



## TRIMAS CORPORATION

### COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHARTER

#### I. Purpose

The Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of TriMas Corporation (the “Corporation”) shall:

- A. Discharge the responsibilities of the Board relating to compensation of the Corporation’s executive officers and directors. Executive Officers are defined as Named Executive Officers, Section 16 officers and other officers of the Corporation as defined under Delaware Law.
- B. Provide general oversight of the Corporation’s compensation philosophy and structure, including equity compensation and benefits programs.
- C. Oversee the leadership development, management continuity and succession planning process with respect to the CEO and other executive officers of the Corporation; and
- D. Perform such other duties and responsibilities as are enumerated in and consistent with this Charter.

#### II. Structure and Operations

##### *Composition and Qualifications*

The Committee shall be comprised of three or more members of the Board. Each member of the Committee shall satisfy any then applicable independence and other requirements, standards and qualifications as may from time to time be required by the SEC, the NASDAQ Listing Rules and Regulatory Requirements (the “NASDAQ Rules”), and any other applicable regulatory bodies.

Committee members shall not accept directly or indirectly any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee from the Corporation or any subsidiary thereof. Compensatory fees shall not include: (a) fees received as a member of the Committee, the Board or any other Board committee; or (b) the receipt of fixed amounts of compensation under a retirement plan (including deferred compensation) for prior service with the Corporation (provided that such compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service).

In determining whether a director is eligible to serve on the Committee, the Board must consider whether the director is affiliated with the Corporation, a subsidiary of the Corporation or an affiliate of a subsidiary of the Corporation to determine whether such affiliation would impair the director’s judgment as a member of the Committee.

### *Appointment and Removal*

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board, upon the recommendation of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Board and until their successors shall be duly appointed and qualified, or until their earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, or removal from office. The members of the Committee may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Board.

### *Chairperson*

The members of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board shall, by majority vote, recommend to the Board a Chairperson of the Committee. The Chairperson shall be a voting member of the Committee. The Chairperson will chair all meetings and set the agendas for Committee meetings in consultation with the other members of the Committee, the Board and management.

### *Delegation to Subcommittees*

In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Committee shall be entitled to delegate any or all of its responsibilities to subcommittees of the Committee, including a subcommittee that (a) is comprised solely of members of the Committee who are “non-employee directors” within the meaning under Rule 16b-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (b) has its own published charter and, to the extent not expressly reserved to the Committee by the Board or by applicable law, rule or regulation, to any other committee of the Board of the Corporation appointed by it, which may or may not be composed of members of the Committee.

## **III. Meetings**

The Committee shall hold regularly scheduled meetings each year with such frequency as the Committee determines necessary or appropriate. The Chairperson of the Board or any member of the Committee may request a meeting of the Committee. All meetings may be held telephonically and as otherwise permitted by the bylaws of the Corporation and applicable law. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum and a majority of the members in attendance when a quorum is present shall decide any matter properly brought before the Committee. The agenda and information concerning the business to be conducted at each Committee meeting shall, to the extent practical, be communicated to the members of the Committee in advance of each meeting to permit meaningful review.

The Committee may invite to its meetings such other persons as it deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities and duties. The Committee may also exclude from its meetings such persons as it deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities and duties, including such persons whose performance or compensation is being discussed or determined.

## **IV. Responsibilities and Duties**

The following functions shall be the common recurring activities of the Committee in carrying out its purposes outlined in Section I of this Charter. These functions should serve as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may carry out additional functions and adopt additional policies and procedures as may be appropriate in light of changing business, legislative, regulatory,

legal and other conditions. The Committee shall also carry out any other responsibilities and duties delegated to it by the Board from time to time related to the purposes of the Committee outlined in Section I of this Charter.

The Committee shall have the specific responsibilities and authority necessary to comply with Rule 10C-1(b)(2), (3) and (4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 relating to the: (a) authority to retain compensation consultants, independent legal counsel and other compensation advisers; (b) authority to fund such advisers; and (c) responsibility to consider certain independence factors before selecting such advisers, other than in-house legal counsel. In addition, the Committee shall have the resources and authority appropriate to discharge its duties and responsibilities, including the authority to select, retain, terminate and approve the reasonable fees and other retention terms of special counsel or other experts or other consultants, and to obtain external reports or published salary surveys as it deems appropriate, without seeking approval of the Board.

