### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 7, 2020

# G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>0-18183</b> on (Commission File	A1-1590959 Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)		
512 Seventh A New York, Ne (Address of Principal Ex	w York	<b>10018</b> (Zip Code)		
(212) 403-0500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)				
(Former name	<b>Not Applicable</b> or former address, if cha	nged since last report)		
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Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered		
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#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

#### Indenture

On August 7, 2020, G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. (the "Company"), completed its previously announced offering of \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 7.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (the "Notes"). The terms of the Notes are governed by an indenture, dated as of August 7, 2020 (the "Indenture"), among the Company, the guarantors party thereto and U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee and collateral agent (the "Collateral Agent").

The Notes bear interest at a rate of 7.875% per year payable semi-annually in arrears on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing on February 15, 2021.

The Notes are unconditionally guaranteed on a senior-priority secured basis by the Company's current and future wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries that guarantee any of the Company's credit facilities, including the Company's ABL facility (the "ABL Facility") pursuant to the ABL Credit Agreement (as defined below), or certain future capital markets indebtedness of the Company or guarantors.

The Notes and the related guarantees are secured by (i) first-priority liens on the Company's Cash Flow Priority Collateral (as defined in the Indenture), and (ii) a second-priority liens on the Company's ABL Priority Collateral (as defined in the Indenture), in each case subject to permitted liens described in the Indenture.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes and execution of the Indenture, the Company and the Guarantors entered into a pledge and security agreement, dated as August 7, 2020 (the "Pledge and Security Agreement"), among the Company, the Guarantors and the Collateral Agent.

The Notes are subject to the terms of the intercreditor agreement which governs the relative rights of the secured parties in respect of the ABL Facility and the Notes (the "Intercreditor Agreement"). The Intercreditor Agreement restricts the actions permitted to be taken by the Collateral Agent with respect to the Collateral on behalf of the holders of the Notes. The Notes are also subject to the terms of the seller note subordination agreement which governs the relative rights of the secured parties in respect of the Seller Note (as defined therein), the ABL Facility and the Notes.

At any time prior to August 15, 2022, the Company may redeem some or all of the Notes at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date plus a "make-whole" premium, as described in the Indenture. On or after August 15, 2022, the Company may redeem some or all of the Notes at any time and from time to time at the redemption prices set forth in the Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date. In addition, at any time prior to August 15, 2022, the Company may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes with the proceeds of certain equity offerings at the redemption price set forth in the Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date. In addition, at any time prior to August 15, 2022, during any twelve month period, the Company may redeem up to 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes at a redemption price equal to 103.000% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date.

If the Company experiences a Change of Control (as defined in the Indenture), the Company is required to offer to repurchase the Notes at 101% of the principal amount of such Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of repurchase.

The Indenture contains covenants that, among other things, limit the Company's ability and the ability of its restricted subsidiaries to incur or guarantee additional indebtedness, pay dividends or make other restricted payments, make certain investments, incur restrictions on the ability of the Company's restricted subsidiaries that are not guarantors to pay dividends or make certain other payments, create or incur certain liens, sell assets and subsidiary stock, impair the security interests, transfer all or substantially all of the Company's assets or enter into merger or consolidation transactions, and enter into transactions with affiliates. The Indenture provides for customary events of default which include (subject in certain cases to customary grace and cure periods), among others, nonpayment of principal or interest, breach of other agreements in the Indenture, failure to pay certain other indebtedness, failure of certain guarantees to be enforceable, failure to perfect certain collateral securing the Notes failure to pay certain final judgments, and certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency.

The foregoing summary and description of the Indenture and the Notes does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Indenture, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Second Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement

On August 7, 2020, the Company's subsidiaries, G-III Leather Fashions, Inc., Riviera Sun, Inc., CK Outerwear, LLC, AM Retail Group, Inc. and The Donna Karan Company Store LLC (collectively, the "Borrowers"), entered into the second amended and restated credit agreement (the "ABL Credit Agreement") with the Lenders named therein and with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent. The ABL Credit Agreement is a five year senior secured credit facility providing for borrowings in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$650,000,000. The Company and its subsidiaries, G-III Apparel Canada ULC, Gabrielle Studio, Inc., Donna Karan International Inc. and Donna Karan Studio LLC (the "Guarantors"), are Loan Guarantors under the ABL Credit Agreement.

The ABL Credit Agreement refinances, amends and restates the Amended Credit Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2016 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to August 7, 2020, the "Prior Credit Agreement"), by and among the Borrowers and the Loan Guarantors (each as defined therein) party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as the administrative agent thereunder. The Prior Credit Agreement provided for borrowings of up to \$650 million and was due to expire in December 2021. The ABL Credit Agreement extends the maturity date, subject to a springing maturity date if, subject to certain conditions, certain material indebtedness is not refinanced or repaid prior to the date that is 91 days prior to the date of any relevant payment thereunder.

Amounts available under the ABL Credit Agreement are subject to borrowing base formulas and overadvances as specified in the ABL Credit Agreement. Borrowings bear interest, at the Borrowers' option, at LIBOR plus a margin of 1.75% to 2.25% or an alternate base rate margin of 0.75% to 1.25% (defined as the greatest of (i) the "prime rate" of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. from time to time, (ii) the federal funds rate plus 0.5% and (iii) the LIBOR rate for a borrowing with an interest period of one month) plus 1.00%, with the applicable margin determined based on Borrowers' availability under the ABL Credit Agreement. The ABL Credit Agreement is secured by specified assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. was the agent and a lender under the Prior Credit Agreement. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and its affiliates from time to time have provided in the past and may in the future provide commercial lending and financial advisory services to the Company and its subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business.

The foregoing summary and description of the ABL Credit Agreement does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the ABL Credit Agreement, a copy of which is being filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

# Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligations or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference in this Item 2.03.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

- 4.1 Indenture, dated as of August 7, 2020, among G-III Apparel Group, Ltd., the guarantors party thereto and U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee and collateral agent, relating to the 7.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025.
- 10.1 Second Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2020, among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc., Riviera Sun, Inc., CK Outerwear, LLC, AM Retail Group, Inc. and The Donna Karan Company Store LLC, as Borrowers, the other Borrowers party thereto, the Loan Guarantors party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the Administrative Agent.
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.

