SAGICOR FINANCIAL COMPANY LTD.

BOARD MANDATE

1. Purpose

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) has the duty to supervise the management of the business and affairs of Sagicor Financial Company Ltd. (the “Company”). The Board, directly and through its committees and the chair of the Board (the “Chair”), shall provide direction to senior management, generally through the President and Chief Executive Officer, to pursue the best interests of the Company.

2. Composition

General

The composition and organization of the Board, including the number, qualifications and remuneration of directors, the number of Board meetings, quorum requirements, meeting procedures and notices of meetings are governed by the bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, applicable Canadian securities laws and applicable stock exchange rules (including the rules of the Toronto Stock Exchange), in each case as they may be amended and/or replaced from time to time, subject to any exemptions or relief that may be granted from such requirements.

Each director must have an understanding of the Company’s principal operational and financial objectives, plans and strategies, and financial position and performance. Directors must have sufficient time to carry out their duties and not assume responsibilities that would materially interfere with, or be incompatible with, Board membership. Directors who experience a significant change in their personal circumstances, including a change in their principal occupation, are expected to advise the chair of the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee.

Chair of the Board

If the Chair of the Board is not independent, then the independent directors shall select from among their number a director who will act as “Lead Director” and who will assume responsibility for enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the Board.

3. Duties and Roles

The Board shall have the specific duties and roles outlined below.
Strategic Planning

(a) Strategic Plans

The Board shall adopt a strategic plan for the Company. At least annually, the Board shall review and, if advisable, approve the Company’s strategic planning process and the Company’s annual strategic plan. In discharging this role, the Board shall review the plan in light of management’s assessment of emerging trends, the competitive environment, the opportunities for the business of the Company, risk issues, and significant business practices and products.

(b) Business and Capital Plans

At least annually, the Board shall review and, if advisable, approve the Company’s annual business and capital plans as well as policies and processes generated by management relating to the authorization of major investments and significant allocation of capital.

(c) Monitoring

At least annually, the Board shall review management’s implementation of the Company’s strategic, business and capital plans. The Board shall review and, if advisable, approve any material amendments to, or variances from, these plans.

Risk Management

(a) General

At least annually, the Board shall review reports provided by management and/or the Investment and Risk Management Committee of principal risks associated with the Company’s business and operations, review the implementation by management of appropriate systems to seek to manage these risks, and review reports by management relating to the operation of, and any material deficiencies in, these systems.

(b) Verification of Controls

The Board shall seek to verify that internal, financial, non-financial and business control and management information systems have been established by management.

Human Resource Management

(a) General

At least annually, the Board shall review a report of the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee (with respect to the Company’s President and Chief Executive Officer) and a report of the Compensation and Human Resources Committee (with respect to the
Company’s other executive management) concerning the Company’s approach to human resource management and executive compensation.

(b) Succession Review

At least annually, the Board shall review the succession plans of the Company for the Chair, the Lead Director, the President and Chief Executive Officer and other executive officers, including the appointment, training and monitoring of such persons.

(c) Integrity of Senior Management

The Board shall, to the extent feasible, seek to satisfy itself as to the integrity of the President and Chief Executive Officer and other executive officers of the Company and that the President and Chief Executive Officer and other senior officers strive to create a culture of integrity throughout the Company.

Corporate Governance

(a) General

At least annually, the Board shall review a report of the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee concerning the Company’s approach to corporate governance.

(b) Director Independence

At least annually, the Board shall review a report of the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee that evaluates the director independence standards established by the Board and the Board’s ability to act independently from management in fulfilling its duties.

(c) Ethics Reporting

The Board has adopted a written Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the “Code”) applicable to directors, officers and employees of the Company. At least annually, the Board shall review the report of the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee relating to compliance with, or material deficiencies from, the Code and approve changes it considers appropriate. The Board shall review reports from the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee concerning investigations and any resolutions of complaints received under the Code.

(d) Board of Directors Mandate Review

At least annually, the Board shall review and assess the adequacy of this Mandate to seek to ensure compliance with any rules or regulations promulgated by any regulatory body and approve any modifications to this Mandate as considered advisable.
Communications

(a) General

The Board has adopted a Disclosure Policy for the Company. At least annually, the Board, in conjunction with the President and Chief Executive Officer, shall review the Company’s overall Disclosure Policy, including measures for receiving feedback from the Company’s stakeholders, and management’s compliance with such policy. The Board shall, if advisable, approve material changes to the Company’s Disclosure Policy.

