

SQZ BIOTECHNOLOGIES COMPANY
COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of SQZ Biotechnologies Company (the “**Company**”) is to oversee the discharge of the responsibilities of the Board relating to compensation of the Company’s executive officers.

B. STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP

1. Number. The Compensation Committee shall consist of at least two members of the Board.

2. Independence. Each member of the Compensation Committee shall satisfy the independence requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (“**NYSE**”), except as otherwise permitted by applicable NYSE rules, and meet all other eligibility requirements of applicable laws. Except as otherwise permitted by the applicable NYSE rules, members of the Compensation Committee may not directly or indirectly receive any compensation from the Company other than their directors’ compensation, including any compensation for service on committees of the Board and the receipt of equity incentive awards.

3. Chair. Unless the Board elects a Chair of the Compensation Committee, the Compensation Committee shall elect a Chair by majority vote.

4. Compensation. The compensation of Compensation Committee members shall be as determined by the Board.

5. Selection and Removal. Members of the Compensation Committee shall be appointed by the Board. The Board may remove members of the Compensation Committee from such committee, with or without cause.

C. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

General

The Compensation Committee shall discharge its responsibilities, and shall assess the information provided to it by the Company’s management and others, in accordance with its business judgment.

Compensation Matters

1. CEO Evaluation and Compensation. The Compensation Committee shall review and approve the corporate goals and objectives with respect to the compensation of the Company’s Chief Executive Officer (the “**CEO**”). The Compensation Committee will evaluate the CEO’s performance in light of these goals and objectives and, based upon this evaluation (either alone or, if directed by the Board, in conjunction with a majority of the independent directors on the Board),

will set the CEO's compensation, including salary, bonus and incentive compensation levels; deferred compensation; executive perquisites; equity compensation (including awards to induce employment); severance arrangements; change-in-control benefits, and other forms of executive officer compensation (collectively, "**Compensation**").

2. Other Executive Officer Evaluation and Compensation. The Compensation Committee will oversee an evaluation of the executive officers other than the CEO. After considering the foregoing evaluation, the Compensation Committee will review and set, or make recommendations to the Board regarding, the Compensation of the Company's other executive officers.

3. Plan Recommendations and Approvals. The Compensation Committee shall periodically review and approve new compensation plans that are not subject to stockholder approval or approval by the Board, review and approve changes to existing compensation plans to the extent stockholder or Board approval of such changes is not required, make recommendations to the Board with respect to the Company's incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans subject to stockholder or Board approval, and discharge any responsibilities imposed on the Compensation Committee by any of these plans.

4. Administration of Equity-Based Plans. The Compensation Committee shall exercise all rights, authority and functions of the Board under all of the Company's stock option, stock incentive, employee stock purchase and other equity-based plans, including without limitation, the authority to interpret the terms thereof and to grant options and make stock and other equity-based awards thereunder, except to the extent the terms of any such plan require administration by the full Board. To the extent permitted by and consistent with applicable law and the provisions of a given equity-based plan, the Compensation Committee may delegate to one or more executive officers of the Company the power to grant options or other stock or equity-based awards pursuant to such equity-based plan to employees of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company who are not officers (as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**")) or directors of the Company. The Compensation Committee shall approve, or recommend for approval by the Board, any inducement awards to be granted in reliance on the exemption from stockholder approval contained in NYSE Rule 303A.08.

5. Director Compensation. The Compensation Committee shall periodically review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to director compensation.

6. Review and Discussion of Compensation Discussion and Analysis; Recommendation to Board. To the extent that the Company is required to include the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" required by Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K ("**CD&A**") in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, proxy statement on Schedule 14A or information statement on Schedule 14C (collectively, the "**Proxy Documents**"), the Compensation Committee shall review and discuss with management the Company's CD&A and shall consider whether it will recommend to the Board that the Company's CD&A be included in the Proxy Documents.

7. Compensation Committee Report. If required, the Compensation Committee shall prepare the annual Compensation Committee Report pursuant to Item 407(e)(5) of Regulation S-K.

8. Succession Planning. The Compensation Committee will periodically work with the Chief Executive Officer to evaluate the Company's succession plans for the Chief Executive Officer and other executive officers, including an emergency succession plan for the Chief Executive Officer.

9. Compensation Consultants, Counsel and Other Advisors. The Compensation Committee shall have the authority, in its sole discretion, to retain or obtain the advice of such compensation consultants, legal counsel and other advisors as the Compensation Committee deems necessary or appropriate to carry out its responsibilities. In connection with retaining or obtaining the advice of such consultants, counsel and advisors, other than in-house legal counsel, the Compensation Committee shall take into consideration the factors affecting independence required by applicable laws, Securities and Exchange Commission rules and NYSE rules. The Compensation Committee shall be directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of the work of any consultants, counsel and advisors that it retains. The Compensation Committee is empowered, without further action by the Board, to cause the Company to pay the compensation of such consultants, counsel and advisors as established by the Compensation Committee.

10. Additional Duties. In addition to the duties and responsibilities expressly delegated to the Compensation Committee in this Charter, the Compensation Committee may exercise any other powers and carry out any other responsibilities consistent with this Charter, the purposes of the Compensation Committee, the Company's bylaws and applicable NYSE rules.

D. PROCEDURES AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Meetings. The Compensation Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary in order to perform its responsibilities. The Compensation Committee may also act by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting. The Compensation Committee shall keep such records of its meetings as it shall deem appropriate.

2. Subcommittees. The Compensation Committee may form and delegate authority to one or more subcommittees as it deems appropriate from time to time under the circumstances (including (a) a subcommittee consisting of a single member and (b) a subcommittee consisting of at least two members, each of whom qualifies as a "non-employee director," as such term is defined from time to time in Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder).

3. Reports to Board. The Compensation Committee shall report regularly to the Board.

4. Charter. The Compensation Committee shall periodically review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.

5. Investigations. The Compensation Committee shall have the authority to conduct or authorize investigations into any matters within the scope of its responsibilities as it shall deem appropriate, including the authority to request any officer, employee or advisor of the Company to meet with the Compensation Committee or any advisors engaged by the Compensation Committee.

6. Self-Evaluation. The Compensation Committee shall annually evaluate its own performance.

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