

CRYSTALLEX INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Charter –Compensation Committee

1. General

- (1) The board of directors (*Board*) of Crystallex International Corporation (*Corporation*) has established the Compensation Committee (*Committee*) to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities with respect to the recruitment and assessment of the performance of the Chief Executive Officer (*CEO*) of the Corporation, the compensation of the CEO and other officers of the Corporation and the directors of the Corporation, executive compensation disclosure and oversight of the compensation structure and benefit plans and programs of the Corporation.
- (2) The composition, responsibilities and authority of the Committee are set out in this Charter.
- (3) This Charter and the by-laws of the Corporation and such other procedures, not inconsistent therewith, as the Committee may adopt from time to time shall govern the meetings and procedures of the Committee.

2. Composition

- (1) The Committee shall be composed of at least two directors of the Corporation (*Members*) all of whom are *independent* (within the meaning of the Policy on Independence of Directors of the Corporation).
- (2) Members shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve until they resign, cease to be a Director or are removed or replaced by the Board.
- (3) The Board shall designate one of the Members as chair of the Committee (*Chair*).
- (4) The Secretary of the Corporation shall be secretary of the Committee (*Secretary*).

3. Responsibilities

The Committee shall assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities with respect to the composition of the Board, the recruitment and assessment of the performance of the CEO, the compensation of the CEO and other officers of the Corporation and the directors of the Corporation, executive compensation disclosure and oversight of the compensation structure and benefit plans and programs of the Corporation.

The Committee shall have the responsibilities set out below.

3.1 *Responsibilities with respect to the Recruitment and Assessment of the Performance of the CEO*

The Committee shall:

- (a) when required, oversee the process of identifying and recruiting new candidates for appointment as CEO, including assessing the competencies and skills of identified individuals and reporting the results of that assessment to the Board; and
- (b) annually and more frequently if appropriate, reviewing and approving corporate goals and objectives relative to the compensation of the CEO and assessing the performance of the CEO in light of those goals and objectives.

3.2 *Responsibilities with respect to the Compensation of the CEO and Other Officers*

The Committee shall:

- (a) make recommendations to the Board with respect to the compensation and benefits of the CEO;
- (b) make recommendations to the Board with respect to the compensation and benefits of the other officers of the Corporation;
- (c) review and approve the terms of the employment agreements and severance arrangements of the CEO and other officers of the Corporation;
- (d) review and approve the statement of executive compensation required to be included in the management proxy circular of the Corporation; and
- (e) review and approve any other executive compensation disclosure before it is publicly disclosed by the Corporation.

3.3 *Responsibilities with respect to the Compensation of the Directors*

The Committee shall review periodically the compensation of the directors of the Corporation for service on the Board and Board committees and make recommendations to the Board with respect thereto.

3.4 *Responsibilities with respect to Compensation Structure and Benefit Plans and Programs*

The Committee shall review and assess periodically the compensation structure and benefit plans and programs of the Corporation and make recommendations to the Board with respect thereto.

4. Authority

- (1) The Committee is authorized to carry out its responsibilities as set out in this Charter and to make recommendations to the Board arising therefrom.
- (2) The Committee is authorized to retain, and to set and pay the compensation of, independent legal counsel and other advisors if it considers this appropriate.
- (3) The Committee is authorized to invite officers and employees of the Corporation and outsiders with relevant experience and expertise to attend or participate in its meetings and proceedings if it considers this appropriate.
- (4) The Corporation shall pay directly or reimburse the Committee for the expenses incurred by the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities.

5. Meetings and Proceedings

- (1) The Committee shall meet as frequently as required but not less frequently than twice each year.
- (2) Any Member or the Secretary may call a meeting of the Committee.
- (3) The Chair is responsible for the agenda of each meeting of the Committee, including input from the officers and employees of the Corporation, other Members and other directors of the Corporation as appropriate. Meetings will include presentations by management or professional advisors and consultants when appropriate and allow sufficient time to permit a full and open discussion of agenda items.
- (4) Unless waived by all Members, a notice of each meeting of the Committee confirming the date, time, place and agenda of the meeting, together with any supporting materials, shall be forwarded to each Member at least three days before the date of the meeting.
- (5) The quorum for each meeting of the Committee is two Members. In the absence of the Chair, the other Members may appoint one of their number as chair of a meeting. The chair of a meeting shall not have a second or casting vote.
- (6) The Chair or his delegate shall report to the Board following each meeting of the Committee.
- (7) The Secretary or his delegate shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Committee, including all resolutions passed by the Committee. Minutes of meetings shall be distributed to the Members and the other directors of the Corporation after preliminary approval thereof by the Chair.
- (8) An individual who is not a Member may be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee for all or part of the meeting. The Chair of the Board has a standing invitation to attend all meetings of the Committee except those meetings or parts of meetings where the Committee meets alone.

- (9) The Committee shall meet regularly alone to facilitate full communication.

6. Self Assessment

- (1) The Committee and the Board shall annually assess the effectiveness of the Committee with a view to ensuring that the performance of the Committee accords with best practices.
- (2) The Committee and the Board shall annually review and update this Charter as required.