

**FARMERS EDGE INC.  
(the “Company”)**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**Purpose**

The primary function of the Audit Committee (the “**Committee**”) of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities:

- (a) by reviewing, prior to their public release, all material financial information required to be gathered and disclosed by the Company, to the public;
- (b) to oversee management designed and implemented accounting systems and internal controls; and
- (c) to recommend, engage, supervise, arrange for the compensation and ensure the independence of the external auditor to the Company.

**Structure and Authority**

1. The Company, as a reporting issuer, must have a Committee that complies with National Instrument 52-110 (“**NI 52-110**”). The Committee must be comprised of at least three members of the Board to serve at the pleasure of the Board. Each member will at all times be independent and financially literate as those terms are defined in NI 52-110 and possess the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company’s financial statements.
2. The Committee is required to meet in person, or by telephone conference call, at least once each quarter and as often thereafter as required to discharge the duties of the Committee.
3. The Chair of the Committee, appointed by the Board will, in consultation with the members, determine the schedule, time and place of meetings, and in consultation with management, establish the agenda for meetings.
4. A quorum for a meeting of the Committee will be a majority of members present in person or by telephone conference call.
5. Notice of the time and place of every meeting will be given in writing, by email or facsimile to each member of the Committee at least 24 hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting, provided that a member may in any manner waive a notice of meeting.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

6. The Committee’s primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- (a) monitor the management of the principal risks that could impact the financial reporting of the Company;
  - (b) monitor the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process and system of internal controls regarding financial reporting and accounting compliance;
  - (c) be satisfied and obtain reasonable assurance from the external auditors that effective internal controls and management information systems are in place; and
  - (d) ensure that the external auditor reports directly to the Committee.
7. The Committee must have the authority to:
- (a) inspect any and all of the books and records of the Company, its subsidiaries and affiliates;
  - (b) engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties;
  - (c) set and instruct the Company to pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the Committee; and
  - (d) communicate directly with the internal and external auditors of the Company.
8. The Committee will, at the earliest opportunity after each meeting, report to the Board the results of its activities and any reviews undertaken and make recommendations to the Board as deemed appropriate.
9. The Committee will be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including the resolution of any disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting.
10. The Committee will:
- (a) review the audit plan with the Company's external auditors and with management;
  - (b) discuss with management and the external auditors any proposed changes in major accounting policies or principles, the presentation and impact of significant risks and uncertainties and key estimates and judgments of management that may be material to financial reporting;
  - (c) review with management and with the external auditors significant financial reporting issues arising during the most recent fiscal period and the resolution or proposed resolution of such issues;
  - (d) review any problems experienced or concerns expressed by the external auditors in performing an audit, including any restrictions imposed by management or

significant accounting issues on which there was a disagreement with management;

- (e) review with senior management the process of identifying, monitoring and reporting the principal risks affecting financial reporting;
- (f) establish a periodic review procedure to ensure that the external auditor compliance with the Canadian Public Accountability regime under National Instrument 52-108 – *Auditor Oversight*;
- (g) review audited annual financial statements and related documents in conjunction with the report of the external auditors;
- (h) before release, review and recommend for approval by the Board, all public disclosure documents containing audited or unaudited financial information, including any prospectuses, annual reports, annual information forms, management discussion and analysis and material press releases; and
- (i) be satisfied that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements and must periodically assess the adequacy of such procedures.

11. The Committee will:

- (a) evaluate the independence and performance of the external auditors and annually recommend to the Board the appointment of the external auditor, and their compensation, or the discharge of the external auditor when circumstances are warranted;
- (b) consider the recommendations of management in respect of the appointment of the external auditors;
- (c) pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to the Company or its subsidiary entities by its external auditors', or the external auditors of the Company's subsidiary entities; and
- (d) approve the engagement for non-audit services to be provided by the external auditors or affiliates, together with estimated fees, and considering the potential impact of such services on the independence of the external auditors.

12. The Committee will:

- (a) review with management at least annually, the financing strategy and plans of the Company; and
- (b) review all securities offering documents (including documents incorporated therein by reference) of the Company.

13. The Committee will review the amount and terms of any insurance to be obtained or maintained by the Company with respect to risks inherent in its operations and potential liabilities incurred by the directors or officers in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities.
14. Together with the Board, ensure policies and procedures are in place and are effective to maintain the integrity of the Company's internal controls for financial reporting and management information systems.
15. The Committee must establish procedures for:
  - (a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and
  - (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
16. The Committee must review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the Company.

The Committee will conduct an annual review and assessment of its performance including compliance with this Charter, and its role, duties and responsibilities.

Ratified and adopted by the Board of Directors – March 2, 2021