

CALUMET GP, LLC

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER

Purpose

The Audit and Finance Committee (the “Committee”) is appointed by the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Calumet GP, LLC (the “General Partner”), which is the general partner of Calumet Specialty Products Partners, LP (the “Partnership” and together with the General Partner, the “Company”) for purposes of:

1. Overseeing the quality, integrity and reliability of the financial statements and other financial information the Company provides to any governmental body or the public;
2. Overseeing the Company’s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
3. Overseeing the independent auditors’ qualifications, independence and performance;
4. Overseeing the Company’s systems of internal controls regarding finance, accounting, disclosure, legal compliance and ethics that management and the Board have established; and
5. Performing such other functions as the Board may assign to the Committee from time to time.

Consistent with these purposes, the Committee should encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company’s policies, procedures and practices at all levels.

Committee Membership

The Committee shall consist of three or more members of the Board, each of whom shall satisfy the independence and experience requirements of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”) and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) within the time periods specified by Nasdaq and the SEC. Each member of the Committee shall be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, must not have participated in the preparation of the financial statements of the Company or any current subsidiary of the Company at any time during the past three years and at least one member of the Committee shall be an “audit committee financial expert,” as defined by applicable SEC rules. Committee members may not simultaneously serve on the Audit Committees of more than two other public companies unless the Board determines in advance that such simultaneous service does not impair the member’s ability to effectively serve on the Committee. Notwithstanding the foregoing membership requirements and subject to applicable law, no action of the Committee will be invalid by reason of any such requirement not being met at the time such action is taken.

The members of the Committee shall be selected annually by the Board and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Board shall designate the chairperson of the Committee (the “Chairperson”); however, if a Chairperson is not designated by the Board or present at a meeting, the Committee may designate a Chairperson by majority vote of the Committee members then in office. The Board may remove or replace the Chairperson and any other member of the Committee at any time by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board.

Authority and Responsibilities

The Committee is delegated all the authority of the Board as may be required or advisable to fulfill the purposes of the Committee. As such, the Committee shall have the sole authority to appoint, retain, compensate, evaluate and terminate the independent auditor (subject, if applicable, to unitholder ratification), and shall have sole authority to approve all audit engagement fees and terms and all non-audit engagements with the independent auditor. The independent auditor shall report directly to the Committee.

Without limiting the generality of the preceding statements, the Committee shall have authority, and is entrusted with the responsibility, to take the following actions:

A. Oversight Over Financial Reporting

1. Prior to the filing of the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, review and discuss with management and the independent auditor the financial statements, including disclosure under “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” in such report, and recommend to the Board whether the financial statements should be included in such report.

2. Prior to the release of quarterly and annual earnings, review and discuss with management and the independent auditor all earnings press releases.

3. Review and discuss with management and the independent auditor: (a) any significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the Company’s financial statements; (b) any material issues as to the adequacy of the Company’s systems of internal control and any corrective actions or special procedures adopted in light of material control deficiencies; (c) the development, selection and disclosure of critical accounting estimates; and (d) analyses of the effect of alternative assumptions or estimates of, or application of generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (“GAAP”) on, the Company’s financial statements.

4. Discuss with management the Company’s major financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such exposures, including the Company’s risk assessment and risk management policies.

5. Discuss with the independent auditor the matters required to be discussed by applicable auditing standards relating to the conduct of the audit.

B. Oversight of the Independence Auditor

1. Be directly responsible for the appointment, oversight and compensation and when necessary, termination of the independent auditor, including resolution of disagreements with management and the independent auditor regarding financial reporting for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or related work.
2. At least annually, assess the independence of the independent auditor by requiring that the independent auditor submit to the Committee on a periodic basis a formal written statement delineating all relationships between the independent auditor and the Company or the Company's management (including the disclosures required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding the independent accountant's communications with the audit committee concerning independence), and by actively engaging in a dialogue with the independent auditor with respect to any disclosed relationships or services that may impact their objectivity and independence.
3. To the extent appropriate, review the senior members of the independent auditor team and consider whether the independent auditor is complying with requirements regarding the regular rotation of the lead audit partner.
4. Set clear hiring policies for employees or former employees of the independent auditor.
5. At least annually, obtain and review a report by the independent auditor describing (a) the firm's internal quality-control procedures; (b) any material issues raised within the preceding five years by the most recent internal-quality control review, or peer review, of the firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or other authority relating to any audit conducted by the firm; (c) any steps taken to deal with any such issues; and (d) registration of the independent auditor with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.
6. Instruct the independent auditors to report directly to the Committee any problems or difficulties incurred in connection with the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of activities or access to required information, or any disagreements with management and resolve any disagreements between management and the independent auditors regarding financial reporting that are brought to the attention of the Committee.
7. Review with the independent auditors at the completion of the annual audit relevant matters related to the conduct of the audit, to the extent required to be communicated to the Committee under generally accepted auditing standards.
8. Establish policies and procedures for the pre-approval, as appropriate, of all audit services and all permitted audit-related services, tax services and other non-audit services to be performed for the Company by the independent auditor, subject only to the de minimis exceptions for permitted non-audit services. The Committee may delegate its pre-approval authority for these services to one or more members, provided such approvals are within the pre-approval policy and presented to the full Committee at its scheduled meetings.

