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# Nominations & Governance

## Committee Terms of Reference

The “**Group**” shall mean TP ICAP Group plc (the “**Company**”) and its subsidiaries (each subsidiary individually to be referred to as a “**Legal Entity**”)¹. The “**Board**” shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.

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### 1. Membership

- 1.1 Members of the Nominations & Governance Committee (the “**Committee**”) shall be appointed from time to time by the Board and shall consist of not less than three Directors of whom the majority shall be Non-executive Directors.
- 1.2 The Chair of the Committee (the “**Committee Chair**”), who shall be either the Chair of the Board or an independent Non-executive Director, shall be appointed from time to time by the Board. However, the Chair of the Board may not act as Chair of the Committee when dealing with his or her own replacement. In the case of the temporary absence of the Committee Chair, one of the Committee members nominated by the Committee Chair or elected by the other members of the Committee, shall act as Chair. Where at any meeting of the Committee an equal number of votes have been cast for and against any resolution, the Committee Chair shall be entitled to a casting vote.
- 1.3 The quorum shall be two members, both of whom should be independent Non-executive Directors.
- 1.4 Members of the Committee shall be identified in the Company's Annual Report.

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### 2. Secretary

- 2.1 The Secretary of the Committee shall be the Group Company Secretary or their nominated alternative, as appointed from time to time by the Committee.
- 2.2 The Secretary of the Committee shall:
  - 2.2.1 ensure that the Committee receives information and papers in a timely manner to enable full and proper consideration to be given to issues;

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¹ For the avoidance of doubt, these include Financial Conduct Authority (“**FCA**”) authorised entities (“**UKREs**”) as well as other Legal Entities within the Group regulated in other global jurisdictions.

- 2.2.2 ascertain at the beginning of each meeting if any conflict of interest exists and shall minute it accordingly; and
- 2.2.3 minute the proceedings of all meetings of the Committee, including recording the names of those present and in attendance and key discussion and action points. The minutes of the meeting will be approved by the Committee Chair and circulated promptly to all members of the Committee.

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### **3. Authority of the Committee**

- 3.1 The Committee is a committee of the Board from which it derives its authority and to which it regularly reports.
- 3.2 The Committee is authorised by the Board to investigate any activity within its terms of reference and seek any information it requires from any employee, and all employees are directed to co-operate with any request made by the Committee.

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### **4. Attendance at meetings**

- 4.1 No-one other than the Committee Chair and members are entitled to be present at a meeting of the Committee. The Executive Directors will normally attend the meetings. Other attendees may attend at the invitation of the Committee, as appropriate.

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### **5. Frequency of Meetings**

- 5.1 Meetings shall be held as required, not less than three times a year.

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### **6. Duties and Responsibilities of the Committee**

- 6.1 In carrying out their responsibilities, Committee members must act in accordance with the code of best practice in the UK Corporate Governance Code 2018, the statement of Directors' Duties set out in section 74 of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 and the UKLA Listing Rules.
- 6.2 The Committee, giving full consideration to the principles of good governance and the Code of best practice contained in the UK Corporate Governance Code, shall on behalf of the Board:-
- 6.3 Board and Committee Membership, and Succession Planning
  - 6.3.1 Regularly review the structure, size and composition of the Board, assessing the balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity (including age, gender, social and ethnic backgrounds, and cognitive and personal strengths) on the Board in order for it to competently discharge its duties and, having regard to the strategic direction of the Group, make recommendations to the Board as to adjustments, measures

and/or appropriate training and development that may be appropriate.

- 6.3.2 Consider the succession planning process for the identification of suitable candidates for appointment to the Board and to senior management, including to the level immediately below the Executive Committee, having regard to the skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity required on the Board and at senior management level in the future.
  - 6.3.3 Regularly review Board succession over the longer term, in order to maintain an appropriate balance of skills and experience, to oversee the development of a diverse pipeline for succession and to ensure progressive refreshing of the Board and its Committees.
  - 6.3.4 Ensure that the Chair does not remain in the post beyond nine years from the date of their first appointment to the Board. This period can be extended for a limited time to facilitate effective succession planning and the development of a diverse board, particularly where the Chair of the Board was an existing Non-executive Director on appointment.
  - 6.3.5 As part of the ongoing succession planning process, assess whether or not the desired outcomes of the Company are being achieved, and amending the process as required.
  - 6.3.6 Agree and implement procedures for the selection of new Board appointments.
  - 6.3.7 Review candidate specifications and make recommendations to the Board on all proposed new appointments.
  - 6.3.8 Make recommendations to the Board on the membership of the Board's Committees.
- 6.4 Board Performance
- 6.4.1 Develop and oversee the performance evaluation process for the Board, the Board Committees and Directors individually, ensuring that the performance evaluation shall be externally facilitated at least every three years.
  - 6.4.2 Review annually the time required from Non-executive Directors and assess whether they are meeting that requirement (taking account of all aspects of the role including site visits and other non-meeting related aspects).
  - 6.4.3 Make recommendations to the Board on any proposed re-election of an existing Director retiring by way of rotation or

