# CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. <br> BOARD OF DIRECTORS' <br> CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES 

## Introduction

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company") has adopted these Corporate Governance Guidelines to assist the Board in the exercise of its responsibilities. These Guidelines reflect the Board's commitment to observe corporate governance processes that best serve the interests of the Company and its stockholders. These Guidelines are a statement of policy and are not intended to change or interpret any federal or state law or regulation, including the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, or the Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Company. These Guidelines should be interpreted in the context of all applicable laws and the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws, and other governing legal documents including in the Reclassification Agreement (as defined below). These Guidelines are subject to annual review by the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee of the Board and to modification from time to time by the Board.

## Composition of the Board

1. Classification and Definition of Directors. The principal classifications of directors are
"Independent," "Management" and "Non-Management."

An "Independent Director" of the Company shall be one who meets the qualification requirements for being an independent director under the corporate governance listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), including the requirement that the Board must have affirmatively determined that the director has no material relationships with the Company (either directly or as a partner, stockholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with the Company). References to "Company" include any parent or subsidiary in a consolidated group with Constellation Brands, Inc. References to "immediate family member" includes a person's child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, and any person (other than a domestic employee) sharing a person's household. To guide its assessment of the independence of directors, the Board has adopted the following standards:
A. A director will not be Independent if, (i) currently or within the last three years the director was employed by the Company; (ii) an immediate family member of the director is or has been within the last three years an executive officer of the Company; (iii) the director or an immediate family member of the director received, during any twelve-month period within the last three years, more than $\$ 120,000$ in direct compensation from the Company (other than director and committee fees and pension or other forms of deferred compensation for prior service, and also provided such deferred compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service); (iv) the director or an immediate family member of the director is a current partner of a firm that is the Company's internal or external auditor; (v) the director is a current employee of a firm that is the Company's internal or external auditor; (vi) the director has an immediate family member who is a current employee of a firm that is the

Company's internal or external auditor and such immediate family member personally works on the Company's audit; (vii) the director or an immediate family member of the director was within the last three years (but is no longer) a partner or employee of a firm that is the Company's internal or external auditor and such director or immediate family member personally worked on the Company's audit within that time; (viii) the director or an immediate family member of the director is, or has been within the last three years, employed as an executive officer of another company in which any of the Company's present executive officers at the same time serve or served on that other company's compensation committee; or (ix) the director is a current employee, or an immediate family member of the director is a current executive officer, of a company that has made payments to, or received payments from, the Company for property or services in an amount which, in any of the last three fiscal years, exceeded the greater of $\$ 1,000,000$ or two percent ( $2 \%$ ) of such other company's consolidated gross revenues.
B. At least annually, based on the recommendation of the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee, the Board will review all relationships between the Company and directors or director nominees. Each director has an affirmative obligation to promptly inform the Board of any material change in the director's circumstances or relationships that might impact the director's classification as an "Independent Director." The Company will describe, by specific category or type, in the next proxy statement any transactions, relationships, or arrangements which are not required to be disclosed as a related party transaction under the applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") that were considered by the Board in determining that the director is independent.

A "Non-Management Director" is a director who is not a Company officer (as that term is defined in Rule 16a-1(f) under the Securities Act of 1933), and includes such directors who are not independent by virtue of a material relationship, former status or family membership, or for any other reason. The group of Non-Management Directors includes both Independent Directors and those Non-Management Directors who do not qualify as Independent Directors.

A "Management Director" is an officer (as that term is defined in Rule 16a-1(f) under the Securities Act of 1933) of the Company who serves on the Board.

## 2. Majority of Independent Directors.

Independent Directors shall constitute a majority of the Board.

## 3. Size of the Board.

A range of nine (9) to twelve (12) members is desirable. This range permits diversity of experience without hindering effective discussion or diminishing individual accountability. There may, however, be times when it is desirable to have more than 12 , particularly during periods of transition when new directors may "overlap" with retiring directors.

