
Audit and Risk Committee Charter

Cashrewards Limited (ACN 615 084 654)

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Cashrewards Limited Audit & Risk Management Committee Charter

1 Role of the Committee and its authority

- (a) The Audit and Risk Committee (**Committee**) assists the board (**Board**) of Cashrewards Limited (ACN 615 084 654) (**Cashrewards**) in fulfilling its responsibilities for corporate governance and oversight of Cashrewards' financial reporting, internal control structure, risk management systems, privacy and data security protocols, and internal and external audit functions. In doing so, the Committee has the responsibility to maintain free and open communication with the external auditor and Cashrewards' management.
- (b) The Committee is empowered to investigate any matter, with full access to all books, records, company operations and people of Cashrewards. It also has the authority (after consultation with the Chief Executive Officer (unless there is a conflict)) to engage independent accounting, legal, compliance, risk management or other professional advisers as it determines necessary to carry out its duties.
- (c) The Committee is a committee of the Board established in accordance with Cashrewards' constitution (**Constitution**) and Board Charter and is authorised by the Board to assist it in fulfilling its statutory and regulatory responsibilities. It has the authority and power to exercise the role and responsibilities set out in this Charter and granted to it under any separate resolutions of the Board from time to time.

2 Membership

- (a) The Committee should to the extent practicable given the size and composition of the Board from time to time, comprise of:
 - (i) at least three members;
 - (ii) non-executive directors; and
 - (iii) a majority of directors who are independent (and it must satisfy this description if required by statute or regulation).
- (b) All Committee members should be financially literate (ie able to read and understand financial statements).
- (c) The Board will appoint the chair of the Committee (Committee Chair). The Committee Chair is to be an appropriately qualified independent non-executive director who does not chair the Board.
- (d) All Committee members should have a reasonable understanding of Cashrewards' business and the industry in which it participates.
- (e) The appointment and removal of Committee members is the responsibility of the Board.
- (f) A Committee member may resign as a member of the Committee upon reasonable notice in writing to the Committee Chair.
- (g) As soon as a Committee member ceases to be a director of the Board, their appointment as a member of the Committee is automatically terminated with immediate effect.

- (h) The company secretary of Cashrewards is secretary to the Committee.
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3 Meetings

- (a) The Committee will meet at least four times annually or as frequently as is required to undertake its role effectively.
 - (b) The Committee may meet in private with either or both of Cashrewards' Chief Financial Officer and external auditor.
 - (c) Any Committee member may, and the company secretary must upon request from any member, convene a meeting of the Committee.
 - (d) The Committee may invite any executive, other staff member or external auditor to attend all or part of a meeting of the Committee.
 - (e) There is an open invitation for all other directors to attend all meetings of the Committee and all directors will receive Committee papers.
 - (f) The proceedings of all meetings will be minuted by the company secretary. All minutes of the Committee are available for inspection by any director of the Board.
 - (g) A quorum for any meeting will be at least two independent Committee members.
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4 Duties and responsibilities

The Committee's key responsibilities and functions are to assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities:

- (a) to oversee the establishment of and approving Cashrewards' risk management framework (for both financial and non-financial risks) including its strategy, policies, procedures and systems;
- (b) to review at least annually and monitor the effectiveness of Cashrewards' risk management framework to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that Cashrewards is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the Board;
- (c) to review and approve Cashrewards' financial statements and reports;
- (d) in relation to Cashrewards' financial reporting, which, without limitation, includes:
 - (i) reviewing the suitability of Cashrewards' accounting policies and principles, how they are applied and ensuring they are used in accordance with the statutory financial reporting framework;
 - (ii) assessing significant estimates and judgements in financial reports (including in respect of accruals, provisions, impairments, estimates, or the application of accounting policies, which materially affect the financial statements, as well as other sensitive matters, such as disclosure of unusual, non- recurring, complex or related party transactions);
 - (iii) assessing information from the external auditor to ensure the quality of financial reports; and

- (iv) recommending to the Board whether the financial and associated non-financial statements should be signed based on the Committee's assessment of them.
 - (e) in relation to the entry into, approval or disclosure of related party transactions (if any);
 - (f) in overseeing Cashrewards' financial controls and systems;
 - (g) to manage audit arrangements and auditor independence, including considering whether an internal audit function is required and, if not, ensuring that Cashrewards discloses the processes it employs to evaluate and improve its risk management and internal control processes;
 - (h) ensuring that any periodic corporate report Cashrewards releases to the market that has not been subject to audit or review by an external auditor discloses the process taken to verify the integrity of its content;
 - (i) in reviewing and assessing the effectiveness of Cashrewards' compliance program in ensuring compliance with relevant regulatory and legal requirements;
 - (j) in reviewing and assessing the effectiveness of internal processes for ensuring compliance with Cashrewards' policies and procedures; and
 - (k) by obtaining regular updates from the Chief Executive Officer and other management, as appropriate, regarding any material litigation and any material risks relating to Cashrewards' compliance with statutory requirements.
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5 Reporting