Date: August 7, 2020 By: /s/ Neal S. Nackman

By: /s/ Neal S. Nackman Neal S. Nackman Chief Financial Officer

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. as Company	
and the Guarantors party hereto from time to time	
\$400,000,000 7.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025	
INDENTURE	
Dated as of August 7, 2020	
and	
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent and Notes Collateral Agent	

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INDENTURE, dated as of August 7, 2020, among G-III Apparel Group, Ltd., a Delaware corporation (together with its successors and assigns, the "Company"), the Guarantors party hereto from time to time and U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, as Trustee (in such capacity, together with its successor and assigns in such capacity, the "Trustee"), Registrar, Paying Agent and as collateral agent (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Notes Collateral Agent").

Each party agrees as follows for the benefit of the other parties and for the equal and ratable benefit of the holders of (i) \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 7.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (the "<u>Initial Notes</u>") issued on the date hereof and (ii) Additional Notes (as defined herein) issued from time to time (together with the Initial Notes, the "<u>Notes</u>").

#### ARTICLE I.

### **DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

### Section 1.01 Definitions.

The following terms have the definitions ascribed to them in the New York UCC as in effect from time to time: Accounts; Commercial Tort Claims; Deposit Accounts; Documents; Equipment; General Intangibles; Instruments; Inventory; Letter-of-Credit Rights; Records; Payment intangibles; Securities Accounts; Supporting Obligations.

- "ABL Claimholder" means, at any relevant time, the holders of obligations under the ABL Credit Agreement at that time, including the lenders under the ABL Credit Agreement, any ABL Hedge Provider, any provider of bank products obligations pursuant to the ABL Credit Agreement, issuing bank(s) of letters of credit issued pursuant to the ABL Credit Agreement and the agents under the ABL Collateral Documents.
- "ABL Collateral Documents" means the "Collateral Documents" or "Security Documents" (as defined in the respective ABL Credit Agreements) and any other agreement, document or instrument pursuant to which a Lien is granted securing any ABL Secured Obligations or under which rights or remedies with respect to such Liens are governed (other than the ABL Intercreditor Agreement).
- "<u>ABL Collateral Agent</u>" means the administrative agent and/or collateral agent under any ABL Credit Agreement.
- "ABL Credit Agreement" means collectively, (a) the Initial ABL Credit Agreement and (b) each Additional ABL Credit Agreement. Any reference to the ABL Credit Agreement hereunder shall be deemed a reference to each ABL Credit Agreement then in existence.
- "ABL Hedge Agreement" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor

transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement (including any such obligations or liabilities under any such master agreement) entered into with an ABL Hedge Provider as permitted under the ABL Loan Documents and the Cash Flow Documents, in each case to the extent secured, or purported to be secured, under the ABL Collateral Documents.

- "<u>ABL Hedge Provider</u>" shall mean any ABL Lender or any of its Affiliates who has entered into an ABL Hedge Agreement with an ABL Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries.
- "ABL Hedging Obligation" means any and all obligations, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor), under (a) any and all ABL Hedge Agreements, and (b) any and all cancellations, buy backs, reversals, terminations or assignments of any ABL Hedge Agreement transaction of any ABL Credit Party (or its Subsidiary).
- "ABL Intercreditor Agreement" means collectively, the Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of the Issue Date, entered into by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, the Notes Collateral Agent, as First Lien Notes Collateral Agent, and each other Additional Notes Agent from time to time party thereto.
- "ABL Loan Documents" means collectively, the ABL Credit Agreement, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, the Loan Documents (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement) and the other documents governing other ABL Secured Obligations and the security documents related to the foregoing, in each case as amended, restated, supplemented, waived, renewed or otherwise modified or replaced from time to time.
  - "ABL Obligations" means Obligations in respect of the ABL Credit Agreement.
  - "ABL Priority Collateral" means all Collateral consisting of the following:
- (1) Accounts (other than to the extent constituting identifiable proceeds of Cash Flow Priority Collateral), Chattel Paper and Credit Card Receivables;
- (2) Deposit Accounts (and all balances, cash, checks and other negotiable instruments, funds and other evidences of payment held therein) and Securities Accounts (and all balances, cash, checks, securities, securities entitlements, financial assets and instruments (whether negotiable or otherwise), funds and other evidences of payment held therein), other than a Deposit Account or Securities Account containing exclusively identifiable proceeds of Cash Flow Priority Collateral;
  - (3) all Inventory;

- (4) to the extent evidencing, governing, securing or otherwise reasonably related to any of the foregoing, all Documents, General Intangibles, Instruments, Investment Property (other than equity interests in Subsidiaries), Commercial Tort Claims, Letters of Credit, Letter of Credit Rights and Supporting Obligations; provided, however, that to the extent any of the foregoing also evidence, govern, secure or otherwise reasonably relate to any Cash Flow Priority Collateral only that portion that evidences, governs, secures or primarily relates to ABL Priority Collateral shall constitute ABL Priority Collateral; provided, further, that the foregoing shall not include any Intellectual Property;
- (5) all books, records and documents related to the foregoing (including databases, customer lists and other records, whether tangible or electronic, which contain any information relating to any of the foregoing); and
- (6) all Proceeds and products of any or all of the foregoing in whatever form received, including proceeds of business interruption and other insurance and claims against third parties.
- "ABL Secured Obligations" means (i) all unpaid principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on all loans made (or deemed made) pursuant to any ABL Credit Agreement, all accrued and unpaid fees and all expenses, reimbursements (including reimbursement obligations (if any) and interest thereon with respect to any letter of credit or similar instruments issued pursuant to any ABL Credit Agreement), indemnities and other obligations of the ABL Credit Parties to any ABL Lender (as defined in each ABL Credit Agreement), any arranger, agent, issuing bank or any indemnified party arising under the ABL Loan Documents, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which may arise under, out of, or in connection with the ABL Loan Documents, whether on account of principal, interest, reimbursement obligations, fees, indemnities, costs, expenses or otherwise; (ii) all ABL Hedging Obligations; (iii) all ABL Bank Product Obligations and (iv) all guarantee obligations, fees, expenses and all other Obligations under any ABL Credit Agreement and the other ABL Loan Documents, including any Post-Petition Interest with respect to the Obligations in clauses (i) (iv), in each case, whether or not allowed or allowable in an Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding. For greater certainty, the term "ABL Obligations" includes, without limitation, all of the "Secured Obligations" (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement).
- "<u>ABL Secured Parties</u>" means the ABL Collateral Agent and the lenders from time to time under the ABL Credit Agreement.
  - "Acquired Indebtedness" means, with respect to any specified Person:
  - (1) Indebtedness of any other Person existing at the time such other Person is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into or became a Restricted Subsidiary of such specified Person, and
    - (2) Indebtedness secured by a Lien encumbering any asset acquired by such specified Person.