otherwise at any annual general meeting of the Company, taking into consideration the evaluation of the retiring Director's performance.

6.4.4 Assess and make recommendations to the Board in relation to a Non-executive Director's ongoing appointment ahead of the completion of a three year term, taking into consideration the Director's commitment and contribution to the Board.

6.4.5 Consider the results of the Board performance evaluation process that relate to the composition of the Board, and oversee any remedial action required.

## 6.5 Director Independence

6.5.1 Assess and make recommendations to the Board in relation to, the independence of Non-executive Directors on appointment, and then annually and whenever any new interests or relationships are disclosed by a Director.

## 6.6 Governance

6.6.1 Review and make appropriate recommendations to the Board on the identification of key stakeholders, engagement mechanisms and associated reporting.

6.6.2 Produce a report to be included in the Company's Annual Report which describes the work of the Committee and how it has discharged its responsibilities.

6.6.3 Review and, if thought fit, recommend to the Board for approval the Corporate Governance Statement for inclusion in the Annual Report.

6.6.4 Advise the Board on the Group's compliance with the UK Corporate Governance Code and other applicable governance requirements.

6.6.5 Where departure from "comply or explain" standards is required or believed to be appropriate, the Committee will recommend to the Board the appropriate explanation to be communicated to shareholders in the Annual Report. Where this overlaps with the work of another Board Committee the proposed explanation will also be reviewed by the relevant Board Committee.

6.6.6 With the assistance of the Group General Counsel and Group Company Secretary, advise the Board periodically with respect to significant developments in the law and practice of corporate governance.

- 6.6.7 Make recommendations to the Board on all matters of corporate governance including any proposed changes to existing governance structures, practices or policies.
  - 6.6.8 Assist the Board in its review, at least annually, of the gender, ethnic and social diversity of the Group's workforce and the Group's progress in achieving its diversity objectives.
  - 6.6.9 Review and approve (for recommendation to the Board where required) the content of key non-pay related workforce policies (including, but not limited to, those relating to social and environmental matters and conduct).
  - 6.6.10 Annually review the Company's directors' and officers' liability insurance.
- 6.7 Conflicts and Related Person Transactions
- 6.7.1 Review requests from Directors for authorisation of situations of actual or potential conflict and make recommendations to the Board in relation to the authorisation of such situations, in accordance with the Company's articles of association.
  - 6.7.2 Regularly review any situations of actual or potential conflict that have been previously authorised by the Board, together with any updates, and make recommendations to the Board regarding whether the authorisation (and any conditions attached to such authorisation) remain appropriate.
  - 6.7.3 Review and approve related person transactions and report these to the Board.
- 6.8 Social and Environmental Matters
- 6.8.1 Review and approve any corporate social responsibility statement issued by the Company or the Group, and more generally consider and make recommendations to the Board as it determines appropriate on social responsibility and environmental matters.
  - 6.8.2 Oversee and receive reports at least annually on compliance with policies on corporate political contributions, the Company's significant lobbying priorities and expenditure relating to its principal trade associations.
  - 6.8.3 Review, consider and make recommendations to the Board, as it determines appropriate, on the strategy, policies and practices with respect to corporate giving, the foundations or charities significantly supported and any other philanthropic programmes of the Company.

6.9 Conduct

6.9.1 Review and provide guidance on the Company's code of conduct.

6.9.2 Review and approve the Company's share dealing code (the "**Securities Code**") and related policies.

6.10 TP ICAP UK Regulated Entities ("**UKREs**")

In accordance with SYSC 4.3A.9R of the FCA Handbook:

6.10.1 Agree and implement procedures for the selection of new UKRE Directors, with consideration for promoting diversity and inclusion on the UKRE Boards.

