

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE AND CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Innovation & Technology Committee ('the Committee') is a sub-committee established by the Orica Limited Board and created to assist the Board in the effective discharge of its responsibilities in relation to the matters set out in these Terms of Reference.

In meeting its responsibilities, the Committee will report to the Board and take reasonable steps in its oversight of the following key areas:

- matters of innovation and technology;
- information technology (IT) strategy and roadmap;
- technology-related risk; and
- other Environmental, Social and Governance ('ESG') issues within the Committee's remit.¹

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY

The Committee will review on behalf of the Board on:

- research and development, transition of new technology to commercialisation, product planning and roadmaps and product line rationalisation;
- the value of technology and rate of return (by product and overall);
- the deployment of technology and technology-related material operational initiatives, such as supply chain transformation, that could have a significant impact on the Company's performance and/or strategic goals;
- IT strategy, roadmaps and execution (including the financial, tactical and strategic benefits of proposed major IT initiatives); and
- key technology strategies and their alignment with the Group's overall strategy

In discharging its responsibilities, the Committee will:

- monitor and evaluate the speed and efficiency of technology development and commercialisation;
- review existing and future trends in technology that may affect the industries in which the Company operates and its strategic plans;
- monitor and review post-implementation reviews of all material technology projects and assess whether value has been delivered;
- review and give guidance on the Company's capital expenditure related to research and product development, Group-wide IT deployment and other technology-related material operational initiatives; and

¹ As identified in Orica's internal ESG Reporting Map.

- review the intellectual property portfolio and management in connection with the Company's technology, research and product development processes.

TECHNOLOGY RISK

The Committee will review on behalf of the Board:

- the technology-related material operational risks in light of any risk appetite settings and associated key risk indicator limits (including those approved by the Board or other Board Committees), and other emerging risks and mitigation plans related to the deployment and/or commercialisation of new products, IT and operational solutions that are based on new technology or significant innovations to existing technology;
- technology-related competitor analysis and potential disruption to Orica's existing and planned technology solutions and strategy.

In discharging its responsibilities, the Committee will receive reports from Management on material changes in customer operations and demands and competitor activity in technology solutions.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Committee members are required to take all reasonable steps to avoid actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interests. Under the Orica Constitution and at law, Committee members must disclose any conflicts of interest and abstain from participating in any discussion or voting on matters in which they have a material personal interest.

REVIEW

Each year the Committee will review its performance against the Terms of Reference and agree the annual objectives and work plan for the year ahead.

The Committee's Terms of Reference shall be reviewed at least biennially and updated as required.

AUTHORITY

In carrying out its duties, the Committee has the authority to discuss directly with management, internal auditors or experts any issue within its remit and to request reports, explanations and information of any of the activities or procedures of the Orica Group.

The Committee is authorised by the Board to obtain outside legal or other professional advice if it considers this necessary.

MEMBERSHIP

The Committee will consist of not less than three Non-Executive Directors. The Chair and a majority of Committee members will be independent Directors.

The Company Secretary or a delegate shall act as the Committee Secretary.

A standing invitation to the Committee will be extended to all Non-Executive Directors and, subject to the nature of the matters being discussed, to the:

- Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer;
- Chief Technology Officer; and
- Chief Information Officer.

The Committee may invite any other individuals to attend meetings of the Committee as it considers appropriate.

MEETINGS

The Committee will meet at least four times annually or more frequently as required. The Chairman or the Company Secretary may call a meeting and two Non-Executive Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Committee members may hold a closed session in the absence of management.

**Approved by
Orica Limited Board
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