Comtech Telecommunications Corp.



Charter of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors

Amended and Restated as of November 18, 2016



I. Purpose

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") is appointed by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (the "Company") to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities. The Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are:

- 1. Monitor the integrity and quality of the Company's financial reporting processes and systems of internal controls regarding finance, accounting, ethics and legal compliance.
- 2. Monitor the independence and performance of the Company's independent registered public accounting firms.
- 3. Provide an avenue of communication between the Board of Directors, Company management, and the independent registered public accounting firms.

The Committee has the authority to conduct any investigation appropriate to fulfilling its responsibilities, and it has direct access to the independent registered public accounting firms as well as anyone in the Company. The Committee has the ability to retain, at the Company's expense, special legal, accounting or other consultants or experts it deems necessary in the performance of its duties.

II. Committee Composition and Meetings

Committee members shall meet the requirements of the NASDAQ Stock Market Inc. The Committee shall be comprised of three or more directors, as determined by the Board of Directors, each of whom shall be an "independent director" as defined by NASDAQ and in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules promulgated thereunder, and free from any relationship that would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment. Additionally, no member of the Committee shall be an "affiliated person" within the meaning of that term under Section 301 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and no member of the Committee may receive any payment from the Company other than payment for Board of Directors or Committee service. All members of the Committee shall have at least a basic understanding of finance and accounting and be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements. At least one member of the Committee shall have financial sophistication as that term is used by NASDAQ and shall be "an audit committee financial expert" as defined in the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

Committee members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. If the Committee Chair is not present at any meeting of the Committee, the members of the Committee that are present may designate a chair by majority vote.

The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, or as often as circumstances dictate. The Committee shall meet privately in executive session at least annually with management, the independent registered public accounting firms and as a committee to discuss any matters that the Committee or each of these groups believes should be discussed.

III. Committee Responsibilities and Duties

Review Procedures

- 1. Review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter at least annually. Submit the Charter to the Board of Directors for consideration and have the document published on the Company's website or as an appendix to the Company's Proxy Statement, at least once every three years in accordance with regulations of the SEC.
- 2. Review the Company's periodic and annual financial statements and financial press releases prior to filing or distribution. Review should include discussion with management and the independent registered public accounting firms of significant issues regarding accounting principles, practices and judgments.
- 3. In consultation with management and the independent registered public accounting firms, at least annually, consider the adequacy and integrity of the Company's financial reporting processes and controls. Discuss significant risks or exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor, control and report on such exposures. Review significant findings prepared by the independent registered public accounting firms together with management's responses.

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firms

- 4. Assume direct responsibility for the appointment, compensation, retention, and oversight of the work of the independent registered public accounting firms engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company. The independent registered public accounting firms must report directly to the Committee.
- 5. Review the performance of the independent registered public accounting firms and assume sole authority to approve any discharge of auditors when circumstances warrant.
- 6. Approve, in advance, all permissible auditing and non-auditing services provided by the independent registered public accounting firms and the fees and other significant compensation to be paid to the independent registered public accounting firms.

- 7. Confirm and assure the independence of the independent registered public accounting firms, and in furtherance of such responsibility, on an annual basis, the Committee should review and discuss with the independent registered public accounting firms all significant relationships they have with the Company that could impair the auditors' independence.
- 8. At least annually, obtain and review a report by the independent registered public accounting firms addressing: (i) the audit firm's internal quality-control procedures; and (ii) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the audit firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities, within the preceding five years, respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the firm and any steps taken to deal with any such issues.
- 9. Review the independent registered public accounting firms' audit plan and discuss scope, staffing, locations, reliance upon management and general audit approach.
- 10. Prior to releasing the audited year-end earnings, discuss the results of the audit with the independent registered public accounting firms. Discuss matters required to be communicated to audit committees in accordance with applicable rules and regulations governing such firms.
- 11. Discuss with the independent registered public accounting firms their observations relative to the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting.
- 12. Prior to filing, discuss the quarterly reviewed and annual audited financial statements, including the assessment of the integrity of such financial statements, with management and the independent registered public accounting firms, including the Company's disclosures in the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in each Form 10-Q and 10-K to be filed with the SEC. As applicable, assure that the auditor's reasoning is described and documented in determining the appropriateness of significant changes in accounting principles and disclosure practices.
- 13. Conduct open and frank discussions with management and the independent registered public accounting firms regarding the auditors' evaluation about the quality of the Company's accounting principles and critical estimates in its financial statements. This dialogue will include discussion of the consistency, clarity and completeness of the financial statements and related disclosures. The discussion will also include items that may impact the representational faithfulness, verifiability, and neutrality of the information shown in the financial statements such as changes in accounting policies, estimates, judgments, uncertainties, and unusual transactions.

- 14. Review reports from the independent registered public accounting firms concerning critical accounting policies, all alternative treatments of financial information under generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") that were discussed with management and other material written communications between the auditors and management.
- 15. Review with the independent registered public accounting firms any audit problems or difficulties and management's response.

Review and Assessment of Internal Controls

- 16. Discuss with management policies and programs with respect to risk management and risk assessment.
- 17. Review management's annual Internal Control Report which:
 - (i) acknowledges management's responsibility for establishing and maintaining an adequate internal control structure and procedures for financial reporting; and
 - (ii) contains an assessment, as of the end of the most recent fiscal year, of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control structure and procedures for financial reporting.
- 18. Develop, review and oversee procedures for the (i) receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls and auditing matters and (ii) confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding accounting or auditing matters.
- 19. Consider and review with the independent registered public accounting firms:
 - (i) the adequacy of the Company's and its subsidiaries internal controls, including computerized information system controls and security; and
 - (ii) related findings and recommendations of the independent registered public accounting firms together with management's responses.
- 20. In order to enable the Company's CEO and CFO to provide required SEC certifications, before each filing of the Company's reports on Forms 10-Q and 10-K, the Committee will discuss with the CEO and CFO (i) significant deficiencies and or material weaknesses in the design or operation of the Company's internal controls that could adversely affect the Company's ability to gather and report financial data and (ii) any fraud or allegations of fraud involving management or employees who have significant roles in the Company's internal controls.
- 21. Perform an annual assessment of the Committee's performance.

- 22. Prepare a report for the Company's annual proxy statement that states:
 - (i) whether the Committee has reviewed and discussed the financial statements with management;
 - (ii) whether the Committee has discussed matters with the independent registered public accounting firms;
 - (iii) whether the Committee has reviewed disclosures and/or letters from the independent registered public accounting firms as required by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and has discussed the audit firm's independence with the auditor; and
 - (iv) based on the review of (i)-(iii) above, whether the Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the financial statements be included in the Form 10-K.

Legal Compliance

23. On at least an annual basis, review with the Company's Compliance Officer and outside counsel any legal matters that could have a significant impact on the organization's financial statements, the Company's compliance with applicable laws and regulations and inquiries received from regulators or governmental agencies.

Other Committee Responsibilities

- 24. Perform any other activities consistent with this Charter, the Company's by-laws and governing law, as the Committee or the Board of Directors deems necessary or appropriate.
- 25. Maintain minutes of meetings and periodically report to the Board of Directors on significant results of the foregoing activities.
- 26. As necessary, engage and determine funding for independent counsel and other advisors.
- 27. Discuss with the independent registered public accounting firms their evaluation of the Company's identification of, accounting for, and disclosure of, its relationships and transactions with related parties.
- 28. The Committee shall adopt and maintain guidelines for the review, approval or ratification, and disclosure of "related person transactions" as defined by Securities and Exchange Commission rules.