## OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

# NOMINATING AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

## CHARTER

## A. Purpose

The purpose of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") is to:

- recommend to the Board the persons to be nominated for election as directors at any meeting of stockholders and the persons (if any) to be elected by the Board to fill any vacancies on the Board;
- develop and recommend to the Board a set of corporate governance guidelines applicable to the Company; and
- oversee the evaluation of the Board.

## **B.** Structure and Membership

- 1. Number. The Committee shall consist of at least two members of the Board.
- 2. <u>Independence</u>. Except as otherwise permitted by the applicable rules of NYSE American, each member of the Committee shall be an "independent director" as defined by such rules.
- 3. <u>Chair</u>. Unless the Board elects a Chair of the Committee, the Committee shall elect a Chair by majority vote.
- 4. <u>Compensation</u>. The compensation of Committee members shall be as determined by the Board.
- 5. <u>Selection and Removal</u>. Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board, upon the recommendation of the Committee. The Board may remove members of the Committee from such Committee, with or without cause.

## C. Authority and Responsibilities

#### **General**

The Committee shall discharge its responsibilities, and shall assess the information provided by the Company's management, in accordance with its business judgment.

### **Board and Committee Membership**

- 1. <u>Selection of Director Nominees</u>. Except where the Company is legally required by contract, bylaw or otherwise to provide third parties with the right to nominate directors, the Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the Board the nominees for election as directors at any meeting of stockholders and the persons to be elected by the Board to fill any vacancies on the Board. In making such recommendations, the Committee shall consider candidates proposed by stockholders. The Committee shall review and evaluate information available to it regarding candidates proposed by stockholders and shall apply the same criteria, and shall follow substantially the same process in considering them, as it does in considering other candidates.
- 2. <u>Criteria for Selecting Directors</u>. The criteria to be used by the Committee in recommending directors and by the Board in nominating directors are as set forth in the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines. The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing with the Board, on an annual basis, the requisite skills and criteria for new Board members as well as the composition of the Board as a whole. The Committee may adopt, and periodically review and revise as it deems appropriate, procedures regarding director candidates proposed by stockholders.
- 3. <u>Search Firms</u>. The Committee shall have the authority to retain and terminate any search firm to be used to identify director nominees, including authority to approve the search firm's fees and other retention terms. In exercising the foregoing, the Committee may empower its Chair to formally retain or terminate the engagement of such search firm. The Committee is empowered, without further action by the Board, to cause the Company to pay the compensation of any search firm engaged by the Committee.
- 4. <u>Selection of Committee Members</u>. The Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the Board the directors to be appointed to each committee of the Board.

#### **Corporate Governance**

- 5. <u>Corporate Governance Guidelines</u>. The Committee is responsible for developing and recommending to the Board a set of Corporate Governance Guidelines applicable to the Company. The Committee shall, from time to time as it deems appropriate, review and reassess the adequacy of such Corporate Governance Guidelines and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.
- 6. <u>Code of Business Conduct and Ethics</u>. The Committee is responsible for developing and recommending to the Board for approval a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code"), to monitor compliance with the Code, to investigate any alleged breach or violation of the Code, to enforce the provisions of the Code and to review the Code periodically and recommend any changes to the Board.

## **Evaluation of the Board; Succession Planning**

- 7. <u>Evaluation of the Board</u>. The Committee shall be responsible for overseeing an annual self-evaluation of the Board to determine whether it and its committees are functioning effectively. The Committee shall determine the nature of the evaluation, supervise the conduct of the evaluation and prepare an assessment of the Board's performance, to be discussed with the Board.
- 8. Review of Director Compensation. The Committee shall conduct an annual review of the compensation of the Company's directors, as determined by the Board. The Committee shall consider that questions as to directors' independence may be raised if director compensation and perquisites exceed customary levels, if the Company makes substantial charitable contributions to organizations with which a director is affiliated or if the Company enters into consulting contracts or business arrangements with (or provides other indirect forms of compensation to) a director or an organization with which the director is affiliated.
- 9. <u>Succession of Executive Officers</u>. The Committee shall, from time to time as it deems appropriate, oversee a review by the Board on succession planning for the Company's executive officers, which shall include transitional leadership in the event of an unplanned vacancy.
- 10. <u>Director Education.</u> The Committee shall develop and oversee a Company orientation program for new directors and a continuing education program for current directors, periodically review these programs and update them as necessary.
- 11. <u>Additional Powers</u>. The Committee shall have such other duties as may be delegated from time to time by the Board.

## D. Procedures and Administration

- 1. <u>Meetings</u>. The Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary in order to perform its responsibilities. The Committee may also act by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting. The Committee shall keep such records of its meetings as it shall deem appropriate.
- 2. <u>Subcommittees</u>. The Committee may form and delegate authority to one or more subcommittees (including a subcommittee consisting of a single member) as it deems appropriate from time to time under the circumstances.
- 3. Reports to the Board. The Committee shall report regularly to the Board.
- 4. <u>Charter.</u> The Committee shall, from time to time as it deems appropriate, review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.
- 5. <u>Independent Advisors</u>. The Committee is authorized, without further action by the Board, to engage such independent legal and other advisors as it deems necessary

or appropriate to carry out its responsibilities. Such independent advisors may be the regular advisors to the Company. In exercising the foregoing, the Committee may empower its Chair to formally engage such independent legal and other advisors. The Committee is empowered, without further action by the Board, to cause the Company to pay the compensation of such advisors as established by the Committee.

- 6. <u>Investigations</u>. The Committee shall have the authority to conduct or authorize investigations into any matters within the scope of its responsibilities as it shall deem appropriate, including the authority to request any officer, employee or advisor of the Company to meet with the Committee or any advisors engaged by the Committee.
- 7. <u>Self-Evaluation</u>. The Committee shall, from time to time as it deems appropriate, evaluate its own performance or in lieu thereof, the Board shall evaluate the performance of the Committee.