



MediCannabiz

**AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE CHARTER**

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2024  
and Effective as of March 12, 2024**

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**(the “Company”)**  
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The Company wishes to adopt certain procedures specified in this Audit & Risk Management Committee Charter (the “Charter”).

**1. PURPOSE**

The Audit & Risk Management Committee (the “Committee”) is a standing committee of the board of directors of the Company (the “Board”). The primary function of the Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to monitoring the Company’s accounting and financial reporting practices and procedures; reviewing the adequacy of the Company’s internal accounting controls and procedures; overseeing compliance with applicable legal requirements; and for reviewing the quality and integrity of financial statements and other financial information provided by the Company to shareholders and others, and approving the interim financial statements and the related management’s discussion and the Annual Financial Statements (as defined below) and the Annual MD&A (as defined below) and analysis as delegated by the Board.

In addition, the Committee shall assist the Board in its oversight of the Company’s risk assessment procedures; the Company’s capital and liquidity funding planning and strategy; the Company’s identification, assessment and management of risks, including industry-specific as well as financial, accounting and liquidity risks.

**2. STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS**

The Committee shall be comprised of three or more members of the Board, who all satisfy the “independence” and “financial literacy” requirements of the National Instrument, Audit Committees as amended. Each member of the Committee will also meet financial literacy and other requirements relating to Committee membership. Additionally, at least one member of the Committee will be an “audit committee financial expert”. No member of the Committee shall be an officer or employee of the Company, or any affiliate of the Company.

For the purposes of this Charter, a member of the Committee is “independent” if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, and a member of the Committee is “financially literate” if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of the accounting issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the financial statements of the Company.

Each member must also (i) be an “independent director”, and (ii) meet the criteria for “independence”

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve until such member’s successor is duly appointed and qualified or until such member’s earlier resignation or removal. The members of the Committee may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority of the Board. Unless a chairperson (a “Committee Chair”) is elected by the full Board, the members of the Committee shall designate a Committee Chair by the majority vote of the full Committee membership. The Committee Chair shall be entitled to vote to resolve any ties. The Committee Chair will chair all regular sessions of the Committee and set the agendas for Committee meetings.

### **3. MEETINGS**

The Committee shall meet at least quarterly or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its goal to foster open communication, the Committee shall periodically meet with management of the Company and the external auditors to discuss any matters that the Committee or each of these groups believes should be discussed. The Committee may meet privately with the auditors, outside counsel of its choosing and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, as necessary. In addition, the Committee may meet with the external auditors and management of the Company quarterly to review the Company’s financial statements in a manner consistent with that outlined in Section 4 of this Charter.

The Committee may invite to its meetings any directors of the Company, management of the Company and such other persons as it deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities.

A majority of the Committee members, but not less than two, will constitute a quorum. A majority of members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present may act on behalf of the Committee. The Committee may meet in-person, by telephone or videoconference and may take action by unanimous written consent with respect to matters that may be acted upon without a formal meeting.

The Committee Chair shall designate a person who need not be a member thereof to act as Secretary, who shall record the proceedings of the meetings. The agenda of each meeting will be prepared by the Secretary and, whenever reasonably practicable, circulated to each member prior to each meeting. The Committee shall maintain minutes or other records of meetings and activities of the Committee.

### **4. RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES, AUTHORITY**

The following functions shall be the common recurring activities of the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities outlined in Section 1 of this Charter. These functions should serve as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may carry out additional functions and adopt additional policies and procedures as may be appropriate in light of changing business, legislative, regulatory, legal and other conditions. The Committee shall

also carry out any other responsibilities and duties delegated to it by the Board from time to time related to the purposes of this Committee outlined in Section 1.

The Company shall provide the Committee with adequate funding, as determined by the Committee, necessary to discharge its duties, as well as to compensate the Company's external auditors for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company. Further, the Company is empowered to investigate any matter of interest or concern that the Committee deems appropriate. In this regard, the Committee shall have the authority to retain outside counsel, accounting or other advisors for this purpose, including authority to approve the fees payable to such advisors and other terms of retention.

The Committee shall be given full access to the Board, management of the Company, employees of the Company, directly and indirectly responsible for financial reporting, and independent accountants, as necessary, to carry out these responsibilities. While acting within the scope of this stated purpose, the Committee shall have all the authority of the Board as well as having full oversight of the performance of the Company's internal audit function.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee is not responsible for certifying the financial statements of the Company or guaranteeing the external auditors' report. The fundamental responsibility for the financial statements and disclosures rests with management of the Company.

