

**KAMAN CORPORATION**  
**COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER<sup>†</sup>**

(As approved by the Board of Directors on November 14, 2023)

Organization: There shall be a Compensation Committee (the "Committee") which shall consist of at least three directors who shall be elected annually by, and serve at the discretion of, the Board and shall:

- meet the definitions of a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act");
- satisfy the independence requirements of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), as amended, including the Compensation Committee independence standards adopted by the NYSE as required to comply with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and Rule 10C-1 under the Exchange Act; and
- be free from any relationship which, in the opinion of the Board, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment in carrying out his or her responsibilities as a director and as a member of the Committee.

The Chair of the Committee shall be designated annually by the Board. The Secretary shall prepare each meeting agenda with input and direction from the Chair and record the minutes of its meetings. A report of the Committee regarding each meeting, with recommendations for action, when appropriate, shall be presented at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting following each Committee meeting.

Purpose and Responsibilities: The Committee shall assist the Board in fulfilling the Board's responsibilities regarding executive compensation matters. The Committee shall meet at such times as are deemed advisable by the Chair, but not less than three times per year. In general, the Committee shall assure that compensation for senior executives enables the Company to attract and retain strong leadership in a manner consistent with the Company's business objectives and shareholder interests as well as internal equity considerations, competitive practice, and all legal requirements.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Committee shall have the following specific powers and responsibilities:

- ***Compensation strategy.*** Review from time to time and approve the Company's executive compensation strategy to determine that it supports the Company's business objectives and shareholder interests, including without limitation the consideration of environmental, social and governance ("ESG") matters, and is consistent with internal equity considerations, competitive practice, and all legal requirements. Direct management to assure that such strategies are properly reflected in the Company's compensation and equity-related plans, as amended, including but not

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<sup>†</sup> Until February 18, 2020, the Committee was known as the "Personnel & Compensation Committee" of the Board of Directors. From and after such date, all references to the "Personnel & Compensation Committee" in any Company plans, documents and agreements (including employment agreements) shall be deemed to mean and refer to the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

limited to, its Management Incentive Plan, Cash Bonus Plan, Supplemental Employee's Retirement Plan, Employees' Stock Purchase Plan, and Deferred Compensation Plan. The Committee is also responsible for reviewing and approving the investment options available under the Deferred Compensation Plan.

- ***Executive compensation oversight.*** Oversee and approve the Company's executive compensation program, including specifically:
  - Review, approve, and revise as appropriate the Company's executive salary grade structure and approve annual merit increase guidelines for officers of the Company and senior management of the Company's subsidiaries.
  - Review annually and determine the individual elements of total compensation (including salary, cash bonus, stock incentive awards, and other long term incentives) for the Chief Executive Officer (after consultation with the Corporate Governance Committee) for recommendation to the Board in executive session.
  - Review and approve annually the corporate goals and objectives applicable to the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer, evaluate at least annually the Chief Executive Officer's performance in light of those goals and objectives (after consultation with the Corporate Governance Committee), and determine and approve the Chief Executive Officer's compensation level based on this evaluation, to be ratified by the Board (with the Chief Executive Officer excusing himself or herself from the meeting).
  - Review annually and determine the individual elements of total compensation (including salary, cash bonus, stock incentive awards, and other long term incentives) for the officers of Kaman Corporation and senior management of the Company's subsidiaries.
  - Approve performance goals and metrics for short and long-term incentive plans, and determine whether or not, or to what degree, such goals have been reached.
- ***Executive Compensation and Equity Plans.***
  - Review from time to time and make recommendations regarding executive compensation and equity-related plans, including but not limited to, the Management Incentive Plan, Cash Bonus Plan, Supplemental Employees' Retirement Plan, Employees' Stock Purchase Plan, and Deferred Compensation Plan, and assure that such plans are administered in a manner consistent with the Company's executive compensation strategy and plan provisions.
  - Review, approve and recommend to the Board all new executive compensation and equity-related plans for senior management, and inducement stock option grants to new hires pursuant to the rules and regulations of the NYSE.

- Serve as the administrative committee for the Company's Employees' Stock Purchase Plan.
- ***Risk and Compensation.*** Periodically review the potential risk to the Company from its compensation programs and policies, including any incentive plans, including the extent to which such programs and policies create unreasonable incentives to engage in excessive risk taking.
- ***Shareholder Advisory Votes.*** Oversee the Company's (i) submissions to shareholders on executive compensation matters, including advisory votes on executive compensation and the frequency of such votes, and (ii) engagement with proxy advisory firms and other shareholder groups on executive compensation matters. The Committee also shall review the results of such advisory votes and consider their implications.
- ***Committee access and information.*** The Committee is at all times authorized to have direct, independent and confidential access to the Company's other directors, management and personnel to carry out the Committee's purposes. The Committee is authorized to conduct or authorize investigations into any matters relating to the purposes, duties or responsibilities of the Committee. The Committee is authorized to obtain at the Company's expense compensation surveys, reports on the design and implementation of compensation programs for the Company's directors, officers and employees, and other data and documentation as the Committee considers appropriate.
- ***Committee advisers and funding.*** The Committee will have sole authority to retain at the Company's expense and oversee and terminate any compensation consulting firm, independent counsel or other advisers to the Committee and to approve the related fees and other retention terms. The Committee will have sole authority to approve the engagement of any such consultant or its affiliates for additional services to the Company, including the purchase of any products from such consultant or its affiliates.

***Compensation adviser independence evaluation.*** The Committee may select a compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser only after taking into consideration the following six factors, as well as any other factors required by the NYSE, the Exchange Act, and corresponding rules promulgated thereunder, as may be amended from time to time: (i) The provision of other services to the Company by the person that employs the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser; (ii) the amount of fees received from the Company by the person that employs the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser, as a percentage of the total revenue of the person that employs the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser; (iii) the policies and procedures of the person that employs the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser that are designed to prevent conflicts of interest; (iv) any business or personal relationship of the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser with a

member of the Committee; (v) any stock of the Company owned by the compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser; and (vi) any business or personal relationship of the compensation consultant, legal counsel, other adviser or the person employing the adviser with an executive officer of the Company.

- ***SEC and NYSE Reporting.*** Prepare and publish a Committee report for inclusion in the Company's annual proxy statement which evidences review and approval of the Compensation Discussion & Analysis included therein; review and approve such other reports to shareholders as may be required by SEC or NYSE rules and regulations.
- ***Miscellaneous.*** Without limiting the foregoing, the Committee shall also have the following responsibilities.
  - Monitor management compliance with stock ownership guidelines adopted from time to time by the Board.
  - Review and approve employment, severance, change in control, and termination arrangements for all officers who are subject to Exchange Act §16 reporting obligations.
  - Oversee compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 relating to 401(k) plans and loans to directors and corporate officers as well as all other applicable laws and regulations affecting employee compensation.
  - Establish, review and monitor compliance with policies and procedures related to executive perquisites and review and approve all executive perquisite programs or plans and all material modifications thereto.
  - Periodically review the Company's policies and procedures for management development, including workforce composition, hiring and recruiting activity.
  - Periodically, but not less than annually, review and evaluate the Committee's performance and reassess the adequacy of the charter of the Committee, submitting any recommended changes for Board approval.
  - Meet periodically in executive session (*i.e.*, without the presence of management).

#### Other

The Committee will perform such other activities consistent with this Charter, the Company's Bylaws, governing law, the rules and regulations of the NYSE and such other requirements applicable to the Company as the Committee or the Board deems necessary or appropriate or such duties as are delegated by the Board from time to time.