Acquired Indebtedness will be deemed to have been Incurred, with respect to clause (1) of the preceding sentence, on the date such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary and, with

respect to clause (2) of the preceding sentence, on the date of consummation of such acquisition of such assets.

"Additional ABL Credit Agreement" means any credit agreement, debt facility, indenture and/or commercial paper facility, in each case, with banks or other institutional or commercial lenders providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to such lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from (or sell such receivables to) such lenders against such receivables), letters of credit, bankers' acceptances, or other borrowings, that either (x) is secured by a Lien on the Collateral on an equal priority basis with the Initial ABL Credit Agreement (if outstanding) and each other outstanding ABL Credit Agreement or (y) if there are no other outstanding ABL Credit Agreements, is secured by a Lien on the Collateral and has been designated as an ABL Credit Agreement in accordance with the ABL Intercreditor Agreement; provided, however, that (i) the Indebtedness under such Additional ABL Credit Agreement is permitted to be incurred, secured and guaranteed on such basis by each ABL Loan Document and each Cash Flow Document, (ii) each ABL Collateral Agent under such Additional ABL Credit Agreement shall have become party to this Agreement pursuant to, and by satisfying the conditions set forth in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and (iii) each of the other applicable requirements of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement shall have been complied with. The requirements of clause (i) of the immediately preceding sentence shall be tested only as of (x) the date of execution of a joinder agreement in the applicable form provided under the ABL Intercreditor Agreement by the applicable Additional ABL Credit Agreement if pursuant to a commitment entered into at the time of such joinder agreement and (y) with respect to any later commitment or amendment to those terms to permit such Indebtedness, as of the date of such commitment and/or amendment.

"Additional Cash Flow Obligations" means any Indebtedness secured by a Permitted Lien having pari passu lien priority relative to the Indebtedness under the Notes with respect to the Collateral; provided that an authorized representative of the holders of such Indebtedness shall have executed a joinder to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and shall have executed the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (or a joinder thereto if already in effect).

"<u>Additional Cash Flow Secured Parties</u>" means holders of Additional Cash Flow Obligations and any authorized representative of such holders acting as a collateral agent or trustee.

"Additional Notes" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.01.

"Additional Refinancing Amount" means, in connection with the Incurrence or issuance of any Refinancing Indebtedness, the aggregate principal amount of additional Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred or issued to pay accrued and unpaid interest, premiums (including tender premiums), expenses, defeasance costs and fees in respect thereof.

"Affiliate" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "control" (including, with correlative meanings, the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with"), as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction

of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.

"<u>Agent</u>" means the Registrar, Paying Agent, Note Custodian, or Collateral Agent, authentication agent, or any other such agent appointed herein, and any successor agent appointed thereto.

### "Applicable Premium" means,

with respect to any Note on any applicable redemption date, as determined by the Company, the greater of:

- (1) 1% of the then outstanding principal amount of the Note; and
- (2) the excess of:
- (a) the present value at such redemption date of (i) the redemption price of the Note, at the Make Whole Calculation Date (such redemption price being set forth in Paragraph 5 of the form of the Note), *plus* (ii) all required interest payments due on the Note through the Make Whole Calculation Date (excluding accrued but unpaid interest), discounted to the redemption date and computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate as of such redemption date *plus* 50 basis points; over
  - (b) the then outstanding principal amount of the Note.

The Trustee shall have no duty to calculate or verify the accuracy of the calculations of the Applicable Premium.

### "Asset Sale" means:

- (1) the sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) of property or assets (including by way of Sale/Leaseback Transactions) outside the ordinary course of business of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (each referred to in this definition as a "disposition"); or
- (2) the issuance or sale of Equity Interests (other than directors' qualifying shares and shares issued to foreign nationals or other third parties to the extent required by applicable law) of any Restricted Subsidiary (other than to the Company, a Guarantor or, except in the case of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral, another Restricted Subsidiary) (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions and whether effected pursuant to a Division),

in each case other than:

(a) a disposition of Cash Equivalents or Investment Grade Securities or obsolete, damaged, surplus, uneconomic, negligible or worn out property or equipment or other assets in the ordinary course of business or any disposition of

inventory, immaterial assets or goods (or other assets), property or equipment held for sale or no longer used or useful, or economically practicable to maintain, in the conduct of the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries (including the abandonment or lapse of any intellectual property);