## 4. Board Membership Criteria.

Nominees for director shall be selected on the basis of their character, wisdom, judgment, ability to make independent analytical inquiries, business experiences, understanding of the Company's business environment, time commitment and acumen. Board members are expected to prepare for, attend and participate in all Board and applicable committee meetings. Each Board member is expected to ensure that other existing and planned future commitments do not materially interfere with the member's service as a director.

The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining a written statement of the skills, experience, and related characteristics desired for Board membership, which is then used by the Committee and the Board in assessing the Board and individual Board candidates and members.

The Board shall be committed to a diversified membership, in terms of both the individuals involved and their various experiences and areas of expertise, that reflects our consumers and the communities where we live and work.

## 5. Former Chief Executive Officer's Board Membership.

This is a matter to be decided in each individual instance. Whether a former Chief Executive Officer continues to serve on the Board is a matter for discussion at that time with the new Chief Executive Officer and the Board.

## 6. Selection of New Director Candidates.

The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee is responsible for identifying, considering, recruiting, and recommending that the Board approve, candidates for Board membership consistent with the Board approved criteria and qualifications for membership. When formulating its Board membership recommendations, the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee shall consider any advice and recommendations offered by other members of the Board, the Chair of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the stockholders of the Company or any outside advisors the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee may retain. The Board shall approve the director candidates to be submitted for stockholder approval at each annual meeting of the Company's stockholders.

The invitation to be a candidate to join the Board should be extended by the Chair of the Board. The Chief Executive Officer may participate in the invitation as well.

## 7. Director Orientation and Continuing Education.

The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee will maintain an orientation process for all new directors and a continuing education program for all directors. The orientation process includes comprehensive background briefings by the Company's executive officers. In addition, all directors shall periodically participate in briefing sessions on topical subjects to assist the directors in discharging their duties. Under the continuing education program, all directors are encouraged to periodically attend, at Company expense, director continuing education programs offered by various organizations. The orientation and continuing education programs are subject to oversight by the

Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee and are administered by the Corporate Secretary.

## 8. Directors Who Change Their Present Job Responsibility.

Individual directors whose principal employment responsibilities change from those held when they were last elected to the Board (except for internal promotions within their organization) shall volunteer to resign from the Board. While directors who retire or change from the positions they held when they were last elected to the Board should not necessarily leave the Board, the Board shall review the continuation of their service as directors. The Board, with the assistance of its Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee, shall have an opportunity to review the continued appropriateness of the director's Board membership given such director's changed circumstances. For the avoidance of doubt, this requirement also applies to a Chief Executive Officer of the Company who also serves as a director of the Company.

## 9. Majority Voting; Advance Resignation as Prerequisite to Director Nomination.

If none of the stockholders, pursuant to the By-Laws, timely provides the Company with notice of an intention to nominate one or more candidates to compete with the Board's nominees in a director election, or if all such nominations purporting to be in compliance with the advance notice requirements for stockholder nominees set forth in the By-Laws have been formally and irrevocably withdrawn (provided, that a notice shall not be deemed withdrawn on account of the Board at any time determining that such notice is not in compliance with such advance notice requirements) as of the tenth ( $\left.10^{\text {th }}\right)$ calendar day before the Company gives its notice of the meeting to the stockholders, a nominee for the Board must be elected or re-elected by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by stockholders present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors, as defined in the By-Laws. The Board shall nominate for election or re-election as a director only candidates (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any director candidates nominated pursuant to that certain Reclassification Agreement, by and among the Company and the Stockholders named therein, dated June 30, 2022 (the "Reclassification Agreement")) who have tendered, in advance of such nomination, an irrevocable, conditional resignation that will be effective only upon both (i) the failure to receive the required vote at the next stockholders' meeting at which they face re-election and (ii) Board's acceptance of such resignation; provided, that the irrevocable, conditional resignation of any director candidates nominated pursuant to the Reclassification Agreement will also include and be effective upon the triggering condition set forth in Section 5.8(A) of the Reclassification Agreement. In addition, the Board shall fill director vacancies and new directorships only with candidates who have tendered, promptly prior to their appointment to the Board, the same form of resignation tendered by other directors in accordance with these Corporate Governance Guidelines. If an incumbent director fails to receive the required vote for re-election, the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee will act on an expedited basis to determine whether to accept the director's resignation and will submit such recommendation for prompt consideration by the Board. The Board expects the director whose resignation is under consideration to abstain from participating in any decision regarding that resignation. The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee and the Board may consider any factors they deem relevant in deciding whether to accept a director's resignation.