The Committee will:

- (a) regularly report to the Board on all matters relevant to the Committee's role and responsibilities;
 - (b) advise the Board in a timely manner of audit, financial reporting, internal control, risk management and compliance matters which may significantly impact upon Cashrewards;
 - (c) report and, as appropriate, make recommendations to the Board after each Committee meeting on matters dealt with by the Committee; and
 - (d) as and when appropriate, seek direction and guidance from the Board on audit, risk management and compliance matters.
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6 Preparation and presentation of financial statements and reports

The Committee will:

- (a) after review with management and the external auditor, recommend to the Board the half year and full year financial statements, the preliminary financial reports to be lodged with ASX and all related financial reports and statements;
- (b) review representation letters to be signed by management to ensure that all relevant matters are addressed;

- (c) discuss matters raised by the external auditor as a result of their work;
 - (d) assess the impact of changes in accounting standards and review recommendations for adoption of such changes in the financial accounts; and
 - (e) ensure that appropriate processes are in place to form the basis upon which the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer execute their certifications under section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) to the Board at financial year end in relation to the systems of internal controls, and that that system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.
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7 Financial controls and systems, risk management strategy, policies, procedures and systems

- (a) The Committee will oversee the effectiveness of Cashrewards' financial controls and systems, oversee the risk management function (as detailed below) and evaluate the structure and adequacy of the group's insurance coverage periodically.
- (b) The risks faced by Cashrewards may include regulatory and compliance risk, investment risk, legal risk, economic risk, environmental risk, social risk, occupational health and safety risk, financial risk, reputation risk, privacy and data security risk, operational and execution risk and strategic risk.
- (c) Responsibility for risk management is shared across the organisation. Key responsibilities include the following:
 - (i) The Board is responsible for overseeing the:
 - (A) establishment of and approving Cashrewards' risk management framework (for both financial and non-financial risks) including its strategy, policies, procedures and systems; and
 - (B) disclosure of any material exposure that Cashrewards has to environmental or social risks and how Cashrewards intends to manage those risks.
 - (ii) Cashrewards management is responsible for establishing Cashrewards' risk management framework, including identifying major or potentially major risk areas and developing Cashrewards' policies and procedures, which are designed effectively to identify, treat, monitor, report and manage key business risks. Management will map how Cashrewards risks are trending (i.e. high, medium or low risk);
 - (iii) The Board has delegated to the Committee responsibility for:
 - (A) identifying major or potentially major risk areas;
 - (B) reviewing and monitoring Cashrewards' risk management framework to provide assurance that major business risks (including contemporary and emerging risks) are identified, consistently assessed and appropriately addressed. In addition, the Committee should undertake a review of Cashrewards' risk management framework with management (at least once annually) to satisfy itself that Cashrewards' risk management framework continues to be sound (including whether there have been any changes to material business risks and whether Cashrewards is operating within the risk

appetite set by the Board). The Committee should ensure that the Board discloses whether such a review has taken place in Cashrewards' annual report;

- (C) considering Cashrewards' approach to occupational health and safety, economic, environmental and social risks, including the benchmarks Cashrewards uses to measure performance on issues of sustainability and their achievements against those benchmarks;
 - (D) ensuring that risk considerations are incorporated into strategic and business planning;
 - (E) reviewing any material incident involving fraud or a break-down of the risk management framework and identifying "lessons learned";
 - (F) providing risk management updates to the Board and any supplementary information required to provide the Board with confidence that key risks are being appropriately managed;
 - (G) reviewing reports from management concerning compliance with key laws, regulations, licences and standards which Cashrewards is required to satisfy to operate;
 - (H) overseeing tax compliance and tax risk management; and
 - (I) reviewing any significant findings of any examinations by regulatory agencies.
- (iv) The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are to provide to the Board declarations in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act.
- (v) Each employee and contractor is expected to understand and manage the risks within their responsibility and boundaries of authority when making decisions and undertaking day to day activities.
- (vi) It is the responsibility of the Committee to report to the Board about Cashrewards' adherence to policies and guidelines approved by the Board for the management of risks. This includes bringing to the Board's attention any instances where Cashrewards either has or may need to operate outside the current risk appetite set by the Board or where disclosure to the market might be required.
- (vii) The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are each responsible for reporting to the Committee on:
- (A) any exposures or breaches of key policies, procedures or systems, or incidence of risks, where significant (including any material incidents reported under Cashrewards' Code of Conduct, Anti-Bribery & Corruption Policy and Whistleblower Protection Policy);
 - (B) new and emerging sources of risks (including the risk controls and mitigation measures that has been or is being put in place by management to deal with those risks);
 - (C) any disclosure-related considerations; and