- (b) the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company or any Guarantor, in a manner permitted pursuant to Section 5.01 (it being understood that solely with respect to the disposition of all or substantially all of the asset of any Guarantor, for purposes of determining compliance with this clause (b), clause (b)(i)(B) of Section 5.01 shall be deemed inapplicable) or any disposition that constitutes a Change of Control;
- (c) except in the case of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral, any disposition, issuance or sale in connection with the making of any Restricted Payment or Permitted Investment that is permitted to be made, and is made, under Section 4.04;
- (d) any disposition of property or assets of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary or issuance or sale of Equity Interests of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, which assets or Equity Interests so disposed or issued in any single transaction or series of related transactions have an aggregate Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of less than \$10.0 million;
- (e) except in the case of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral, any disposition of property or assets, or the sale or issuance of securities, by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary (except that any Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral may be so transferred to the Company or a Guarantor);
- (f) any disposition of the Capital Stock of any joint venture to the extent required by the terms of customary buy-sell type arrangements entered into in connection with the formation of such joint venture;
- (g) except in the case of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral, any exchange of assets (including a combination of assets and Cash Equivalents) for assets related to a Similar Business of comparable or greater market value or usefulness to the business of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries as a whole, as determined in good faith by the Company;
- (h) foreclosure or any similar action with respect to any property or other asset of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (i) any disposition of Equity Interests in, or Indebtedness or other securities of, an Unrestricted Subsidiary;
- (j) the lease, assignment or sublease of any real or personal property in the ordinary course of business;

- (k) the sale, lease, assignment, license, sublease or discount of inventory, equipment, accounts receivable, notes receivable or other current assets in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice or the conversion of accounts receivable to notes receivable or other dispositions of accounts receivable in connection with the collection or compromise thereof;
- (l) any grant of any license or sublicense of patents, trademarks, know-how or any other intellectual property that (x) is not materially burdensome or disruptive to the business and (y) does not materially impair the value of the Collateral, taken as a whole;
- (m) except in the case of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral, any swap of assets, or lease, assignment or sublease of any real or personal property, in exchange for services (including in connection with any outsourcing arrangements) of comparable or greater value or usefulness to the business of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries as a whole, as determined in good faith by the Company;
- (n) a transfer of assets of the type specified in the definition of "Securitization Financing" (or a fractional undivided interest therein), including by a Securitization Subsidiary in a Qualified Securitization Financing;
- (o) except in the case of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral, any financing transaction with respect to property built or acquired by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary after the Issue Date, including any Sale/Leaseback Transaction or asset securitization permitted by this Indenture;
  - (p) dispositions in connection with Permitted Liens;
- (q) any disposition of Capital Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to an agreement or other obligation with or to a Person (other than the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary) from whom such Restricted Subsidiary was acquired or from whom such Restricted Subsidiary acquired its business and assets (having been newly formed in connection with such acquisition), in each case, following the Issue Date, made as part of such acquisition and in each case comprising all or a portion of the consideration in respect of such sale or acquisition;
- (r) dispositions of receivables in connection with the compromise, settlement or collection thereof in the ordinary course of business or in bankruptcy or similar proceedings and exclusive of factoring or similar arrangements;
- (s) any surrender, expiration or waiver of contract rights or the settlement, release, recovery on or surrender of contract, tort or other claims of any kind;

- (t) any transfer of accounts receivable and related assets in connection with any factoring or similar arrangements entered into by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (u) dispositions of inventory in connection with store closings consistent with past practices;
  - (v) licenses for the conduct of licensed departments in the ordinary course of business;
  - (w) the unwinding of any Hedging Obligations or cash management services;
- (x) sales, transfers and other dispositions of Investments in joint ventures to the extent required by, or made pursuant to, customary buy/sell arrangements between the joint venture parties set forth in joint venture arrangements and similar binding arrangements;
- (y) the disposition of any assets (including Equity Interests) (i) acquired in a transaction permitted under this Indenture, which assets are not used or useful in the core or principal business of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, or (ii) made in connection with the approval of any applicable antitrust authority or otherwise necessary or advisable in the good faith determination of the Company to consummate any acquisition permitted under this Indenture;
- (z) any disposition of property or assets of a Foreign Subsidiary the Net Proceeds of which the Company has determined in good faith that the repatriation of such Net Proceeds (i) is prohibited or subject to limitations under applicable law, orders, decrees or determinations of any arbitrator, court or governmental authority or (ii) would have a material adverse tax consequence (taking into account any foreign tax credit or benefit actually realized in connection with such repatriation); provided that when the Company determines in good faith that repatriation of any of such Net Proceeds (i) is no longer prohibited or subject to limitations under such applicable law, orders, decrees or determinations of any arbitrator, court or governmental authority or (ii) would no longer have a material adverse tax consequence (taking into account any foreign tax credit or benefit actually realized in connection with such repatriation), such amount at such time shall be considered the Net Proceeds in respect of an Asset Sale;
- (aa) dispositions of property to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property or (ii) an amount equal to the Net Proceeds of such disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property; and

(bb) any sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition to effect the formation of any Subsidiary that has been formed upon the consummation of a Division; provided that any disposition or other allocation of assets (including any Equity Interests of such Subsidiary) in connection therewith is otherwise not prohibited under this Indenture.

In the event that a transaction (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of a permitted Asset Sale and would also be a permitted Restricted Payment or Permitted Investment, the Company, in its sole discretion, will be entitled to divide and classify such transaction (or a portion thereof) as an Asset Sale and/or one or more of the types of permitted Restricted Payments or Permitted Investments.

"Banking Services" means each and any of the following bank services provided to the Company or its Subsidiaries: (a) credit cards for commercial customers (including, without limitation, "commercial credit cards" and purchasing cards), (b) stored value cards, (c) merchant processing services and treasury management services (including, without limitation, controlled disbursement, automated clearinghouse transactions, return items, any direct debit scheme or arrangement, overdrafts and interstate depository network services).

"Banking Services Obligations" means any and all obligations of the Company and its Subsidiaries, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor) in connection with Banking Services.

"Bankruptcy Code" means Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended.

"Bankruptcy Law" means the Bankruptcy Code and any similar federal, state or foreign law for the relief of debtors.

"Board of Directors" means, as to any Person, the board of directors or managers, as applicable, of such Person or any direct or indirect parent of such Person (or, if such Person is a partnership, the board of directors or other governing body of the general partner of such Person) or any duly authorized committee thereof. Whenever any provision requires any action or determination to be made by, or any approval of, a Board of Directors, such action, determination or approval shall be deemed to have been taken or made if approved by a majority of the directors on any such Board of Directors (whether or not such action or approval is taken as part of a formal board meeting or as a formal board approval).

"Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law to close in New York City, Minneapolis, MN, or the place of payment.

### "Capital Stock" means:

(1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock or shares;

- (2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership or membership interests (whether general or limited); and
- (4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person.

"Capital Markets Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness in excess of \$30.0 million consisting of bonds, debentures, notes or other similar debt securities issued in (a) a public offering registered under the Securities Act, (b) a private placement to institutional investors that is resold in accordance with Rule 144A or Regulation S of the Securities Act, whether or not it includes registration rights entitling the holders of such debt securities to registration thereof with the SEC or (c) a placement to institutional investors. The term "Capital Markets Indebtedness" shall not include any Indebtedness under commercial bank facilities or similar Indebtedness, Capitalized Lease Obligations or recourse transfers of any financial asset or any other type of Indebtedness Incurred or issued in a manner not customarily viewed as a "securities offering."

"Capitalized Lease Obligation" means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the finance lease liability in respect of a finance lease that would at such time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) in accordance with GAAP; provided that obligations of the Company or the Restricted Subsidiaries, or of a special purpose or other entity not consolidated with the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries, either existing on the Issue Date or created thereafter that (a) initially were not included on the consolidated balance sheet of the Company as finance lease obligations or were subsequently characterized as finance lease obligations or, in the case of such a special purpose or other entity becoming consolidated with the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries were required to be characterized as finance lease obligations upon such consideration, in either case, due to a change in accounting treatment or otherwise, or (b) did not exist on the Issue Date and were required to be characterized as finance lease obligations, but would not have been required to be treated as finance lease obligations on the Issue Date had they existed at that time, shall for all purposes not be treated as Capitalized Lease Obligations or Indebtedness. Capitalized Lease Obligation shall exclude all operating lease and non-finance lease liabilities that are required to be capitalized and reflected as liabilities in the balance sheet in accordance with GAAP.

### "Cash Equivalents" means:

(1) U.S. dollars, pounds sterling, euros, Canadian dollars, the national currency of any member state in the European Union or such other local currencies held by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary from time to time in the ordinary course of business;

- (2) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the U.S. government, Canada, Switzerland or any country that is a member of the European Union or any agency or instrumentality thereof in each case maturing not more than two years from the date of acquisition;
- (3) certificates of deposit, time deposits and eurodollar time deposits with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition, bankers' acceptances, in each case with maturities not exceeding one year and overnight bank deposits, in each case with any commercial bank having capital and surplus in excess of \$250.0 million and whose long-term debt is rated "A" or the equivalent thereof by Moody's or S&P (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency);
- (4) repurchase obligations for underlying securities of the types described in clauses (2) and (3) above entered into with any financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in clause (3) above;
- (5) commercial paper issued by a corporation (other than an Affiliate of the Company) rated at least "A-l" or the equivalent thereof by Moody's or S&P (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency) and in each case maturing within one year after the date of acquisition;
- (6) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any state of the United States of America or any political subdivision thereof or any Canadian province having at least a rating of Aa3 from Moody's or a rating of AA- from S&P (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency) in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition;
- (7) Indebtedness issued by Persons with a rating of "A" or higher from S&P or "A2" or higher from Moody's (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency) in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition;
  - (8) Indebtedness issued by Persons with an Investment Grade Rating;
- (9) investment funds investing at least 95% of their assets in securities of the types described in clauses (1) through (8) above; and
- (10) instruments equivalent to those referred to in clauses (1) through (8) above denominated in any foreign currency comparable in credit quality and tenor to those referred to above and commonly used by corporations for cash management purposes in any jurisdiction outside the United States of America to the extent reasonably required in connection with any business conducted by any Subsidiary organized in such jurisdiction.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Cash Equivalents shall include amounts denominated in currencies other than those set forth in clauses (1) and (2) above; provided that such amounts are converted into any currency listed in clauses (1) and (2) as promptly as practicable and in any event within ten Business Days following the receipt of such amounts.

For the avoidance of doubt, any items identified as Cash Equivalents under this definition will be deemed to be Cash Equivalents for all purposes under this Indenture regardless of the treatment of such items under GAAP.

"Cash Flow Claimholders" means, at any relevant time, the holders of Cash Flow Obligations at that time, including the noteholders, any hedge provider, bank product provider under any Cash Flow Documents, any provider of bank product obligations pursuant to the Cash Flow Document and the agents pursuant to the Cash Flow Documents.

"Cash Flow Collateral Agent" means the Notes Collateral Agent, or at any time a Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement is in effect, either the Notes Collateral Agent or any collateral agent for any Additional Cash Flow Secured Parties as provided pursuant to the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement.

"Cash Flow Documents" means collectively, this Indenture, the Notes, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) and the documents governing the Notes and other Additional Cash Flow Obligations and the Security Documents related to the foregoing.

"Cash Flow Obligations" means the Notes Obligations and any Additional Cash Flow Obligations.

"Cash Flow Priority Collateral" means all Collateral, other than ABL Priority Collateral, including the following (i) Equipment and Fixtures; (ii) real estate assets; (iii) intellectual property; (iv) equity interests in all direct and indirect Subsidiaries of the Company; (v) all other assets of any Guarantor, whether real, personal or mixed not constituting ABL Priority Collateral; (vi) to the extent evidencing, governing, securing or otherwise reasonably related to any of the foregoing, all Documents, General Intangibles, Instruments, Investment Property, Commercial Tort Claims, Letters of Credit, Letter of Credit Rights and Supporting Obligations; provided, however, that to the extent any of the foregoing also evidence, govern, secure or otherwise reasonably relate to any ABL Priority Collateral only that portion that evidences, governs, secures or primarily relates to Cash Flow Priority Collateral shall constitute Cash Flow Priority Collateral; (vii) all books, records and documents related to the foregoing (including databases, customer lists and other records, whether tangible or electronic, which contain any information relating to any of the foregoing); and (viii) all Proceeds and products of any or all of the foregoing in whatever form received, including proceeds of business interruption and other insurance and claims against third parties.

