## **INSPIRE SEMICONDUCTOR HOLDINGS INC.**

## MANDATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Section 1 INTRODUCTION

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of Inspire Semiconductor Holdings Inc. ("**Company**") is elected by the shareholders of Company and is responsible for the stewardship of Company. The purpose of this mandate is to describe the principal duties and responsibilities of the Board, as well as some of the policies and procedures that apply to the Board in discharging its duties and responsibilities.

## Section 2 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

The chairman of the Board ("**Chairman**") will be appointed by the Board, after considering the recommendation of the Governance and Nomination Committee, for such term as the Board may determine.

## Section 3 ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

The role of the Board is to represent the shareholders of Company, enhance and maximize shareholder value and conduct the business and affairs of Company ethically and in accordance with the adequate standards of corporate governance. The Board is ultimately accountable and responsible for providing independent, effective leadership in supervising the management of the business and affairs of Company. The responsibilities of the Board include:

- adopting a strategic planning process;
- understanding and monitoring the political, cultural, legal and business environments in which Company operates;
- risk identification and ensuring that procedures are in place for the management of those risks;
- review and approve annual operating plans and budgets;
- succession planning, including the appointment, training and supervision of management;
- delegations and general approval guidelines for management;
- monitoring financial reporting and management;
- monitoring internal control and management information systems;
- corporate disclosure and communications;
- adopting measures for receiving feedback from stakeholders; and
- adopting key corporate policies designed to ensure that Company, its directors, officers and employees comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and conduct their business ethically and with honesty and integrity.

Meetings of the Board will be held at least quarterly, with additional meetings to be held depending on the state of Company's affairs and in light of opportunities or risks which Company faces. In addition, separate, regularly scheduled meetings of the independent directors of the Board will be held at which members of management are not present.

## Section 4 DELEGATIONS AND APPROVAL AUTHORITIES

The Board will delegate to the Chief Executive Officer and senior management authority over the day-to-day management of the business and affairs of Company. This delegation of authority may be subject to specified financial limits and any transactions or arrangements in excess of general authority guidelines will be reviewed by and subject to the prior approval of the Board.

The Board may delegate certain matters it is responsible for to Board committees, presently consisting of the Audit Committee, Governance and Nomination Committee, and Compensation Committee.

## Section 5 STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Board will adopt a strategic planning process to establish objectives and goals for Company's business and will review, approve and modify as appropriate the strategies proposed by senior management to achieve such objectives and goals. The Board will review and approve, at least on an annual basis, a strategic plan which takes into account, among other things, the opportunities and risks of Company's business and affairs.

The Board, in conjunction with management, shall be responsible to identify the principal risks of Company's business and oversee management's implementation of appropriate systems to seek to effectively monitor, manage and mitigate the impact of such risks.

# Section 6 SUCCESSION PLANNING, APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MANAGEMENT

The Board will approve the succession plan for Company, including the selection, appointment, supervision and evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer and the other senior officers of Company, and will also approve the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and the other senior officers of Company upon recommendation of the Compensation Committee.

## Section 7 MONITORING OF FINANCIAL REPORTING AND MANAGEMENT

The Board will adopt procedures that seek to ensure: the integrity of internal controls and management information systems; compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations; and prevention of violations of applicable laws, rules and regulations relating to financial reporting and disclosure, violation of Company's code of business conduct and ethics and fraud.

## Section 8 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Board will seek to ensure that corporate disclosure of the Company complies with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and the rules and regulations of the stock exchanges upon which Company's securities are listed. In addition, the Board will adopt procedures that seek to ensure the Board receives feedback from security holders on material issues.

## Section 9 CORPORATE POLICIES

The Board will adopt and periodically review policies and procedures designed to ensure that Company, its directors, officers and employees comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and conduct Company's business ethically and with honesty and integrity.

## Section 10 REVIEW OF MANDATE

The Nomination and Governance Committee will periodically review and assess the adequacy of this mandate and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for consideration.