

**MANDATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
WESTERN ENERGY SERVICES CORP. (the “Corporation”)**

Stewardship of the Corporation

1. The Board of Directors of the Corporation (the “**Board**”) is responsible for the stewardship of the Corporation and for overseeing the conduct of the business of the Corporation and the activities of management, who are responsible for the day-to-day conduct of the business.

Director Obligations

2. Each Director has the responsibility to:
 - (a) attend all regularly scheduled meetings of the Board and all of the Committees on which they serve and to be prepared for such meetings by reviewing materials provided in advance of meetings;
 - (b) act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Corporation; and
 - (c) exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances.

Board Composition

3. A majority of the Board will, at all times, be independent directors as defined in the current laws applicable to the Corporation.

Board Meetings

4. The Board is responsible to:
 - (a) meet in person or by telephone conference call, at least once each quarter and as often thereafter as required to discharge the duties of the Board; and
 - (b) hold meetings of the independent directors without management and non-independent directors present.

Board Chair and Lead Director

5. The Board is responsible to annually select an independent member of the Board to serve as Board chair, (or if the CEO is also the Board Chair, a Lead Director) to:
 - (a) provide leadership to all directors;
 - (b) manage the affairs of the Board; and
 - (c) ensure that the Board functions effectively in fulfillment of its duties to the Corporation.

Committees of the Board

6. The Board discharges its responsibilities directly and through its committees. As such the Board shall:
 - (a) establish such Committees of the Board as are required by applicable law and as are necessary to effectively discharge the duties of the Board

- (b) appoint directors to serve as members of each Committee;
- (c) appoint a chair of each Committee to:
 - (i) provide leadership to the Committee;
 - (ii) manage the affairs of the Committee;
 - (iii) ensure that the Committee functions effectively in fulfilling its duties to the Board and the Corporation; and
 - (iv) to develop position descriptions for each Chair and Board Chair.
- (d) regularly receive and consider reports and recommendations of each Committee.

Supervision of Management

7. The Board is responsible to:
- (a) select and appoint the CEO, and with the assistance of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, establish CEO goals and objectives and evaluate CEO performance and develop a position description for the CEO which includes delineating management's responsibilities; and
 - (b) assist the CEO to select and appoint executive officers, establish executive officers' goals and objectives and monitor their performance; and
 - (c) with the assistance of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, maintain a succession plan for the replacement of the CEO and executive officers.

Governance

8. The Board is responsible to:
- (a) annually review and on the advice of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee either approve or require revisions to the mandates of the Board and each Committee, position descriptions, the code of business conduct and ethics (the "**Code**") and all other policies of the Corporation (collectively the "**Governance Documents**");
 - (b) together with the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, to the extent feasible, satisfy itself as to the integrity of the CEO and other executive officers, and that the CEO and other executive officers create a culture of integrity through the organization; and that business is to be conducted on behalf of the Corporation in accordance with the requirements and the spirit of the Governance Documents.
 - (c) Ensure that all new directors receive a comprehensive orientation and that all new directors should fully understand the role of the Board and its committees, as well as the contribution individual directors are expected to make (including, in particular, the commitment of time and resources that the Corporation expects from its directors) and that all new directors should also understand the nature and operation of the Corporation's business; and
 - (d) Provide continuing education opportunities for all directors, so that individuals may maintain or enhance their skills and abilities as directors, as well as to ensure their knowledge and understanding of the Corporation's business remains current.

Communications

9. The Board is responsible to:
- (a) approve and maintain a process for the Corporation's stakeholders to contact the independent directors directly with concerns and questions regarding the Corporation.

Waivers and Conflicts

10. The Board is responsible, with the assistance of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee, for:
- (a) monitoring compliance with the Code;
 - (b) providing or denying waivers from the Code; and
 - (c) disclosing departures from the Code including filing required material change reports for material departures from the Code containing:
 - (i) the date of the departure(s);
 - (ii) the parties involved in the departures(s);
 - (iii) the reason why the Board has or has not sanctioned the departure(s); and
 - (iv) any measures taken to address or remedy the departure(s).

Strategic Planning

11. The Board has the responsibility to:
- (a) adopt a strategic planning process and approving, on at least an annual basis, a strategic plan which takes into account, among other things, the opportunities and risk of the businesses of the Corporation;
 - (b) approve capital and operating budgets to implement the strategic plan;

Risk Management

12. The Board has the responsibility to:
- (a) adopt a process to identify the principal business risks of the Corporation and to ensure the implementation of appropriate systems to manage those risks; and
 - (b) together with the Audit Committee, ensure policies and procedures are in place that are effective to maintain the integrity of the Corporation's:
 - (i) disclosure controls and procedures;
 - (ii) internal controls over financial reporting; and
 - (iii) management information systems.

Financial Management

13. The Board has the responsibility to:
- (a) review and on the advice of the Audit Committee, approve, prior to their public dissemination:
 - (i) interim and annual consolidated financial statements and notes thereto;
 - (ii) managements' discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
 - (iii) relevant sections of the annual report, annual information form and management information circular containing financial information;
 - (iv) forecasted financial information and forward looking statements; and
 - (v) all press releases and other documents in which financial statements, earnings forecasts, results of operations or other financial information is disclosed; and
 - (b) approve dividends and distributions, material financings, transactions affecting authorized capital or the issue and repurchase of shares and debt securities, and all material divestitures and acquisitions.

Materials

14. The Board shall have access to all books, records, facilities and personnel of the Corporation necessary for the discharge of its duties.

Advisors

15. The Board has the power, at the expense of the Corporation, to retain, instruct, compensate and terminate independent advisors to assist the Board in the discharge of its duties.

Annual Review

16. Assess, on an annual basis, the adequacy of this Mandate of the Board.