"Cash Flow Secured Parties" means the Notes Secured Parties and any Additional Cash Flow Secured Parties.

"cash management services" means cash management services for collections, treasury management services (including controlled disbursement, overdraft, automated clearing house fund transfer services, return items and interstate depository network services), any demand deposit, payroll, trust or operating account relationships, commercial credit cards, merchant card, purchase or debit cards, non-card e-payables services, and other cash management services,

including electronic funds transfer services, lockbox services, stop payment services and wire transfer services.

"CFC" means a Person that is a controlled foreign corporation under Section 957 of the Code.

"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following:

- (1) the sale, lease or transfer (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13 (d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision) other than to the Company or its Subsidiaries; or
- (2) the Company becomes aware (by way of a report or any other filing pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, proxy, vote, written notice or otherwise) of the acquisition by any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision), including any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), in a single transaction or in a related series of transactions, by way of merger, consolidation, amalgamation or other business combination or purchase of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, or any successor provision), of more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Company as of immediately prior to such acquisition where the holders of the Voting Stock of the ultimate parent of the Company or successor thereto immediately after such acquisition (provided no holder of the Voting Stock of the Company as of immediately prior to such acquisition owns, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the voting power of the Voting Stock of the Company immediately after such acquisition).

Notwithstanding the preceding or any provision of Rule 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act (or any successor provision), (i) a Person or group shall not be deemed to beneficially own Voting Stock subject to an equity or asset purchase agreement, merger agreement, option agreement, warrant agreement or similar agreement (or voting or option or similar agreement related thereto) until the consummation of the Voting Stock in connection with the transactions contemplated by such agreement and (ii) a Person or group will not be deemed to beneficially own the Voting Stock of another Person (the "Subject Person") held by a parent of such Subject Person unless it owns more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of such parent.

"Claimholders" means collectively the ABL Claimholders and the Cash Flow Claimholders.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Collateral" means any and all "Collateral" or "Mortgaged Property" as defined in any applicable Security Document and all other property that is or is intended under the terms of the

Security Documents to be subject to Liens in favor of the Notes Collateral Agent, other than Excluded Assets.

"Collateral Agent" means the ABL Collateral Agent and/or any Cash Flow Collateral Agent, as applicable.

"Consolidated EBITDA" means, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period, plus:

- (a) without duplication and to the extent already deducted or, in the case of clauses (v) and (vii) below, to the extent not included (and not added back or excluded) in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income, the sum of the following amounts for such period:
  - (i) Interest Expense for such period;
  - (ii) income tax expense for such period;
  - (iii) all amounts attributable to depreciation and amortization expense for such period (including impairment of long-term assets);
  - (iv) any other non-cash charges for such period (but excluding any non-cash charge in respect of an item that was included in Consolidated Net Income in a prior period);
  - (v) proceeds from business interruption insurance (to the extent not reflected as revenue or income in such statement of Consolidated Net Income) received by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
  - (vi) the aggregate amount of Consolidated Net Income for such period attributable to non-controlling interests of third parties in any non-wholly-owned Subsidiary, excluding cash distributions in respect thereof to the extent already included in Consolidated Net Income;
  - (vii) amounts attributable to any demonstrable "run rate" cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies that are reasonably projected in good faith by the Company to be achieved in connection with acquisitions or dispositions or other initiatives within 12 months following the consummation of such transaction and which the Company determines in good faith are reasonably identifiable, quantifiable and factually supportable in the good faith judgment of the Company as set forth in a certificate signed by an Officer of the Company (calculated on a pro forma basis as though such cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies had been realized on the first day of such period, net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such transaction) and any costs incurred in connection with achieving such cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies; provided that, amounts added back pursuant to this clause (a)(vii), other than costs incurred in connection with achieving such cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies, shall be limited to 20% of

Consolidated EBITDA in the aggregate for any such period (calculated without giving effect to any such add-backs); *minus* 

- (b) without duplication and to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income:
  - (i) any cash payments made during such period in respect of non-cash charges described in clause (a)(v) taken in a prior period;
  - (ii) any extraordinary, non-recurring and unusual gains and any non-cash items of income for such period; and
  - (iii) any gains attributable to business dispositions or asset dispositions, other than in the ordinary course of business, as determined in good faith by an Officer of the Company, in each case, calculated for the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

For purposes of calculating Consolidated EBITDA for any period during which one or more material dispositions or any material acquisitions (each, a "<u>Specified Transaction</u>") occurs, such Specified Transaction (and all other Specified Transactions that have been consummated during the applicable period) shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the applicable period of measurement;

- (1) all income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property or Person disposed of in a material disposition shall be excluded and all income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property or Person acquired in a material acquisition shall be included (provided that such income statement items to be included are reflected in financial statements or other financial data calculated in a reasonable manner by an Officer of the Company); and
- (2) non-recurring costs, extraordinary expenses, operating expense reductions, cost savings, synergies and other pro forma adjustments attributable to such Specified Transaction may be included to the extent that such costs, expenses, cost savings, reductions, synergies or adjustments (i) are reasonably projected in good faith by the Company to be achieved within 12 months of such Specified Transaction as set forth in a certificate signed by an Officer of the Company (calculated on a pro forma basis as though such cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies had been realized on the first day of such period, net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such transaction), (ii) are reasonably identifiable, quantifiable and factually supportable in the good faith judgment of the Company and (iii) such costs, expenses, reductions or adjustments shall be limited to 20% of Consolidated EBITDA (determined without giving effect to this clause (b) in the aggregate); provided that the foregoing costs, expenses and adjustments shall be without duplication of any costs, expenses or adjustments that are already included in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA or clause (a) above.

"Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio" means, with respect to any Person, at any date, the ratio of (i) Secured Indebtedness of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, but excluding any Secured Indebtedness to the extent all such Liens with respect thereto are junior in priority to both the Liens securing the notes and the Liens securing the ABL Secured

Obligations, as of such date of calculation (determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP) to (ii) Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available.

