The Board of Directors has four standing committees, namely the Executive Committee, Audit Committee, Management Organization and Compensation Committee, and Nominating and Governance Committee.

Other than the Executive Committee, each committee is composed entirely of independent directors as defined by the NYSE.

## **Executive Committee**

This committee, which meets when a quorum of the full Board of Directors cannot be readily obtained, may exercise any of the powers of the Board of Directors, except for: (i) approving an amendment of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws; (ii) adopting an agreement of merger or sale of substantially all of the Company's assets or dissolution of the Company; (iii) filling vacancies on the Board or any committee thereof; or (iv) electing or removing officers of the Company.

## **Audit Committee**

This committee is the Board's principal agent in fulfilling legal and fiduciary obligations with respect to matters involving the accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal control, legal compliance and risk management functions of the Company. This includes oversight of the integrity of financial statements, authority for retention and compensation of the Company's independent auditors, evaluation of qualifications, independence and performance of the Company's independent auditors, review of staffing and performance of the internal audit function and oversight of the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.

## Management Organization and Compensation Committee

This committee's responsibilities include recommending to the Board of Directors all actions regarding compensation of the Chief Executive Officer, review of the compensation of other officers and business unit presidents, annual review of director compensation, administration of the Annual Incentive Plan, Stock Incentive Plan and Director Compensation Plan, and review and approval of significant changes or additions to the compensation policies and practices of the Company. This committee will provide the Chief Executive Officer with an annual performance review. It is also responsible for determining that a satisfactory system is in effect for development and orderly succession of senior and mid-level managers throughout the Company.

## Nominating and Governance Committee

This committee is responsible for identifying, screening and recommending to the Board candidates for Board membership. It is responsible for sponsoring an annual self-assessment of the Board's performance as well as the performance of each committee of the Board. It is also responsible for recommendations with respect to the assignment of Board members to various committees and appointment of committee chairs.