(b) Shareholders

The Company endeavors to keep its shareholders informed of its progress through an annual report, annual information form, quarterly interim reports, periodic press releases and other continuous disclosure documentation, as applicable. Directors and management meet with the Company’s shareholders at the annual meeting and are available to respond to questions at that time. In addition, the Company shall maintain a website that is regularly updated and provides investors with relevant information on the Company and an opportunity to communicate with the Company.

4. Committees of the Board

The Board has established the following committees: the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee, the Audit Committee the Compensation and Human Resources Committee and the Investment and Risk Management Committee. Subject to applicable law and regulations, the Board may establish other Board committees or merge or dispose of any such Board committee.

Committee Charters

The Board has approved charters for each Board committee and shall approve charters for each new Board committee. At least annually, each committee charter shall be reviewed by the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee and any suggested amendments brought to the Board for consideration and approval.

Delegation to Committees

The Board has delegated to the applicable committee those duties and responsibilities set out in each Board committee’s charter.

Consideration of Committee Recommendations

As required by applicable law, by applicable committee charter or as the Board may consider advisable, the Board shall consider for approval the specific matters delegated for review to Board committees.
**Board/Committee Communication**

To facilitate communication between the Board and each Board committee, each committee chair shall provide a report to the Board on material matters considered by the committee at the first Board meeting after the committee’s meeting.

5. **Meetings**

The Board will meet at least once in each quarter, with additional meetings held as deemed advisable. The Chair is primarily responsible for the agenda and for supervising the conduct of the meeting. Any director may propose the inclusion of items on the agenda, request the presence of, or a report by any member of senior management, or at any Board meeting raise subjects that are not on the agenda for that meeting.

Meetings of the Board shall be conducted in accordance with the Company’s constitutional documents.

**Secretary and Minutes**

The Company’s Secretary, his or her designate or any other person the Board requests shall act as secretary of Board meetings. Minutes of Board meetings shall be recorded and maintained by the Secretary and subsequently presented to the Board for approval.

**Meetings Without Management**

The independent members of the Board shall hold regularly scheduled meetings, or shall meet during a portion of regularly scheduled meetings at which non-independent directors and members of management are not present. The Lead Director, if applicable, is primarily responsible for the agenda and for supervising the conduct of the meeting.

**Directors’ Responsibilities**

Each director is expected to attend all meetings of the Board and any committee of which he or she is a member. Directors will be expected to have read and considered the materials sent to them in advance of each meeting and to actively participate in the meetings.

**Access to Management and Outside Advisors**

In discharging the forgoing duties and responsibilities, the Board shall have unrestricted access to management and employees of the Company and to the relevant books, records and systems of the Company as considered appropriate. The Board shall have the authority to retain legal counsel, consultants or other advisors to assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities. The Company shall provide appropriate funding, as determined by the Board, for the services of these advisors.
Service on Other Boards and Audit Committees

Directors may serve on the boards of other public companies so long as these commitments do not materially interfere and are compatible with their ability to fulfill their duties as a member of the Board. Directors must advise the Chair in advance of accepting an invitation to serve on the board of another public corporation.

6. Director development and evaluation

Each new director shall participate in the Company’s initial orientation program and each director shall participate in the Company’s continuing director development programs. The Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee shall review with each new member: (i) certain information and materials regarding the Company, including the role of the Board and its committees; and (ii) the legal obligations of a director of the Company. At least annually, the Board with the assistance of the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee, shall review the Company’s initial orientation program and continuing director development programs.

7. No Rights Created

This Mandate is a statement of broad policies and is intended as a component of the flexible governance framework within which the Board, assisted by its committees, directs the affairs of the Company. While it should be interpreted in the context of all applicable laws, regulations and listing requirements, as well as in the context of the Company’s constitutional documents (including its bye-laws), it is not intended to establish any legally binding obligations. The Board by resolution may, from time to time, amend or waive the terms hereof, either prospectively or retrospectively, and no provision of this Mandate is intended to give rise to civil liability of the Company or any of its directors, officers, advisors or employees to shareholders, other securityholders, lenders, customers, suppliers or employees of the Company or any other liability whatsoever, except as expressly provided herein.