C. Compliance Oversight Responsibilities

1. Confirm with the independent auditor that the audit was conducted in a manner consistent with Section 10A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
2. Obtain reports from management and/or the independent auditor regarding whether the Company and its subsidiary/foreign affiliated entities are in conformity with applicable legal requirements.
3. Review reports and disclosures of insider and affiliated party transactions.
4. Discuss with management and the independent auditor any correspondence with regulators or governmental agencies and any employee complaints or published reports that raise material issues regarding the Company's financial statements or accounting policies.
5. Discuss with management and the independent auditor any legal matters that may have a material impact on the financial statements or the Company's compliance policies and provide a report on such matters to the full Board.
6. Establish procedures for (a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters, and (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company, regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. Investigate at its discretion any complaint brought to its attention, which investigation may include reviewing the books, records and facilities of the Company and interviewing Company officers or employees.
7. Periodically discuss separately with management and the independent auditors the adequacy and integrity of the Company's accounting policies and procedures and internal accounting controls, the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial disclosure and the extent to which major recommendations made by the independent auditors have been implemented or resolved.

D. Finance Oversight

1. Evaluate and recommend to the Board, as appropriate, actions with respect to significant financial matters and decisions regarding the alignment of the Company's capital structure with its business strategy.
2. Periodically review with management and provide oversight with respect to the Company's financial condition and liquidity position.
3. Review with management and evaluate and recommend to the Board, as appropriate, actions respecting significant transactions.
4. Review other matters, as appropriate, impacting the Company's financial management.

E. Other Responsibilities

1. The Committee may also, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, meet with the Company's investment bankers or financial analysts who follow the Company.
2. Prepare and publish a report in the Company's proxy statement as required by the SEC's rules and regulations, to the extent applicable.
3. Review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter at least annually, and make recommendations of any proposed changes to this Charter to the Board for its approval.
4. Regularly update the Board about Committee activities.
5. Each year, the Committee shall review and evaluate its own performance and shall submit itself to the review and evaluation of the Board.

F. Other Authority

1. Conduct any investigation with respect to the Company's operations that is appropriate to fulfilling its responsibilities and have direct access to the independent auditor as well as anyone in the Company.
2. Retain and determine funding for such independent legal, accounting and such other advisors as it deems necessary or appropriate to fulfill its responsibilities. The Committee is empowered, without further action of the Board, to cause the Company to pay the compensation of such advisors as the Committee shall so engage.
3. Delegate to its Chairperson or any of its members the responsibility for any particular matters, or one or more subcommittees (including a subcommittee consisting of a single member), as it deems appropriate from time to time under the circumstances and consistent with applicable law.

Limitation of Committee's Role

While the Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Company's financial statements and disclosures are complete, accurate and in accordance with GAAP and applicable rules and regulations. These are the responsibilities of the Company's management, or as applicable the Company's independent auditor. The Committee's responsibilities are limited to oversight.

Meetings

1. The Committee shall meet at least four times annually and may meet more frequently as circumstances dictate; at least two of such annual meetings shall be in executive session (without management present). Meetings of the Committee may be in person, by conference call or by unanimous written consent, in accordance with the Company's limited liability company agreement. Meetings of the Committee shall be held at such time and place, and upon such notice, as the Chairperson may from time to time determine. The Committee shall keep such records of its meetings as it deems appropriate.

2. The Chairperson shall develop the agenda for each meeting and in doing so may consult with management, the independent auditor and legal counsel.

3. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. Concurrence of a majority of the quorum (or, if the quorum consists of two members of the Committee, both members present) shall be required to take formal action of the Committee.

4. Members of the Committee may conduct informal inquiries without the necessity of formal meetings.

5. Except as specifically provided in this Charter, the provisions of the Company's limited liability company agreement with respect to committees of the Board shall apply to the Committee.

Posting Requirement

The Company will make this Charter available on or through the Company's website as required by applicable rules and regulations. In addition, the Company will disclose in its Annual Report on Form 10-K that a copy of this Charter is available on the Company's website and provide the website address.

Effective November 4, 2020