

MultiCell Technologies, Inc.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

Approved April 13, 2004

I. Purpose of New Audit Committee Charter:

This new charter is designed to be in compliance with, and follow the guidelines of, Sarbanes-Oxley and Nasdaq, and thereby to replace the previous charter of the Company, then known as Exten Industries,, adopted on June 12, 2000.

II. Statement of Policy:

This Charter specifies the scope of the responsibilities of the Audit Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of **MultiCell Technologies, Inc.** (the "Company") and the manner in which those responsibilities shall be performed, including its structure, processes and membership requirements.

The primary purpose of the Committee is to oversee the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Company and the audits of the Company's financial statements. The Committee shall also review the qualifications, independence and performance, and approve the terms of engagement of the Company's independent auditor, and prepare any reports required of the Committee under rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

The Company shall provide appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, to permit the Committee to perform its duties under this Charter, to compensate its advisors and to compensate any registered public accounting firm engaged for the purpose of rendering or issuing an audit report or related work or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company. The Committee, at its discretion, has the authority to initiate investigations, and hire legal, accounting or other outside advisors or experts to assist the Committee, as it deems necessary to fulfill its duties under this Charter. The Committee may also perform such other activities consistent with this Charter, the Company's Bylaws and governing law, as the Committee or the Board deems necessary or appropriate.

III. Organization and Membership Requirements:

There shall be a committee of the board of directors to be known as the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall be composed of at least three directors who are independent of the management of the corporation and are free of any relationship that, in the opinion of the board of directors, would interfere with their exercise of independent judgment as a committee member. Each member of the Audit Committee should be able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, or will become able to do so within a reasonable period of time after his or her appointment. Additionally, the MultiCell Technologies Audit Committee should have at least one member who has served in a financial decision-making and oversight capacity with a previous or current company, or have requisite professional certification.

An independent director is not an officer of the company. The following are considered not to be independent:

1. is currently an employee of the Company;
2. has been an employee of the Company within the past five years, provided that if a former employee is a director at the time of the adoption of these Guidelines, such former employment will not be deemed to cause such director not to be independent, so long as he or she has not been an employee of the Company within the past three years;
3. has received within the past five years more than \$100,000 during any twelve month period in direct compensation from the Company (other than fees for directors services), provided that if a person who is a director at the time of the adoption of these Guidelines, has received such compensation from the Company prior to the adoption of these Guidelines, the receipt of such compensation shall not be deemed to cause such director not to be independent, if he or she has not received such amount in any twelve month period in the past three years;
4. has been affiliated with or employed by a present or former internal or external auditor of the Company during the past five years;
5. has been employed as an executive officer of another company where any of the Company's present executives serve on the other company's compensation committee during the past five years;
6. has been employed by another company (a) that accounts for at least 2% or \$1 million, whichever is greater, of the Company's consolidated gross annual revenues, or (b) for which the Company accounts for at least 2% or \$1 million, whichever is greater, of the other company's consolidated gross annual revenues during any of the past five years; or
7. has any immediate family members (as defined by applicable NYSE rules) who would be covered under any of the above provisions during the past five years.

In addition to satisfying all of the independence criteria set forth above, no member of the Audit Committee may

1. receive any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fees from the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than in his or her capacity as a member of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors, or any other committee of the Board), or
2. be an "affiliated person" of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission), except as a director of the Company.

Under exceptional circumstances, it is possible to have one member not be an independent member of the Audit Committee, if the board deems that his or her presence on the Committee is in the best interests of the Company and the shareholders. In such case, the reasoning for this addition and the nature of the relationship for this individual must be disclosed in the next annual proxy statement.

IV. Meetings

The Committee shall meet as often as it determines, but not less frequently than quarterly. A majority of the members shall represent a quorum of the Committee, and, if a quorum is present, any action approved by at least a majority of the members shall represent the valid action of the Committee. The Committee may form and delegate authority to subcommittees, or to one or more members of the Committee, when appropriate. The Committee shall meet with management and the independent auditor in separate executive sessions as appropriate. The Committee shall meet with the independent auditor and management on a quarterly basis to review the Company's financial statements and financial reports. The Committee shall maintain written minutes of its meetings, which minutes will be filed with the minutes of the meetings of the Board. The Committee will also record summaries of its recommendations to the Board in written form, which will be incorporated as part of the minutes of the Board meeting at which those recommendations are presented.

V. Committee Authority and Responsibilities

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties the Committee shall:

A. Oversight of the Company's Independent Auditor

1. Be directly and solely responsible for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of any independent auditor (including resolution of disagreements between management and the independent auditor regarding financial reporting) engaged by the Company for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or related work, with each such auditor reporting directly to the Committee.
2. Periodically review and discuss with the independent auditor (i) the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended, and (ii) any formal written statements received from the independent auditor consistent with and in satisfaction of Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, as amended, including without limitation, descriptions of (x) all relationships between the independent auditor and the Company, (y) any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the independent auditor's objectivity and independence and (z) whether any of the Company's senior finance personnel were recently employed by the independent auditor.
3. Obtain and review annually a report from the independent auditor describing (i) the independent auditor's internal quality-control procedures, (ii) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review or peer reviews or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities within the preceding five years respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the firm, and any steps taken to deal with such issues, and (iii) all relationships between the independent auditor and the Company
4. Evaluate annually the qualifications, performance and independence of the independent auditor, including a review of whether the independent auditor's quality-control procedures are adequate and a review and evaluation of the lead partner of the independent auditor, taking into account the opinions of management and

the Company's internal auditors, and report to the Board on its conclusions, together with any recommendations for additional action

