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**1.0 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE**

The Committee's primary function is to assist the Board in discharging its responsibility to exercise due care, diligence, and skill in relation to:

- 1.1** Championing and promoting of Health & Safety on behalf of the Board and ensuring a proactive culture and practices to create a safe and healthy working environment.
- 1.2** Reviewing of Health & Safety policies and reports to ensure the Company is providing a safe working environment for all employees and contractors, and that it complies with all statutory and regulatory requirements pertaining to Health & Safety.
- 1.3** Appointment, remuneration and evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer and succession planning in relation to him/her.
- 1.4** Remuneration of the Leadership Team (senior executives reporting directly to the CEO).
- 1.5** Executive Incentive Scheme and Remuneration.

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- 1.6** Review risk and compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements relative to Human Resources.
- 1.7** This Committee also recommends to the Board, candidates to be appointed as a Director. Such candidates must have demonstrable commercial skills and judgment relevant to the board at the time of appointment.
- 1.8** The Committee reviews annually the composition of the board and where necessary, can seek assistance from external advisors in connection with the suitability of current or new Board members.

## 2.0 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ROLES	RESPONSIBILITIES
Management	Is responsible for ensuring the Charter is accurate and fit for purpose, and preparing the first review of the policy for presentation to the RNH&S Committee.
RNH&S Committee	Is responsible for the final review of the Charter and recommendation to the Board.
Board	Is responsible for approving the Charter on recommendation from the RNH&S Committee.

## 3.0 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

TERM/ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
The Board	Means the Board of Directors of Cannasouth Limited
The Committee	Means Remuneration, Nomination and Health & Safety Committee
Company	Means Cannasouth Limited or its subsidiaries
CEO	Means the Chief Executive Officer of the company
Chairperson	Means the Chair of the Board
Director	Means a member of the Board
Leadership Team	Means Senior Executives reporting directly to the CEO
Listing Rules	Mean the current listing rules of the NZX market
HR	Human Resources

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#### **4.0 AUTHORITY**

**4.1** The Committee is authorised to do all things and investigate all matters that fall within the terms of reference set out in this Charter and in doing so may:

**4.1.1** Obtain independent professional advice in the satisfaction of its duties at the cost of the Company (subject to the approval of the Chair of the Board).

**4.1.2** Secure the attendance at meetings of outsiders with relevant experience.

**4.1.3** Have direct access to the resources and information of the Company as it may reasonably require.

#### **5.0 MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS**

**5.1** The Committee will consist of the Chair, CEO and one non-executive director of the Board. The members are appointed by the Board which also appoints the Chair of the Committee.

**5.2** The quorum for a meeting shall be two Directors. If only two members are present, the Chair shall not have a casting vote.

**5.3** Members of the Committee shall be appointed for an initial two-year term after which they may be re-appointed annually at the Board's discretion.

**5.4** Election and removal of members by the Board shall be by majority vote.

**5.5** The duties and responsibilities of members of the Committee are in addition to those as a member of the Board of Directors.

**5.6** Payment in addition to normal board fees may be made to Committee members within the overall total board fees as approved by the shareholders from time to time.

**5.7** The Committee will meet at least once per year.

**5.8** The Committee may request members of management and other Board members to attend as required.

**5.9** The Committee Chair will report to the Board on any significant activities.

**5.10** The Committee will complete a self-assessment form annually and provide this to the Chair of the Board.

**5.11** All meetings are to be recorded and minutes provided to all Directors, Chief Executive Officer and Cannasouth management in attendance. Note: 'Director only' minutes would not necessarily be available to the executive.

#### **6.0 DUTIES**

**6.1** The following activities have been defined by the Board and constitute the terms of reference delegated to the Committee. The Committee is authorised to:

**6.1.1** Review the Committee's Charter annually.

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- 6.1.2 Review the Chief Executive Officer's Remuneration.
- 6.1.3 Conduct the Chief Executive Officer's performance reviews.
- 6.1.4 Review the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations for Leadership Team remuneration and incentive packages.
- 6.1.5 Make recommendations to the board on the appropriateness and implementation of any staff share or option schemes.
- 6.1.6 Develop and review a reimbursement and expenses policy for board members and senior management.
- 6.1.7 Review annually the composition of the board and make recommendations as regards existing members or potential new board candidates.