## 10. Term Limits, Retirement, Resignation and Refusal to Stand for Re-election.

The Board does not believe that it should establish term limits for directors. While term limits could help to assure that there are fresh ideas and viewpoints available to the Board, they hold the disadvantage of losing the contributions of directors who have been able to develop, over a period of years, increasing insight into the Company and its operations and, therefore, provide an increasing contribution to the Board as a whole.

Instead of term limits, the Board believes that its Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee should review each director's contribution from time to time and make recommendations as appropriate with respect to nominations for reelection. No member of the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee, however, will participate in deliberations about such member's own performance.

No director may stand for reelection after his or her $70^{\text {th }}$ birthday; provided, however, that no member of the Board serving in June 2002 shall ever be subject to this compulsory retirement age.

In order to retire or resign from the Board or refuse to stand for re-election, a Board member must deliver written notice to the Chair of the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee with a copy to the Company's Chief Legal Officer. Such written notice shall specify the date of such retirement, resignation, or refusal to stand for re-election. Written notice shall not be required in the event of a compulsory retirement due to reaching the age of 70 as set forth above.

## 11. Membership Limit on Boards and Committees of Public Companies.

A director should notify the Chair of the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee (or the Chair of the Board, in the event such director is the Chair of such committee) when considering whether to serve on any company board (other than the board of a not-for-profit entity). The Board generally adheres to the following limitations on board and committee service:
a. No member of the Board shall serve on the board of more than a total of four (4) public companies (including the Company), with each non-executive board chair position considered as two (2) board seats.
b. No member of the Board who is a named executive officer of any public company (including the Company) shall serve on the board of more than a total of two (2) public companies (including the Company).
c. No member of the Audit Committee may serve simultaneously on the audit committees of more than a total of three (3) public companies (including the Company).

The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee shall conduct an annual review of director and committee leadership time commitments, with consideration given to public company board leadership positions and other director time commitments. The Board may consider exceptions to the above limitations on a case-by-case basis.

## 12. Stock Ownership Guidelines; Pledging.

Each member of the Board is subject to the Company's Stock Ownership Guidelines, as in effect from time to time. Under these guidelines, Non-Management Directors are required to own, within five years of joining the Board, shares of the Company's stock with a market value equal to at least five times the
annual Board cash retainer (not including any incremental Board Chair, Lead Director, or committee chair annual cash retainer) paid to the directors. The Company's directors and officers are prohibited from pledging Company stock pursuant to the Board's anti-pledging policy; provided, however, that certain permitted persons are allowed to continue pledging following the date of this amended Corporate Governance Guidelines as set forth in the Reclassification Agreement and the Board's anti-pledging policy.

## Operation of the Board

## 13. Board Committees.

The Company's standing committees of the Board shall at all times include the following three (3) committees: Audit; Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility; and Human Resources. For purposes of compliance with applicable corporate governance listing standards of the NYSE, the Human Resources Committee shall serve as the Company's compensation committee and the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee shall serve as the Company's nominating committee. Each committee shall be composed of no fewer than three directors, and all directors serving on each of the Audit, Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility, and Human Resources Committees shall be Independent Directors. All members of the Audit Committee shall also meet the additional independence requirements of the NYSE adopted pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that are applicable to members of that committee. All members of the Human Resources Committee shall also meet the additional independence requirements of the NYSE that are applicable to members of a compensation committee.

