



**MANDATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CHORUS AVIATION INC.
(the “Corporation”)**

1. PURPOSE

This mandate describes the role of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Chorus Aviation Inc. (the “**Corporation**”). The Corporation is a reporting issuer with two classes of shares listed (Class A Variable Voting Shares and Class B Voting Shares) listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ‘CHR’. This mandate is subject to the provisions of the Corporation’s articles of incorporation, by-laws and applicable laws. This mandate is not intended to limit, enlarge or change in any way the responsibilities of the Board as determined by such articles, by-laws and applicable laws. Directors are elected annually and, together with those appointed to fill vacancies or appointed as additional directors throughout the year, collectively constitute the Board.

2. ROLE

The Board is responsible for the stewardship of the Corporation and its business, and is accountable to its shareholders (the “**Shareholders**”) for the performance of the Corporation.

The Board establishes the overall policies for the Corporation, monitors and evaluates the Corporation’s strategic direction, and retains all authorities and powers for those functions not specifically delegated by it to its committees or to the Corporation’s management (“**Management**”). Accordingly, in addition to the duties of directors of a Canadian corporation as prescribed by applicable laws, the mandate of the Board is to supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation with a view to evaluate, on an ongoing basis, whether the Corporation’s resources are being managed prudently and ethically, having appropriate regard for the interests of the Corporation’s stakeholders, in order to enhance value for its Shareholders. In discharging their duties, directors shall act honestly and in good faith, with a view to the best interests of the Corporation. Directors shall also exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances

The Board may, at the Board’s option, delegate to Board committees matters it is responsible for to the extent permitted by law; however, the Board retains its oversight function and ultimate responsibility for all delegated responsibilities.

3. COMPOSITION

Directors

The Board is elected by the Shareholders and shall be comprised of that number of directors as shall be determined from time to time by the Board.

The Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board assists the Board with assessing its overall effectiveness, the optimal size of the Board, and the desired skills and characteristics of new candidates. The Governance and Nominating Committee reviews and recommends to the Board candidates for nomination as directors. The Board approves the final choice of the candidates that are to be nominated for election by the Shareholders.

The Board should have an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience, should enhance the diversity of perspectives on the Board, and possess an understanding of the industry and the geographical areas in which the Corporation operates. Directors selected should be able to commit the requisite time for all of the Board's business. The Board ensures, through the Governance and Nominating Committee, that new directors are provided with an appropriate orientation and that all directors are provided with relevant education opportunities.

Chair

A Chair of the Board shall be appointed by the Board. If the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation (the "CEO") is also the Chair of the Board, a Lead Director shall be appointed by the Board's independent directors.

Independence

A majority of the Board shall be composed of directors who do not have any direct or indirect relationship with the Corporation which, in the view of the Board, could reasonably be expected to interfere with the exercise of their independent judgment and who are otherwise considered to be independent under the laws and stock exchange listing requirements to which the Corporation is subject.

Nationality

A majority of the Board shall be composed of directors who are resident Canadian¹.

¹ A "resident Canadian" for purposes of this document refers to a person who is a (i) "resident Canadian" within the meaning of subsection 2(1) of the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, and (ii) "Canadian" within the meaning of subsection 55(1) of the *Canada Transportation Act*.

Criteria for Board Membership

Board members are expected to demonstrate the following conduct:

- (a) demonstrate high ethical standards and integrity in their professional and personal dealings;
- (b) act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Corporation;
- (c) promptly disclose to their fellow directors any interest that they may have in a material contract or transaction with the Corporation, whether made or proposed;
- (d) promptly disclose to their fellow directors any information that may be necessary or relevant for the conduct of the Corporation's business;
- (e) devote sufficient time to the affairs of the Corporation and exercise care, diligence and skill in fulfilling their responsibilities both as Board members and as committee members;
- (f) provide independent judgment on a broad range of issues concerning the Corporation;
- (g) understand the Corporation's strategic objectives and be capable of critically evaluating decisions and business plans against those objectives;
- (h) make all reasonable efforts to attend all Board and committee meetings;
- (i) review the materials provided by Management in advance of Board and committee meetings;
- (j) actively participate in meetings of the Board and each committee, encourage candid discussion of significant issues, and be willing to change their mind in appropriate circumstances; and
- (k) welcome, and be prepared to offer, constructive feedback with a view to enhancing the Board's effectiveness.

4. COMPENSATION

The Board has determined that the directors should be compensated in a form and amount which is appropriate and which is customary for comparable corporations, having regard for such matters as time commitment, responsibility and trends in director compensation.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

Without limiting the Board's legal obligations, general Board responsibilities shall include the following:

