



## Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter

### 1. Introduction

1.1 The Remuneration and Nomination Committee (**RNC**) has been established as a committee of the board of directors (**Board**) of Elixinol Global Limited (**Group**).

1.2 This Charter sets out the role, authority, responsibilities, composition and procedural requirements of the RNC.

### 2. Role and objectives

2.1 The RNC's role and objectives are to:

- (a) support and advise the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities to securityholders and employees of the Group, by endeavouring to ensure that:
  - the directors and senior executives of the Group are remunerated fairly and appropriately;
  - the remuneration policies and outcomes of the Group strike an appropriate balance between the interests of the Group's securityholders, and rewarding and motivating the executives and employees in order to secure the long term benefits of their energy and loyalty; and
  - the human resources policies and practices are consistent with and complementary to the strategic direction and objectives of the Group as determined by the Board;
- (b) review and advise the Board on the composition of the Board and its committees and the necessary and desirable competencies of Board members;
- (c) develop a process for the evaluation of the performance of the Board, its committees and individual executive and non-executive directors;
- (d) ensure that proper succession plans are in place for consideration by the Board;
- (e) advise the Board on governance standards and appropriate corporate governance policies for the Group;
- (f) critically review the Group's performance against its corporate governance policies; and
- (g) support and advise the Board to fulfil its obligations in relation to safety and sustainability.



### **3. General remuneration responsibilities**

3.1 The RNC is required to review and make recommendations to the Board about (where applicable):

- (a) the terms of remuneration for the executive and non-executive directors and other senior executives of the Group from time to time including the criteria for assessing performance;
- (b) the process for, and report to the Board on the outcomes of, remuneration reviews for:
  - each non-executive director;
  - the executives collectively; and
  - each executive director and other senior executive of the Group;
- (c) changes in remuneration policy and practices, including superannuation and other benefits;
- (d) employee equity plans and allocations under those plans;
- (e) the disclosure of remuneration strategies and/or terms within the Group and to the Australia Securities Exchange (ASX); and
- (f) the effectiveness of safety and sustainability initiatives and policies, compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements in relation to safety and sustainability and appropriate responses to incidents which occur in relation to safety and sustainability.

### **4. Specific remuneration responsibilities**

4.1 In order to fulfil its responsibilities relating to remuneration, the RNC will (where applicable):

Executive remuneration generally

- (a) review and evaluate market practice and trends in remuneration matters;
- (b) review and make recommendations to the Board regarding executive remuneration generally including, but not limited to, base pay, incentive payments, equity awards and service contracts;
- (c) consider whether to seek securityholder approval of the executive remuneration and, if securityholder approval is not required, whether to



disclose any specific remuneration terms (such as termination payments) to ASX;

- (d) oversee the implementation of executive remuneration within the Group;

#### Executive directors and senior management

- (e) review and make recommendations to the Board on the specific remuneration for each executive director (including base pay, incentive payments, equity awards, termination payments and service contracts), determine whether any securityholder approvals are required and ensure that any equity-based executive remuneration is made in accordance with securityholder approvals;
- (f) review and make recommendations to the Board regarding the specific remuneration (including base pay, incentive payments, equity awards, termination payments and service contracts) for each senior executive of the Group;

#### Non-executive Director remuneration

- (g) review and establish the level of remuneration, including superannuation, for non-executive directors. The level of director remuneration is to be set so as to attract the best candidates for the Board while maintaining a level commensurate with boards of similar size and type;
- (h) where necessary recommend that the Board seek an increase in the amount of remuneration for non-executive directors approved by securityholders; and
- (i) consider if any equity incentives are appropriate for non-executive directors;

#### Employee share, option and other equity based plans and executive long term incentive plans (LTIs)

- (j) review, at least annually, and make recommendations to the Board regarding the design of all equity based and/or LTI plans;
- (k) keep all plans under review in the light of legislative, regulatory and market developments;
- (l) for each such plan, determine each year whether awards will be made under that plan;
- (m) review and make recommendations to the Board regarding proposed aggregate and individual awards under each plan;



- (n) review and make recommendations to the Board regarding the administration and allocation of individual interests in awards which are held in a trust or similar structure; and
- (o) review and make recommendations to the Board regarding performance hurdles for such plan, if appropriate;

#### Short term incentives

- (p) review, at least annually, and make recommendations regarding short term incentives for executives, management, employees and contractors; and

#### Performance reviews

- (q) review and report to the Board on the performance of executive directors, non-executive directors and senior executives.

