

# **Human Resources Committee Charter**

Ansell Limited ACN 004 085 330

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# **1** Role of the Committee and Authority

- 1.1 The Human Resources Committee (the "**Committee**") is a committee of the board ("**Board**") of Ansell Limited ("**Ansell**" or "**Company**") established in accordance with clause 46 of Ansell's constitution ("**Constitution**" and authorised by the Board to assist it in fulfilling its statutory and regulatory responsibilities. It has the authority and power to exercise the role and responsibilities set out in this Charter and granted to it under any separate resolutions of the Board from time to time. The Committee is accountable to the Board for its performance.
- 1.2 Proceedings and meetings of the Committee will be governed by the provisions of the Constitution for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board in so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with this Charter.
- 1.3 The Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its corporate governance responsibilities including:
  - (a) determining executive remuneration policy;
  - (b) determining the remuneration of executive directors;
  - (c) reviewing and approving the remuneration of direct reports to the Managing Director, and as appropriate, other senior executives;
  - (d) reviewing the performance of the Managing Director and overseeing the performance review of the senior executives by the Managing Director; and
  - (e) reviewing and approving all cash and equity based plans.
- 1.4 The Committee is empowered to investigate any matter as it determines necessary to carry out its duties, with full access to all books, records, company operations, and employees of Ansell.
- 1.5 The Committee will refer to the Audit and Compliance Committee or the Sustainability & Risk Committee any matters that have come to the attention of the Committee that are relevant for those other committees.
- 1.6 The Committee may, in its discretion, delegate some of its duties and responsibilities to a sub- committee or individual member of the Committee.

### 2 Duties and responsibilities

The Committee has the following duties and responsibilities:

#### 2.1 Executive remuneration policy

- (a) Reviewing and approving the Company's policy for determining executive remuneration including, but not limited to, superannuation, pension and compensation payments, and any amendments to that policy proposed from time to time.
- (b) Reviewing the on-going appropriateness and relevance of the executive remuneration policy and other executive benefit programs, including a review of the Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior management.
- (c) Considering whether to seek shareholder approval of the executive remuneration policy and recommending to the Board accordingly.
- (d) Overseeing the implementation of the executive remuneration policy within the Group.

#### 2.2 Executive Directors and senior management remuneration

- (a) Considering and making recommendations to the Board on the remuneration for each Executive Director (including base pay, incentive payments, equity awards, retirement rights, service contracts) having regard to the executive remuneration policy. The Committee will need to determine whether any shareholder approvals are required.
- (b) Reviewing and approving the proposed remuneration arrangements (including incentive awards, equity awards and service contracts) for the direct reports of the Managing Director.
- (c) Reviewing any proposed "expat" compensation arrangements in respect to any ELT member. If management has concerns as to any expat arrangement, management should speak to the Committee Chair.

#### 2.3 Executive Incentive Plans

- (a) Reviewing the design of all executive incentive plans and recommending to the Board accordingly.
- (b) Reviewing and approving the total proposed payments from each executive incentive plan.

#### 2.4 Equity Based Plans

- (a) Reviewing and approving the design of all equity-based plans.
- (b) Ensuring all plans under review in the light of legislative, regulatory and market developments.
- (c) For each equity based plan, determining each year whether awards will be made under that plan.
- (d) Reviewing and approving total proposed awards under each plan.
- (e) In addition to considering awards to Executive Directors and direct reports to the Managing Director, reviewing and approving proposed awards under each plan on an individual basis for executives as required under the rules governing each plan or as determined by the Committee.
- (f) Reviewing, approving and keeping under review performance hurdles for each equity-based plan.

#### 2.5 Non-Executive Director Remuneration

(a) Overseeing that remuneration of non-executive Directors is determined by the Board. The Committee may, with the approval of the Committee Chair, request management or external consultants to provide necessary information upon which the Board may make its determination.

#### 2.6 Senior leadership and talent management

(a) Advising the Board on the performance review of the Managing Director and overseeing the performance review of the senior executives by the Managing Director.