The Committee, through discussions with management of the Company and the external auditors, shall satisfy itself that management of the Company has established appropriate and cost-effective systems of internal control to safeguard assets from loss and unauthorized use, manage significant business risks and ensure accurate and timely financial reporting, and as otherwise contemplated by the National Instrument Certification and Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, as amended.

The Committee is also responsible for monitoring and assessing strategic risk exposure, including determining the nature and level of risk appropriate for the Company. The Committee has the responsibility to consider and discuss the Company's major financial risk exposures and recommend mitigation steps to the Board as well as to monitor and control these exposures by developing cost-effective guidelines and policies to govern the process by which risk assessment and management is undertaken. The Committee shall monitor compliance with various risks including, but not limited to: (1) those related to cybersecurity, data protection controls, business continuity/disaster recovery systems and other information security matters; (2) regulatory compliance risks; (3) reputational risks; (4) legislative risks, particularly those related to cannabis regulation; and (5) environmental, social and governance risks including climate change, including to the extent prescribed by applicable securities laws.

The Committee recognizes that complete responsibility for ensuring that proper risk management procedures are incorporated and followed is divided among the Committee,

the Board, the CEO and the Company's other executives. However, the Committee defers compensation related risks on executive and non-executive employment compensation to the Compensation Committee.

## **5. DOCUMENT REPORTS/REVIEWS**

### ***Annual Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis***

The Committee shall review with management of the Company and the external auditors:

- (a) the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Company ("Annual Financial Statements");
- (b) the annual Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of the Company ("Annual MD&A");
- (c) if applicable, the Company's Annual Report, including the Annual Financial Statements and Annual MD&A;
- (d) if applicable, the Company's annual information form, including to ensure the completeness and veracity of the mandated disclosure about the Committee;
- (e) the results of external auditor's examination of the Annual Financial Statements and their audit report thereon;
- (f) any significant changes that were required in the external audit plan;
- (g) any significant issues raised with management of the Company during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of activities or access to information; and
- (h) those matters related to the conduct of the audit that are required to be discussed under generally accepted auditing standards applicable to the Company.

Following completion of the matters contemplated above, the Committee shall make a recommendation to the Board with respect to the approval of the Annual Financial Statements, Annual MD&A and as applicable, the Annual Report (collectively, the "Annual Filings"), with such changes contemplated and further recommended by the Committee as the Committee considers necessary.

### ***Interim Financial Statements and Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis***

The Committee shall make a recommendation to the Board with respect to the approval of the interim unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the interim Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of the Company, which as may be required, shall be included in a Quarterly Report on

the “Interim Filings” with such changes contemplated and further recommended by the Committee as the Committee considers necessary.

### ***External Auditor Review***

The Committee shall have the authority to determine whether to request the Company’s external auditors to undertake a review engagement in respect of any Annual Filings and/or Interim Filings that are included or incorporated by reference in a prospectus or offering document for any public or private offering (each, an “Offering Document” and collectively, “Offering Documents”).

### ***Press Releases***

The Committee shall review with management of the Company, prior to their public dissemination, the annual and interim earnings press releases (paying particular attention to the use of any “pro forma” or “adjusted” non-GAAP information) as well as financial information and earnings guidance provided therein or otherwise publicly disclosed.

### ***Reports and Regulatory Returns***

The Committee shall review and discuss with management of the Company, and the external auditors to the extent the Committee deems appropriate, such reports and regulatory returns of the Company as may be specified by law.

### ***Other Financial Information***

The Committee shall, to the extent it deems necessary and appropriate, review and discuss with management and/or the Company’s external auditors, together or separately, any of the financial information (including any non-GAAP information and/or financial guidance) included in any Offering Documents or any other public disclosure by the Company, including information appearing in any proxy statement or information circular for any annual general meeting or special meeting of the Company (each, a “Meeting Circular” and collectively, “Meeting Circulars”) or other disclosures on the Company’s public website, including supplemental financial information and investor or analyst presentations containing financial information (collectively, “Public Disclosures”), in each case, prior to their public dissemination, and shall make a recommendation to the Board with respect to the approval of such Public Disclosures with such changes contemplated and further recommended as the Committee considers necessary and appropriate.