In the event that the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary Incurs, repays, repurchases or redeems any Secured Indebtedness subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to the event for which the calculation of the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio is made (the "Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Calculation Date"), then the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such Incurrence, repayment, repurchase or redemption of Secured Indebtedness, as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period; provided that the Company may elect pursuant to an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Trustee to treat all or any portion of the commitment under any Secured Indebtedness as being Incurred or issued at such time, in which case any subsequent Incurrence or issuance of Secured Indebtedness under such commitment shall not be deemed, for purposes of this calculation, to be an Incurrence or issuance at such subsequent time.

To the extent (i) the Company elects pursuant to an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Trustee to treat all or any portion of the commitment under any Secured Indebtedness as being Incurred or issued or (ii) the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary elects to treat Secured Indebtedness as having been Incurred or issued prior to the actual Incurrence or issuance thereof pursuant to Section 4.03(c)(3), the Company shall deem all or such portion of such commitment or such Secured Indebtedness, as applicable, as having been Incurred or issued and to be outstanding for purposes of calculating the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio for any period in which the Company makes any such election and for any subsequent period until such commitments or such Secured Indebtedness, as applicable, are no longer outstanding.

For purposes of making the computation referred to above, Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations and discontinued operations (as determined in accordance with GAAP), in each case with respect to an operating unit of a business, that the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary has made during the four-quarter reference period or subsequent to such reference period and on or prior to or simultaneously with the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Calculation Date (each, for purposes of this definition, a "pro forma event") shall be calculated on a pro forma basis assuming that all such Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations or discontinued operations (and the change to any associated fixed charge obligations and the change in Consolidated EBITDA resulting therefrom) had occurred on the first day of the four-quarter reference period; provided, however, that the pro forma calculation shall not give effect to any Indebtedness Incurred on such determination date pursuant to Section 4.03(b) (other than pursuant to clause (xvi) thereof); provided that, notwithstanding any classification of any Person, business, assets or operations as discontinued operations because a definitive agreement for the sale, transfer or other disposition in respect thereof has been entered into, the Company shall not make such computations on a *pro* forma basis for any such classification for any period until such sale, transfer or other disposition has been consummated. If since the beginning of such period any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary since the beginning of such period shall have consummated any pro forma event that would have required adjustment pursuant to this definition, then the Consolidated First Lien

Secured Leverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such *pro forma* event had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period. If since the beginning of such period any Restricted Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary is designated a Restricted Subsidiary, then the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such designation had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period.

For purposes of this definition, whenever *pro forma* effect is to be given to any *pro forma* event, the *pro forma* calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company. Any such *pro forma* calculation may include adjustments appropriate, in the reasonable good faith determination of the Company as set forth in an Officer's Certificate, to reflect operating expense reductions and other operating improvements or synergies reasonably expected to result from the applicable event within 12 months of the date the applicable event is consummated.

If any Secured Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given *pro forma* effect, the interest on such Secured Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Calculation Date had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Hedging Obligations applicable to such Secured Indebtedness if such Hedging Obligation has a remaining term in excess of 12 months). Interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of making the computation referred to above, interest on any Secured Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility computed on a *pro forma* basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Secured Indebtedness during the applicable period. Interest on Secured Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a Eurocurrency interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be deemed to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Company may designate.

For purposes of this definition, any amount in a currency other than U.S. dollars will be converted to U.S. dollars based on the average exchange rate for such currency for the most recent 12 month period immediately prior to the date of determination in a manner consistent with that used in calculating Consolidated EBITDA for the applicable period.

"Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" means, for any period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA for such period to (b) Consolidated Fixed Charges for such period, all calculated for the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

In the event that the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary Incurs, repays, repurchases or redeems any Indebtedness or issues, repurchases or redeems Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to the event for which the calculation of the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made (the "Fixed Charge Calculation Date"), then the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect to such Incurrence, repayment, repurchase or redemption of Indebtedness, or such issuance, repurchase or redemption

of Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable fourquarter period.

For purposes of making the computation referred to above, Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations and discontinued operations (as determined in accordance with GAAP), in each case with respect to an operating unit of a business, that the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary has made during the four-quarter reference period or subsequent to such reference period and on or prior to or simultaneously with the Fixed Charge Calculation Date (each, for purposes of this definition, a "pro forma event") shall be calculated on a pro forma basis assuming that all such Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations, or discontinued operations (and the change of any associated fixed charge obligations and the change in Consolidated EBITDA resulting therefrom) had occurred on the first day of the four-quarter reference period; provided, however, that the pro forma calculation shall not give effect to any Indebtedness Incurred on such determination date pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.03 (other than pursuant to clause (xvi) thereof); provided that, notwithstanding any classification of any Person, business, assets or operations as discontinued operations because a definitive agreement for the sale, transfer or other disposition in respect thereof has been entered into, the Company shall not make such computations on a pro forma basis for any period until such sale, transfer or other disposition has been consummated. If since the beginning of such period any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary since the beginning of such period shall have consummated any pro forma event, that would have required adjustment pursuant to this definition, then the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such *pro forma* event had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period. If since the beginning of such period any Restricted Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary is designated a Restricted Subsidiary, then the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such designation had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period.

For purposes of this definition, whenever *pro forma* effect is to be given to any *pro forma* event, the *pro forma* calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company. Any such *pro forma* calculation may include adjustments appropriate, in the reasonable good faith determination of the Company as set forth in an Officer's Certificate, to reflect operating expense reductions and other operating improvements or synergies reasonably expected to result from the applicable event within 12 months of the date the applicable event is consummated.

If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given *pro forma* effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the Consolidated Fixed Charge Calculation Date had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Hedging Obligations applicable to such Indebtedness if such Hedging Obligation has a remaining term in excess of 12 months). Interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of making the computation referred to above, interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility computed on a *pro forma* basis shall be computed

based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period. Interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a Eurocurrency interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be deemed to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Company may designate.