#### 2.7 Remuneration reporting

- (a) Overseeing the preparation of any reports required by law or listing rules or requested by the Board, including the annual remuneration report for inclusion in the annual report and other shareholder documents.
- (b) Recommending the annual remuneration report to the Board for approval.

#### 2.8 Evaluation of diversity

- (a) Reviewing and make recommendations to the Board to ensure there is no gender or other inappropriate bias in the remuneration of directors, executives or other employees.
- (b) Overseeing management's annual review of the Company's Diversity Policy and recommending any proposed changes to the Board.

(c) Overseeing the Company's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion metrics and reporting.

#### 2.9 Culture and employee engagement

(a) Reviewing the Company's culture and employee engagement and making any recommendations for improvement.

#### 2.10 Labour standards

- (a) Reviewing social/labour compliance issues and audit results at Ansell's inhouse operations.
- (b) Overseeing internal labour metrics and reporting.

#### 2.11 Philanthropy and community engagement

(a) Monitoring the Company's community engagement activities and philanthropy program.

#### 2.12 HR Risk

(a) Reviewing material risk exposures and any material incident or breakdown of risk controls, internal audit review findings and the "lessons learnt" for conduct risk (i.e. the risk of inappropriate, unethical or unlawful behaviour on the part of Ansell's management or employees)

#### 2.13 Other

- (a) The Committee shall perform other duties and activities that it or the Ansell Board considers appropriate in the context of these terms of reference. These may include, but are not limited to the retirement plans of the Company.
- (b) The Committee must also review all remuneration related disclosures required in annual statutory reporting and provide advice to the Board on approval of those disclosures. Such disclosures may include the Company's policies and practices regarding the remuneration of Directors and senior executives. This includes reviewing and endorsing the form of the Company's annual remuneration report, and making recommendations to the Board for the inclusion of such remuneration report in the Company's annual report.

# 3 Membership

- 3.1 The Committee should have at least three members and will comprise of only Non-Executive Directors, with a majority of directors who are assessed as independent by the Board.
- 3.2 Membership of the Committee, including appointment and removal of Committee members, is determined by the Board.
- 3.3 The Committee Chair should be nominated by the Board and be an independent non-executive director and a member of the Committee. The Committee Chair should not be the same person as the Chair of the Board.
- 3.4 The Committee should be of sufficient size and independence, and its members between them should have the necessary technical knowledge and a sufficient understanding of the industry in which the Company operates, to be able to discharge the Committee's duties and responsibilities effectively.
- 3.5 A Committee member may resign as a member of the Committee upon reasonable notice in writing to the Committee Chair (or in the case of resignation of the Committee Chair, upon reasonable notice to the other members of the Committee and the Chair of the Board). If a Committee member ceases to be a director of the Company their appointment as a member of the Committee is automatically terminated with immediate effect.

3.6 Ansell's company secretary is secretary to the Committee (Committee Secretary).

## 4 Meetings

- 4.1 The Committee will meet at least four times annually or as frequently as is required to undertake its role effectively.
- 4.2 Any Committee member may, and the Committee Secretary must upon request from any member, convene a meeting of the Committee.
- 4.3 In addition to the members of the Committee, all other directors of the Board are encouraged to attend Committee meetings. The Committee may invite any executive director, executive, other staff member or any external party to attend all or part of a meeting of the Committee. However, any executive director, executive or other staff member invited to attend a meeting of the Committee must not be present during discussions on matters in which they could have an interest or potential conflict of interest.
- 4.4 The Committee meeting agenda and Committee papers will be provided to each member of the Committee (with a copy to all Board Members) at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.
- 4.5 Each Committee member will have one vote. If any equal number of votes is cast for and against a resolution, the Committee Chair does not have a casting vote in addition to their vote as a Committee member and the resolution is not passed.
- 4.6 The Committee Secretary will prepare the minutes of meeting and have them approved by the Committee Chair. Once approved, minutes of meeting will be distributed to all directors confirmed at the next meeting of the Committee.
- 4.7 A quorum for any meeting will be at least two Committee members, either in person or via telephone, video conference or any other technology as considered appropriate by the Committee Chair.
- 4.8 The Committee may, in its discretion, delegate some of its duties and responsibilities to a sub- committee or individual member of the Committee.
- 4.9 The Committee may request the Chief Human Resources Officer (and her successor in title) to provide any information or carry out any task that may be necessary to enable the Committee properly to carry out its functions and meet its objectives.

