

VIRGIN ORBIT HOLDINGS, INC.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Audit Committee (the “*Committee*”) of the Board of Directors (the “*Board*”) of Virgin Orbit Holdings, Inc. (the “*Company*”) is to, among other things, assist the Board in its oversight of: (i) the integrity of the Company’s financial statements and financial reporting process; (ii) the Company’s accounting principles, accounting policies and financial and accounting controls; (iii) the Company’s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; (iv) the Company’s risk management program; (v) the qualifications, independence and performance of the Company’s independent auditor; and (vi) the design and implementation of the Company’s internal audit function and internal controls, and the performance of the internal audit function.

The provisions herein are subject to any applicable exemptions and transition periods under the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“*Nasdaq*”) and the applicable rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “*SEC*”).

II. COMPOSITION

The Committee must consist of at least three directors, each of whom must satisfy the independence requirements of Nasdaq and the SEC and meet all other eligibility requirements of applicable rules and regulations. Each Committee member must not have participated in the preparation of the financial statements of the Company or any current subsidiary of the Company at any time during the past three years and be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including the Company’s balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement, at the time of his or her appointment to the Committee. In addition, at least one member of the Committee must have past employment experience in finance or accounting, requisite professional certification in accounting or any other comparable experience or background which results in the individual’s financial sophistication, including being or having been a chief executive officer, chief financial officer or other senior officer with financial oversight responsibilities.

Committee members must be appointed, and may be removed, with or without cause, by the Board.

III. MEETINGS, PROCEDURES AND AUTHORITY

The Committee has the authority to establish its own rules and procedures for notice and conduct of its meetings so long as they are not inconsistent with any provisions of the Company’s bylaws that are applicable to the Committee.

The Committee must meet at least once during each fiscal quarter. The Committee will meet at such times as determined by its chairperson or as requested by any of its members. Unless the Board appoints a member of the Committee to serve as its chairperson, the Committee may designate a chairperson by majority vote of the Committee. Notice of all meetings will be given, and waiver thereof determined, pursuant to the provisions contained in the Company’s bylaws. The chairperson of the Committee will preside, when present, at all meetings of the Committee. The Committee may meet in person, or by telephone or video conference. The Committee must meet separately, periodically, with management, with the independent auditor, with the Company personnel primarily responsible for the design and implementation of the internal audit function, and with the internal auditor (or other personnel responsible for the internal audit function).

Each member of the Committee will have one vote. A majority of the members of the Committee will constitute a quorum. The Committee may act by the affirmative vote of a majority of

the Committee members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present, or by the unanimous written consent of all of the Committee members.

The Committee may, in its sole discretion, retain or obtain advice from any legal counsel, experts or advisors that the Committee deems necessary or advisable to carry out its duties and responsibilities. The Company must provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of compensation to the independent registered public accounting firm for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services, for payment of compensation to any advisors employed by the Committee and for payment of ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties. The Committee will be directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of any other adviser it retains. The Company must provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of reasonable compensation to any such other adviser retained by the Committee.

In addition to the duties and responsibilities expressly delegated to the Committee in this Charter, the Committee may exercise any other powers and carry out any other responsibilities consistent with this Charter, the purposes of the Committee, the Company's bylaws and applicable stock exchange rules.

The Committee has the authority to conduct or authorize investigations into any matters within the scope of its responsibilities as it deems appropriate, including the authority to request any officer, employee or adviser of the Company to meet with the Committee or any advisers engaged by the Committee.

IV. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Interaction with the Independent Auditor

1. *Appointment and Oversight.* The Committee is directly responsible for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the work of the independent auditor (including resolution of any disagreements between Company management and the independent auditor regarding financial reporting) and any other registered public accounting firm engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or related work or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, and the independent auditor and each such other registered public accounting firm must report directly to the Committee. The Committee, or the chairperson of the Committee, must pre-approve any audit and non-audit service provided to the Company by the independent auditor, unless the engagement is entered into pursuant to appropriate preapproval policies established by the Committee or if such service falls within available exceptions under SEC rules.

2. *Annual Report on Independence and Quality Control.* The Committee must, at least annually, obtain and review a report from the independent auditor describing (a) the auditing firm's internal quality-control procedures; (b) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review or peer review of the auditing firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities within the preceding five years relating to any independent audit conducted by the auditing firm, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues; and (c) all relationships and services between the independent auditor and the Company in order to assess the independent auditors' independence.

Annual Financial Statements and Annual Audit

3. *Audit Issues.* The Committee must discuss separately with the independent auditor and management any audit issues or difficulties in connection with the preparation of the Company's financial statements and management's response.

4. *Form 10-K Review.* The Committee must review and discuss the annual audited financial statements with management and the independent auditor, including the Company's disclosures under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for inclusion in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K.

5. *Audit Committee Report.* The Committee must provide the Company with the report of the Committee with respect to the audited financial statements for inclusion in each of the Company's annual proxy statements.

Quarterly Financial Statements

6. *Form 10-Q Review.* The Committee must review and discuss the quarterly financial statements with management and the independent auditor, including the Company's disclosures under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for inclusion in the Company's applicable Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Other Duties and Responsibilities

7. *Review of Earnings Releases.* The Committee must review and discuss the Company's earnings press releases, as well as financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies.

8. *Risk Assessment and Risk Management.* The Committee must: oversee enterprise risk management including the management of financial risks and cybersecurity risks; review and discuss the Company's guidelines and policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management; and discuss with management the steps management has taken to monitor and control these exposures.

9. *Complaint Procedures.* The Committee must establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and for the confidential and anonymous submission by Company employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

10. *Review of Related Person Transactions.* The Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving "related person transactions" in accordance with the Company's Related Person Transaction Policy and Procedures.

11. *Review of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.* The Committee shall coordinate the Board's oversight of the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("**ICFR**"). In doing so, the Committee must review and discuss with management and the independent auditor the adequacy of the Company's ICFR, the adequacy of the Company's disclosures about changes in ICFR and any steps management has taken to address material deficiencies in ICFR. The Committee must review and discuss with management and the independent auditor management's report on ICFR and the independent auditor's attestation report on the Company's ICFR for purposes of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, to the extent such reports are required.

12. *Oversight of Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.* The Committee must periodically consider and discuss the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "**Code of Ethics**") and the procedures in place to enforce the Code of Ethics. The Committee is responsible for reviewing and, as appropriate, granting requested waivers from the Code of Ethics brought to the attention of the Committee, though the Committee may defer any decision with respect to any amendment or waiver to the Board.

13. *Reports to the Board of Directors.* The Committee must report regularly to the Board regarding the activities of the Committee.

14. *Committee Self-Evaluation.* The Committee shall periodically perform an evaluation of the performance of the Committee.

15. *Review of this Charter.* The Committee shall annually review and reassess this Charter and submit any recommended changes to the Board for its consideration.

V. DELEGATION OF DUTIES

In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Committee has the authority to delegate any or all of its responsibilities to a subcommittee of the Committee.

VI. STOCKHOLDERS' AGREEMENT

For so long as the stockholders agreement among the Company and the other parties thereto is in effect, this Charter will be interpreted to be consistent with such agreement.

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Effective Date: December [●], 2021