

# CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES POSITION DESCRIPTION

(Excerpt from the Board Mandate)



## **CHAIR OF THE BOARD**

### **(a) Appointment**

The Board will in each year elect from among its members a Chair who, except under exceptional circumstances, is not the Chief Executive Officer or otherwise a member of management.

### **(b) General**

The Chair is responsible for the management, development and effective performance of the Board, and for providing leadership to the trustees in carrying out their collective responsibilities to supervise the management of the business and affairs of FCR.

### **(c) Specific Role and Responsibilities**

The Chair will:

- confirm that appropriate procedures are in place to allow the Board to work effectively and efficiently and to function independently from management;
- confirm that the responsibilities of the Board are understood by both the trustees and management and that the boundaries between the Board's and management's responsibilities are understood and respected;
- confirm that the functions delegated to Board committees are carried out by the committees and reported to the Board;
- maintain an effective relationship between the Board and management of FCR;
- provide direction and advice to management of FCR, including defining major issues, maintaining accountability to stakeholders and building relationships;
- confirm that the Board and its committees have the necessary resources to support their work (in particular, timely and relevant information);
- monitor compliance with the governance policies of FCR, including those regarding regularity and conduct of Board meetings, managing and reporting information and other policies relating to the Board's business;
- provide leadership to ensure that the Board works as a cohesive team;
- convene Board meetings as often as necessary for the trustees to carry out their duties and responsibilities effectively;
- on an ongoing basis, work with the Chief Executive Officer to develop schedules of meetings of the Board and committees and, in consultation with other trustees and the Chief Executive Officer, establish the agenda of the Board;

- chair meetings of the Board, including requiring appropriate briefing materials to be delivered in a timely fashion, stimulating debate, providing adequate time for discussion of issues, facilitating consensus, encouraging full participation and discussion by individual trustees and confirming that clarity regarding decisions is reached and duly recorded;
- chair meetings of the unitholders of FCR;
- work closely with the Chief Executive Officer and the Chair of the Corporate Governance Committee to further the creation of a healthy corporate governance culture within FCR;
- work closely with the Corporate Governance Committee to develop strategic criteria for the recruitment of trustees and succession planning;
- work closely with the Chief Executive Officer to facilitate effective relations with the Board and external stakeholders such as unitholders, the investment community, the media, governments and the public;
- actively participate in and oversee the administration of an annual evaluation of the performance and effectiveness of the Chief Executive Officer, the Board, its committees and all individual trustees and committee chairs; and
- carry out other duties as requested by the trustees, as needs and circumstances arise.