The purposes and responsibilities of each committee shall be as generally set forth below and as more detailed in the respective committee charters and/or by further resolution of the Board. While the Board oversees the management of risks inherent in the operation of the Company's business, it has delegated to each committee the responsibility to address risks specific to the function of that committee. The Board may form new committees or disband a committee depending on circumstances. Committee charters are subject to approval by the full Board. The need for changes in the number, charters, or titles of Board committees will be reviewed as appropriate by the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee and then discussed with the full Board. The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee shall ensure appropriate committee action.

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall (i) perform the Board's oversight responsibilities as they relate to the Company's accounting policies, internal controls and financial reporting practices, (ii) maintain a line of communication between the Board and the Company's financial management, internal auditors and independent auditors, and (iii) prepare the report to be included in the Company's annual proxy statement, as required by the rules of the SEC. This Committee also oversees enterprise risk management for the Company, the Company's cybersecurity function, including privacy and information security, and the implementation of appropriate risk monitoring and management systems.

Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee. The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee shall take a leadership role in shaping the corporate governance of the Company. This Committee shall advise the Board concerning appropriate composition of the Board and its committees; identify individuals qualified to become Board members; recommend that the Board select the director nominees for the next annual meeting of the Company's stockholders; and
advise the Board regarding appropriate corporate governance practices and assist the Board in achieving them. This Committee also ensures compliance with the Company's stated policy on the pledging of Company stock and monitors any continued pledging by permitted persons, makes recommendations regarding stockholder proposals, and reviews the Company's environmental, sustainability, and social responsibility programs and goals, as well as the progress toward achieving those goals.

Human Resources Committee. The Human Resources Committee shall discharge the Board's responsibilities relating to compensation of the Company's executives, including the Chief Executive Officer and other executive officers; monitor the Company's human resources policies and procedures as they relate to the goals and objectives of the Company and good management practices; monitor the Company's material policies and procedures which relate to compliance with pertinent human resources laws and regulations, the ethical conduct of business as it relates to human resources matters, and the management of human resource capital; monitor the Company's procedures and internal controls which relate to personnel administration, pay practices and benefits administration; monitor the Company's program for senior management development and the Company's succession plans regarding senior management and other key positions; and review with management any Compensation Discussion and Analysis (" $C D \& A$ ") as may be required to be included in a Company filing with the SEC (and review any further disclosures related to executive compensation not contained in the CD\&A), recommend to the Board that each such CD\&A be included in the Company's applicable filings with the SEC, and produce any Compensation Committee Report as may be required to be included in any Company filing with the SEC in accordance with applicable law and regulation. This Committee also reviews human capital matters with respect to the Company (including disclosures related to such matters), including the development, attraction, and retention of Company personnel, and employee diversity, equity and inclusion matters.

## 14. Assignment and Rotation of Committee Members.

The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee is responsible, after consultation with the Chair of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer, and with consideration of the desires of individual Board members, for the annual assignment of Board members to various committees, subject to Board approval. Committee chairs will be chosen in similar fashion.

It is desirable that committee assignments be rotated from time to time, but not on a fixed schedule. There may be good reasons sometimes to maintain a director's committee membership for a longer time than in certain other instances. Rotation of committee chairs and committee members shall be considered with a view toward balancing the benefits derived from continuity against the benefits derived from the diversity of experience and the viewpoints of the various directors.

## 15. Frequency and Length of Committee Meetings.

Each committee chair, in consultation with committee members and with input from management, will determine the frequency and length of the meetings of that committee. The Audit Committee, the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee, and the Human Resources Committee each will meet at least four times per year.

## 16. Committee Agendas.

The chair of each committee, in consultation with committee members and appropriate members of management and staff, will develop the committee's agenda.

Prior to beginning of each fiscal year, each committee will share with the Board a schedule of agenda subjects to be discussed in the ensuing year (to the extent that these can be foreseen).

## 17. Frequency of Board Meetings.

There generally shall be at least five (5) regularly scheduled meetings of the Board annually, one of which shall be the Board's annual meeting.