- (a) developing the Corporation's approach to corporate governance;
- (b) approving a code of ethics and business conduct (the "**Code**"), and, to the extent feasible, satisfying itself as to (i) the integrity of the CEO and the other officers of the Corporation, and (ii) the existence of a culture of integrity throughout the Corporation and its subsidiaries;
- (c) approving significant policies governing the business and affairs of the Corporation and its subsidiaries;
- (d) evaluating and approving the Corporation's strategic objectives, having regard to, among other factors, the opportunities and risks of the Corporation's business;
- (e) reviewing and approving the Corporation's annual business plan, and in connection therewith, evaluating whether the plan will, if executed, advance the Corporation's progress against its strategic objectives;
- (f) approving, prior to their public disclosure, the Corporation's financial statements, management's discussion and analysis, earnings new release, annual information form, proxy circular and all other disclosure documents which the Board is required to approve under applicable law;
- (g) considering the principal risks of the Corporation's businesses and satisfying itself, to the extent feasible, as to the existence of appropriate systems to identify, manage and monitor those risks;
- (h) appointing the CEO and the Corporation's officers, and ensuring that appropriate development and succession plans are in place for these positions;
- (i) satisfying itself, to the extent feasible, as to the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal controls over financial reporting and management information systems;
- (j) approving a disclosure policy for the Corporation and satisfying itself, to the extent feasible, as to the effectiveness of the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures;
- (k) ensuring effective measures exist for receiving feedback from the Corporation's stakeholders;

- (l) reviewing and approving material transactions outside the ordinary course of the Corporation's business as well as all matters that the Board is required to approve under *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "CBCA");
- (m) subject to paragraph (l) above, approving a delegation of authority policy pursuant to which authority to execute commitments on behalf of the Corporation is delegated to the Chair of the Board, the CEO and/or other directors or officers of the Corporation;
- (n) approving the compensation paid to the CEO and other designated officers of the Corporation;
- (o) providing advice and counsel to the CEO and Management;
- (p) implementing structures, practices and procedures designed to enable the Board and its committees to function effectively and independently of Management, including periodic assessments of the effectiveness of the Board, its committees and individual members;
- (q) nominating individuals for election by the Shareholders as the Corporation's directors and, subject to the CBCA, filling vacancies on the Board and appointing additional directors as required;
- (r) nominating a firm of chartered accountants for appointment by the Shareholders as the Corporation's auditors, and approving the external auditor's remuneration;
- (s) selecting a Chair of the Board and, if required, a Lead Director;
- (t) establishing and constituting committees of the Board, and delegating to those committees such duties and responsibilities as the Board deems appropriate to assist the Board in discharging its duties and responsibilities.

6. MEETINGS

Frequency

The Board will meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings scheduled as required. Each director has a responsibility to attend and participate in meetings of the Board. The Chair of the Board will ensure that meeting agendas and minutes are distributed to the Board.

Quorum

Subject to the by-laws of the Corporation, a majority of directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board, provided that a majority of the directors comprising such quorum shall be resident Canadian.

Information and Materials

Information and materials that are important to the Board's understanding of the agenda items and related topics will be distributed in advance of a meeting. Management will deliver information on the business, operations and finances of the Corporation to the Board, as required. Each member of the Board is expected to have reviewed all materials provided in connection with a meeting in advance of such meeting and be prepared to discuss such materials at the meeting.

In Camera Sessions

On the occasion of each Board meeting, the independent directors will endeavor to hold an *in-camera* session chaired by an independent director. The director chairing such *in-camera* sessions will forward to the Chair of the Board (if the Chair did not participate in such *in-camera* session) and to the CEO any questions, comments or suggestions of the directors.

7. DECISIONS REQUIRING PRIOR BOARD APPROVAL

In addition to those matters requiring prior Board approval pursuant to the Corporation's by-laws or delegation of authority policy, the Board will be responsible for the following:

- (a) submitting to Shareholders any question or matter requiring their approval;
- (b) filling a vacancy among the directors or in the office of auditor, or appointing additional directors;
- (c) issuing securities of the Corporation;
- (d) declaring dividends or establishing a dividend policy;
- (e) purchasing, redeeming or otherwise acquiring shares issued by the Corporation;
- (f) paying a commission in consideration of any purchase or agreement to purchase shares of the Corporation;
- (g) approving a management proxy circular;
- (h) approving a take-over bid circular or directors' circular;
- (i) approving financial statements; and
- (j) adopting, amending or repealing by-laws.

8. BOARD COMMITTEES

There are three standing committees of the Board: the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Nominating Committee, and the Human Resources and Compensation Committee. The roles and responsibilities of each committee are described in the respective charters.

All members of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, Governance and Nominating Committee, and the Human Resources and Compensation Committee shall be independent as required under the charter of each Committee and the laws and listing requirements to which the Corporation is subject. A majority of the members of each committee shall also be resident Canadian.

9. ADVISERS

Any director may, upon obtaining the authorization of the Governance and Nominating Committee, engage a non-Management advisor to assist him or her on matters pertaining to his or her responsibilities as a director at the expense of the Corporation.

10. OTHER MATTERS

The Board expects directors as well as officers and employees of the Corporation to act ethically at all times and to acknowledge their adherence to the Code. The Board, with the assistance of the Governance and Nominating Committee, is responsible for monitoring compliance with the Code.

Every director shall disclose all actual or potential conflicts of interest and refrain from voting on matters in which the director has a conflict of interest. In addition, a director shall excuse himself or herself from any discussion or decision on any matter in which the director is precluded from voting as a result of a conflict of interest or which otherwise affects his or her personal, business or professional interests.

The Board shall review this mandate periodically and make any amendments thereto as it deems appropriate.