

# Social and Ethics Committee Terms of Reference February 2021

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## 1. Constitution

The Committee, is constituted as a statutory committee of the Board of Directors ("the Board") of MiX Telematics Limited ("the Company" or "the Group") in respect of its statutory duties in terms of section 72(4) of the Companies Act 71 of 2008 ("the Companies Act"), read with regulation 43 of the Regulations, 2011, and as a Committee of the Board in respect of all other duties assigned to it by the Board as defined in these terms of reference.

The Committee shall be a standing committee, with the composition and membership reviewed by the Board annually.

The Committee shall report to the shareholders in terms of its statutory responsibilities and to the Board on all other duties assigned to it by the Board.

The deliberations of the Committee do not reduce the individual or collective responsibilities of the Board members with regard to their fiduciary duties and responsibilities, and they must exercise due care, skill and diligence.

These terms of reference, which are subject to the Companies Act, as amended, and the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation ("MOI") and any other applicable law or regulatory provision, including the JSE Listings Requirements, have been drafted with due consideration of the King IV Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa, 2016 ("King IV"), and are subject to approval and periodic review by the Board.

## 2. Composition

The Committee shall be nominated by the Nominations and Remuneration Committee and appointed by the Board and shall comprise of at least three members, the majority being independent non-executive directors.

The Group Chief Financial Officer, as an executive director, will be appointed as a member of the Social and Ethics Committee as recommended by King IV.

The members of the Committee as a whole must have sufficient qualifications and experience to fulfil their duties.

The Board shall appoint the Committee Chairperson from its members, who shall be an independent non-executive director, and determine the period for which he or she shall hold office.

In the absence of the Chairperson, the members present may nominate and elect one of their members to chair the meeting, provided the member is an independent non-executive director.

A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of members.

The Company Secretary shall be the secretary to the Committee

Invitations to attend the Committee meetings shall be extended to:

- o the head of Transformation and Human Resources for the South African subsidiaries; and
- o any other senior executives and professional advisors as deemed appropriate.

Individuals in attendance at Committee meetings by invitation, may participate in discussions, but do not vote on resolutions or form part of the quorum.



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### 3. Role

The role of the Committee is to ensure that the Group's activities support its intention to be a responsible corporate citizen and to assist the Board in setting the tone for an ethical organizational culture by overseeing the Group's conduct, approach and manner in which the business is conducted with due regard to value creation in society. To achieve this, the Committee will address its statutory requirements and also assess the trends in the industry to identify one or two areas of focus each year.

It must be specifically noted that the Audit and Risk Committee deals with fraud. Further, the Audit and Risk Committee deals with risk and sustainability. These matters will continue to be dealt with by the Audit and Risk Committee, which will report to the Committee on these matters. As there may be areas of overlap between the functions of the Audit and Risk Committee and this Committee, the chairperson of this Committee will also be a member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

### 4. Mandate in respect of subsidiaries

The Committee is appointed to act on behalf of the Company and its subsidiaries. This authority applies to all the MiX Telematics subsidiaries insofar as it relates to governance best practices and Group-wide ethical standards. The Committee shall act as statutory committee of the South African subsidiaries with a Public Interest score above 500, calculated in terms of the Companies Act. It will act on all matters that are significant for the Group to the extent the laws of the countries are in line with the international laws and governance as contemplated in the UN global compact, as well as OECD rules on corruption.

### 5. Rights and responsibilities

The Committee shall operate within the Board's delegation of authority.

In discharging its responsibilities to the Board and shareholders, the Committee will:

- oversee and report on organisational ethics, the Group's responsible corporate citizenship, sustainable development and stakeholder relationships, including the approval of a stakeholder engagement strategy; and
- assist the Board to discharge its responsibility with respect to the approval, implementation, and monitoring of policies and practices that facilitate the Group's responsible corporate citizen credentials, thereby ensuring that the Group is operating in a sound and ethical manner.

South African statutory duties in respect of social and ethics are set out in Appendix A.

The emphasis at the meetings shall be directed towards the issues summarised in Appendix B.

### 6. Delegated duties

The Committee has delegated its functions relating to (i) the contributions to development of communities and (ii) recording of donations and charitable giving by the South African subsidiaries to those individual subsidiaries. Those subsidiaries report back to the Group Head Office who will submit feedback to the Committee.



## 7. Meetings

The Committee will meet at least three times per year. The Committee Chairperson shall report on key matters addressed by the Committee at each Board meeting.

Additional meetings may be held at the request of the Chairperson or any member of the Committee or Board as required.

All directors of the Board are entitled to attend the Committee meetings.

Committee papers shall be forwarded to each member of the Committee no fewer than seven days prior to the meeting, other than under exceptional circumstances.

Minutes of Committee meetings shall be distributed timeously.

Member of the Committee shall declare any conflict of interest in respect of matters on the agenda and such declarations will be managed as deemed necessary.

The Chairperson (or in his/her absence, an alternative member) of the Committee shall attend the annual general meeting of the Company to report to stakeholders on the Committee's activities.

## 8. Proceedings

The Committee must establish an annual work plan for each year to ensure that all relevant matters are covered by the agendas of the meetings planned for the year.

