

# Remuneration Committee Charter

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	<ul> <li>APRA Prudential Standards SPS 520 Fit and Proper and CPS 511 Remuneration.</li> </ul>

# 1.0 Standing of the Committee

The Remuneration Committee (**Committee**) is a committee of the board (**Board**) of Netwealth Group Limited (**NWL**). The Committee also undertakes the role of the remuneration committee for the board of each subsidiary of NWL (**Subsidiary**), where required. NWL and the Subsidiaries are referred to collectively in this policy as '**Netwealth'**.

In making decisions in relation to a Subsidiary, the Committee is acting as a committee of the board of that Subsidiary.

One of the Subsidiaries, Netwealth Superannuation Services Pty Ltd (NSS), is a Registrable Superannuation Entity licensee to whom the Financial Accountability Regime Act 2023 (FAR Act) and APRA Prudential Standards apply, including APRA Prudential Standard CPS 511 Remuneration (CPS 511), which imposes requirements in relation to the operation of NSS's board remuneration committee.

# 2.0 Role and responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Committee are as follows:

## 2.1 Remuneration Framework

- (a) Oversee the design, operation and monitoring of the remuneration framework;
- (b) At least annually, review and make recommendations to the relevant board on the Remuneration Policy, including its effectiveness.
- (c) Insofar as it relates to NSS:
  - Provide oversight of the annual review of the remuneration framework's compliance with the requirements of CPS 511<sup>1</sup>;
  - At least every three years, provide oversight of the comprehensive review of the effectiveness of the remuneration framework performed by an operationally independent, appropriately experienced and competent person<sup>2</sup>; and
  - Take appropriate and timely action to ensure the findings of both the annual and three-year reviews are adequately considered and addressed<sup>3</sup>.

# 2.2 Remuneration arrangements and outcomes

(a) Annually recommend to the relevant board the performance review outcomes for the CEO and Managing Director (CEO) and members of the Executive (Executive Team).



<sup>1</sup> CPS 511 paragraph 54

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CPS 511 paragraph 55

<sup>3</sup> CPS 511 paragraph 56

- (b) Determine, where and whenever applicable, whether the CEO and the Executive Team have met the conditions for payment of their variable remuneration (if any) under the terms of their contracts and/or under the terms of relevant variable remuneration arrangements.
- (c) Annually review and recommend to the relevant board remuneration arrangements including annual remuneration, participation, terms and variable remuneration outcomes for:
  - the CEO;
  - the Executive Team;
  - employees within Specified Roles<sup>4</sup>;
  - all other Responsible Persons<sup>5</sup> (where relevant);
  - any other categories of persons covered under the Remuneration Policy; and
  - any other person specified by APRA.
- (d) Review and recommend to the relevant board the remuneration arrangements for the chair and the other non-executive directors of the Board and the boards of the Subsidiaries, including the appropriate aggregate amount of the Board's non-executive directors' fees to be recommended (in the case of an increase), for approval by NWL ordinary security holders<sup>6</sup>.
- (d) Determine whether the variable remuneration arrangements, individually and on a cohort basis (where relevant):
  - are appropriate to meet their intended purpose and expected remuneration outcomes; and
  - support the remuneration objectives outlined in the Remuneration Policy.
- (e) When reviewing remuneration arrangements and outcomes for Accountable Persons<sup>7</sup>, take into account the requirements of the FAR Act.
- (f) Obtain sufficient information to ensure remuneration outcomes are commensurate with performance and risk outcomes<sup>8</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As defined in CPS 511

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  as defined in APRA Prudential Standard SPS 520 (Fit and Proper)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ASX Listing Rules 10.17 and 10.17A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> "Accountable Persons' means a person who is at the relevant time an 'accountable person' of one or more Netwealth entities as defined in section 10 of the FAR Act.