6.10.2 Receive candidate specifications or proposals from the Chair of the UKRE Boards on proposed new UKRE Non-executive Director appointments, and to review, consider and make recommendations to the UKRE Boards on proposed new UKRE Non-executive Director appointments, with consideration for the balance of knowledge, skills, diversity and experience of the UKRE Boards.

6.10.3 Authorise the Executive Committee to review candidate specifications and make recommendations to the UKRE Boards on proposed new UKRE Executive Director appointments, with consideration for candidates' knowledge, skills, diversity and experience, on behalf of the Committee.

6.10.4 Make recommendations to the UKRE Boards on the membership of the UKRE Board Committees.

6.10.5 On appointment and at least annually thereafter assess and make recommendations to the UKRE Boards in relation to the independence and time required of UKRE Independent Non-executive Directors and assess whether they are meeting that requirement (taking account of all aspects of the role including site visits and other non-meeting related aspects).

6.10.6 Regularly review, at least annually, the structure, size, composition, and performance of the UKRE Boards, and assess the skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity (including age, gender, social and ethnic backgrounds, and cognitive and personal strengths) on the UKRE Boards and the individual members of the UKRE Boards in order for them to competently discharge their duties and, having regard to the strategic direction of the UKREs, make reports to the UKRE Boards on such matters and recommendations as to adjustments,

measures and/or appropriate training and development that may be appropriate.

6.10.7 Consider the succession planning process for the identification of suitable candidates for appointment to the UKRE Boards, having regard to the skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity required on the UKRE Boards in the future.

6.11 Other

6.11.1 Investigate, and report and/or make recommendations regarding, any matter in any way connected with the matters which the Committee is to determine or on which it is to advise, or which is referred to the Committee by the Board.

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**7. Reporting Procedures**

7.1 The Committee Chair shall report to the Board on its proceedings after each meeting on all matters within its duties and responsibilities.

7.2 A note of the decisions of the Committee signed by the Committee Chair shall be a sufficient record and conclusive evidence of the validity of the Committee's decisions.

7.3 The Secretary of the Committee shall circulate the minutes of meetings of the Committee to all members of the Board as appropriate.

7.4 The Committee Chair shall attend each AGM and shall be available to answer questions raised by shareholders at the AGM.

7.5 The Committee shall review all matters escalated from the UKRE Boards as appropriate.

7.6 The Committee shall receive reports from the Executive Committee on any recommendations made to the UKRE Boards on proposed new UKRE Executive Director appointments.

7.7 A sub-committee may be established where it meets the following criteria, and will report to the Committee by way of regular updates at meetings of the Committee:

7.7.1 it is established under the delegated authority of the Committee;

7.7.2 it has well-defined terms of reference, agendas, papers and is formally minuted; and

7.7.3 it is formed to provide advice, coordination and encourage challenge for a decision to be made by the accountable executive.

7.7.4 The Committee shall on a timely basis consider all matters raised for its attention by any of its sub-committees.

- 7.8 All other arrangements that do not meet the requirements of a sub-committee as outlined above will be classed as business meetings, working groups or forums.

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## **8. Procedural and Other Matters**

- 8.1 Where these terms of reference contemplate the Committee taking decisions or making recommendations applicable to any UKRE it should be read as decisions and/or recommendations from a whole Group perspective and subject to the relevant UKRE Boards and relevant committees exercising their own independent judgment about the interests of and regulatory compliance by that UKRE.
- 8.2 The Committee will arrange, at least annually, for the periodic review of the Committee's own performance and its terms of reference and recommend any changes it considers necessary to the Board for approval.
- 8.3 A Committee member will not participate in the review of his or her own performance.
- 8.4 The Committee shall have access to sufficient resources in order to carry out its duties, including access to the Company Secretariat for assistance as required.
- 8.5 The Committee is authorised by the Board to obtain, at the Company's expense, outside legal or other independent professional advice and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise if it considers this necessary.
- 8.6 The Committee shall be provided with appropriate and timely training, both in the form of an induction programme for new members and on an ongoing basis for all members.
- 8.7 The Committee may consult the Chair of the Board and/or the Chief Executive Officer about its proposals and may be assisted by external agencies.

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