

# Mueller Water Products

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATING AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER Revised March 25, 2015

### **Purpose**

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the “Committee”) of Mueller Water Products, Inc. (the “Corporation”) shall provide assistance to the board of directors (the “Board of Directors”) of the Corporation in fulfilling its responsibility to the stockholders, potential stockholders and investment community by:

- A. Identifying individuals qualified to become directors and recommending to the Board of Directors candidates for all directorships to be filled by the Board of Directors or by the stockholders;
- B. Developing and recommending to the Board of Directors a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the Corporation; and
- C. Otherwise taking a leadership role in shaping the corporate governance of the Corporation.

### **Structure and Operations**

#### *Composition and Qualifications*

The Committee shall be comprised of three or more members of the Board of Directors, each of whom is determined by the Board of Directors to be “independent” in accordance with the applicable rules of the New York Stock Exchange and applicable state and federal law.

#### *Appointment and Removal*

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors upon recommendation from the Committee and may be removed by the Board of Directors.

#### *Chairman*

Unless a Chairman is designated by the full Board of Directors, the members of the Committee shall designate a Chairman by majority vote of the full Committee membership. The Chairman will chair all regular sessions of the Committee and set the agendas for Committee meetings.

## **Delegation to Subcommittees**

In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Committee shall be entitled to delegate any or all of its responsibilities to a subcommittee of the Committee.

## **Meetings**

The Committee shall meet at least three times annually, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. The Chairman of the Board of Directors or any member of the Committee may call meetings of the Committee. Meetings of the Committee may be held telephonically. All non-management directors who are not members of the Committee may attend meetings of the Committee, but may not vote. Additionally, the Committee may invite to its meetings any director or manager of the Corporation and such other persons as it deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities. The Committee may also exclude from its meetings any persons it deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities.

## **Responsibilities and Duties**

The following functions shall be the common recurring activities of the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities outlined in the “Purpose” section of this Charter. These functions should serve as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may carry out additional functions and adopt additional policies and procedures as may be appropriate in light of changing business, legislative, regulatory, legal or other conditions. The Committee shall also carry out any other responsibilities and duties delegated to it by the Board of Directors from time to time.

The Committee, in discharging its oversight role, is empowered to study or investigate any matter of interest or concern that the Committee deems appropriate and shall have the sole authority to retain outside legal counsel or other experts for this purpose, including the authority to approve the fees payable to such legal counsel or experts and any other terms of retention.

### *Board Selection, Composition and Evaluation*

1. Establish criteria for the selection of new directors to serve on the Board of Directors.
2. Identify individuals believed to be qualified as candidates to serve on the Board of Directors and recommend to the Board of Directors the candidates for all directorships to be filled by the Board of Directors or by the stockholders at an annual or special meeting. In identifying candidates for membership on the Board of Directors, the Committee shall take into account all factors it considers appropriate, which may include strength of character, mature judgment, career specialization, relevant technical skills, diversity and the extent to which the candidate would fill a present need on the Board of Directors.

3. Review and make recommendations to the full Board of Directors; as to whether directors should stand for re-election. Consider director candidates recommended by stockholders and establish procedures to be followed by stockholders in submitting recommendations of candidates. Consider matters relating to the retirement of Board directors, including the age of the director.
4. Conduct all necessary and appropriate inquiries into the backgrounds and qualifications of possible candidates. In that connection, the Committee shall have sole authority to retain and to terminate any search firm to be used to assist it in identifying candidates to serve as directors of the Corporation, including sole authority to approve the fees payable to such search firm and any other terms of retention.
5. Conduct an annual review of director independence and consider questions of possible conflicts of interest of directors.
6. Review and make recommendations, as the Committee deems appropriate, regarding the composition and size of the Board of Directors in order to ensure the Board of Directors has the requisite expertise and its membership consists of persons with sufficiently diverse and independent backgrounds.
7. Oversee evaluation of, at least annually, and as circumstances otherwise dictate, the Board of Directors.
8. Evaluate any change in the principal job responsibilities held by management and non-management directors at the time of their election to the Board of Directors and recommend to the Board of Directors whether a director affected by such changed circumstances should continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

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9. Recommend members of the Board of Directors to serve on the committees of the Board of Directors, giving consideration to the criteria for service on each committee as set forth in the charter for such committee, as well as to any other factors the Committee deems relevant, and where appropriate, make recommendations regarding the removal of any member of any committee.
10. Recommend members of the Board of Directors to serve as the Chairman of the committees of the Board of Directors.
11. Establish, monitor and recommend the purpose, structure and operations of the various committees of the Board of Directors, the qualifications and criteria for membership on each committee of the Board of Directors and, as circumstances dictate, make any recommendations regarding periodic rotation of directors

among the committees and impose any term limitations of service on any Board committee.

12. Periodically review the charter, composition and performance of each committee of the Board of Directors and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for the creation of additional committees or the elimination of Board committees.

#### *Corporate Governance*

13. Consider the adequacy of the certificate of incorporation and by-laws of the Corporation and recommend to the Board of Directors, as conditions dictate, that it proposes amendments to the certificate of incorporation and by-laws for consideration by the stockholders.
14. Develop and recommend to the Board of Directors a set of corporate governance principles and keep abreast of developments with regard to corporate governance to enable the Committee to make recommendations to the Board of Directors in light of such developments as may be appropriate.
15. Consider policies relating to meetings of the Board of Directors. This may include meeting schedules and locations, meeting agendas and procedures for delivery of materials in advance of meetings.
16. Review and approve transactions with related persons in accordance with the Related Person Transaction Policy.
17. Establish procedures for stockholder communications with the Board of Directors and its individual members.
18. Consider the leadership structure of the Board of Directors and whether the structure is appropriate for the Corporation. In that connection, the Committee shall consider whether and why it has chosen to combine or separate the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors positions.

#### *Reports*

19. Report regularly to the Board of Directors (i) following meetings of the Committee, (ii) with respect to such other matters as are relevant to the Committee's discharge of its responsibilities and (iii) with respect to such recommendations as the Committee may deem appropriate. The report to the Board of Directors may take the form of an oral report by the Chairman or any other member of the Committee designated by the Committee to make such report.
20. Direct the general counsel of the Corporation to maintain minutes or other records of meetings and activities of the Committee.

## **Annual Performance Evaluation**

The Committee shall perform a review and evaluation, at least annually, of the performance of the Committee and its members. In addition, the Committee shall review and reassess, at least annually, the adequacy of this Charter and recommend to the Board of Directors any improvements to this Charter that the Committee considers necessary or valuable. The Committee shall conduct such evaluations and reviews in such manner as it deems appropriate.