

Board Diversity and Inclusion Policy

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1 This Board Diversity and Inclusion Policy ("Policy") establishes the comprehensive framework for promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within the Board of Directors of Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc. (the "Company").

2 The Policy applies to all Board members, nomination processes, and governance practices, reflecting the Company's commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive leadership environment.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

1 Diversity Commitment

The Company recognizes that diversity of thought, background, experience, and perspective is critical to effective corporate governance and strategic decision-making. The Board is committed to:

- a) Cultivating a diverse and inclusive Board composition
- b) Ensuring equal opportunity in Board recruitment and selection
- c) Promoting a culture of respect and mutual understanding
- d) Leveraging diverse perspectives to drive innovation and strategic excellence

2 Diversity Dimensions

The Company considers diversity across multiple dimensions, including but not limited to:

- a) Gender identity
- b) Racial and ethnic background
- c) Age and generational experience
- d) Professional and industry expertise
- e) Geographic and cultural background
- f) Educational and intellectual diversity
- g) Cognitive and leadership styles

3. BOARD COMPOSITION OBJECTIVES

1 Representation Goals

The Board shall strive to achieve and maintain the following representation objectives:

- a) Minimum 40% gender diversity
- b) Minimum 30% racial and ethnic diversity
- c) Age range spanning at least three generational cohorts
- d) Representation from multiple industry sectors relevant to the Company's strategic objectives

2 Skill Matrix

The Nominating and Governance Committee shall maintain a comprehensive Board skill matrix that:

- a) Identifies current Board competencies
- b) Highlights potential skill and diversity gaps
- c) Guides targeted recruitment and succession planning

4. RECRUITMENT AND NOMINATION PRACTICES

1 Inclusive Candidate Selection

The Company shall implement the following practices to support diverse Board recruitment:

- a) Utilize diverse candidate slates for all Board positions
- b) Engage multiple recruitment channels and professional networks
- c) Implement structured, objective candidate evaluation processes
- d) Mitigate potential unconscious bias in selection procedures

2 Candidate Evaluation Criteria

Board candidates shall be evaluated holistically, considering:

- a) Professional qualifications and expertise
- b) Demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion
- c) Potential to contribute unique perspectives
- d) Alignment with Company strategic objectives

5. ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING

1 Annual Diversity Assessment

The Board shall conduct an annual comprehensive review of:

- a) Board composition and diversity metrics
- b) Progress toward representation goals
- c) Effectiveness of diversity and inclusion initiatives

2 Transparency

The Company commits to transparent reporting of Board diversity efforts through:

- a) Annual corporate governance reports
- b) Proxy statement disclosures
- c) Investor and stakeholder communications

6. IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

1 This Policy shall be reviewed annually by the Nominating and Governance Committee and updated as necessary to reflect evolving best practices and organizational needs.

2 The Board authorizes the Nominating and Governance Committee to develop specific implementation guidelines consistent with this Policy.

7. DISCLAIMER

1 This Policy does not create any legally binding obligations beyond the Company's existing commitments to equal opportunity and non-discrimination.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE

1 This Policy was approved by the Board of Directors on [Date] and is effective immediately.

Approved by the Board of Directors

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.

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