

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHARTER

### PURPOSE

The Corporate and Nominating Governance Committee (the "**Committee**") is appointed by the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Volta Metals Ltd. (the "**Company**") to assist the Company and the Board in fulfilling their respective corporate governance responsibilities under applicable securities laws, instruments, rules and mandatory policies and regulatory requirements (collectively "**Applicable Laws**"), to promote a culture of integrity throughout the Company, and to assist the Company in identifying and recommending new nominees for election to the Board.

## **COMPOSITION**

- 1. The Committee shall be composed of two or more directors, the majority of whom should be independent as designated by the Board from time to time.
- 2. The Chair of the Committee shall be designated by the members of the Committee from among the members.
- 3. Each member of the Committee shall:
  - a. be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Board, and the Board may fill vacancies in the Committee by appointment from among the Board; and
  - b. comply with all Applicable Laws, including those relating to independence within the meaning of Applicable Laws.

## MEETINGS

- 1. The Committee shall meet at least once per fiscal year of the Company. The Committee shall meet otherwise at the discretion of the Chair or a majority of the members or as may be required by Applicable Laws.
- 2. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 3. The Committee should hold an in-camera session without any senior officers present at each meeting.
- 4. The time and place at which meetings of the Committee are to be held and the procedures at such meetings will be determined from time to time by the Chair. A meeting of the Committee may be called by notice, which may be given by written notice, telephone, facsimile, email or other communication equipment, given at least 48 hours prior to the time of the meeting, provided that no notice of a meeting shall be necessary if all of the members are present either in person or by means of conference telephone or if those absent waive notice or otherwise signify their consent to the holding of such meeting.
- 5. Members may participate in a meeting of the Committee by means of conference telephone or other communication equipment.
- 6. The Committee shall keep minutes of its meetings, which shall be available for review by the Board. Minutes will not necessarily be taken during the in-camera sessions; however, decisions will be noted.
- 7. The Committee may appoint any individual who need not be a member to act as the secretary at any meeting.



- 8. The Committee may invite such directors, senior officers, and other employees of the Company and such other advisors and persons as is considered appropriate to attend any meeting of the Committee.
- 9. Any matter to be determined by the Committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Committee called for such purpose. Any action of the Committee may be taken by an instrument or instruments in writing signed by all of the members of the Committee (including in counterpart), and any such action shall be as effective as if it had been decided by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Committee called for such purpose.
- 10. The Committee shall report its definitive determinations and recommendations to the Board.

## **RESOURCES AND AUTHORITY**

The Committee has the authority to:

- a. engage, at the expense of the Company, independent counsel and other experts or advisors as considered advisable;
- b. determine and pay the compensation for any independent counsel and other experts or advisors retained by the Committee;
- c. conduct any investigation it determines is appropriate; and
- d. request any senior officer, or outside counsel or auditor for the Company, to attend any meeting of the Committee or to meet with any members of, or independent counsel or other experts or advisors to, the Committee.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### (a) Related Party Transactions

The Committee is responsible for, with assistance from the Audit Committee if required:

- a. considering, or presenting to the Board for consideration, any material transaction of which it is aware involving the Company and any "related party" as that term is defined in Applicable Laws (each a "Related Party Transaction");
- b. monitoring any material Related Party Transaction of which it is aware and reporting to the Board on a regular basis regarding the status of any material Related Party Transaction; and
- c. if considered advisable, establishing guidelines and parameters within which the Company shall be entitled to engage in Related Party Transactions without the specific prior approval of the Committee or the Board.

## (b) Directors

The Committee is responsible to:

- a. monitor the appropriateness of implementing Board and Committee structures, or of the structures implemented, from time to time to ensure that the Board can function independently of the senior officers of the Company;
- b. provide an orientation and education program for new directors who are not familiar with the Company and its business and affairs, which advises them of (i) the role of the Board and its committees, (ii) the nature of the business and affairs of the Company, and (iii)



the contribution which individual directors are expected to make to the Board in terms of both time and resource commitments;

- c. provide continuing education opportunities to existing directors so that individual directors can maintain and enhance their abilities and ensure that their knowledge of the business and affairs of the Company remains current;
- d. respond to, and if appropriate, authorize requests by individual directors to engage independent counsel or other experts or advisors at the expense of the Company; and
- e. review annually, together with the Audit Committee of the Board, the directors' and officers' indemnity agreements and third-party liability insurance of the Company.

