the management of the principal risks that could impact the financial reporting of WFS; and
- assess, as part of its oversight of the system of internal controls and critical information systems pertaining to financial reporting, the effectiveness of the overall process for identifying business and financial risks impacting WFS and provide its views to the Board.

6.3 Oversight of Internal Control

The Committee shall have the responsibility to review and monitor that Management has designed and implemented an effective system of internal control and critical information systems pertaining to financial reporting and to provide any recommendations with respect to such systems to the Board.

Management shall be required to provide the Committee, at least annually, a report on internal controls, including reasonable assurance that such controls are adequate to facilitate reliable and timely financial information. The Committee shall also review and follow-up on any areas of internal control weakness identified by the external auditors with the auditors and Management.

6.4 Oversight of Legal and Regulatory Compliance Pertaining to Financial Reporting and Promotion of Legal and Ethical Conduct

The Committee shall consult periodically with Management with respect to WFS's policies and procedures regarding compliance with applicable laws and regulations pertaining to financial reporting and with WFS's Code of Conduct. The Committee shall consult with WFS's Chief Legal Officer (or, in the event no individual currently has such title, the individual filling the role typically associated with such title in replacement for such individual) with respect to any significant legal and regulatory matters that may have a significant impact on WFS's financial statements or compliance policies pertaining to financial reporting.

The Committee shall oversee the implementation, operation and effectiveness of WFS's mechanisms for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints regarding WFS's accounting, internal controls or auditing matters and the confidential, anonymous submission by WFS employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. In this regard, the Committee shall have responsibility for the implementation and periodic review, not less than annually, of WFS's Whistleblower Policy and related communication channels.

The Committee shall carry out such other specific responsibilities with regard to the Board's oversight of WFS's compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, as may be delegated by the Board to the Committee.

6.5 Oversight of Continuous Disclosure Obligations and Other External Reporting

The Committee shall satisfy itself that Management has developed and maintains appropriate programs and policies regarding continuous disclosure obligations applicable to WFS and will have oversight over such programs and policies to effectively communicate with its stakeholders.

Prior to public disclosure, the Committee shall review the following:

- the draft and final quarterly and annual financial statements, MD&A and earnings press releases to ensure that all disclosures are in compliance with regulatory requirements, public financing documents or prospectuses; and

- other draft timely disclosure documents containing financial information that would likely be material to either the quarterly or annual financial statements.

The Committee shall recommend to the Board the approval of the final annual financial statements and related MD&A.

In each instance where a draft is reviewed, the CFO of WFS or his or her delegate shall affirm, in writing or via e-mail, to Committee members that no significant changes have been made to the draft other than those specifically agreed to by the Committee for inclusion or such draft shall be re-circulated to the Committee.

In discharging its responsibilities, the Committee will review:

- all critical accounting policies and practices used or to be used by WFS and changes in the selection and application of accounting principles;
- significant financial reporting issues that have arisen in connection with the preparation of such audited financial statements;
- analyses prepared by Management, and/or the external auditors setting forth significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the financial statements, including analyses of the effects of alternative GAAP methods on the financial statements;
- matters considered by Management's Disclosure Committee in its review of quarterly, annual and other timely disclosure documents before submission; and
- the effect of emerging regulatory and accounting initiatives.

The Committee shall review and discuss with the external auditors any audit problems or difficulties and Management's response thereto. This review shall include any difficulties encountered by the auditors in the course of performing their audit work, including any restrictions on the scope of their activities or their access to information and any significant disagreements with Management.

The Committee shall also review and assess the adequacy of the reporting systems and related internal controls developed and implemented by Management in connection with disclosures relating to environmental, social and governance ("**ESG**") matters and other non-financial data included in WFS Sustainability Reports.

6.6 Oversight of Internal Audit

The Committee shall:

- review and approve WFS's internal audit department's annual audit plan and all major changes in the plan;
- review and discuss with the internal auditors the scope, progress and results of executing the internal audit plan;
- receive reports on the status of significant findings, recommendations and Management's responses;
- review the reporting relationship, activities, staffing, organizational structure and credentials of the Internal Audit Department;

- review and concur in the appointment, replacement, reassignment, or dismissal of the Internal Audit Director, who shall have direct access to the Committee; and
- review the annual performance of the internal audit function.

6.7 Related Companies Financial Results

WFS's audited consolidated financial statements may include the results of other companies, in whole or in part, in which WFS maintains an equity interest. The Committee shall establish a coordination and communications framework with the accountants, auditors and, where applicable, audit committees of these companies. The Committee shall satisfy itself that WFS's consolidated financial statements accurately reflect the results of all companies included, regardless of whether these companies were audited by different external auditors.

6.8 Related Party Transactions

The Committee shall review, approve, or ratify, any transaction between WFS and any related person (as defined in Item 404 of Regulation S-K under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended) on an ongoing basis.

6.9 Approval of Audit and Permitted Non-Audit Services Provided by the External Auditors

Over the course of any year there will be two levels of approvals that will be provided. The first is the existing annual Committee approval of the audit engagement and identifiable permitted non-audit services for the coming year. The second is in-year Committee pre-approvals of proposed audit and permitted non-audit services as they arise.

Any proposed audit and permitted non-audit services to be provided by the external auditors to Westport Fuel Systems or its subsidiaries must receive prior approval from the Committee. The CFO of WFS, or his or her delegate, shall act as the primary contact to receive and assess any proposed engagements from the external auditors. The Committee shall not approve any non-audit services to be provided by the external auditors to WFS where either: (i) the sum of non-audit fees are expected to exceed the sum of audit fees, audit-related fees and permitted tax compliance/preparation fees; or (ii) the sum of audit fees and audit-related fees is expected to total less than 50% of Westport's overall fees payable to WFS's external auditor (excluding fees resulting from one time transactions).

The Committee is also authorized to approve non-audit services that may be provided by a party that is not the external auditors. Examples may be consulting advice relating to financial statements, tax advice and tax consulting services, or any other consulting services that the Committee determines that it will obtain from any party that is not the external auditors.

In the majority of such instances, proposals may be received and considered by the Committee Chair (or such other member of the Committee who may be delegated authority to approve audit and permitted non-audit services), for approval of the proposal on behalf of the Committee. The Committee Chair will then inform the Committee of any approvals granted at the next scheduled meeting.

7.0 OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Review of Charter. The Committee shall review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter at least annually and recommend to the Board any amendments or modifications to its Charter that the Committee deems appropriate. The Committee shall also prepare and disclose a summary of its mandate to shareholders.
- B. Annual Performance Evaluation. At least annually, as part of the Board's and its committee self-assessment process, the Committee shall evaluate its own performance and report the results of such evaluation to WFS's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.
- C. Audit Committee Information in the AIF. The Committee shall review and recommend for Board approval the Audit Committee information required to be included in WFS's Annual Information Form ("AIF")/Form 40F, in compliance with applicable regulations.
- D. Annual Review of Transactions Involving Directors and Officers. The Committee shall annually review a summary of the Directors' and Executive Officers' travel and entertainment expenses, related party transactions and any conflicts of interest.
- E. Other Activities. The Committee shall perform any other activities consistent with this Charter, WFS's bylaws, and governing laws that the Board or Committee determines are necessary or appropriate.