

# **Compensation Committee Mandate**

Ratified as of March 18, 2024

# 1. Purpose and Scope

The Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of International Petroleum Corporation (the "Corporation") shall exercise the responsibilities and duties set forth below, including but not limited to, making recommendations to the Board with respect to all forms of compensation to be granted to the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation ("CEO"), and approving the compensation of the other senior executives of the Corporation and its subsidiaries.

# 2. Membership

# Number of Members

The Committee shall be composed of three or more members of the Board.

# Independence of Members

Each member of the Committee shall be independent within the meaning of the provisions of National Policy 58-201 – Corporate Governance Guidelines, as it may be amended and/or replaced from time to time.

# Term of Members

The members of the Committee shall be appointed annually by the Board. Each member of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board until the member resigns, is removed, or ceases to be a member of the Board. Unless a Chair is elected by the Board, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by majority vote of the full Committee membership.

# 3. Meetings

# Number of Meetings

The Committee shall meet as many times as required to carry out its duties and responsibilities.

#### <u>Quorum</u>

No business may be transacted by the Committee at a meeting unless a quorum of the Committee is present. A majority of members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

# Minutes; Reporting to the Board

The Committee shall maintain minutes or other records of meetings and activities of the Committee in sufficient detail to convey the substance of all discussions held. Upon approval of the minutes by the Committee, the minutes shall be circulated to the members of the Board. However, the Chair may report orally to the Board on any matter in his or her view requiring the immediate attention of the Board.

# Attendance of Non-Members

The Committee may invite to a meeting any officers or employees of the Corporation, legal counsel, advisors and other persons whose attendance it considers necessary or desirable in order to carry out its responsibilities.

# Procedure

The procedures for calling, holding, conducting and adjourning meetings of the Committee shall be the same as those applicable to meetings of the Board.

# Functioning of Committee

The Committee shall have unrestricted access to management and employees of the Corporation, including documents and resources necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities. In the discharge of its duties and responsibilities, the Committee shall have the authority to communicate directly with and seek information it requires from any officer or employee of the Corporation and such persons shall be instructed by the Board to respond to such inquiries.

The Committee shall have the authority to retain legal counsel, consultants or other advisors to assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities and to set and pay the respective reasonable compensation of these advisors. The Corporation shall provide appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for the services of these advisors.

# 4. Duties and Responsibilities

Subject to the powers and duties of the Board, the Board has delegated the following powers and duties to be performed by the Committee on behalf of and for the Board. To fulfil its responsibilities and duties the Committee shall:

- a) review and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to CEO compensation;
- evaluate the CEO's performance in light of those corporate goals and objectives, and make recommendations to the Board with respect to the CEO's compensation level based on its evaluation;
- c) review and approve the appointment, compensation and other terms of employment of the Chief Financial Officer, all senior management reporting directly to the CEO and all other officers appointed by the Board;
- d) review executive compensation disclosure before the issuer publicly discloses this information;
- e) periodically submit a report to the Board on human resources matters;
- f) prepare an annual report for inclusion in the Corporation's management information circular to shareholders respecting the process undertaken by the Committee in its review and preparing a recommendation in respect of CEO compensation; and
- g) review and assess the adequacy of this Mandate from time to time, as required, to ensure compliance with any rules of regulations promulgated by any regulatory body and recommend to the Board for its approval any modifications to this Mandate as considered.

In its review of compensation policies and practices, the Committee shall consider the potential risks associated with the adoption of such policies and practices and the adoption of particular organizational and individual objectives under such policies and practices.

# 5. No Rights Created

This Mandate is a statement of broad policies and is intended as a component of the flexible governance framework within which the committees of the Board assist the Board in directing the affairs of the Corporation. While it should be interpreted in the context of all applicable laws, regulations and listing requirements, as well as in the context of the Corporation's articles, it is not intended to establish any legally binding obligations.