#### External advice

- 4.2 The RNC may request management or external consultants to provide necessary information or advice to allow the RNC to make its determinations or recommendations to the Board.

#### Approvals

- 4.3 The Board will request the RNC to review the following proposals and make a recommendation to the Board prior to any of them being implemented:
  - (a) any change to the remuneration or contract terms of the executive directors and any other senior executives of the Group;
  - (b) any amendment to any short term incentive scheme adopted by the Group and allocation of sums under the short term incentive scheme to directors and senior executives;
  - (c) the design of any new equity or share plan or executive incentive or option plan, or the amendment of any existing equity or share plan or executive incentive or option plan;
  - (d) the total level of award proposed from equity or share plans or executive incentive or option plans; and
  - (e) any proposed termination payment to the executive directors and any other senior executives of the Group which has not been previously reviewed and recommended by the RNC. A termination payment to any other departing executive must be reported to the RNC at its next meeting.



## 5. Nomination responsibilities

5.1 In relation to its nomination function, the RNC is required to:

- (a) develop processes for the evaluation of the performance of the Board, its committees and individual executive and non-executive directors and regularly review those processes;
- (b) establish criteria for Board membership;
- (c) review the size and composition of the Board;
- (d) periodically assess the skills, experience and expertise required to discharge the Board's duties, having regard to the strategic direction of the Group, and make recommendations to the Board about the necessary and desirable competencies of directors, the time expected to be devoted by non-executive directors in relation to the Group's affairs, and plans for enhancing director competencies;
- (e) propose candidates for directorships for consideration by the Board having regard to the desired composition as stated in the Board Charter;
- (f) inform the Board of the names of directors who are retiring in accordance with the provisions of the Group's Constitution and make recommendations to the Board as to whether the Board should support the re-nomination of that retiring director. In order to make these recommendations, the RNC will review the retiring director's performance during the period in which the director has been a member of the Board;
- (g) establish and facilitate an induction program for new directors with all such information and advice which may be considered necessary or desirable for the director to commence their appointment to the Board, including information and advice regarding:
  - the Group's financial, strategic, operational and risk management position;
  - the rights, duties and responsibilities of the directors;
  - the roles and responsibilities of senior executives; and
  - the role of Board committees;
- (h) identify any specific responsibilities of individual Board members, including the Chairperson;
- (i) review succession planning for Board members and provide advice to the Board on whether succession plans are in place to maintain an



appropriate balance of skills, experience and expertise on the Board;  
and

- (j) review the membership and performance of other Board committees and make recommendations to the Board.

## **6. Safety and sustainability responsibilities**

6.1 In order to fulfil its responsibilities relating to Safety and Sustainability, the RNC will (where applicable):

Monitor Safety and Sustainability issues

- (a) review and evaluate market practice and trends in matters relating to Safety and Sustainability, and evaluate their impact on the Group;
- (b) monitor and inform the Board of all legislation and regulations which are relevant to the Group's Safety and Sustainability practices and policies;
- (c) evaluate the Group's Safety and Sustainability practices and policies in light of the developments referred to in (a) and (b) above, and make recommendations to the Board;

Review Safety and Sustainability performance

- (d) review the Safety and Sustainability performance of the Group, with particular emphasis on:
  - the Safety and Sustainability consequences of decisions made and actions taken by the Group;
  - the way in which Safety and Sustainability issues are impacting on the reputation and community perception of the Group; and
  - Safety and Sustainability outcomes in light of the standards and objectives set out in the Group's Safety and Sustainability policies;
- (e) evaluate the sufficiency of resources allocated to addressing specific Safety and Sustainability issues;
- (f) evaluate the effectiveness of Safety and Sustainability policies, management systems, and, in particular, in light of any Safety and Sustainability incidents;
- (g) where necessary, conduct site visits to review the implementation of Safety and Sustainability policies at specific sites;



- (h) investigate, or cause to be investigated, any significant Safety and Sustainability incidents;
- (i) review, or cause to be reviewed, reports from management on Safety and Sustainability issues;

Develop and manage Safety and Sustainability policies and performance

- (j) assist and support the Board in the development of Safety and Sustainability policies to ensure that the Group's Safety and Sustainability objectives are being achieved;
- (k) review and make recommendations to the Board in relation to the Safety and Sustainability aspects of any new initiatives, customer contracts or other new Group activities;
- (l) assist the Board in managing relationships with local communities, local governments and customers on Safety and Sustainability issues; and
- (m) annually review all Safety and Sustainability policies, and recommend revisions to the Board.

