

# WHOLE EARTH BRANDS, INC.

## CHARTER OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As amended on November 1, 2022

### I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

This Charter specifies the authority and scope of the responsibilities of the Compensation Committee (the “**Committee**”) of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Whole Earth Brands, Inc. (the “**Company**”) and the manner in which those responsibilities shall be performed, including the Committee’s structure, processes and membership requirements. The Committee’s purpose is to attract and retain highly qualified officers, employees and directors and to encourage strong performance. The Committee has the responsibility and authority to supervise and review the affairs of the Company as they relate to the compensation and benefits of executive officers and directors of the Company with the objective being that the Company develops and implements compensation programs which will enable the Company to attract and retain top talent. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Committee shall review all components of executive officer and director compensation for consistency with the Company’s compensation philosophy, as in effect from time to time, and with the interests of the Company’s stockholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision set forth herein, the Board, at the recommendation of the Committee, shall be solely responsible for determining the compensation of Company’s directors.

### II. ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Committee shall be comprised of at least two Board members, each of whom shall satisfy the independence requirements of Rule 10C-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), and the rules of The Nasdaq Stock Market (“**Nasdaq**”). In addition, no director may serve on the Committee unless he or she is a “non-employee director” for purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act. A Board member shall not serve on the Committee if any executive officer of the Company serves on the board of directors of an entity that employs such Board member as an executive officer.

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the Company’s Nominating and Governance Committee and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation, removal or death. Any member of the Committee may be removed or replaced by the Board. Unless a Committee Chair is elected by the full Board, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by the majority vote of the full Committee. The Chair shall preside at all regular meetings of the Committee and set the agenda for each Committee meeting.

In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Committee shall, to the extent permitted by applicable laws, rules and regulations, be entitled to delegate any or all of its responsibilities to one or more subcommittees of the Committee.

The Committee shall have, in its sole discretion, the authority to retain and obtain the advice or assistance of compensation consultants, legal counsel, accounting or other advisors (independent or otherwise) as appropriate to perform its duties hereunder and shall be directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of the work of any such consultant, legal counsel or other such advisor retained by the Committee. However, the Committee shall not be required to implement or act consistently with the advice or recommendations of any outside advisor or expert, and the authority granted in this Charter shall not affect the ability or obligation of the Committee to exercise its own judgment in fulfillment of its duties and responsibilities under this Charter. Any communication between the Committee and any outside legal counsel will be privileged communication. Prior to selecting, or receiving advice from, any advisor, the Committee shall consider the independence of such advisor based on any applicable criteria specified by the SEC or Nasdaq, including the independence factors listed in Nasdaq Rule 5605(d)(3); provided, however, that the Committee shall not be prohibited from obtaining advice from advisors that it determines are not independent. The Committee is not required to assess the independence of any compensation consultant or other advisor that acts in a role limited to consulting on any broad-based plan that does not discriminate in scope, terms or operation in favor of executive officers or directors and that is generally available to all salaried employees or providing information that is not customized for a particular company or that is customized based on parameters that are not developed by the consultant or advisor, and about which the consultant or advisor does not provide advice.

The Committee shall evaluate whether any compensation consultant retained or to be retained by it has any conflict of interest in accordance with Item 407(e)(3)(iv) of Regulation S-K.

The Company shall provide appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of the fees and costs of any consultant, legal counsel or other advisor retained by the Committee to assist it in performing, and the ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out, its duties hereunder.

### **III. MEETINGS AND COMMITTEE ACTION**

The Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary or appropriate to fulfill its responsibilities hereunder, but not less frequently than four times each year. The Committee may request that any employee of the Company attend any of its meetings or meet with any Committee member or any consultant or advisor to the Committee. The Committee shall meet at least annually with the Company's chief executive officer and such other senior executives of the Company as the Committee deems appropriate; provided, however, that the chief executive officer and any other executives shall not be present during deliberations or voting regarding his or her compensation or performance. The Committee shall meet periodically in executive session without the presence of management.

Formal action to be taken by the Committee shall be by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members present (in person or by telephone conference call or other similar communications equipment) at a meeting at which a quorum is present.. A quorum shall consist of at least a majority of the members of the Committee. The Committee may also take action by unanimous written consent without a meeting. Any actions taken by the Committee during any period in which one or more of the members fail for any reason to meet the membership

requirements set forth above shall still constitute duly authorized actions of the Committee for all corporate purposes. The Committee shall maintain written minutes of its meetings, which minutes shall be filed with the minutes of the meetings of the Board.

#### **IV. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Committee shall have the following authority and responsibilities, subject to such modification and additional authority as the Board may approve from time to time:

- Periodically review and advise the Board concerning the Company's overall compensation philosophy, policies and plans, including a review of both regional and industry compensation practices and trends.
- Annually review and make recommendations to the Board regarding all compensation (including but not limited to salary, bonus, incentive compensation, equity awards, benefits and perquisites) of the Company's chief executive officer ("**CEO**"), which recommendations shall include the corporate goals and objectives applicable to the CEO's compensation and an evaluation of the CEO's performance in light of those goals and objectives. In determining the long-term incentive component of CEO compensation, the Committee may consider the Company's performance and relative shareholder return, the value of similar incentive awards given to CEOs at comparable companies and the awards given to the Company's CEO in past years.
- Review and approve the compensation (including but not limited to salary, bonus, incentive compensation, equity awards, benefits and perquisites) of all other executive officers.
- Make recommendations to the Board regarding the establishment and terms of the Company's incentive compensation and equity-based plans and administer such plans.
- Approve grants of options and other equity awards to all executive officers under the Company's equity compensation plans, subject to and in accordance with the terms of such plans and such procedures or guidelines with respect to the grant of equity awards as may be adopted from time to time by the Board.
- Approve grants of options and other equity awards to all other eligible individuals (other than directors) under the Company's equity compensation plans, subject to and in accordance with the terms of such plans and such procedures or guidelines with respect to the grant of equity awards as may be adopted from time to time by the Board.
- Approve compensation-related matters outside the ordinary course, including but not limited to employment contracts, severance or change-in-control plans or arrangements, and all material amendments thereto.

- Determine stock ownership guidelines for the CEO and other executive officers and monitor compliance with such guidelines.
- Review and recommend to the Board for approval the frequency with which the Company will conduct Say-on-Pay Votes, taking into account the results of the most recent shareholder advisory vote on frequency of Say-on-Pay Votes required by Section 14A of the Exchange Act, and review and approve the proposals regarding the Say-on-Pay Vote and the frequency of the Say-on-Pay Vote to be included in the Company's proxy statement.
- Review and make recommendations to the Board regarding director compensation.
- Monitor and assess risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and consult with management regarding such risks.
- Review and discuss with management the Company's Compensation Discussion and Analysis ("**CD&A**") in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K or annual proxy statement, and the related executive compensation information, and determine whether or not to recommend to the Board the CD&A and related executive compensation information for inclusion in the appropriate filing in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the SEC. The Committee may prepare an annual Compensation Committee Report.
- Report to the Board on the Committee's activities on a regular basis.
- Perform such other activities consistent with this Charter and governing law as the Committee deems necessary or as the Board may direct.
- 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 advisor of the Company to meet with the Committee.

## **V. PERIODIC REVIEW**

The Committee shall periodically review and assess this Charter and the scope of responsibilities of the Committee. Any proposed changes to this Charter or the scope of the Committee's responsibilities, where indicated, shall be referred to the Board for appropriate action. The Committee shall conduct an annual evaluation of the performance of its duties under this Charter and present the results of the evaluation to the Board. The Committee shall conduct this evaluation in such manner as it deems appropriate.