#### (c) Nominations

The Committee should:

- a. consider from time to time the desirable number of directors of the Company;
- b. identify and recommend to the Company and the Board from time to time proposed nominees to be directors of the Company, based upon the following considerations
  - i. the diversity, competencies and skills necessary for the Board as a whole to possess,
  - ii. the competencies and skills necessary for each individual director to possess,
  - iii. the competencies and skills that each new nominee to the Board is expected to bring, and
  - iv. whether each proposed nominee to the Board will be able to devote sufficient time and resources to the Company;
- c. consider a skills matrix for the Board, which should include the competencies and skills that each individual director possesses; and
- d. annually review the performance of the Board as a whole and individual directors.

### (d) Board Effectiveness

The Committee should annually assess and report to the Board on the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, its committees, and individual directors based upon (i) for directors and committees, the Charter of the Board and the Charter of the applicable committee, respectively, and (ii) for individual directors, their respective position descriptions (if any) as well as the skills and competencies which such director is expected to bring to the Board.

### (e) Committees

In consultation with the Chair of the Board and the Lead Director, if any, the Committee should review the composition of the committees of the Board, the performance of the Chairs of such committees, and make such recommendations thereon to the Board as considered advisable.



### (f) Code of Conduct and Ethics

With regard to the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics of the Company (the "**Code**"), the Committee, with Management, should, periodically:

- a. review and recommend to the Board any amendments in respect of, the Code and monitor the policies and procedures established by the senior officers to ensure compliance with the Code;
- b. review actions taken by the senior officers to ensure compliance with the Code and the results of the confirmations, and any violations, of the Code;
- c. monitor the disclosure of the Code, any proposed amendments to the Code, and any waivers to the Code granted by the Board;
- d. review the material policies and procedures instituted to ensure that any departure from the Code by a director or senior officer which constitutes a "material change" within the meaning of Applicable Laws is appropriately disclosed in accordance with Applicable Laws; and
- e. receive and review the report from management on the annual certification process for the Company's policy on Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. Ensure management reports that all relevant management, employees, and directors have received education on the Code and acknowledged their review of the Code.

### (g) Corporate Governance policies

The Committee is responsible for reviewing the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures at least annually and ensuring that the applicable Policies and Procedures are disclosed and disseminated as appropriate. Advise the Board or any Committees of the Board on corporate governance issues that the Board or Committee should be considering.

### (h) Other Responsibilities

- 1. The Committee should review and assess the adequacy of this Charter periodically and submit any proposed amendments to the Board for consideration. The Committee should review and assess the adequacy of any other Charter, code or policy of the Company as specifically requested by the Board.
- 2. Report annually to the Company's shareholders through the Management Information Circular on the approach to corporate governance.

## CHAIR

The Chair of the Committee should:

- a) provide leadership to the Committee and oversee the functioning of the Committee;
- b) chair meetings of the Committee, unless not present, including in-camera sessions, and report to the Board following each meeting of the Committee on the activities and any material recommendations and decisions of the Committee and otherwise at such times and in such manner as the Chair considers advisable;
- c) ensure that the Committee meets at least once per fiscal year of the Company and otherwise as is considered advisable;



- d) in consultation with the Chair of the Board and the members, establish dates for holding meetings of the Committee;
- e) ensure that Committee materials are available to any director upon request;
- f) act as liaison and maintain communication with the Chair of the Board, the Lead Director, if any, and the Board;
- g) in conjunction with the Chair of the Board or the Lead Director, if any, provide leadership to ensure that the Board functions independently of the senior officers;
- h) together with the Chair of the Board and Lead Director, if any, assist the Board, the committees of the Board, individual directors, and the senior officers in understanding and discharging their obligations under the Company's system of corporate governance;
- i) oversee the structure, composition, and membership of, and activities delegated to, the Committee from time to time;
- j) promote best practices and high standards of corporate governance;
- k) attend, or arrange for another member of the Committee to attend, each meeting of the shareholders of the Company to respond to any questions from shareholders that may be asked of the Committee; and
- 1) perform such other duties as may be delegated to the Chair by the Committee or the Board from time to time.

Approved by the Board on November 16, 2023.