## **7. Corporate governance responsibilities**

7.1 In relation to its corporate governance function, the RNC is required to:

- (a) review developments in corporate governance in Australia and internationally that may be relevant to the Group and to the expectations of the investor market and other stakeholders;
- (b) monitor the corporate governance requirements of regulators, including the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, the ASX and ASX Corporate Governance Council;
- (c) review ethical guidelines and standards for directors;
- (d) advise the Board on corporate governance standards, and on the adoption or amendment of corporate governance policies that would be appropriate for the Group;
- (e) review annually the Group's compliance with its corporate governance policies and procedures, and report to the Board on the results of the review together with any recommendations of the RNC; and
- (f) assist the Board to prepare the Group's corporate governance disclosure statements in its Annual Report.



## **8. Composition**

- 8.1 Unless the Board determines otherwise, the RNC will comprise a minimum of three members, the majority of whom should be independent non-executive directors.
- 8.2 If the Chairperson of the Board is an independent non-executive director, the Chairperson of the Board will be the Chairperson of the RNC.
- 8.3 Otherwise, the Board will nominate the Chairperson of the RNC from time to time. The Chairperson of the RNC must be an independent non-executive director.

## **9. Procedural requirements**

- 9.1 The RNC will meet as required.
- 9.2 A quorum of the RNC will comprise 2 members, one of whom must be the Chairperson or, in the absence of the Chairperson, another independent director.
- 9.3 If the Chairperson is absent from a meeting and no acting Chairperson has been appointed, the members present may choose one of them to act as Chairperson for that meeting.
- 9.4 Meetings of the RNC may be held or participated in by conference call or similar means, and decisions may be made by circular or written resolution.
- 9.5 Each member of the RNC will have one vote.
- 9.6 The Chairperson will not have a casting vote. If there is a tied vote, the motion will lapse.
- 9.7 A member must not be present for discussions at a RNC meeting on, or vote on a matter regarding, their election, re-election, or removal.
- 9.8 A member must not be present for discussions at a RNC meeting on, or vote on a matter regarding, their own remuneration or a specific remuneration policy that affects them. However, a member who is a non-executive director may be present and vote in relation to the remuneration of all non-executive directors.
- 9.9 Any member of the RNC may, with the Chairperson's prior approval, invite any non-member to attend and participate in a meeting of the RNC. Any such invitee will not have any vote.
- 9.10 Following each meeting the Chairperson will report to the Board on any matter that should be brought to the Board's attention, and on any recommendation of the RNC that requires Board approval or action.
- 9.11 Minutes of meetings of the RNC will be prepared for approval by the RNC and circulated to the members of the Board.



- 9.12 The Company Secretary will provide such assistance as may be required by the Chairperson in relation to preparation of the agenda, minutes or papers for the RNC.
- 9.13 The RNC may have access to such internal resources, and seek such advice from any external advisers, consultants or specialists, as it may consider necessary or desirable to fulfil its objectives.
- 9.14 This charter and the members of the RNC are to be disclosed by the Group.
- 9.15 At the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings is to be disclosed.

## **10. Annual review**

- 10.1 The RNC will prepare and provide to the Board annually:
- (a) a self-evaluation of its performance against its Charter, goals and objectives;
  - (b) recommended goals and objectives for the coming year; and
  - (c) recommended changes or improvements to its Charter, if necessary.
- 10.2 The annual review may be done by way of an oral report to the Board by the Chairperson of the RNC.

## **11. Revisions of this Charter**

- 11.1 The RNC is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of this Charter and the RNC, and to make recommendations to the Board of any amendments to this Charter.
- 11.2 Any amendment to this Charter must be approved by the Board.