## 18. Selection of Agenda Items for Board Meetings; Annual Board Calendar.

The Chair of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer (if such person is not also the Chair of the Board) will review and approve the agenda and determine what materials are to be provided and sent in advance for each Board meeting. Each Board member is free to suggest the inclusion of item(s) on the agenda.

The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee shall, prior to each fiscal year, and after consultation with the Chief Executive Officer and the Chair of the Board, recommend to the full Board a schedule of agenda subjects to be discussed in the ensuing year (to the extent that these can be foreseen).

## 19. Board Materials Distributed in Advance.

Information and data that are important to the Board's understanding of the business of the meeting should, when practical, be distributed in writing to the Board for their review in advance of the meeting. The Company's management will make every effort to ensure that presentation materials relevant to each meeting are as succinct as possible while still providing information essential to prepare the Board members for productive meetings.

## 20. Selection of Chair of the Board and of Chief Executive Officer.

The Board will remain free to make these choices in any way it deems best for the Company at any point in time. Therefore, the Board does not have a predetermined policy as to whether or not the roles of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chair of the Board should be separate and, if the roles are to be separate, whether the Chair of the Board should be a Non-Management Director or a Management Director. The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee shall make recommendations to the Board on these issues from time to time.

## 21. Independent Chair; Lead Director; Executive Sessions of Non-Management and Independent Directors.

If the Chair of the Board is not an Independent Director, the Non-Management Directors will, upon the recommendation of the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee, choose an Independent Director to serve as Lead Director.

If the Chair of the Board is an Independent Director (the "Independent Chair"), the Independent Chair (or the Lead Director in the absence of an Independent Chair) will schedule regular executive sessions of the Non-Management Directors as required by the corporate governance listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange, preferably in conjunction with regular directors' meetings, and preside at such NonManagement Directors' meetings.

The Independent Chair (or the Lead Director in the absence of an Independent Chair) will, as required, chair any meetings of the Non-Management Directors (and any meetings of Independent Directors) and will, as required, facilitate communications between other members of the Board and the Chair of the Board and/or the Chief Executive Officer. Any director, however, is free to communicate directly with the Chair of the Board and with the Chief Executive Officer.

The chairs of the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee and the Human Resources Committee shall communicate to the Chair of the Board such person's respective evaluation.

The Independent Chair (or the Lead Director in the absence of an Independent Chair) may, but need not, be the chair of a Board committee. There is not a fixed schedule for the rotation of the Lead Director, although rotation may be desirable to occur from time to time.

The Non-Management Directors may meet with the Chief Executive Officer at any time.
All members of the Board and, separately, the Non-Management Directors, shall meet in separate executive sessions at each regularly scheduled Board meeting and, if any of the Non-Management Directors are not Independent Directors, the Independent Directors shall also meet in an executive session at each regularly scheduled Board meeting. These meetings can be in person, telephonically, or by any other means permitted by law or by the Company's By-Laws. The Corporate Secretary shall establish, maintain and publicly disclose a method for interested parties to communicate directly with the NonManagement Directors as a group and with the Independent Chair or the Lead Director.

## 22. Board Compensation.

It is the Company's policy to compensate Non-Management Directors competitively relative to comparable companies and to align directors' interests with the long-term interests of the Company's stockholders. The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee will recommend annually, to the full Board for its consideration, the form and amounts of compensation and benefits for Non-Management Directors. In its deliberations, the Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee and the Board shall consider whether the levels of director compensation could impair independence and shall critically evaluate any consulting, charitable contribution or other potential indirect compensation arrangements. Management Directors who are current employees of the Company receive no additional compensation for Board service.

## 23. Evaluation of Board and Directors.

The Board shall be responsible for annually conducting a self-evaluation of the Board (including Board committees) as a whole. The Corporate Governance, Nominating, and Responsibility Committee shall be responsible for oversight of the self-evaluation process, including establishing the evaluation criteria and implementing the process for such evaluation, and may engage third parties to assist with such evaluation
process as desired. From time to time, each director may be asked to provide an individual assessment of their own performance as well as feedback on the performance of the other members of the Board.

