## Baker Hughes Company Audit Committee Charter

#### **Purpose**

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Baker Hughes Company (the "Company"), is created by the Board to discharge the responsibilities set forth in, and shall have the authority and membership and operate according to the procedures provided in this charter.

The purpose of the Committee shall be to assist the Board in its oversight of the integrity of the accounting and financial processes of the Company, the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the independence and qualifications of the independent auditor and the performance of the Company's internal audit function and independent auditors. The Committee has an oversight role, and, in fulfilling that role, it relies on the reviews and reports noted below.

#### **Composition**

The Committee shall consist of at least three directors. Members of the Committee and a Chair shall be appointed by the Board upon the recommendation of the Governance & Corporate Responsibility Committee and may be removed by the Board in its discretion. All members of the Committee shall be independent directors under the Nasdaq listing requirements and the Company's independence guidelines, as set forth in the Company's Governance Principles, and shall also satisfy the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the SEC) more rigorous independence requirement for members of the audit committee. At least one member of the Committee shall qualify as an "audit committee financial expert" under the federal securities laws, no member of the Committee can have participated in the preparation of the Company's or any of its subsidiaries' financial statements at any time during the past three years, and each member of the Committee shall have sufficient financial experience and ability to discharge his or her responsibilities as required under the Nasdaq listing requirements.

In view of the demands and responsibilities of the Committee, members of the Committee shall not serve on more than three additional audit committees of other public companies, and the chair of the Committee should not serve on more than one other audit committee of a public company.

### **Authority and Delegation**

The Committee shall have the authority to delegate any of its responsibilities to subcommittees as the Committee may deem appropriate so long as at least one member of the subcommittee shall be a financial expert and any pre-approvals shall be presented to the full Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

The Committee shall have authority to retain such outside counsel, experts and other advisors as the Committee may deem appropriate in its sole discretion. The Committee shall have sole authority to approve related fees and retention terms.

# **Meetings and Minutes**

The Committee will meet at least four times a year. All meetings of the Committee will be held pursuant to the bylaws of the Company with regard to notice and waiver thereof and quorum and voting requirements, and written minutes of each meeting will be duly filed in the Company records.

### **Specific Duties**

In furtherance of its purpose, the Committee shall have the following authority and responsibilities, in addition to any other responsibilities which may be assigned from time to time by the Board:

- 1. Financial Statements. To meet to review and discuss with management and the independent auditor the annual audited financial statements and quarterly financial statements, including the Company's specific disclosures under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and any other matters required to be reviewed under applicable legal, regulatory or Nasdaq listing requirements.
- 2. Public Releases. To discuss with management and the independent auditor, as appropriate, prior to their release to the public, earnings, press releases and financial presentations provided to analysts and rating agencies.
- 3. *Independent Auditor*. To select the independent auditor to examine the Company's accounts, controls and financial statements. The Committee shall have the sole authority and responsibility to select, evaluate, compensate and oversee the work of any registered public accounting firm engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company (including resolution of disagreements between management and the auditor regarding financial reporting). The independent auditor and each such registered public accounting firm will report directly to the Committee. The Committee shall have the sole authority to approve all audit engagement fees and terms and the Committee, or the chair of the Committee, must pre-approve any audit and non-audit service provided to the Company by the Company's independent auditor.
- 4. *Audit Issues*. To discuss with management and the independent auditor, as appropriate, any audit problems or difficulties and management's response.
- 5. Auditor Communications. To review and discuss with the Company's independent auditor (1) all critical accounting policies and practices to be used; (2) all alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") that have been discussed with management, the ramifications of the use of such alternative treatments and the treatment preferred by the independent auditor; and (3) other material written communications between the independent auditor and management, such as any management letter or schedule of unadjusted differences.
- 6. *Risk Management*. To monitor and discuss with management the Company's risk assessment and risk management policies and processes, including risk policies and processes relating to financial statements, financial systems, financial reporting processes, regulatory,

compliance, complex projects, data privacy, cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence ("AI"), litigation risks, and auditing.

- 7. Accounting Principles. The Committee shall review (i) significant matters regarding accounting principles and financial statement presentations, including any significant changes in the Company's selection or application of accounting principles, and significant matters as to the adequacy of the Company's internal controls and any special audit steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies; (ii) analyses prepared by management and/or the independent auditor setting forth significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the financial statements, including analyses of the effects of alternative Generally Accepted Accounting Principles methods on the financial statements; and (iii) the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives, as well as off-balance sheet structures, on the financial statements of the Company.
- 8. *Internal Audit Function*. To review and approve the internal corporate audit staff function, including: (i) purpose, authority and organizational reporting lines; (ii) annual audit plan, budget and staffing; and (iii) concurrence in the appointment, compensation and rotation of the internal audit leader.
- 9. Lead Audit Partner Rotation. To ensure the rotation of the lead audit partner having primary responsibility for the Company's audit and the audit partner responsible for reviewing the audit, as required by law.
- 10. Audit and Financial Controls. To review, with the chief financial officer, chief accounting officer, the internal audit leader or such others as the Committee deems appropriate, the Company's internal system of audit and financial controls and the results of internal audits.
- 11. Audit Report. To obtain and review at least annually a formal written report from the independent auditor delineating: the auditing firm's internal quality-control procedures; the auditing firm's independence; and any material issues raised within the preceding five years by the auditing firm's internal quality-control reviews, by peer reviews of the firm, or by any governmental or other inquiry (including inspections by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board) or investigation relating to any audit conducted by the firm and any steps taken to deal with any such issues. The Committee will also review steps taken by the auditing firm to address any findings in any of the foregoing reviews. Also, in order to assess auditor independence, the Committee will review at least annually all relationships between the independent auditor and the Company.
- 12. *Committee Proxy Report*. To prepare and publish an annual Committee report in the Company's proxy statement.
- 13. *Hiring Policies*. To set policies for the hiring of employees or former employees of the Company's independent auditor.
- 14. *Compliance Program*. To oversee the compliance program, including the review and investigation of matters pertaining to the integrity of management or adherence to standards of business conduct as required in Company policies. This also includes regular reviews of the compliance processes and programs in general and the ethics and compliance reporting and

investigations process in particular. In connection with these reviews, the Committee will meet, as deemed appropriate, with the Company's Chief Legal Officer and other officers or employees.

- 15. Reporting Procedures. To establish and oversee procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints on accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, as well as for confidential, anonymous submissions by Company employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
- 16. *Executive Sessions with Management*. The Committee shall meet separately, periodically, with management, the internal audit leader and the Company's independent auditors.
- 17. Annual Performance Evaluation. The Committee shall report its actions and any recommendations to the Board after each Committee meeting and shall conduct an annual performance evaluation of the Committee.
- 18. *Charter Review*. The Committee shall review at least annually the adequacy of this charter and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.

The Committee, in carrying out its responsibilities, believes its policies and procedures should remain flexible, in order to best react to changing conditions and circumstances.

Approved by the Board of Directors on July 25, 2024.