#### *Compensation and Benefit Programs*

1. Review and approve the Corporation's overall executive officer compensation philosophy to support the Corporation's overall business strategy and objectives, including, without limitation, the consideration of environmental, social and governance matters.
2. Review and recommend to the Board for approval the corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of the chief executive officer ("CEO") and other executive officers, including annual performance objectives.
3. Evaluate the performance of the CEO. Based on such evaluation, review and recommend to the Board for approval the annual salary, bonus, equity awards, stock awards, other incentive awards and other benefits and perquisites of the CEO. The CEO may not be present during voting or deliberations by the Board on his or her compensation.
4. In consultation with the CEO, review the CEO's evaluation of the Corporation's other Executive Officers, in light of such corporate goals and objectives. Based on such evaluation, review and approve the annual salary, bonus, equity awards, stock awards, other incentive awards and other benefits and perquisites.
5. Review and recommend to the Board for approval any contracts or amendments thereto and any other transactions with current, former or prospective Executive Officers of the Corporation and any non-independent director, including consulting agreements, employment contracts, change in control, severance or termination agreements.
6. Review and approve, the compensation and benefits provided by the Corporation to its directors.
7. Review and recommend to the Board for approval, the Corporation's Executive Officer benefit and compensation plans, and material amendments to existing plans.

8. Review and approve the Corporation's peer companies for purposes of evaluating the Corporation's compensation competitiveness and establishing the appropriate competitive positioning of the levels and mix of compensation elements.
9. Review and consider the results of the Company's most recent stockholder advisory vote on Say on Pay and executive compensation. Recommend to the Board (1) a policy on the frequency of the Company's advisory vote on executive compensation and (2) the recommendation to shareowners regarding the approval of the Company's Executive Compensation.
10. Review and recommend to the Board for approval the Corporation's incentive-compensation plans and equity-based plans in which Executive Officers or directors participate, as well as material amendments to existing plans.
11. Consider the Corporation's compensation programs for Executive Officers in light of the potential that such programs may cause behavior that exposes the Corporation to inordinate or unnecessary risk.
12. Review and approve all awards of stock, stock options and other incentive compensation awards pursuant to the Corporation's equity-based plans. With respect to the CEO, review and recommend the awards to the Board for approval.
13. Develop and oversee compliance by the Executive Officers and directors with the Corporation's equity ownership guidelines and periodically review such guidelines.
14. Review and recommend to the Board for approval the overall bonus pool for the Corporation's Short Term Incentive Plan.
15. Approve individual bonus awards under the Corporation's Short Term Incentive Plan for executive officers of the Corporation. With respect to the CEO, review and recommend the awards to the Board for approval.
16. Perform duties delegated to it by the Board under any executive officer compensation and benefit plans.
17. Review and discuss with the CEO the leadership development, continuity and succession plans for the position of CEO and other Executive Officers and recommend to the full Board for approval.
18. Monitor the overall programs and policies of the Corporation with respect to compensation and benefits for employees to assure the Corporation's ability to attract and retain competent and highly-motivated employees whose interests are appropriately aligned with those of the Corporation's stockholders.
19. Review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to stockholder proposals.

20. Oversee compliance with all applicable laws and regulations affecting executive compensation, as needed.

*Disclosures and Reports*

21. Review and discuss with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis required under the SEC rules, recommend to the Board based on such review and discussion whether the Compensation Discussion and Analysis should be included in the Corporation's proxy statement and/or annual report on Form 10-K, and prepare the Committee report required by SEC rules to be included in the Corporation's proxy statement and/or annual report on Form 10-K.
22. Report to the Board at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting, or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable following meetings of the Committee and recommend action by the Board as appropriate. The report to the Board may be an oral report by the Chairperson or any other Committee member.
23. Maintain minutes or other records of meetings and activities of the Committee as appropriate under Delaware law.

**V. Annual Performance Evaluation**

The Committee shall conduct, pursuant to the self-evaluation process developed by the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board, and present to the Board an annual performance evaluation of the Committee. The Committee shall review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter at least annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.

Approved by the TriMas Board of Directors effective November 8, 2023