## 7.0 REMUNERATION

### 7.1 Non-Executive Remuneration

The policy of the Committee is to set an appropriate level of remuneration which allows the Company to retain the services of a suitable number of appropriately qualified non-executive Directors. To achieve this end, the Committee intends to recommend non-executive Director remuneration which aligns with median levels of non-executive Director salaries of equivalent size and complexity to Cannasouth. Remuneration levels recommended by the Committee will also reflect the significant responsibilities and risks taken on by non-executive Directors, as well as the opportunity cost of forgoing other appointments.

The process for setting non-executive Director remuneration is set out below:

- 7.1.1 As is required by the NZX Listing Rules, the total remuneration pool payable to non-executive Directors is limited to the amount approved by the Company's shareholders from time to time.
- 7.1.2 Remuneration set in respect of each non-executive Director will consist of a base fee; additional compensation will be payable for responsibilities and workload incurred in carrying out extra responsibilities (e.g. involvement in Board Committees).
- 7.1.3 Any proposal by the Committee to increase the total remuneration pool available to compensate non-executive Directors will be based on a thorough review of market trends.
- 7.1.4 Board remuneration will be formally reviewed at least every three years (or more frequently, as needed to account for changing circumstances); such review to incorporate a report of an independent organisation having expertise in recommending non-executive Director remuneration levels.

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**7.1.5** Annual remuneration payable to Directors will be disclosed in Cannasouth's annual report, in the manner prescribed by the NZX Listing Rules.

## **7.2 Company salary/wage review**

Agree the company wide wage and salary review policy annually prior to management undertaking individual salary/wage reviews.

## **8.0 KEY HUMAN RESOURCE POLICIES**

**8.1** Make recommendations to the Board (including proposing amendments) with respect to employee remuneration, benefits, and incentive schemes.

**8.2** Overview and ensure that the Company is in compliance with statutory HR responsibilities.

**8.3** Periodically review the structure and succession plans for the Leadership Team.

**8.4** Review the HR strategy and annual HR plans and policy.

**8.5** Undertake other related tasks or special investigations as directed by the Board.

## **9.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**9.1** Ensure the company has a safety vision and beliefs statement that expresses Cannasouth's commitment to Health & Safety.

**9.2** Ensure appropriate targets are established for tracking Health & Safety effectiveness.

**9.3** Establish structures and processes to be used to plan, deliver, monitor, and review leadership of H&S.

**9.4** Ensure the CEO has a role description that includes Health & Safety responsibilities and accountabilities.

**9.5** Regularly review management reports and updates on Health & Safety issues.

**9.6** Ensure Health & Safety is a separate agenda item at each Cannasouth Board meeting.

## **10.0 ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

Except by agreement or as a result of sudden illness of a member or their immediate family, members are expected to attend all scheduled Committee meetings (either in person or via teleconference) and other activities deemed by the Chair to be official business of the Committee; however, the Chief Executive Officer may not attend Committee meetings concerning the setting of his/her remuneration and his/her performance review. Requests for absence from meetings shall be approved by the Chair of the meeting and requests for extended leave of absence from meetings are to be in writing and approved by the Board.

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## 11.0 REFERENCES

[NZX Listing Rules](#)

## 12.0 REVIEW OF THE CHARTER

This Charter and the Committee's performance against the Charter, will be reviewed at least annually by the Board.

## 13.0 AUTHORISATION

This Cannasouth Limited Remuneration, Nomination and Health & Safety Committee Charter was first authorised by the Board of Cannasouth on 24 April 2019.

## 14.0 REVIEW DETAILS

**14.1** This Policy will be reviewed [September 2023](#)

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Next review due: [September 2023](#)