

**MIND GYM PLC**  
**Remuneration and Nomination Committee**  
**Terms of reference**

**1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purposes for which the remuneration and nomination committee ("**Committee**") of Mind Gym plc (the "**Company**") is established are to ensure that:
- (a) independent non-executive directors determine and review the remuneration of executives on behalf of the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**");
  - (b) the remuneration policies and packages attract, retain and motivate quality directors whilst not paying more than is necessary for this purpose;
  - (c) a formal, rigorous and transparent procedure for making recommendations on appointments and re-appointments to the Board is developed and maintained;
  - (d) sufficient consideration is given to succession planning for directors and other senior executives.

**2. AUTHORITY**

- 2.1 The Committee was constituted at a full meeting of the Board held on 22 June 2018 in accordance with the constitutional documents of the Company.
- 2.2 The Committee is authorised to investigate and undertake any activity within these terms of reference. It is authorised to seek any information it properly requires from any employee of the Company or of any of its subsidiary companies. All employees are directed by the Board to cooperate as regards any request made by the Committee.
- 2.3 If the Committee considers it necessary so to do, it is authorised to obtain appropriate external legal and other professional advice to assist it in the performance of its duties, to secure the services of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise and to invite those persons to attend meetings of the Committee. The cost of obtaining any advice or services will be paid by the Company within limits authorised by the Board. The chairman of the Board will be informed before external advice is sought and consulted about the Committee's proposals relating to the remuneration of executive directors.

**3. COMPOSITION**

- 3.1 The Committee shall, consist of at least two independent non-executive directors of the Company who have no personal financial interest, except as shareholders, in the Committee's decisions.
- 3.2 Joanne Cash may be a member of the Committee but may not participate in any decision making relating to the remuneration of the Executive Chair.

- 3.3 The Committee shall comprise not fewer than two members appointed by the Board from time to time in consultation with the chairman of the Committee.
- 3.4 The chairman of the Committee is appointed by the Board and is not to be involved in the day to day running of the Company or any subsidiary company. In the absence of the chairman of the Committee and/or an appointed deputy, the remaining members present will elect one of themselves to chair the meeting. The chairman of the Board may not be chairman of the Committee.
- 3.5 Any member of the Committee may validly participate in a meeting of the Committee through the medium of telephone conference or electronic mail or similar form of communication equipment provided that all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear and speak to each other throughout such meeting or are able to receive communications from each of the other Committee members participating in the meeting.
- 3.6 Appointments to the Committee will be for a period of up to three years, which may be extended for two further three year periods, but only if the relevant member remains an independent nonexecutive director.
- 3.7 The company secretary is the secretary of the Committee.
- 3.8 The members of the Committee shall be named in the annual report of the Company.

#### 4. **MEETINGS**

- 4.1 The Committee will meet at least twice in each year at the times and locations agreed by the members and also at such other times as the chairman of the Committee may require. Any member of the Committee may at any time convene a meeting of the Committee by notice in writing to the secretary of the Committee who will summon the other members.
- 4.2 The quorum for any meeting of the Committee is two directors. A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present is competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee.
- 4.3 Unless otherwise agreed, notice of each meeting confirming the venue, time and date, together with an agenda of items to be discussed, will be forwarded by the secretary of the Committee to each member of the Committee, any other person required to attend and all other non-executive directors, no later than five working days before the date of the meeting. Supporting papers will be sent to Committee members and to other attendees as appropriate, at the same time.
- 4.4 Only members of the Committee may attend Committee meetings. Other individuals such as the chief executive, the head of human resources and external advisers may be invited to attend for all or part of any meeting as and when appropriate.
- 4.5 Each member of the Committee has one vote on all matters to be determined by the Committee. In case of deadlock the chairman of the Committee has a casting vote.

4.6 The secretary of the Committee will prepare minutes of the proceedings and resolutions of all Committee meetings, including the names of those present and in attendance.

4.7 Minutes of Committee meetings will be circulated promptly to all members of the Committee and, once agreed, to all members of the Board, unless a conflict of interest exists.

## 5. **DUTIES**

5.1 The Committee will:

5.1.1 determine and agree with the Board the framework or broad policy for the remuneration of the Company's chief executive, chairman, the executive directors, the company secretary and any other members of the executive management as it is designated to consider. For the purposes of these terms of reference, the remuneration of any employee whose base salary is in excess of £250,000 (or the currency equivalent) will come under the remit of the Committee. The remuneration of non-executive directors will be a matter for the chairman and the executive members of the Board. No director or manager may be involved in any decisions as to their own remuneration. In determining such policy, the Committee will take into account all factors which it deems necessary. The objective of the policy will be to ensure that members of the executive management of the Company are provided with appropriate incentives to encourage enhanced performance and are, in a fair and responsible manner, rewarded for their individual contributions to the success of the Company;

5.1.2 review the ongoing appropriateness and relevance of the remuneration policy;

5.1.3 approve the design of, and determine targets for, any performance related pay schemes operated by the Company and approve the total annual payments made under such schemes;

5.1.4 review the design of all share incentive plans for approval by the Board and shareholders. For any such plans, the Committee will determine each year whether awards will be made, and if so, the overall amount of such awards, the individual awards to executive directors and other senior executives and the performance targets to be used;

5.1.5 determine the policy for, and scope of, pension arrangements for each executive director and other senior executives;

