

RELIANCE SURETY & INSURANCE CO., INC.

Charter of the Nomination Committee

I. PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS:

The Nomination Committee shall give adequate consideration to the following principles in carrying out its responsibilities:

- 1) To review and evaluate the qualifications of all persons nominated to the Board as well as those nominated to other positions requiring appointment by the Board of Directors such that they should have a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the Company's business.;
- 2) The Nomination Committee should ensure that changes to composition of the Board can be managed without undue disruption. The Board should include a balanced composition of executive and non-executive directors (including independent non-executive directors) so that there is a strong independent element on the Board, which can effectively exercise independent judgement. Non-executive directors should be of sufficient calibre and number for their views to carry weight; and
- 3) There shall be a formal, considered and transparent procedure for the appointment of new Directors. There should be plans in place for orderly succession for appointments. All Directors should be subject to re-election at regular intervals, and the reasons for the resignation or removal of any Director must be explained.

II. MEMBERSHIP:

The chairman and members of the Nomination Committee shall be from time to time appointed by the Board and shall consist of not less than three members, a majority of whom shall be independent non-executive Directors. A quorum shall be two members.

III. MEETINGS:

The Committee shall meet as and when necessary or as requested by any member of the Nomination Committee.

An agenda and accompanying papers should be sent in full to all members of the Nomination Committee in a timely manner and at least 3 days before the intended date of a meeting of the Nomination Committee (or such other period as agreed by its members)

The chairman of the Nomination Committee shall, as far as practicable, attend the Company's annual general meetings and be prepared to respond to any Shareholder's questions on the Nomination Committee's activities.

IV. TERMS OF AUTHORITY:

The Nomination Committee is authorised by the Board to obtain external independent professional advice and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise if it considers this necessary.

The Nomination Committee shall be provided with sufficient resources to discharge its duties and shall be exclusively responsible for establishing the selection criteria, selecting, appointing and setting the terms of reference for any external nomination consultant who advises the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee shall make available these Terms on request and by inclusion on the Stock Exchange's website and the Company's website, thereby explaining its role and the authority delegated to it by the Board.

V. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Committee shall:

- 1) Review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations to the Board regarding any proposed changes to complement the Company's corporate strategy;
- 2) Identify individuals suitably qualified to become members of the Board and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of, individuals nominated for directorship;
- 3) Assess the independence of independent non-executive directors by periodically reviewing any of their business interests and activities which may constitute a conflict of interest;
- 4) Make recommendation to the Board on relevant matters relating to the appointment or re-appointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors, in particular the chairman and the chief executive officer;
- 5) Where the Board proposes a resolution to elect an individual as an independent non-executive Director at a general meeting, the Nomination Committee shall set out in the circular to Shareholders and/or explanatory statement accompanying the notice of the relevant general meeting why they believe the individual should be elected and the reasons why they consider the individual to be independent;

- 6) Exercise such other powers, authorities and discretions, and perform such other duties, of the Directors in relation to the nomination of directors as the Board may from time to time delegate to it, having regard to the Code.

VI. REPORTING PROCEDURES:

Minutes of the Nomination Committee's meetings shall be kept by a duly appointed secretary of the meeting (who should normally be the Company Secretary), and such minutes shall be available for inspection at any reasonable time on reasonable notice by any Director.

Minutes of meetings of the Nomination Committee shall record in sufficient detail the matters considered by the Nomination Committee and decisions reached, including any concerns raised by Directors, members or dissenting views expressed. Draft and final versions of minutes of such meetings should be sent to all members of the Nomination Committee for their comment and records respectively, in both cases within a reasonable time after such meetings.

Without prejudice to the generality of the duties of the Nomination Committee set out in these Terms, the Nomination Committee shall report back to the Board and keep the Board fully informed of its decisions and recommendations, unless there are legal or regulatory restrictions on its ability to do so.