

# NOMINATING & CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER

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A Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Prime Mining Corp. ("Prime Mining Corp." or the "Corporation") to be known as the "Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee" (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") shall be formed. The Committee shall be composed of not less than three directors. At least two of the members of the Committee shall not be an Officer or employee of the Corporation. At least two of the members shall satisfy the applicable independence and experience requirements of the laws governing the Corporation, the applicable stock exchanges on which the Corporation's securities are listed and applicable securities regulatory authorities.

Members of the Committee shall be appointed or reappointed annually. Each member shall continue to be a member of the Committee until a successor is appointed, unless the member resigns, is removed or ceases to be a Director. The Board of Directors may fill a vacancy that occurs in the Committee at any time.

The Board of Directors or, in the event of its failure to do so, the members of the Committee, shall appoint or reappoint a Chairman among their number. The Chairman shall not be a former Officer of the Corporation. Such Chairman shall serve as a liaison between members and Senior Management.

### **MEETINGS**

- The Committee shall meet as required at the request of the Chair. In addition, a meeting may be called by any director.
- The Chair of the Committee shall prepare and/or approve an agenda in advance of each meeting.
- Notice of the time and place of every meeting may be given orally, in writing, by facsimile or by e-mail to each member of the Committee at least 48 hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting.
- A member may in any manner waive notice of the meeting. Attendance of a member at the meeting shall constitute waiver of notice of the meeting, except where a member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting was not lawfully called.
- Any member of the Committee may participate in the meeting of the Committee by means of
  conference telephone or other communication equipment, and the member participating in a meeting
  pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed, for purposes hereof, to be present in person at the meeting.
- A majority of Committee members present in person, by video-conference, by telephone or by a combination thereof, shall constitute a quorum.
- If within one hour of the time appointed for a meeting of the Committee, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same hour on the second business day following the date of such meeting at the same place. If at the adjourned meeting a quorum as hereinbefore specified is not present within one hour of the time appointed for such adjourned meeting, such meeting shall stand adjourned to the same hour on the second business day following the date of such meeting at the same place. If at the second adjourned meeting a quorum as hereinbefore specified is not present, the quorum for the adjourned meeting shall consist of the members then present.

- If and whenever a vacancy shall exist, the remaining members of the Committee may exercise all of its powers and responsibilities so long as a quorum remains in office.
- At all meetings of the Committee, every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast. In
  case of an equality of votes, the matter will be referred to the Board for decision. Any decision or
  determination of the Committee reduced to writing and signed by all of the members of the Committee
  shall be fully as effective as if it had been made at a meeting duly called and held.
- The CEO is expected to be available to attend meetings, but a portion of every meeting will be reserved for in camera discussion without the CEO, or any other member of management, being present.
- The Committee may by specific invitation have other resource persons in attendance including such
  officers, directors and employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries, and other persons as it may
  see fit.
- The Committee shall have the right to determine who shall and who shall not be present at any time during a meeting of the Committee.
- Minutes of Committee meetings shall be sent to all Committee members.
- The Chair of the Committee shall report periodically the Committee's findings and recommendations to the Board.

## RESOURCES AND AUTHORITY

- The Committee shall have access to such officers and employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and to such information with respect to the Corporation and its subsidiaries as it considers being necessary or advisable in order to perform its duties and responsibilities.
- The Committee shall have the authority to obtain advice and assistance from internal or external legal, accounting or other advisors and resources, as it deems advisable, at the expense of the Corporation.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### A. Chair

To carry out its oversight responsibilities, the Chair of the Committee shall undertake the following:

- provide leadership to the Committee with respect to its functions as described in this Charter and as
  otherwise may be appropriate, including overseeing the logistics of the operations of the Committee;
- chair meetings of the Committee (unless not present, including in camera sessions), and report periodically to the Board on the findings, activities and any recommendations of the Committee;
- ensure that the Committee meets on a regular basis and at least twice per year;
- in consultation with the Committee members, establish a calendar for holding meetings of the Committee;
- establish the agenda for each meeting of the Committee, with input from other Committee members, and any other parties as applicable;
- ensure that Committee materials are available to any director on request;

- act as liaison and maintain communication with the Chair of the Board (or Lead Director, if an
  individual other than the Chair) and the Board to optimize and coordinate input from Board members,
  and to optimize the effectiveness of the Committee;
- report annually to the Board on the role of the Committee and the effectiveness of the Committee role in contributing to the objectives and responsibilities of the Board as a whole;
- ensure that the members of the Committee understand and discharge their duties and obligations;
- foster ethical and responsible decision making by the Committee and its individual members;
- oversee the structure, composition, membership and activities delegated to the Committee;
- ensure that resources and expertise are available to the Committee so that it may conduct its work effectively and efficiently and pre-approve work to be done for the Committee by consultants;
- facilitate effective communication between members of the Committee and management;
- encourage Committee members to ask questions and express viewpoints during meetings;
- attend each meeting of shareholders to respond to any questions from shareholders as may be put to the Chair; and
- perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be delegated to the Chair by the Board from time to time.

