

## **4FRONT VENTURES CORP.**

### **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER**

#### **1. PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Compensation Committee (the “**Committee**”) is a committee of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of 4Front Ventures Corp. (“**4Front**”).

The main objectives of the Committee are to:

- Ensure that 4Front has in place a sound remuneration policy framework designed to make sure that:
  - 4Front’s management team is fairly and equitably remunerated;
  - the senior employees of 4Front are appropriately rewarded for excellent achievement and performance; and
  - 4Front is able to attract and retain high performing people whose skills and attributes are well matched to 4Front’s requirements.
- Ensure that appropriate and required disclosure is made (in annual filings) of director and executive remuneration, in accordance with regulatory requirements and good governance practices.
- Ensure that there is an environment and framework where management talent and potential is assessed and developed in line with the requirements of 4Front.
- Review key executive positions within 4Front to ensure robust succession planning exists.
- Review the composition of the Board and make recommendations to ensure an appropriate mix of skills and experience is maintained and that the Board is operating to a best practice standard of governance.
- Identify and nominate, for the approval of the Board, candidates to fill vacancies on the Board as and when they arise.
- Review the independence of independent directors on behalf of the Board.

#### **2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

- The Committee will be comprised of at least two non-executive directors of the Board, appointed by the Board.
- A majority of the Committee members shall be “Independent Directors”.

- The members of the Committee will be selected at the Board meeting immediately following 4Front's annual meeting of shareholders and will hold office for the ensuing year.
- The Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") shall not be a member of the Committee.
- The Board will appoint a chair of the Committee ("Chair") from among the independent members of the committee.
- The Chair of the Board shall not be the Chair.

### **3. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE**

- Meetings of the Committee will be held at least twice a year or at the discretion of the Chair.
- Any member of the Committee or the CEO may request a meeting at any time they consider it necessary.
- A quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be three members, with at least two being non-executive directors.
- The Committee may have in attendance members of management, and such other persons, including external advisers, as it considers necessary to provide appropriate information, explanation and advice.
- Subject to the Chairman's approval, any director not on the Committee may request attendance at a meeting of the Committee. Executive directors will not be entitled to attend meetings where they are conflicted for personal reasons.
- The CEO will attend at the invitation of the Committee.
- Reasonable notice of meetings and the business to be conducted shall be given to the members of the Committee, all other members of the Board, and the CEO.
- Minutes of all meetings shall be kept.

### **4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee supports the Board on matters relating to staffing and personnel (human resources) and remuneration (both cash and non-cash). The Committee assesses the role and responsibilities, composition, training and membership requirements and remuneration for the Board, including the necessary and desirable competencies of Board members, director succession planning, performance evaluation of the Board and its committees, procedures for selection and appointment of new directors, independence of directors, time commitments of non-executive directors, and recommendations for the appointment and removal of directors. The Committee determines the process for evaluation of Board and director performance and oversees the process so determined.

Subject to the limitations on the authorities, the Committee's responsibilities are:

- Ensuring that effective remuneration management systems are in place and that they support 4Front's wider objectives and strategies. The director and officer remuneration policy is included in Section 6 of this Charter;
- Setting and reviewing the remuneration of the CEO, senior management team and executive directors. The remuneration of the senior executives who report to the CEO is subject to prior recommendation of the CEO;
- Setting the fees of directors and in the process the Committee will consider the advice of consultants, the performance of 4Front, requirements as set out in the service contracts between 4Front and directors and other relevant requirements of 4Front;
- Setting and reviewing the terms of employment contracts for the personnel referred to above;
- Setting, reviewing and proposing changes to the terms of 4Front's short-term and long-term incentive plans including any share and option schemes for employees and/or directors, approving any awards of options under such plans and recommending any other employee benefit plans, incentive awards and perquisites with respect to 4Front's executive officers;
- Ensuring policies and guidelines are in place to facilitate management performance assessment and development and the encouragement of team member self-development;
- Considering such other matters relating to remuneration issues as may be referred to it by the Board;
- Being responsible for identifying and nominating for the approval of the Board, candidates to fill board vacancies as and when they arise;
- Satisfying itself with regard to succession planning, that the processes and plans are in place with regard to both the Board and senior appointments, and reviewing, approving and reporting to the Board annually (or more frequently as required) on succession plans;
- Instigating and overseeing the process to identify a shortlist of candidates for the appointment of the CEO;
- Reviewing the independence of each director based on criteria set pursuant to applicable law and stock exchange requirements; and
- Maintaining and reviewing registers of outside directorships held by directors of 4Front, and considering any potential conflict of interest arising from the appointment of directors to outside boards.