### ***Charter***

The Committee shall review and update this Charter periodically, as conditions warrant, but not more infrequent than at least on an annual basis.

## 6. FINANCIAL REPORTING PROCESSES

### *Establishment and Assessment of Procedures*

The Committee shall satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the financial statements of the Company and periodically assess the adequacy of these procedures annually.

### *Application of GAAP*

The Committee shall assure itself that the external auditors are satisfied that the accounting estimates and judgments made by management of the Company, and their selection of accounting principles reflect an appropriate application of generally accepted accounting principles.

### *Practices and Policies*

The Committee shall review with management of the Company and the external auditors, together and separately, the principal accounting practices and policies of the Company.

## 7. EXTERNAL AUDITORS

### *Oversight and Responsibility*

The Committee is directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditors engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including the resolution of disagreements between management of the Company and the external auditors regarding financial reporting.

### *Reporting*

The external auditors shall report directly to the Committee and are ultimately accountable to the Committee.

### *Performance and Review*

The Committee shall annually review the performance of the external auditors and recommend to the Board the nomination of the external auditors (and the compensation of the external auditors) or approve any discharge of the external auditors when circumstances warrant, for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company.

### *Annual Audit Plan*

The Committee shall review with the external auditors and management of the Company, the overall scope of the annual audit plan and the resources the external auditors will devote

to the audit. The Committee shall annually review and approve the fees to be paid to the external auditors with respect to the annual audit, and shall recommend to the Board the fees to be paid to the external auditors.

### ***Non-Audit Services***

“Non-audit services” means all services performed by the external auditors other than audit services. All “non-audit” services to be provided to the Company by the external auditors must either be approved explicitly in advance by the Committee, or by management pursuant to certain pre-approval policies and procedures established by the Committee that are detailed as to the particular services that may be pre-approved.

The Committee may delegate to one or more members of the Committee the authority to grant such pre-approvals. The decisions of such member(s) regarding approval of “non-audit” services shall be reported by such member(s) to the full Committee at its first scheduled meeting following such pre-approval. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pre-approval may not be required for certain *de minimis* “non-audit” services performed by the external auditors . Non-audit services shall also be approved in accordance with applicable laws.

### ***Independence Review***

The Committee shall review and assess the qualifications, performance and independence of the external auditors, including the requirements relating to such independence of the law governing the Company. At least annually, the Committee shall receive from and review with the external auditors, their written statement delineating all relationships with the Company and, if necessary, recommend that the Board take appropriate action to satisfy itself of the external auditors’ independence and accountability to the Committee.

## **8. REPORTING**

### ***Reports to the Board***

In addition to such specific reports contemplated elsewhere in this Charter, the Committee shall report regularly to the full Board regarding such matters, including:

- (a) any issues that arise with respect to the quality or integrity of the financial statements of the Company, compliance with legal or regulatory requirements by the Company, or the performance and independence of the external auditors of the Company;
- (b) any material risks that the Committee has deemed to warrant risk mitigation measures, including, but not limited to, those contemplated in Section 4 of this Charter;
- (c) any other risk topics that the Committee deems appropriate from time to time which are not overseen by the full Board or one of its other committees;



- (d) proceedings at meetings of the Committee; and
- (e) such other matters as are relevant to the Committee's discharge of its responsibilities.

### ***Recommendations***

In addition to such specific recommendations contemplated elsewhere in this Charter, the Committee shall provide such recommendations as the Committee may deem appropriate. The report to the Board may take the form of an oral report by the Committee Chair or any other member of the Committee designated by the Committee to make such report.

### ***Reports to the Compensation and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees***

The Committee shall provide reports or otherwise communicate with the Compensation and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committees of the Company, as appropriate.

## **9. WHISTLE-BLOWING**

### ***Procedures***

The Committee shall establish procedures for:

- (a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and
- (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

Such procedures will be reflected in the Code of Ethics and Whistleblower Policy of the Company and its subsidiaries, as amended from time to time.

## **10. GENERAL**

### ***Access to Counsel***

The Committee may review, periodically, with outside counsel of its choosing, any legal matter that could have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Company.

### ***Hiring of Partners and Employees of External Auditors***

The Committee shall annually review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.

***General***

The Committee shall perform such other duties and exercise such powers as may, from time to time, be assigned or vested in the Committee by the Board, and such other functions as may be required of an audit committee by law, regulations or applicable rules.