



ORLA MINING LTD.

MANDATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

INTRODUCTION

The directors of Orla Mining Ltd. (the “Company” or “Orla”) are elected by the Company’s shareholders and are responsible for the stewardship of the business and affairs of the Company. The board of directors (the “Board”) seeks to discharge this responsibility by reviewing, discussing and approving the Company’s strategic planning and organizational structure and supervising management to oversee that the long-term operational and financial goals and organizational structure enhance and preserve the business of the Company and the underlying value of the Company.

1. DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

The Board discharges its responsibility for overseeing the management of the Company’s business by delegating to the Company’s senior officers the responsibility for day-to-day management of the Company. The Board discharges its responsibilities both directly and through its standing committees; namely, the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee. In addition to these regular committees, the Board may appoint ad hoc committees periodically to address issues of a more short-term nature. The Board’s primary roles are overseeing corporate performance and providing quality, depth and continuity of management to meet the Orla’s strategic objectives. Other principal duties include, but are not limited to, the following categories:

Appointment of Management

- (a) The Board is responsible for approving the appointment of Orla’s Chief Executive Officer and other senior officers. The Compensation Committee is responsible for approving the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and the other executive officers, senior management and key personnel of the Company.
- (b) The Board from time to time delegates to senior management the authority to enter into transactions, such as financial transactions, subject to specified limits. Investments and other expenditures above the specified limits, and material transactions outside the ordinary course of business are reviewed by and are subject to the prior approval of the Board.
- (c) The Board oversees that succession planning programs are in place, including the appointment and monitoring of senior management. The Board is responsible for approving succession plans for the Chief Executive Officer and the other officers of the Company.

Board Organization

- (a) The Board is responsible for managing its own affairs including approving its composition and size, the selection of the Chair of the Board, candidates nominated for election to the Board, committee appointments and committee mandates.
- (b) The Board may delegate to Board committees matters the Board is responsible for, including the approval of compensation matters relating to the Board, the conduct of performance evaluations and oversight of internal controls systems, but the Board retains its oversight function and ultimate responsibility for these matters and all other delegated responsibilities.

Strategic Planning

- (a) The Board has oversight responsibility to participate directly, and through its committees, in developing, reviewing and approving the business objectives and goals of the Company.
- (b) The Board is responsible for reviewing the business, financial and strategic plans by which it is proposed that Orla may reach those goals.
- (c) The Board is responsible for providing input to management on emerging trends and issues and on strategic plans, objectives and goals that management develops.
- (d) The Board will consider alternate strategies in response to possible change of control transactions or take-over bids with a view to maximizing value for shareholders.

Monitoring of Financial Performance and Other Financial Reporting Matters

- (a) The Board is responsible for enhancing congruence between shareholder expectations, corporate objectives and management performance.
- (b) The Board is responsible for:
 - (i) monitoring the Company's progress toward its strategic and operational goals, and to revise its direction to management in light of changing circumstances affecting the Company; and
 - (ii) taking action when Orla's performance falls short of its goals, or when other special circumstances warrant.
- (c) The Board is responsible for reviewing and approving the annual consolidated audited financial statements, the interim consolidated financial statements, and the notes and management's discussion and analysis accompanying such financial statements, as well as Orla's management information circular.
- (d) The Board is responsible for reviewing and approving material transactions outside the ordinary course of business and those matters which the Board is required to approve under Orla's governing statute, including the payment of dividends, the issuance, purchase and redemption of securities, acquisitions and dispositions of material assets and material expenditures.

Risk Management

- (a) The Board is responsible for the identification of the principal risks of the Company's business and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to effectively monitor and manage those risks with a view to the long-term viability of the Company and achieving a proper balance between the risks incurred and the potential return to Orla's shareholders.

Environmental Oversight

- (a) The Board is responsible for ensuring the implementation of appropriate environmental stewardship and health and safety management systems, which are sufficient within the terms and practices of the mining industry, to ensure compliance with applicable laws.

Policies and Procedures

- (a) The Board is responsible for:
 - (i) approving and monitoring compliance with all significant policies and procedures by which the Company is operated;
 - (ii) approving policies and procedures designed to ensure that Orla operates at all times within applicable laws and regulations and in accordance with ethical and moral standards.
- (b) The Board shall enforce its policy respecting confidential treatment of the Company's proprietary information and the confidentiality of Board deliberations.

Communications and Reporting

- (a) The Board will review from time to time as circumstances warrant the Company's corporate disclosure procedures to address communications with shareholders, employees, financial analysts, governments and regulatory authorities, the media and the communities in which the business of the Company is conducted.
- (b) The Board is responsible for:
 - (i) overseeing the accurate reporting of the financial performance of the Company to shareholders, other security holders and regulators on a timely and regular basis;
 - (ii) overseeing that the financial results are reported fairly and in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and related legal disclosure requirements;
 - (iii) taking steps to enhance the timely disclosure of any other developments that have a significant and material impact on the Company;
 - (iv) reporting annually to shareholders on its stewardship for the preceding year; and
 - (v) overseeing Orla's implementation of systems to accommodate feedback from shareholders.

2. ADOPTION

This Mandate was adopted by the Board on December 6, 2016