# 5 Reporting

- 5.1 The Committee will:
  - (a) regularly report to the Board on all matters relevant to the Committee's role and responsibilities;
  - (b) report and, as appropriate, make recommendations to the Board after each Committee meeting on matters dealt with by the Committee;
  - (c) advise the Board in a timely manner of any matters or recommendations requiring the attention of the Board, including performance related matters, and ensure that the Board is made promptly aware of any matters brought to the attention of the Committee that may significantly impact the Company;
  - (d) review and make recommendations to the Board in relation to remuneration related disclosures required in annual statutory reporting, as described in section 5(I); and
  - (e) as and when appropriate, seek direction and guidance from the Board on remuneration and human resource risk management and compliance matters.
- 5.2 Minutes of Committee meetings will be included in the papers for the next full Board meeting.

5.3 All Committee papers and minutes of Committee meetings are available for inspection by any director of the Company on request.

### 6 Approvals

- 6.1 The Committee must approve the following prior to implementation:
  - (a) changes to the remuneration or contract terms of Executive Directors and direct reports to the Managing Director;
  - (b) the design of new, or amendments to current, equity-based plans or executive cash-based incentive plans;
  - (c) total level of award proposed from equity plans or executive cash-base incentive plans; and
  - (d) termination payments to Executive Directors or direct reports to the Managing Director. Termination payments to other departing executive management team members should be reported to the Committee at its next meeting.
- 6.2 The Committee must consider and make recommendations to the Board prior to the exercise of any discretion of the Board in respect of the remuneration of any Executive Director or direct report to the Managing Director, or the exercise of any discretion of the Board under any incentive or equity based plan.

# 7 Access to information and independent advice

- 7.1 The Committee may seek any information or advice it considers necessary to fulfil its responsibilities.
- 7.2 The Committee has access to the Company's management, to seek explanations and information from them.
- 7.3 The Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary shall have access to the Committee as they require.
- 7.4 Each Committee member may obtain independent professional advice at the Company's expense on matters arising in the course of their Committee duties, provided such advice is necessary or appropriate, after obtaining the Committee Chair's approval (or where the Committee member seeking such advice is the Committee Chair, after obtaining the approval of the Chair of the Board). The Committee Chair will consider the request for independent professional advice in consultation with the Chair of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director. Whenever practicable, the advice must be commissioned in the joint names of the Committee member and the Company, and a copy of any such advice must be provided to the entire Committee (unless the Board Chair agrees otherwise). The other Committee members must be advised if the Committee Chair's approval (or approval of the Chair of the Board, as applicable) is withheld.
- 7.5 The Committee has authority to reasonably require management or others to attend Committee meetings and to provide any information or advice that the Committee requires.

# 8 Education

8.1 The Company will assist the Committee in maintaining the appropriate level of skills and knowledge amongst the Committee members by providing Committee members with appropriate educational opportunities and resources, as reasonably requested by the Committee.

# 9 Reviews, changes to and publication of Charter

- 9.1 The Committee will review this Charter and activities of the Committee as often as it considers necessary (but at least every year) to ensure it remains effective, relevant to the current needs of the Company, and complies with changes in the corporate governance environment. The Committee will recommend any amendments to the Board for formal adoption.
- 9.2 The Board may change this Charter (including the responsibilities of the Committee) from time to time by resolution.

9.3 The Charter will be made available on the Company's website.

## **10** Committee performance and review

- 10.1 The Board will, at least once in each year, review the membership of the Committee sand the Committee may make recommendations to the Board in relation to the Committee's membership, responsibilities, functions or otherwise.
- 10.2 The Committee shall evaluate its performance annually to determine whether it is functioning effectively by reference to current best practice. The Governance Committee shall oversee this assessment, with a view to ensuring that the evaluation processes accord with best practice. Such evaluation will have regard to, amongst other matters, the extent to which the Committee has met its responsibilities in this Charter.