The annual work plan must ensure adequate coverage of the matters laid out in these terms of reference: the more critical matters will be dealt with annually whilst other matters will be dealt with on a rotational basis.

The Committee Secretary shall take minutes of the meetings.

The minutes must be formally approved by the Chairperson at the next scheduled meeting and circulated to members of the Committee and to the Board.

## 9. Authority of the Committee

The Committee shall have the authority to:

- o access any information it needs to fulfil its responsibilities;
- o seek independent advice at the Company's expense; and
- o investigate matters within its mandate.

The Committee shall have the authority to consult with and receive the full co-operation of any employment where necessary to fulfil its responsibilities.

## 10. Remuneration of Members

Non-executive members of the Committee shall be paid such remuneration in respect of their appointment as recommended by the Board and approved by shareholders. The Chairperson of the Committee shall, in addition to his/her remuneration as a member, receive a further sum as recommended by the Board and approved by shareholders.



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# 11. Review of the Terms of Reference

The Committee shall review the Terms of Reference annually, to ensure that they remain consistent with its statutory duties and the Board's objectives and responsibilities. The Terms of Reference may be amended as required, subject to the approval of the Board.

## 12. Evaluation of the Committee's Performance

The Committee shall ensure that a formal process, as recommended by the Nominations and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board, is followed for evaluating the performance of the Committee, every second year.

# Appendix A: Statutory Duties in respect of Social and Ethics

- 1. To monitor the company's activities, having regard to any relevant legislation, regulations and prescribed legal requirements or prevailing codes of best practice, with regard to matters relating to:
- 1.2 Social and economic development, including the company's standing in terms of the goals and purposes to:
  - a. the 10 principles set out in the United Nations Global Compact;
  - b. the OECD recommendations regarding corruption;
  - c. the Employment Equity Act; and
  - d. the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- 1.3 Good corporate citizenship, including the company's:
  - a. promotion of equality, prevention of unfair discrimination, and reduction of corruption;
  - b. contribution to development of the communities in which its activities are predominantly conducted or within which its products or services are predominantly marketed; and
  - c. record of sponsorship, donations and charitable giving.
- 1.4 The environment, health and public safety, including the impact of the company's activities and of its products or services;
- 1.5 Consumer relationships including the company's advertising and public relations, compliance with consumer protection laws;
- 1.6 Labour and employment, including:
  - a. the company's standing in terms of the International Labour Organisation Protocol on decent work and working conditions; and
  - b. the company's employment relationships, and its contribution toward the educational development of its employees.
- 2. Accept the role of the Social and Ethics Committee for the company and the South African subsidiary companies that are required to have a social and ethics committee in terms of the Act.
- 3. Draw matters within its mandate to the attention of the Board as occasion requires.
- 4. Report, through one of its members, to the shareholders at the company's annual general meeting on the matters within its mandate.

# Appendix B: Content and Emphasis of Committee Meetings

	January	May	October
STATUTORY			
Accept the Role & Responsibility of the Social and Ethics Committee (South Africa)		Х	
Determine if the Committee Complied with its Role & Responsibility (South Africa)	Х		
ECONOMY			
Economic Development (Global)		Х	
Fraud & Corruption Prevention (Global)	Х		
B-BBEE (South Africa)			
B-BBEE scorecard and status report.			X
B-BBEE budgets for targets and plans.		Х	
Review & recommend B-BBEE scorecard targets to the Board for the financial year.		Х	
Approve appointment of the verification agency.	х		
Review the report and certificate from the verification agency.			Х
Review and approve Enterprise Supplier Development policies & strategies and monitor progress.	Х		
Responsible & Transparent Tax practices (Global)	Х		
WORKPLACE			
Employment Equity (South Africa)			
Note the year-end quantative and qualitative progress towards the achievement of employment equity.	Х		
Monitor progress & address challenges / barriers in the achievement of EE and disability targets.	Х	Х	X
Decent Work (Global)			Х
Employee Health & Safety (Global)		Х	

	January	May	October
Employee Relationships (Global)			Х
Education of Employees (Skills Development Act) (South Africa)			Х
Fair Remuneration (Gender; Race; etc.) (Global)	х		
Organisational Ethics (Global)			
Review talent succession plans (incl. diversity and female representation at senior management levels).			Х
Confirm that the Group promotes equality and inclusiveness and prevents and eliminates unfair discrimination.		Х	
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT			
Environmental Impact (Pollution; Waste Disposal; Biodiversity) (Global)			X
SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT			
Community Development (South Africa)	Х	Х	Х
Donations & Sponsorships (South Africa)	Х		
Public Health & Safety (Global)		Х	
Advertising (Global)			х
Consumer Protection (Global)		Х	
Consumer Relations (Global)			Х
Human Rights (Global)		Х	
Stakeholder Relationships (Global)	Х		
GOVERNANCE			
Key Risk Report	Х	Х	Х
Terms of Reference			Х
Annual Integrated Report	Х		
Shareholders Meeting		Х	
Committee Evaluations (every second year – 2022; 2024)		Х	