#### B. Committee

To carry out its oversight responsibilities, the Committee shall undertake the following:

## **Oversight of Corporate Governance Practices**

- monitor compliance with the Corporation's corporate governance policies;
- conduct a periodic review of the Corporation's corporate governance policies and make policy recommendations aimed at enhancing Board and Committee effectiveness;
- together with the Audit Committee, develop appropriate codes of business conduct and ethics (collectively, the "Codes of Conduct") for the Corporation and review such Codes of Conduct and approve changes, if necessary, on an annual basis;
- assist the Board in monitoring compliance with the Corporation's Codes of Conduct;
- propose agenda items and content for submissions to the Board related to corporate governance issues and provide periodic updates on recent developments in corporate governance;
- conduct a periodic review of the relationship between management and the Board;
- oversee management's response to cyber risks and the protection of data belonging to third parties;
- oversee management's response to ensure the Corporation's compliance with Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation;
- review on an ongoing basis the Corporation's approach to governance, and recommend the establishment of appropriate governance policies and standards in light of securities regulatory and stock exchange requirements;

- review corporate governance practices disclosure in any report which describes such practices;
- violations of the Codes of Conduct may be reported in writing on a confidential basis to the Chair of
  the Committee. If such violations involve accounting matters, the Chair shall refer such violations to
  the Complaints Officer (as designated by the Corporation's Audit Committee) or, if none is designated,
  the Chair of the Audit Committee. The Chair of the Committee will investigate each matter so reported
  and recommend corrective disciplinary actions to the Board, if appropriate, up to and including
  termination of employment;
- review and recommend to the Board changes to the way directors are to be elected to the Board by shareholders; and
- oversee the structure, composition, membership and activities of the Board and its committees, including:
  - annually review, and recommend to the Board, the establishment or abolition of committees of
    the Board, the size and composition thereof, appointments to each committee and any change
    to committee terms of reference;
  - consider the skill set, experience, functional expertise, qualities and diversity (including gender, age, ethnicity, and geographic background) of individual Board members;
  - conduct at least annually an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board and its committees and recommend any changes to the composition of the Board;
  - conduct and annual evaluation of the overall performance and effectiveness of individual directors;
  - review annually the mandates and charters of the Board and each Board committee and all
    policies related to governance of the Corporation, and approve amendments as it believes are
    necessary or desirable; except, changes to the charter of the Committee shall be submitted to
    the Board for approval;
  - make recommendations regarding Board meeting dates and agendas, committee meetings, the frequency and content of meetings, and the need for special meetings;
  - determine annually which Board and Committee members are considered to be independent
    pursuant to applicable securities laws, rules or guidelines, and/or applicable stock exchange
    rules and requirements, recommending its determination to the Board and providing the related
    analysis to the Board. No director qualifies as independent unless the full Board affirmatively
    determines that the director does not have a relationship that would interfere with the exercise
    of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director;
  - ensure effective communication between management and the Board, particularly with respect to the provision of information to directors in a timely manner;
  - develop and recommend procedures to permit the Board to function independently of management, including procedures to permit the Board to meet on a regular basis without members of management present; and
  - review requests from individual directors who wish to retain a non-management advisor and where appropriate, authorize such request.

## RECRUITMENT & EDUCATION OF DIRECTORS

The Committee shall:

- develop qualification criteria for Board members and determine Board size (considering goals for Board composition and individual qualifications), and evaluate potential candidates in accordance with established criteria and in consultation with the Chair of the Committee and CEO;
- review and respond to director nominations or recommendations submitted in writing by the Corporation's shareholders;
- annually (and more frequently, if appropriate) recommend to the Board candidates for presentation to
  the shareholders at each annual meeting of shareholders and one or more nominees for each vacancy
  on the Board that occurs between annual meetings of shareholders;
- encourage diversity in the composition of the Board;
- develop and annually review orientation and education programs for new directors and provide ongoing education for all directors;
- recommend to the Board qualified members of the Board for membership on committees of the Board and recommend a qualified member of the Board to Chair the Board; and
- together with the Chairman of the Board, review annually and recommend to the Board management's succession plan including provisions for appointing, training and monitoring senior management and the appropriateness of the current and future organizational structure of the Corporation.

## ADOPTION

This Charter was adopted by the Board on June 18, 2021.