## 24. Evaluation of Committees of the Board.

Each committee shall conduct an annual self-evaluation of its performance and report the results to the Board.

## Board Interaction with Management

## 25. Presentations.

Presentations by senior management are beneficial not only in providing information to the Board but also in giving Board members an opportunity to evaluate these persons. When appropriate, brief biographical backgrounds of presenters not familiar to the Board will be distributed in advance of the meeting with other Board material.

## 26. Attendance of Non-Directors at Board Meetings.

When appropriate, the Board welcomes attendance at Board meetings of non-directors who are members of the Chief Executive Officer's staff.

Further, the Board specifically encourages management, from time to time, to bring into Board meetings managers who:
a. Can provide additional insight into the items being discussed because of personal involvement in these areas; and/or
b. Appear to management to be persons with future potential who should be given exposure to the Board.

Such non-directors may attend part or all of a Board meeting.

## 27. Formal Evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer.

The Independent Directors shall make this evaluation annually. The Human Resources Committee will coordinate this evaluation. The evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer should be communicated to such person by the Independent Chair (or the Lead Director in the absence of an Independent Chair) and the Chair of the Human Resources Committee.

The evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer is accomplished through the following process:
a. The Chief Executive Officer meets with the Human Resources Committee to develop appropriate goals and objectives for the next year, which are then discussed with the entire Board.
b. At year-end, the Human Resources Committee, with input from the Board, evaluates the performance of the Chief Executive Officer in meeting those goals and objectives.
c. This evaluation occurs at an executive session of the Board.
d. The Human Resources Committee uses this evaluation in its determination of the Chief Executive Officer's compensation.

## 28. Succession Planning.

The Company understands the importance of succession planning. The Human Resources Committee shall receive a report annually regarding succession planning regarding the Company's senior management and other key positions. The Board shall receive a report at least annually regarding Chief Executive Officer succession planning.

Taking into consideration such report to the Board, the Board shall periodically analyze the current management, identify possible successors to the Chief Executive Officer, and timely develop a succession plan including the succession in the event of an emergency or the retirement of the Chief Executive Officer. The plan shall be reviewed by the entire Board and reviewed periodically thereafter.

There shall also be available, on a continuing basis, recommendations from the Chief Executive Officer and the Chair of the Board regarding their successors should either of them be disabled unexpectedly.

## 29. Management Development.

The Chief Human Resources Officer shall report from time to time to the Human Resources Committee on the Company's program of senior management development.

This report should be given to the Human Resources Committee at the same time as the succession planning report noted above. The Human Resources Committee shall periodically review the plans for the education, development and orderly succession of senior and midlevel managers throughout the Company.

## 30. Board Access to Management and Independent Advisors.

Board members shall have complete access to the Company's management and are encouraged to make regular contact. Board members are normally expected to inform the Chief Executive Officer prior to contacting any member of management on any substantive matter. Members, however, are not expected to inform the Chief Executive Officer that they are contacting members of management regarding the normal activities of their Board committees. Board members shall use sound business judgment to ensure that such contact is not distracting.

The Board and its committees shall have the right to retain and consult independent outside advisors as necessary and appropriate to assist them in the performance of their responsibilities.

## 31. Board Interaction with Institutional Investors, the Press, Customers, and Others.

The Board believes that the Chief Executive Officer and such person's designees, or in appropriate instances, the Chair of the Board, should speak for the Company.

Generally, individual Board members should not communicate with the various constituencies (e.g.,
investors, analysts, the media, etc.) that are involved with the Company except at the request of the Chief Executive Officer, or as authorized by the respective committee charters in discharging Board or committee responsibilities, or in accordance with the Company's disclosure policies. However, the Board, in its discretion, may determine to deal directly with such constituencies when appropriate. This provision is not intended to prevent casual contacts with constituents involving discussion of the Company that may arise in the day-to-day activities of a Board member.

## 32. Non-Legally Binding Effect; Interpretation and Modification.

These Guidelines are not legally binding obligations and are subject to modification and interpretation by the Board in its sole discretion.

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