



AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. **Members.** The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Stem, Inc. (the “**Company**”) appoints an Audit Committee (the “**Committee**”) of at least three members, consisting entirely of independent directors, and designates one member as chairperson. Members of the Committee are appointed by the Board upon the recommendation of the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee of the Board. For purposes hereof, an “independent” director is a director who meets the New York Stock Exchange (the “**NYSE**”) standards of independence for directors and Committee members, as determined by the Board.

Each member of the Committee must be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including the Company’s balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows, as determined by the Board, and at least one member of the Committee must be an “audit committee financial expert,” as determined by the Board in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“**SEC Rules**”). In addition, at least one member of the Committee must be financially sophisticated, as determined by the Board in accordance with NYSE listing standards, and no member of the Committee may have participated in the preparation of the financial statements of the Company or any current subsidiary of the Company at any time during the past three years.

2. **Purpose, Duties, and Responsibilities.** The purpose of the Committee, at a minimum, must be to:

- represent and assist the Board in discharging its oversight responsibility relating to: (a) the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Company, including the audits of the Company’s financial statements and the integrity of the financial statements; (b) the Company’s compliance with ethical, legal and regulatory requirements; (c) the outside auditor’s qualifications and independence and (d) the performance of the Company’s internal audit function and outside auditor; and
- oversee the preparation of the report of the Committee required by SEC Rules to be included in the Company’s annual proxy statement.

Among its specific duties and responsibilities, the Committee will:

Oversight of Outside Auditor

- (a) Be directly responsible, in its capacity as a committee of the Board, for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the work of the outside auditor. In this regard, the Committee shall have the sole authority and responsibility to appoint, retain, compensate, evaluate and terminate, when appropriate, the outside auditor, who will report directly and solely to the Committee.

- (b) At least annually, obtain and review a report by the outside auditor describing: (1) the outside auditor's internal quality control procedures and (2) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality control review or peer review or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities, within the preceding five years, relating to one or more independent audits carried out by the outside auditor, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues.
- (c) Approve in advance all audit and permissible non-audit services to be provided by the outside auditor, and establish policies and procedures for the pre-approval of audit and permissible non-audit services to be provided by the outside auditor.
- (d) At least annually, consider the independence of the outside auditor, and, consistent with rules of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("**PCAOB**"), obtain and review a report by the outside auditor describing any relationships between the outside auditor and the Company or individuals in financial reporting oversight roles at the Company, that may reasonably be thought to bear on the outside auditor's independence and discuss with the outside auditor the potential effects of any such relationships on the independence of the outside auditor.
- (e) Review and discuss with the outside auditor the matters required to be discussed by the outside auditor under Auditing Standard No. 1301, as adopted by the PCAOB and amended from time to time, including any problems or difficulties the outside auditor encountered in the course of its audit work and management's response.

Oversight of Financial Reporting

- (f) Meet to review and discuss with management and the outside auditor the annual audited and quarterly unaudited financial statements of the Company (including the Company's specific disclosures under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations") and the outside auditor's reports related to the financial statements.
- (g) Recommend to the Board based on the review and discussion described in paragraphs (d) - (f) above whether the annual audited financial statements should be included in the Company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K.
- (h) Receive reports from the outside auditor, the internal audit function and management regarding, and review and discuss the adequacy and effectiveness of, the Company's internal controls, including any significant deficiencies in internal controls and significant changes in internal controls reported to the Committee by the outside auditor, the internal audit function or management.
- (i) Receive reports from management regarding, and review and discuss the adequacy and effectiveness of, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures.

- (j) Review and discuss with the principal internal auditor of the Company: (1) the annual audit plan and the adequacy of internal audit resources and (2) the results of the internal audit program.
- (k) Annually review and discuss the performance and effectiveness of the internal audit function.
- (l) Review and discuss with management, the Company's earnings press releases and corporate practices with respect to earnings press releases and financial information, including the use of "pro forma" or "adjusted" non-GAAP information, as well as earnings guidance provided to analysts and ratings agencies.

Oversight of Risk and Compliance

- (m) Review and discuss the Company's practices and policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management, including with respect to the Company's accounting and financial reporting processes, internal controls and major financial risk exposures and steps taken by management to monitor and mitigate such exposures.
- (n) Review and discuss with management the Company's practices with respect to cybersecurity and information security risk assessment and related risk management, including the Company's cyber insurance policy and employee cybersecurity training.
- (o) Oversee the assessment of the Company's information security practices, including the work of any external auditor or third-party attestation or certification.
- (p) Review and discuss periodically with management the Company's key public environmental, social and governance disclosures and the adequacy and effectiveness of applicable internal reporting and controls related to such disclosures.
- (q) Oversee the Company's compliance program with respect to legal and regulatory requirements, including the Company's code(s) of conduct and policies and procedures for monitoring compliance; and, at least annually, meet to review the implementation and effectiveness of the Company's compliance program with the Chief Legal Officer, who shall have the authority to communicate directly to the Committee, promptly, about actual and alleged violations of law or the Company's code(s) of conduct, including any matters involving criminal or potential criminal conduct.
- (r) Oversee the Company's engagement with stockholders on audit-related matters.
- (s) Establish and oversee procedures for handling reports of potential misconduct, including: (1) violations of law or the Company's code(s) of conduct; (2)

complaints regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, auditing and federal securities law matters; and (3) the confidential, anonymous submission of concerns by employees regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, auditing and federal securities law matters.

- (t) Review materials relevant to related party transactions governed by applicable accounting standards, which shall be brought to the attention of the Committee by management or the outside auditor.
- (u) Establish policies for the hiring of employees and former employees of the outside auditor.
- (v) Review and recommend to the Board for approval appropriate insurance coverage for the Company's directors and officers.
- (w) Conduct and present to the Board an annual performance evaluation of the Committee.
- (x) Annually review the adequacy of this charter and recommend changes to the Board as appropriate for its approval.

3. Subcommittees. The Committee may delegate its duties and responsibilities to one or more subcommittees as it determines appropriate to the extent permitted by law, regulation and NYSE listing standards.

4. Outside Advisers. The Committee has the authority to retain, and terminate, such outside counsel, accountants, experts and other advisers as it determines appropriate to assist it in the performance of its functions and will receive appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, from the Company, for the payment of reasonable compensation to any such advisers and for the payment of ordinary administrative expenses that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out the Committee's duties.

5. Meetings. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, at such times and places as the Committee or its chairperson determines. The Committee shall meet separately in executive session, periodically, with management as well as the outside auditor, representatives of the Company's internal audit function and the Chief Legal Officer. A majority of the members of the Committee constitutes a quorum. The Committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings and shall report regularly to the Board with respect to its activities.

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