5.1.6 ensure that contractual terms on termination, and any payments made, are fair to the individual, and the Company, that failure is not rewarded and that the duty to mitigate loss is fully recognised;

5.1.7 within the terms of the agreed policy and in consultation with the chairman of the Board and/or chief executive as appropriate, determine the total individual remuneration package of each executive director and other senior executives including bonuses, incentive payments and share options or other share awards. In determining such packages and arrangements, the Committee will give due regard to any relevant legal requirements, the provisions and recommendations in the UK Corporate Governance Code and the AIM Rules for Companies and associated guidance;

- 5.1.8 review and note annually the remuneration trends across the Company or group including the Company's gender pay data;
- 5.1.9 oversee any major changes in employee benefits structures throughout the Company or group;
- 5.1.10 agree the policy for authorising claims for expenses from the chief executive and chairman of the Board;
- 5.1.11 ensure that all provisions regarding disclosure of remuneration including pensions, as set out in the AIM Rules are fulfilled;
- 5.1.12 be exclusively responsible for establishing the selection criteria and selecting, appointing and setting the terms of reference for any remuneration consultants who advise the Committee; and will obtain reliable, up-to-date information about remuneration in other companies. The Committee will have full authority to commission any reports or surveys which it deems necessary to help it fulfil its obligations;
- 5.1.13 regularly review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge, experience and diversity) of the board and make recommendations to the board with regard to any changes;
- 5.1.14 give full consideration to succession planning for directors and other senior executives in the course of its work, taking into account the challenges and opportunities facing the company, and the skills and expertise needed on the board in the future;
- 5.1.15 keep under review the leadership needs of the organisation, both executive and nonexecutive, with a view to ensuring the continued ability of the organisation to compete effectively in the marketplace;
- 5.1.16 keep up to date and fully informed about strategic issues and commercial changes affecting the company and the market in which it operates and reviewing the skills needed in the business to execute the strategy;
- 5.1.17 be responsible for identifying and nominating for the approval of the board, candidates to fill board vacancies as and when they arise;
- 5.1.18 before any appointment is made by the board, evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge, experience and diversity on the board, and, in the light of this evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required for a particular appointment. In identifying suitable candidates, the committee shall:
  - (a) use open advertising or the services of external advisers to facilitate the search;
  - (b) consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds; and

- (c) consider candidates on merit and against objective criteria and with due regard for the benefits of diversity on the board, including gender, taking care that appointees have enough time available to devote to the position.

- 5.1.19 for the appointment of a chairman, prepare a job specification, including the time commitment expected. A proposed chairman's other significant commitments should be disclosed to the board before appointment and any changes to the chairman's commitments should be reported to the board as they arise;
- 5.1.20 prior to the appointment of a director, the proposed appointee should be required to disclose any other business interests that may result in a conflict of interest and be required to report any future business interests that could result in a conflict of interest;
- 5.1.21 ensure that on appointment to the board, non-executive directors receive a formal letter of appointment setting out clearly what is expected of them in terms of time commitment, committee service and involvement outside board meetings;
- 5.1.22 review the results of the board performance evaluation process that relate to the composition of the board;
- 5.1.23 review annually the time required from non-executive directors. Performance evaluation should be used to assess whether the nonexecutive directors are spending enough time to fulfil their duties;
- 5.1.24 work and liaise as necessary with all other board committees.

5.2 The committee will also make recommendations to the board concerning:

- 5.2.1 formulating plans for succession for both executive and non-executive directors and in particular for the key roles of chairman and chief executive;
- 5.2.2 suitable candidates for the role of senior independent director;
- 5.2.3 membership of the audit and remuneration committees, and any other board committees as appropriate, in consultation with the chairman of those committees;
- 5.2.4 the re-appointment of any non-executive director at the conclusion of their specified term of office having given due regard to their performance and ability to continue to contribute to the board in the light of knowledge, skills and experience required;
- 5.2.5 the re-election by shareholders of directors under the annual re-election provisions of the Code or the retirement by rotation provisions in the company's articles of association, having due regard to their performance and ability to continue to contribute to the board in the light of the knowledge, skills and experience required and the need for progressive refreshing of the board (particularly in relation to directors being re-elected for a term beyond six years);
- 5.2.6 any matters relating to the continuation in office of any director at any time any matters relating to the continuation in office of any director at any time including the suspension

or termination of service of an executive director as an employee of the company subject to the provisions of the law and their service contract;

5.2.7 the appointment of any director to executive or other office.

**6. REPORTING**

- 6.1 The chairman of the Committee will report formally to the Board on its proceedings after each meeting on all matters within its duties and responsibilities.
- 6.2 The Committee will make whatever recommendations to the Board it deems appropriate on any area within its terms of reference where action or improvement is needed.
- 6.3 The Committee will make a report to shareholders within the Company's annual report, such report to include a statement on the board's policy on diversity, any measurable objectives and progress on achieving the objectives.
- 6.4 The chairman of the Committee will attend the annual general meeting prepared to answer shareholders' questions on the Committee's activities.

**7. OTHER**

- 7.1 The Committee will, at least once a year, review its own performance, constitution and terms of reference to ensure it is operating at maximum effectiveness and recommend any changes it considers necessary to the Board for approval.
- 7.2 The Committee shall be provided with appropriate and timely training, both in the form of an induction programme for new members and an on-going basis for all members.

Updated terms of reference adopted at the meeting of the board of directors held on 9 May 2024.