

## **BRIDGEMARQ REAL ESTATE SERVICES INC.**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

A committee of the Board of Directors of the Company to be known as the Audit Committee (the "Committee") shall have the terms of reference set out below.

#### **1. MEMBERSHIP AND CHAIRPERSON**

- a) Following each annual meeting of Shareholders, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") shall appoint from its number three or more directors (the "members") to serve on the Committee until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders of the Company or until a member ceases to be a director, resigns or is replaced, whichever first occurs.
- b) All of the members of the Committee shall be Independent Directors within the meaning of the rules and guidelines of the Toronto Stock Exchange and applicable securities regulatory authorities. No member of the Committee shall be an officer or employee of the Company or Bridgemarq Real Estate Services Manager Limited (the "Manager") who manages the Company pursuant to a Management Services Agreement. A majority of the members of the Committee shall be directors who are resident Canadians.
- c) No director who receives any compensation from the Company, its affiliates or the Manager, other than director's fees, shall be eligible for membership on the Audit Committee. Disallowed compensation for a Committee member includes fees paid directly or indirectly for services as a consultant or a legal or financial advisor, regardless of the amount. Disallowed compensation also includes compensation paid to such director's firm for such consulting or advisory services, even if the director is not the actual service provider.
- d) Each member of the Committee shall, in the judgment of the Board, be financially literate. In addition, at least one member of the Committee shall, in the judgment of the Board, have accounting or related financial management expertise.
- e) The Board shall appoint one of the directors as the chairperson of the Committee. If the chairperson is absent from a meeting, the members shall select a chairperson from those in attendance to act as chairperson of the meeting.

#### **2. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- a) The Committee shall generally assume responsibility for developing the approach of the Company to the following matters: publicly disclosed financial information, financial accounting and reporting, internal control, risk management and insurance, and external and internal audit, and it shall review and make recommendations to the Board on all such matters.
- b) The Committee shall review and, where appropriate, recommend for approval by or report to the Board on the following:
  - i) interim financial statements;

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- i) audited annual financial statements, in conjunction with the report of the external auditor;
  - ii) public disclosure documents containing audited or unaudited financial information, including management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
  - iii) the effectiveness of management's policies and practices concerning financial reporting and any proposed changes in major accounting policies; and
  - iv) any report that accompanies published financial statements (to the extent that such a report discusses financial condition or operating results) for consistency of disclosure with the financial statements themselves.
- c) The Audit Committee shall have the following responsibilities in its relations with the external and internal auditors of the Company:
- i) to have the sole responsibility to retain or terminate the external auditor, subject to ratification by the Shareholders, and to approve the fees and expenses of such auditor;
  - ii) to receive, at least annually, a report from the external auditor on its independence and to review any relationship between the auditor and the Company and the Manager or any other relationship that may adversely affect the independence of the auditor and, based on such review, to assess the independence of the auditor;
  - iii) to determine, through discussion with the external and internal auditors, that no restrictions were placed by the Manager on the scope of their examination or on its implementation;
  - iv) to approve the Company's policy on non-audit-related work by its external auditor and pre-approve or reject any proposed non-audit-related work to be conducted by the external auditor for the Company;
  - v) to meet with the external and internal auditors in private session, at least annually, to review any matters arising from the annual external audit and internal audits conducted throughout the year; and
  - vi) to review and approve the annual Internal Audit Plan and Budget.
- d) In addition, the Committee shall:
- i) review such litigation, claims, tax assessments, transactions or other contingencies as the external auditor or any officer of the Company may bring to its attention and that may have a material impact on financial results or that may otherwise adversely affect the financial well-being of the Company; and
  - ii) consider other matters of a financial nature as directed by the Board.

### **3. MEETINGS**

- a) Meetings of the Committee may be called by the chairperson of the Committee, the Chairman of the Board of the Company or the Manager. Meetings will normally be held each quarter and shall be called not less than once annually.

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- b) The powers of the Committee shall be exercisable by a meeting at which a quorum is present. A quorum shall be not less than a majority of the members of the Committee from time to time. Subject to the foregoing and unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Committee shall have the power to fix its quorum and to regulate its procedure.
- c) Notice of each meeting shall be given to each member and to the Chairman and the Manager. Notice of a meeting may be given verbally or by letter, e-mail, telephone facsimile transmission or telephone not less than 24 hours before the time fixed for the meeting. Members may waive notice of any meeting. The notice need not state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is being held.
- d) Matters decided by the Committee shall be decided by majority vote.
- e) The Committee may invite from time to time such persons as it may see fit to attend its meetings and to take part in discussion and consideration of the affairs of the Committee.
- f) The Committee shall report to the Board on its proceedings, any review undertaken and any associated recommendations.

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