



# **AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE CHARTER**

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## 1 PURPOSE

The Audit and Risk Committee (**Committee**) is a standing committee of the Board of Directors (**Board**) of Campbell Page Limited (**Company**).

The Committee's key responsibilities include:

- ensuring the integrity of the Company's financial reporting;
- overseeing the effectiveness of the Company's risk management framework;
- monitoring the effectiveness of the Company's internal control structure;
- monitoring the performance, adequacy, and independence of the internal and external audit functions;
- monitoring the management of the Company's finances and investments.

## 2 **RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Strategic Risks and Internal Controls**

2.1 The Board is ultimately responsible for strategic risks and internal controls.

The Committee will:

- a. assist the Board to ensure the Company has an effective risk management system and oversee the key risk register;
- b. report the following to the Board:
  - material risks
  - litigation and claims;
  - fraud and theft;
- c. assist the Board to assess the effectiveness of internal controls with management and the internal and external auditors;
- d. periodically review, and report annually to the Board, internal controls for mitigating key financial and operating risks, including;
  - management reporting;
  - the budget and periodic financial forecasts;
  - management of the Company's finances and investments;
  - compliance with laws, regulations, and standards;
  - judgments and accounting estimates;
  - cybersecurity;
  - other relevant business risks and controls.



e. periodically review, and report annually to the Board, the appropriateness of insurance cover and premiums.

#### **External Audit and Financial Reporting**

2.2 The Board is ultimately responsible for monitoring the performance, adequacy and independence of the External Auditors, and Financial Reporting.

The Committee will assist the Board to:

- a. review and agree to the terms of the audit engagement and the audit fees of the external auditors;
- b. review reports on financial statements, business activities, controls, and other issues identified by the external audit;
- c. review and approve auditor rotation and succession;
- d. conduct an evaluation of the performance and the independence of the external auditor;
- e. if required, replace the external auditor;
- f. review the results of the audit with management;
- g. resolves any disputes between the external auditor and management;
- h. review all management representation letters to be signed by management;
- i. ensure financial statements comply with reporting requirements;
- j. consider, and recommend to the Board, whether financial statements should be signed.

## Management Financial Reporting, Budgeting and Forecasting

- 2.3 The Board is ultimately responsible for Management of Financial Reporting, Budgeting and Forecasting. The Committee will:
  - a. assist the Board to review, on a quarterly basis, the management accounts;
  - b. review, and recommend to the Board, forecasts, annual budgets and financial statements;
  - c. review, and recommend to the Board, the Company's Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) and Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status;
  - d. assist the Board to ensure financial reports are effective for business performance management.

#### **Internal Audit**

- 2.4 The Committee will assist the Board to:
  - a. receive reports from the Risk and Compliance Manager on material weaknesses in internal controls;
  - b. approve and monitor the internal audit plan and ensure that sufficient audit resources are available for its completion;
  - c. review management's response to findings of internal audit reports;
  - d. meet with the Risk and Compliance Manager at each Committee meeting, or more frequently if required;
  - e. ensure that the internal audit and external audit plans are effectively coordinated;



## Compliance

- 2.5 The Committee will assist the Board to:
  - a. review, monitor and approve certain Company policies, as agreed from time to time and as set out in the policy schedule;
  - b. review the Company's compliance with relevant laws, regulations, industry codes, and contracts;
  - c. ensure that sufficient compliance resources are available;
  - d. receive regular reports from management and the Company Secretary on material compliance matters;
  - e. review correspondence from regulatory bodies regarding material issues.

#### **Other Responsibilities**

- 2.6 The Committee Chair will assist the Board in annually reviewing the relationship between the CEO and the Board Chair.
- 2.7 The Committee will undertake other duties the Board may request from time to time

## 3 STRUCTURE

3.1 **Composition and Chair** – The Committee will:

- a. consist of three non-executive Directors appointed by the Board;
- b. contain members with financial (CPA or CA) and risk management expertise;
- c. have a chair who has significant financial, accounting and risk management expertise (CPA or CA) and who is not the Chair of the Board;
- d. maintain a quorum of at least two members for all meetings; and
- e. utilise the Company Secretary or another person nominated by the Chair of the Committee, who will:
  - take minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Committee;
  - maintain records of Committee reports and recommendations;
  - ensure the agenda and supporting papers are circulated at least five working days before the meeting.

#### 3.2 **Committee Procedures** – The Committee will:

- a. meet monthly (excluding December);
- b. meet at the request of the Chair of the Committee, the CEO, or the external auditor;
- c. enable members to meet by video or teleconferencing, or other means, if required;
- d. allow the passing of a circular resolution outside of Committee meetings, subject to all Committee members who are entitled to vote on the resolution signing a document which contains a statement that they are in favour of the resolution. The resolution can be signed in counterparts and is passed when the last member signs.
- e. report its activities at the main Board meeting following the Committee meeting including the passing of any circular resolutions;
- f. invite all Directors, the CEO, CFO, General Manager, Finance and Risk, and the Risk and Compliance Manager to attend all or any part of any meeting of the Committee;
- g. review this Charter every two years, with any proposed changes recommended to the Board for approval;



h. perform an annual self-evaluation of the Committee against this Charter.

## 4 **RESOURCES**

4.1 In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee:

- a. will have unrestricted access to the CEO, CFO, Leadership Team, Risk and Compliance Manager, and external auditor;
- b. will have unrestricted access to all information held by the Company's employees;
- c. may engage, at Campbell Page Limited's expense, independent counsel or other external advisors that the Committee deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities, subject to prior approval by the Board; and
- d. and must ensure its actions and/or activities do not commit Campbell Page or the Board to any contracts, agreements, arrangement, or obligations of any type.

# 5 POWERS

- 5.1 The Committee will:
  - a. have no executive powers other than those delegated by the Board.

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