<sup>8</sup> CPS511 paragraph 51(a)

- (g) Consult with the Chief Risk, Legal and Governance Officer, the Compliance and Risk Management Committee and the NSS Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee to enable risk outcomes to be appropriately reflected in remuneration outcomes for persons with Specified Roles.<sup>9</sup>
- (h) Where the remuneration arrangements or outcomes are applicable to:
  - employees who hold a Specified Role; and/or
  - Responsible Persons of NSS,

the Committee must seek and have regard to the views of the chair of NSS<sup>10</sup>.

(i) Have regard to, and notify the relevant boards of, all legal and regulatory requirements, including any shareholder approvals which are necessary to obtain in relation to remuneration.

# 2.3 Approval of certain remuneration packages

- (a) Approve all remuneration packages over a threshold amount (as determined in the Board Delegation Policy) including:
  - · Remuneration packages included in any offers of employment; and
  - Increases in remuneration proposed for an employee.
- (b) Approve material changes and developments in the remuneration policies and superannuation arrangements for Netwealth to promote compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

# 2.4 Employee equity incentive plans and bonuses

- (a) Oversee the operation of Netwealth's employee equity incentive plans including recommending to the Board changes and developments in relation to Netwealth's employee equity incentive plans.
- (b) Recommend to the Board whether offers are to be made under Netwealth's employee equity incentive plans and, if so, the form of the offers and eligibility to receive them.
- (c) Recommend to the relevant board whether bonus payments are to be made to employees (except where the Board Delegation Policy permits the CEO or other employee to determine bonus payments).

# 2.5 Equal pay

(a) Consider the results of any gender pay equity and/or gender pay gap audits that have been conducted and consider and, where required, undertake the disclosure of any related issues.

Note: Any remuneration decision for employees seconded to the Office of the Trustee, Specified Persons or Responsible Persons of NSS will also require NSS Board approval.



CPS511 paragraph 30

## 2.6 Remuneration Consultants

(a) Approve the appointment of remuneration consultants, including for the purposes of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), where applicable.

## 2.7 Remuneration Report

(a) Review and recommend to the Board the remuneration report prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) for inclusion in the annual directors' report.

## 2.8 Stakeholder and regulatory engagement

- (a) Review and facilitate shareholder and other stakeholder engagement in relation to remuneration policies and practices.
- (b) Meet with APRA upon request.

## 2.9 Subsidiaries

(a) In relation to each Subsidiary that the Committee performs the function of the remuneration committee, perform such responsibilities as listed above or are required to fulfil its delegated role.

# 3.0 Membership of the Committee

The Committee consists of:

- only non-executive directors of NWL;
- a minimum of 3 members;
- a majority of independent directors of NWL; and
- an independent NWL director as chair who is not the chair of the Board.

The Board may appoint additional non-executive directors to the Committee or remove and replace members of the Committee. Members may withdraw from membership by written notification to the Board.

Non-Committee members, including NWL or Subsidiary directors and members of management, may attend all or part of a meeting of the Committee at the invitation of the Committee chair.

The Chief Risk, Legal and Governance Officer, or their delegate is the secretary of the Committee (**Committee Secretary**) and must attend all meetings of the Committee.

The independent directors of NSS generally have a standing invitation to attend meetings of the Committee except where, and to the extent, the chair of the Committee determines that all or part of the business of the



meeting is confidential to NWL<sup>11</sup> and/or a Subsidiary other than NSS, in which case the invitation is withdrawn.

## 4.0 Information and Resources

NWL and the Subsidiaries must provide the Committee with whatever information and resources the Committee reasonably requires for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Charter. This includes free and unfettered access to:

- other NWL and Subsidiary committees, including the Compliance and Risk Management Committee and the NSS Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee;
- relevant employees (including risk and financial control personnel) of NWL and the Subsidiaries; and
- contractors and advisers of NWL and the Subsidiaries (including any internal or external auditor).

The Chief Risk, Legal and Governance Officer has overall responsibility for Governance reporting (including legal, risk and compliance) and must report to the Committee on risk outcomes of employees. It is expected that these reports will be made at scheduled meetings or earlier if required.

# 5.0 Review

The Board will regularly review the performance, membership, and charter 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.

# 6.0 Administrative matters and procedures

The proceedings of the Committee are conducted in accordance with provisions set out in Attachment 1.

