

## **SCHEDULE A**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER CUBICFARM SYSTEMS CORP.**

(the “Company”)

As adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”), on June 25, 2019

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The Audit Committee Charter (the “Charter”) outlines the duties and responsibilities of the Audit Committee (the “Committee”) is, subject to applicable laws and the Company’s constating documents, to:

- (a) assist the board of directors (the “Board of Directors” or “Board”) of the Company in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities by reviewing and reporting on the financial information which will be provided to shareholders and others, the system of corporate internal controls which management and the Board have established, and the audit process;
- (b) identifying the principal risks of the Company and its subsidiaries and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to monitor those risks;
- (c) reviewing accounting principles, capital budgeting and major transactions (acquisitions, divestitures and funding);
- (d) increasing the credibility and objectivity of financial reports;
- (e) facilitating better communication between director of the Company (the “Directors”) and the external auditor;
- (f) enhancing the independence of the external auditor; and
- (g) reviewing compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

#### **II. COMPOSITION AND TERM OF OFFICE**

- A. Members of the Committee are appointed for a one (1) year term at the first meeting of the Directors of the Company following the Annual General Meeting. Members of the Committee may be removed from office or replaced at any time by the Board. Any member shall cease to be a member upon ceasing to be a Director. Each member of the Committee shall hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company or until the member ceases to be a director, resigns or is replaced, whichever first occurs.
- B. The Committee is comprised of not less than a majority of independent Directors who are financially literate (i.e. have the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements such as a balance sheet, an income statement and a cash flow statement) and at least one member shall have an accounting designation or related financial expertise.
- C. The Chair of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. In the absence of the appointed Chair from any meeting of the Committee, the members shall elect a Chair from those in attendance to act as Chair of the meeting.
- D. The Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) will act as the management liaison for the Committee.

- E. The Committee will meet not less than four (4) times per year.
- F. The quorum for the Committee is a majority of members.

### **III. FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The Committee will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- A. Review and recommend to the Board the annual financial reports (AIF, MIC, N.I. 52-11OF1, financial statements, MD&A, reports to shareholders and press releases) for approval.
- B. If so approved by the Board, review and approve the quarterly financial statements (financial statements, MD&A, reports to shareholders and press releases) and, if not so approved by the board, review and recommend the quarterly financial statements (financial statements, MD&A, reports to shareholders and press releases) to the Board for approval
- C. Be satisfied that for all other public disclosures or information that is extracted or derived from the financial statements, that management has procedures in place to review such information, and periodically assess the adequacy of such procedures.
- D. Review and approve any other press releases that relate to material financial disclosures.
- E. Review and recommend any changes to accounting policies to the Board.
- F. Review with the auditors any areas of judgment or where estimates have been made, including effects of alternatives under generally accepted accounting principles.

### **IV. OTHER REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The Committee will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (a) Review with management the opportunities and risks inherent in the business and the effectiveness of the controls thereon, including risk mitigation and management strategies.
- (b) Oversee management reporting on and review of adequacy of internal controls (while it is management's responsibility to design and implement an effective system of internal control, it is the responsibility of the Audit Committee to ensure that management has done so).
- (c) Gain reasonable assurance that the Company complies with all applicable laws, regulations, rules, policies and other requirements of governments, regulatory agencies and stock exchanges relating to financial reporting and disclosure.
- (d) Confirm or review the Company's disclosure policy.
- (e) Review material transactions (acquisitions, divestitures and funding).
- (f) Review policies and compliance with same that require significant actual or potential liabilities, contingent or otherwise, to be reported to the committee in a timely fashion.
- (g) Approve annually the reasonableness of the expenses of the Executive Chairman, President and CFO.

### **V. EXTERNAL AUDITORS**

The Committee will recommend to the Board, for shareholder approval, an external auditor to examine the Company's accounts, control and financial statements on the basis that the external auditor is accountable to the Board and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.

The external auditor reports directly to the Committee with unrestricted access and will meet at least quarterly with the Committee. Matters discussed will include the annual audit, quarterly reviews, the quality of the Company's accounting policies and principles, and the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal control and management information systems. In-camera sessions with the external auditors will be held quarterly or as determined by the Committee. In addition, the Committee will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (a) Provide approval and recommend to the Board the external auditor's remuneration, or their discharge.
- (b) Provide oversight to the audit engagement by way of a direct reporting relationship with the external auditor and ensure their independence.
- (c) Evaluate the audit services provided by the external auditor;
- (d) Review external audit plans for the year.
- (e) Review with the external auditors any difficulties which arose during the course of their engagement and the ongoing relationship with management.
- (f) Obtain and review, at least annually, a written report by the external auditor setting out the auditor's internal quality-control procedures, any material issues raised by the auditor's internal quality-control reviews and the steps taken to resolve those issues.
- (g) Review, at least annually, the relationship between the Company and the external auditor in order to establish the independence of the external auditor.
- (h) Pre-approve all audit and non-audit services to be provided by the external auditor (which may be delegated to one or more members of the Committee for ratification at the next scheduled Audit Committee meeting).
- (i) Review and approve any hiring of partners/employees of the external auditors.

## **VI. INTERNAL AUDIT**

The Committee will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (a) Work with management to establish the internal audit department's form and scope.
- (b) Review the internal audit staff functions, including:
  - the purpose, authority and organizational reporting lines; and
  - the annual audit plan, budget and staffing.
- (c) Review, with the CEO and the CFO and others, as appropriate, the Company's internal system of audit controls and the results of internal audits.

- (d) Review and monitor the Company's major financial risks and risk management policies, the effectiveness and efficiency of such policies, and the steps taken by management to mitigate those risks.
- (e) Review the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting (the "Controls"), and consider whether the Controls:
  - provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, if any, is made known to the Company's CEO and CFO, particularly during the period in which the Company's annual filings are being prepared; and
  - provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the Company's GAAP.
- (f) Meet at least annually with management (including the CEO and CFO), the internal audit staff, and the external auditor in separate executive sessions and review issues and matters of concern respecting audits and financial reporting.
- (g) In connection with its review of the annual audited financial statements and interim financial statements, the Committee will also review the process for the CEO and CFO certifications (if required by law or regulation) with respect to the financial statements and the Company's disclosure and internal controls, including any material deficiencies or changes in those controls.

## **VII. OTHER**

The Committee will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (a) Establish procedures for receipt, retention and treatment of complaints and concerns regarding accounting matters, internal accounting controls and auditing matters or related questionable practices, including anonymous submissions by employees.
- (b) Ensure for each meeting that minutes are recorded, drafted and circulated on a timely basis to committee members.
- (c) Confirm or amend the Committee's charter annually, for review by external auditors and legal counsel and approval by the Board.
- (d) Prior to renewals, review Director & Officer Liability insurance and other corporate insurance coverage.

## **VIII. REVIEW OF CHARTER, AMENDMENT AND WAIVER**

The Board will review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter annually or otherwise as it deems appropriate. These guidelines may be amended or modified by the Board, subject to disclosure and other policies and guidelines of the Canadian Securities Administrators.