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## COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER

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### 1. PURPOSE

The Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of HIVE Blockchain Technologies Ltd. (the “Company”) is a committee of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) whose primary function is to monitor and make recommendations to the Board in respect of the total compensation paid by the Company to its senior executives and significant consultants.

### 2. COMPOSITION

The Committee shall be comprised of two or more directors, and whenever possible, the majority of whom shall be “independent” directors (within the meaning set out in National Instrument 58-101 on “Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices” adopted by the Canadian Securities Administrators) free from any relationship that would interfere with the exercise of the director’s independent judgment.

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve until their successors are appointed. The Board shall have the power at any time to change the membership of the Committee and to fill vacancies in it, subject to the Committee continuing to satisfy the composition requirements mentioned above. The Board shall designate one member of the Committee as its Chair. If a Chair of the Committee is not so designated or present at a meeting, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by majority vote of the Committee membership.

### 3. MEETINGS

Except as expressly provided in this Charter or the Articles of the Company, the Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure.

In order to discharge its responsibilities, the Committee shall establish a schedule of meetings on an annual basis (with meetings at least once annually) and shall otherwise meet at such times as the Chair of the Committee shall designate.

### 4. AUTHORITY, RESONSIBILITIES & DUTIES

- a) As long as the Company is a reporting issuer in Canada, the Committee shall review annually the total compensation (including direct salary and bonuses, as well as incentive payments and share-based incentives) paid to each Executive Officer (as defined under National Instrument 51-102 on “Continuous Disclosure Obligations” adopted by the Canadian Securities Administrators).
- b) The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and considering corporate goals and objectives relevant to compensation for all Executive Officers, evaluating the performance of each Executive Officer in light of those corporate goals and objectives, and determining (or making recommendations to the Board with respect to) the level of compensation for the Executive

Officers based on this evaluation. In considering Executive Officers other than the Chief Executive Officer, the Committee shall take into account the recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer.

- c) The Committee shall be responsible for and have authority as the Company's "Option Committee" under the Company's Incentive Stock Option Plan, to administer the Plan and make all decisions regarding option grants, including option terms and amendments, thereunder.
- d) The Committee shall also review, and recommend to the Board for its approval (i) the Report on Executive Compensation required to be included in the Company's Annual Information Circular; (ii) matters relating to any pension plans of the Company, including plan design and benefit improvements; and (iii) any severance or similar termination payments proposed to be made to any current or former Executive Officer.
- e) The Committee shall also review annually, and submit to the Board for its approval, the compensation to be paid to members of the Board as directors, in light of director compensation guidelines established by the Board.
- f) The Committee shall maintain minutes of meetings and report to the Board on significant matters arising at Committee meetings at the next scheduled meeting of the Board.
- g) The Committee shall have the authority to conduct any investigation appropriate to fulfilling its responsibilities. After discussion with the Board, it shall have the ability to retain, at the Company's expense, such compensation consultants or legal assistance it deems necessary in the performance of its duties.

## **5. REVIEW, AMENDMENT, AND MODIFICATION OF CHARTER**

The Committee shall review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter periodically as it deems appropriate.

This Charter may be amended or modified by the Board, subject to disclosure and other policies and guidelines of the Canadian Securities Administrators and applicable stock exchange rules.

Last Approved by the Board of Directors:

October 29, 2017