For example, where a non-disclosure agreement entered into by NWL requires that confidential information in relation to a proposed transaction only be made available to directors and other officers of NWL.



## Attachment 1

# Administrative matters and procedures

#### 1.1 Chair

The NWL Board must appoint a chair of the Committee (**Chair**) and may terminate that appointment at any time. If the Chair is not present at a meeting, the members present may elect a chair for that meeting, who must be an independent director of NWL who is not the chair of the NWL Board. The Chair may determine how a meeting of the Committee will be regulated. The Chair's decision on any matter relating to the conduct of a meeting is final.

## 1.2 Frequency of Meetings

The Committee meets as often as the Committee members deem necessary in order to fulfil their role. However, it is intended that the Committee meets at least four times per year.

#### 1.3 Quorum

The quorum for a meeting of the Committee is at least 2 members present, either in person or by using any technology.

#### 1.4 Convening and notice of meetings

Any member may, and the Committee Secretary must upon request from any member, convene a meeting of the Committee. Notice must be given to every member of the Committee, of every meeting of the Committee. However, there is no minimum notice period and acknowledgement of receipt of notice by all members is not required before the meeting may be validly held. The Committee Secretary, or their delegate, must distribute in advance of the meeting of the Committee the agenda and related papers to each of the Committee members or any other persons determined by the Committee.

## 1.5 Use of Technology

A meeting may be held using any technology that permits attendees to hear and be heard by the others attending the meeting.

## 1.6 Other attendees

At the invitation of the Chair, non-Committee members, including directors and management, may attend and speak at a Committee meeting.

# 1.7 Voting at meetings

The Committee pursues collective decision making and seeks consensus where possible. The Chair tests consensus and, if a unanimous view cannot be reached, decisions will be based on the majority view. Each Committee member has one vote. If an equal number of votes is cast for and against a resolution, the Chair does not have a casting vote in addition to their vote as a member, and the resolution is not passed.

## 1.8 Circulating Resolutions – Two or More Members

The Committee may pass a resolution without a Committee meeting being held if a majority of the members that are entitled to vote on the resolution sign a document containing a statement that they are in favour of the resolution set out in the document (referred to as a circulating resolution). Separate documents may be used for signing by the members if the wording of the resolution and statement is identical in each copy. The resolution is passed when the last member required to constitute a majority of members signs.

## 1.9 Obtaining information from management



The Committee may obtain information from and interview management where the Committee considers this necessary or appropriate to carry out its powers, duties, or responsibilities.

## 1.10 Independent advice

The Committee may seek the advice of the auditors, solicitors or other independent advisers, consultants, or specialists as to any matter pertaining to the powers or duties of the Committee or the responsibilities of the Committee. The Committee may obtain that advice at the reasonable expense of NWL or a Subsidiary, and where appropriate the Committee and NWL (or the Subsidiary) may arrange for advice to be provided to them jointly.

#### 1.11 Minutes

Minutes of meetings of the Committee must be kept by the Committee Secretary and, after approval by the Chair, be presented at the next relevant board meeting. These minutes are available to any director of NWL, and any Subsidiary that has delegated to the Committee, on request. All minutes are stored by the Company Secretary.

## 1.12 Reporting

It is intended that a report of the actions of the Committee and a copy of the minutes of the Committee meeting, or both, be included in the board papers for the next relevant board meeting following approval of the minutes.

The Chair will provide a brief oral report to the relevant board as to any material matters arising out of the Committee meeting. The reporting must be done in a manner agreed from time to time between the Committee and the relevant Board. This may be done on an exceptions basis where matters are only separately reported where there is a departure from 'satisfactory and usual position' (i.e.: the compliant, adequate, desirable or appropriate position) or where the relevant board needs to consider and possibly act on information provided. All directors may, within the relevant board meeting, request information of members of the Committee.

## 1.13 Disclosure of interests and conflicts

Members of the Committee must disclose their interests that they may have in a matter being considered, or about to be considered, if their interest could conflict with the performance of their duties in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001.

