

K-TRON INTERNATIONAL, INC.

**CHARTER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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I. Purpose

The Audit Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of K-Tron International, Inc. (the “Company”) is appointed by, and generally acts on behalf of, the Board. The Committee’s purposes are:

- A. To assist the Board in its oversight of (1) the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Company and the audits of the financial statements of the Company and (2) the Company’s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and the Company’s Statement of Corporate Ethics and Code of Business Conduct;
- B. To interact directly with and evaluate the performance of the independent auditors, including to determine whether to engage or dismiss the independent auditors and to monitor the independent auditors’ qualifications and independence; and
- C. To prepare the report required by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) to be included in the Company’s annual proxy statement.

Although the Committee has the powers and responsibilities set forth in this Charter, the role of the Committee is oversight. The members of the Committee are not full-time employees of the Company and may or may not be accountants or auditors by profession or experts in the fields of accounting or auditing and, in any event, do not serve in such capacity. Consequently, it is not the duty of the Committee to conduct audits, to independently verify management’s representations, or to determine that the Company’s financial statements are complete and accurate, are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), or fairly present the financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows of the Company in accordance with GAAP. These are the responsibilities of management and the independent auditors. The Committee’s considerations and discussions with management and the independent auditors do not assure that the Company’s financial statements are presented in accordance with GAAP, that the audit of the Company’s financial statements has been carried out in accordance with applicable auditing standards, or that the Company’s independent auditors are in fact “independent.”

II. Membership

- A. The Committee shall be composed of at least three directors, each of whom must be independent. A director shall qualify as independent if the Board has affirmatively determined that the member has satisfied the basic independence criteria set forth in the corporate governance rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. In addition, members of the Committee must also satisfy the following additional requirements in order to be independent:
1. No Committee member or immediate family member of such Committee member may be an “affiliated person” of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, as that term is defined by the SEC;
 2. No Committee member shall accept, directly or indirectly, any consulting, advisory, or other compensatory fees from the Company or any of its subsidiaries, except for fees for services as a director and member of the Audit Committee and any other Board committee; and
 3. No Committee member shall have participated in the preparation of the financial statements of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company (exclusive of former subsidiaries that are no longer subsidiaries of the Company) during the past three years.
- B. All members of the Committee must be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements. At least one member shall have past employment experience in finance or accounting, requisite professional certification in accounting or any other comparable experience or background which results in the member’s financial sophistication, including being or having been a chief executive officer, chief financial officer, or other senior official with financial oversight responsibilities. To the extent possible, such member of the Committee shall be an “audit committee financial expert” as that term is defined by the SEC.
- C. The members of the Committee shall be appointed, and the Chairperson of the Committee shall be designated, by the Board (including the affirmative vote of a majority of the independent directors) for one-year terms or until their successors are duly appointed, subject to their earlier resignation, retirement, or removal. No member of the Committee shall be removed except by majority vote of the independent directors of the full Board then in office.
- D. Generally, no member of the Committee may serve simultaneously on the audit committees of more than three public companies without a specific Board determination that such simultaneous service will not impair the ability of such Committee member to serve on the Committee.

III. Meetings, Procedures and Funding

- A. The Committee shall meet as often as it may deem necessary and appropriate in its judgment, but in no event less than four times per year. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- B. The Committee shall meet with the independent auditors and management in separate meetings, as often as it deems necessary and appropriate in its judgment.
- C. The Chairperson of the Committee or a majority of the members of the Committee may call a special meeting of the Committee.
- D. The Committee may request that any directors, officers, or employees of the Company, or other persons whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting to provide such information as the Committee requests.
- E. The Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure, which shall be consistent with the By-laws of the Company and this Charter.
- F. The Committee shall report to the Board on the matters discussed at each meeting of the Committee, including describing all material actions taken by the Committee at the meeting.
- G. The Committee shall keep written minutes of its meetings, as provided in the Company's By-laws, which minutes shall be maintained with the books and records of the Company.
- H. The Committee may delegate authority to one or more members of the Committee where appropriate, but no such delegation shall be permitted if the authority is required by law, regulation, or listing standard to be exercised by the Committee as a whole.
- I. The Committee shall have the authority to obtain advice and assistance from internal and external legal, accounting, and other advisors.
- J. The Company shall provide appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for the Committee to retain any legal, accounting, or other advisors and to provide for ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties, in each case without requiring the Committee to seek Board approval.