## 5. DIRECTOR NOMINATION

The responsibilities of the Board in relation to Board nominations are:

- 5.1 Being responsible for maintaining and disclosing a Board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the Board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.
- 5.2 Identifying and assessing the necessary and desirable competencies and characteristics for Board membership, including:
  - relevant industry experience;
  - financial literacy and legal and regulatory knowledge;
  - skills, expertise, background and perspective that add to and complement the range of skills, expertise, background and perspective of the existing directors;
  - diversity;
  - health, safety and social responsibility;
  - organisation development and human resources;
  - independence; and
  - the extent to which the candidate would fill a present need on the Board.
- 5.3 Establishing processes for identifying suitable candidates for appointment to the Board, aiming at an appropriate mix of expertise, diversity, experience and succession;
- 5.4 To oversee that 4Front:
  - undertakes appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to its shareholders a candidate for election, as a director, including checks as to a candidate's character, expertise, education, criminal record and bankruptcy history as required by applicable corporate and securities law;
  - provides its shareholders with all key information about a candidate to assist their decision as to whether or not to elect or re-elect the candidate;
  - if the director is appointed by the Board, ensure that all material information regarding the candidate, including negative information, is provided to the Board;
  - has a written agreement with each director and member of the executive setting out the terms of his or her engagement or employment, if applicable;
  - has a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the Board;

- 5.5 See that succession plans for Board and the executive in place are appropriate; and
- 5.6 Recommending the removal of directors from the Board, if permitted under Canadian corporate and securities law.

## **6. DIRECTOR AND OFFICER REMUNERATION**

### **REMUNERATION POLICY**

- 6.1 Our policy is that remuneration should be fair and reflect the principle of equal pay throughout the organisation based on the value of services performed within the context of a competitive market, and having regard to the individuals' experience, skills and performance.
- 6.2 Remuneration may incorporate fixed and variable components with both a short-term and long-term focus.
- 6.3 In respect of executive remuneration, remuneration packages should include an appropriate balance of fixed and performance-based remuneration and may contain any or all of the following:
- **Fixed remuneration** – this should:
    - Be reasonable and fair;
    - Take into account 4Front's legal and industrial obligations and labour market conditions;
    - Be relative to the scale of 4Front's business and complexity of the role; and
    - Reflect core performance requirements and expectations;
  - **Performance-based remuneration** – this should:
    - Take into account individual and corporate performance; and
    - Be linked to clearly-specified performance targets, which should be:
      - (A) Aligned to 4Front's strategy; and
      - (B) Appropriate to its circumstances, goals and risk appetite;
  - **Equity-based remuneration** – this can include stock options or performance shares, if applicable, and is especially effective when linked to hurdles that are aligned to 4Front's longer-term performance objectives. It should be designed so that it does not lead to 'short-termism' on the part of the executive or the taking of undue risks; and

- **Termination payments** – subject to all applicable laws and stock exchange listing rules, these should be agreed in advance to the extent practicable, and any agreement should clearly address to the extent reasonably foreseeable, what will happen in the case of early termination. There should be no payment for termination for misconduct.
- 6.4 It is anticipated that fixed remuneration will make up the majority of executive remuneration.
- 6.5 The following policy relates to the remuneration for executive directors and non-executive directors.
- Directors should not receive performance-based remuneration nor should they be provided with retirement benefits.
  - In respect of director remuneration, remuneration packages will be appropriate to the market and will reflect the time commitment and responsibilities of the role.
  - It is anticipated that fixed remuneration and equity-based remuneration (where elected by the director) will make up the majority of director remuneration.
- 6.6 Executive remuneration will be reviewed annually, with consideration given to individuals’ performance and their contribution to 4Front’s success (against measurable key performance indicators), external market relativities, shareholders’ interests and desired market positioning.
- 6.7 If 4Front uses any executive or director remuneration consultants (“**Consultants**”), they should:
- be independent and sign a declaration of independence;
  - be engaged by the Board (in respect of director and/or CEO remuneration); and
  - report to the Board in relation to CEO and director remuneration and to the CEO in relation to other executive remuneration to be reported to the CEO, provided that no executive personnel makes decisions in respect of their own remuneration outcomes.
- 6.8 If 4Front chooses to make any public statements referring to reliance on reports from Consultants in respect of decisions relating to director remuneration, then a summary of findings should be made public and the Consultants should attest to their independence in the report.
- 7. ACCESS AND AUTHORITY**
- The Committee is authorised by the Board to investigate any activity within its terms of reference as set out in this Charter.

- The Committee is authorised to seek any information it requires from any employee and all employees will be directed to co-operate with any request made by the Committee.
- The Committee is authorised by the Board to obtain, at the expense of 4Front, such information and outside legal or other independent professional advice as it considers necessary to carry out its responsibilities. Such arrangements are to be between the Committee and the relevant advisor and does not need to include the Human Resource department of 4Front.

## **8. REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE**

- The Committee shall undertake periodic self-review of its performance and compliance with this Charter.

## **9. ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING**

- The Committee will be accountable to the Board. After each meeting the Chair will report the Committee's recommendations and findings to the Board.
- The Committee will make recommendations to the Board on all matters requiring a decision. The Committee does not have the power or authority to make a decision in the Board's name or on its behalf.
- The minutes of all Committee meetings will be circulated to members of the Board. Extracts from the minutes will be made available to such other persons as the Board directs, to enable them to properly carry out their functions.
- Directors may serve on multiple boards so long as their directorships are communicated to the CFO and Chairman and do not conflict with their role as a director of 4Front. Such disclosures will be made when any changes happen and minuted at the next Board meeting.

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