5. Consult with the independent auditor to assure the rotation of the lead audit partner having primary responsibility for the audit and the audit partner responsible for reviewing the audit every five years, consider issues related to the timing of such rotation and the transition to new lead and reviewing partners, and consider whether, in order to assure continuing auditor independence, there should be regular rotation of the audit firm, and report to the Board on its conclusions
6. Approve in advance the engagement of the independent auditor for all audit services and non-audit services, based on independence, qualifications and, if applicable, performance, and approve the fees and other terms of any such engagement; provided, however, that (i) the Committee may establish pre-approval policies and procedures for any engagement to render such services, provided that such policies and procedures (x) are detailed as to particular services, (y) do not involve delegation to management of the Committee's responsibilities hereunder and (z) provide that, at its next scheduled meeting, the Committee is informed as to each such service for which the independent auditor is engaged pursuant to such policies and procedures, and (ii) the Committee may delegate to one or more members of the Committee the authority to grant pre-approvals for such services,⁵ provided that (a) the decisions of such member(s) to grant any such pre-approval shall be presented to the Committee at its next scheduled meeting and (b) the Committee has established policies and procedures for such pre-approval of services consistent with the requirements of clauses (i)(x) and (y) above
7. Meet with the independent auditor prior to the audit to discuss the planning, costs and staffing of the audit
8. Approve as necessary the termination of the engagement of the independent auditor.
9. Establish policies for the hiring of employees or former employees of the independent auditor who participated in any capacity in the audit of the Company, taking into account the impact of such policies on auditor independence
10. Regularly review with the independent auditor any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information and any significant disagreement among management and the independent auditor in connection with the preparation of the financial statements. Review with the independent auditor any accounting adjustments that were noted or proposed by the independent auditor but that were "passed" (as immaterial or otherwise), any communications between the audit team and the independent auditor's national office respecting auditing or accounting issues presented by the engagement, any "management" or "internal control" letter or schedule of unadjusted differences issued, or proposed to be issued, by the independent auditor to the Company, or any other material written communication provided by the independent auditor to the Company's management.
11. Review with the independent auditor the critical accounting policies and practices used by the Company, all alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") that the independent auditor has discussed with management, the ramifications of the use of such alternative disclosures and treatments and the treatment preferred by the independent auditor.

B. Review of Financial Reporting, Policies and Processes

1. Review and discuss with management and the independent auditor the Company's annual audited financial statements and any certification, report, opinion or review rendered by the independent auditor, and recommend

to the Board whether the audited financial statements should be included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K

2. Review and discuss with management and the independent auditor the Company's quarterly financial statements.
3. Review and discuss with management and the independent auditor the Company's disclosure under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" appearing in the Company's periodic reports.
4. Review and discuss earnings press releases and other information provided to securities analysts and rating agencies, including any "pro forma" or adjusted financial information.
5. Periodically meet separately with management and with the independent auditor.
6. Review with management and the independent auditor any significant judgments made in management's preparation of the financial statements and the view of each as to appropriateness of such judgments.
7. Review with management its assessment of the effectiveness and adequacy of the Company's internal control structure and procedures for financial reporting ("Internal Controls"), review annually with the independent auditor the attestation to and report on the assessment made by management, and consider with management and the independent auditor whether any changes to the Internal Controls are appropriate in light of management's assessment or the independent auditor's attestation.
8. To the extent that it deems appropriate, review with management its evaluation of the Company's procedures and controls designed to assure that information required to be disclosed in its periodic public reports is recorded, processed, summarized and reported in such reports within the time periods specified by the SEC for the filing of such reports ("Disclosure Controls"), and consider whether any changes are appropriate in light of management's evaluation of the effectiveness of such Disclosure Controls.
9. Review and discuss with management and the independent auditor any off-balance sheet transactions or structures and their effect on the Company's financial results and operations, as well as the disclosure regarding such transactions and structures in the Company's public filings
10. Review with management and the independent auditor the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives on the financial statements. Review any major issues regarding accounting principles and financial statement presentations, including any significant changes in selection of an application of accounting principles. Consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the independent auditor or management.
11. Review any analyses prepared by management and/or the independent [or internal] auditor setting forth significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the financial statements, including the effects of alternative GAAP methods on the financial statements.
12. Review any special audit steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies. Review with the independent auditor and management the extent to which changes or improvements in financial or accounting practices, as approved by the Committee, have been implemented.

C. Risk Management, Related Party Transactions, Legal Compliance and Ethics

1. Review with the chief executive and chief financial officer of the Company any report on significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the Internal Controls that could adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize or report financial data, any material weaknesses in Internal Controls identified to the auditors, and any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's Internal Controls.
2. Review and approve any related-party transactions, after reviewing each such transaction for potential conflicts of interests and other improprieties.
3. Establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. Adopt, as necessary, appropriate remedial measures or actions with respect to such complaints or concerns.
4. In consultation with the Nominating and Compensation Committee, consider and present to the Board for adoption a Code of Conduct for all employees and directors which meets the requirements of Item 406 of the SEC's Regulation S-K, and provide for and review prompt disclosure to the public of any change in, or waiver of, such Code of Conduct provided that such Code of Ethics may be combined with the Company's Code of Conduct. [Review such Code of Conduct periodically and recommend such changes to such Code of Conduct as the Committee shall deem appropriate, and adopt procedures for monitoring and enforcing compliance with such Code of Conduct.
5. Discuss with management and the independent auditor any correspondence with regulators or governmental agencies that raise material issues regarding the Company's financial statements or accounting policies.
6. Prepare the report required by the rules of the SEC to be included in the Company's annual proxy statement.
7. Review and reassess the Charter's adequacy as appropriate.

By:

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MultiCell Technologies, Inc., Audit Committee

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