IV. Duties and Responsibilities

A. Financial Reporting Process

1. The Committee shall review and discuss with management and the independent auditors the annual audited financial statements to be included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K. The Committee shall review major issues regarding accounting principles and financial statement presentations, including any significant changes in the Company's selection or application of accounting principles, and major issues as to the adequacy of internal controls and any special audit steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies; analyses prepared by management and the independent auditors setting forth significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of financial statements, including analysis of the effects of alternative GAAP methods on the financial statements; the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives, as well as off-balance sheet arrangements, on the financial statements; the use of pro forma or non-GAAP financial information; and any correspondence with regulators or published reports that raise material issues with respect to, or that could have a significant effect on, the Company's financial statements.
2. The Committee shall recommend to the Board whether the audited financial statements should be included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K.
3. The Committee or, in the event of the unavailability of the Committee, its Chairperson shall review earnings press releases prior to their release, as well as the type of financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies, if any.
4. The Committee shall prepare the Committee report required by the rules of the SEC to be included in the Company's annual proxy statement.

B. Risks and Control Environment

1. The Committee shall discuss periodically with management the Company's policies and guidelines regarding risk assessment and risk management, as well as the Company's major financial risk exposures and the steps that management has taken to monitor and control such exposures.
2. The Committee shall review periodically the Company's Statement of Corporate Ethics and Code of Business Conduct.

3. The Committee shall oversee the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, including internal control over financial reporting, and, where applicable, shall oversee changes in internal control over financial reporting intended to address any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting and any fraud involving management or other employees that is reported to the Committee. In addition, the Committee shall review and discuss the annual report of management on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and the independent auditors' report on, and attestation of, such management report, to the extent those reports are required by SEC rules.

C. Independent Auditors

1. The Committee shall have the sole authority to retain, set compensation and retention terms for, terminate, oversee, and evaluate the activities of the Company's independent auditors. The independent auditors shall report directly to the Committee. The Company shall provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of compensation to the independent auditors.
2. The Committee shall review and approve in advance the retention of the independent auditors for the performance of all audit and non-audit services that are not prohibited and the fees for such services. Pre-approval of audit and non-audit services that are not prohibited may be pursuant to appropriate policies and procedures established by the Committee for the pre-approval of such services, including through delegation of authority to a member of the Committee. Any service that is approved pursuant to a delegation of authority to a member of the Committee must be reported to the full Committee at its next scheduled meeting.
3. Prior to initiation of the audit, the Committee shall meet with the independent auditors to discuss the planning and staffing of the audit, including the impact on staffing of applicable rotation requirements and other independence rules.
4. The Committee shall, at least annually, obtain and review a report by the independent auditors describing: (i) the independent auditors' internal quality-control procedures; and (ii) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the auditing firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities or a private sector regulatory board, within the preceding five years, respecting one or more independent audits performed by the auditing firm, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues.

5. The Committee shall review periodically any reports prepared by the independent auditors and provided to the Committee relating to, among other things, the Company's critical accounting policies and practices; all alternative treatments within GAAP for policies and practices relating to material items that have been discussed with management, including the ramifications of the use of such alternative disclosures and treatments and the treatment preferred by the independent auditors; and any other material written communications between the independent auditors and management, such as any management letter.
6. The Committee shall discuss with the independent auditors any audit problems or difficulties, including any restrictions on the scope of the independent auditors' activities or on access to requested information, any disagreements with management, and any other matters required to be brought to the attention of the Committee under auditing standards (such as Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61). The Committee shall resolve any disagreements between the independent auditors and management that are brought to its attention.
7. The Committee shall take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the independent auditors. In this regard, the Committee shall ensure its receipt from the independent auditors of a formal written statement, consistent with the rules of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and other regulatory authorities, delineating all relationships between the independent auditors and the Company, and shall actively engage in a dialogue with the independent auditors with respect to any disclosed relationships or services that may affect the objectivity and independence of the independent auditors.
8. The Committee will conduct an annual evaluation of the independent auditors' performance and independence. This evaluation shall include the review and evaluation of the audit engagement team, including the lead audit partner. In making its evaluation, the Committee shall take into account the opinions of management. The Committee shall present its conclusions with respect to the evaluation of the independent auditors to the Board.
9. The Committee shall have the responsibility to set clear policies for the hiring by the Company of employees or former employees of the independent auditors. Specifically, the Company shall not hire as its Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Controller, Chief Accounting Officer, or any person serving in an equivalent position, any partner, employee or former employee of the Company's independent auditors who participated in any capacity in an audit of the Company during the one-year period preceding the date of initiation of the then-current audit.

D. Other Matters

1. The Committee shall make regular reports to the Board on its activities, including reviewing any issues that arise respecting the quality and integrity of the Company's public reporting, the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the performance and independence of the Company's independent auditors, and the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures.
2. The Committee shall be responsible for review and, if appropriate, approval of all related-party transactions involving executive officers and directors.
3. The Committee shall establish procedures for (i) the receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters, and (ii) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company and its subsidiaries of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
4. The Committee shall review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for its approval.
5. The Committee shall maintain free and open communication with the Board, management and the independent auditors.
6. The Committee shall perform any other activities consistent with this Charter, the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the Company's By-laws, and governing law as the Committee or the Board may deem necessary or appropriate.