- (D) proposed changes to Cashrewards' risk management framework.
 - (viii) Risk issues will be identified, analysed and ranked in a consistent manner. Cashrewards will deal with risks in the following way:
 - (A) identify the nature of the risk;
 - (B) determine the seriousness of such risk, and who the risk is to be reported to;
 - (C) develop a risk mitigation plan;
 - (D) implement the risk mitigation plan; and
 - (E) monitor and report progress of risk mitigation plan.
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8 External audit

The Committee:

- (a) is responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the appointment, reappointment or replacement (subject to shareholder ratification, as required) and remuneration of the external auditor.
- (b) is responsible for monitoring of the effectiveness, and independence of the external auditor;
- (c) will discuss annually with the external auditor the overall scope of the external audit and ensure the external auditor attends the Cashrewards AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit;
- (d) must pre-approve all audit and non-audit services provided by the external auditor and will not engage the external auditor to perform any non-audit or assurance services that may impair or appear to impair the external auditor's judgment or independence in respect of Cashrewards. The Committee may delegate a pre-approval dollar limit to the Committee Chair to pre-approve engagement between Committee meetings;
- (e) will require the external auditor to confirm in writing that they have complied with all professional and regulatory requirements relating to auditor independence prior to the completion of each year's accounts. The report will also delineate all relationships between the external auditor and Cashrewards and describe the external auditor's internal quality control procedures. The report is an addition to any other declaration that the external auditor must provide pursuant to the Corporations Act;
- (f) will advise the Board on statements to be made in the directors' report regarding non-audit services in accordance with the Corporations Act;
- (g) will periodically meet with the external auditor without the presence of management, to discuss the quality of the Group's accounting principles, material judgements, and any other matters that the Committee or external auditor deems appropriate;
- (h) will review, assess and monitor management's responsiveness to external audit findings;
- (i) will annually request from the external auditor a report which sets out all relationships that may affect its independence; and

- (j) will review the procedures for selection and appointment of the external auditors and rotation of external audit engagement partner.

Prohibited Services from an External Auditor

The external auditor must not provide services that are in conflict with the external auditor's role as statutory auditor or that would otherwise impair or be perceived to impair the external auditor's independence. Generally, these services include services where the external auditor:

- (a) participates in activities that are normally undertaken by management;
- (b) is remunerated through a "success fee" structure;
- (c) acts in an advocacy role for the Company; or
- (d) may be required to audit or express an opinion on its own work.

9 Communication

The Committee is to establish procedures for dealing with complaints received by Cashrewards (including receipt, retention, and effective treatment of these complaints) regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters, and submissions by employees of Cashrewards, including anonymous submissions, of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. All such employee submissions shall be treated as confidential. The Committee shall receive reports of evidence of any material violation of the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules or breaches of fiduciary duty.

10 Access to information and independent advice

- (a) The Committee may seek any information or advice it considers necessary to fulfil its responsibilities (subject to clause 10(d) in the case of external advice).
- (b) The Committee has access to:
 - (i) Cashrewards' management, to seek explanations and information from them; and
 - (ii) external and internal auditors to seek explanations and information, without Cashrewards' management being present.
- (c) The Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and company secretary shall have free and unfettered access to the Committee.
- (d) The Committee may (after consultation with the Chief Executive Officer (unless there is a conflict)) seek professional advice from appropriate external advisers, at Cashrewards' cost. The Committee may meet with these external advisers without Cashrewards' management being present.

11 Reliance

- (a) The Committee members are entitled to rely on:

- (i) information or advice of management and employees of Cashrewards on matters within their area of responsibility; and
 - (ii) the advice of internal and external counsel and other experts on matters within their areas of expertise,
- provided that reliance is permitted by law.
- (b) Before a Committee member can rely on information or advice referred to in clause 11(a), the Committee member must be satisfied that:
 - (i) there are no facts or circumstances that they are aware, or ought to be aware, which would deny reliance; and
 - (ii) they have reviewed the information or advice, having regard to the member's knowledge of Cashrewards.
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12 Reviews and changes to this Charter

- (a) The Committee will review this Charter annually or as often as it considers necessary.
 - (b) The Committee will make recommendations to the Board on changes to Cashrewards' risk management framework or the risk appetite set by the Board.
 - (c) The Board may change this Charter (including the responsibilities of the Committee) from time to time by resolution.
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13 Committee performance

- (a) The Board will, at least once in each year, review the membership of the Committee to determine its adequacy for current circumstances and the Committee may make recommendations to the Board in relation to the Committee's membership, responsibilities, functions or otherwise.
- (b) The Committee shall make an evaluation of its performance at least once every two years to determine whether it is functioning effectively by reference to current best practice.