For purposes of this definition, any amount in a currency other than U.S. dollars will be converted to U.S. dollars based on the average exchange rate for such currency for the most recent 12 month period immediately prior to the date of determination in a manner consistent with that used in calculating Consolidated EBITDA for the applicable period.

"Consolidated Fixed Charges" means, with respect to any Person as at any date of determination, without duplication, the sum of:

- (i) cash Interest Expense,
- (ii) all cash dividends or other distributions paid (excluding items eliminated in consolidation) on any series of Preferred Stock during such period; and
- (iii) all cash dividends or other distributions paid (excluding items eliminated in consolidation) on any series of Disqualified Stock during such period.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, for any period, the consolidated net income (or loss) of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that there shall be excluded:

- (a) the income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is merged into or consolidated with the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (except when giving pro forma effect thereto);
- (b) the income (or deficit) of any Person (other than the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary) in which the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions;
- (c) the effects from adjustments in the financial statements of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries from applying purchase accounting, including applying recapitalization or purchase accounting to inventory, property and equipment, software, goodwill and other intangible assets, in-process research and development, post-employment benefits, leases, deferred revenue and debt-like items required or permitted by GAAP (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries), as a result of any consummated acquisition or Investment, or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof;
- (d) any net after-tax gains or losses (and all fees and expenses or charges relating thereto) attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or hedging obligations or other derivative instruments;

- (e) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such period to the extent included in net income;
- (f) any impairment charge or asset write-off or write-down, including impairment charges or asset write-offs or write-downs related to intangible assets, long-lived assets, investments in debt and equity securities or as a result of a change in law or regulation, in each case, pursuant to GAAP, and the amortization of intangibles arising pursuant to GAAP, which, without limiting the foregoing, shall include any impairment charges resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 142 and 144, and the amortization of intangibles arising pursuant to No. 141;
- (g) any (i) one-time non-cash compensation charges, (ii) non-cash costs or expenses resulting from stock option plans, employee benefit plans, compensation charges or post-employment benefit plans, or grants or awards of stock, stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options, restricted stock, preferred Capital Stock or other rights and (iii) non-cash write-offs or write-downs of goodwill;
- (h) any gain or loss for such period from currency translation gains or losses (or similar charges) or net gains or losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness (including any net loss or gain resolution from Hedging Obligations for currency exchange risk entered in relation with Indebtedness) and any unrealized net after-tax income (loss) from Hedging Obligations or Banking Services Obligations and the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 "Derivatives and Hedging" shall be excluded;
- (i) all net after-tax charges or expenses with respect to curtailments, discontinuations or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans; and
- (j) any extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual charges, expenses or costs and any costs resulting from store closures (including any costs in connection therewith, including lease termination costs, headcount reduction costs, contract termination costs and relocation costs and charges);
- (k) any loss, expense or charge (including all fees and expenses or charges relating thereto) from abandoned, closed, disposed or discontinued operations and any losses on disposal of abandoned, closed or discontinued operations (other than held for sale discontinued operations until actually disposed of);
- (l) any cost, expense or charge (including all fees and expenses or charges relating thereto) attributable to business dispositions or asset dispositions, other than in the ordinary course of business, as determined in good faith by an Officer of the Company;
- (m) losses, charges or expenses relating to acquisitions, Investments, recapitalizations, dispositions, issuances or repayments of indebtedness, issuances of equity securities or capital stock, sale processes, refinancing

transactions or amendments or other modifications of any debt instrument (in each case, including any such transaction consummated prior to the Issue Date and any such transaction whether or not completed) and any charges or non-recurring merger costs incurred during such period as a result of any such transaction;

- (n) earn out and contingent consideration obligations (including to the extent accounted for as bonuses or otherwise) and adjustments thereof and purchase price adjustments, in each case in connection with acquisitions or Investments; and
- (o) business optimization expenses and other restructuring charges, reserves or expenses (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include, without limitation, the effect of facility closures, facility consolidations, retention, severance, systems establishment costs, contract termination costs, future lease commitments and excess pension charges).

In addition, to the extent not already included in Consolidated Net Income, Consolidated Net Income shall include the amount of proceeds received or, so long as such Person has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amount will in fact be reimbursed by the insurer or indemnifying party and only to the extent that such amount is in fact reimbursed within 365 days of the date of the insurable or indemnifiable event (net of any amount so added back in any prior period to the extent not so reimbursed within the applicable 365-day period), due from business interruption insurance or reimbursement of expenses and charges that are covered by indemnification and other reimbursement provisions in connection with any acquisition or other Investment or any disposition of any asset permitted under this Indenture.

"Consolidated Secured Leverage Calculation Date" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio."

"Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio" means, with respect to any Person, at any date, the ratio of (i) Secured Indebtedness of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date of calculation (determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP) to (ii) Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available. In the event that the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary Incurs, repays, repurchases or redeems any Secured Indebtedness subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to the event for which the calculation of the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio is made (the "Consolidated Secured Leverage Calculation Date"), then the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such Incurrence, repayment, repurchase or redemption of Secured Indebtedness, as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period; provided that the Company may elect pursuant to an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Trustee to treat all or any portion of the commitment under any Secured Indebtedness as being Incurred or issued at such time, in which case any subsequent Incurrence or issuance of Secured Indebtedness under such commitment shall not be deemed, for purposes of this calculation, to be an Incurrence or issuance at such subsequent time.

To the extent (i) the Company elects pursuant to an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Trustee to treat all or any portion of the commitment under any Secured Indebtedness as being Incurred or issued or (ii) the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary elects to treat Secured Indebtedness as having been Incurred or issued prior to the actual Incurrence or issuance thereof pursuant to Section 4.03(c)(3), the Company shall deem all or such portion of such commitment or such Secured Indebtedness, as applicable, as having been Incurred or issued and to be outstanding for purposes of calculating the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio for any period in which the Company makes any such election and for any subsequent period until such commitments or such Secured Indebtedness, as applicable, are no longer outstanding.

For purposes of making the computation referred to above, Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations and discontinued operations (as determined in accordance with GAAP), in each case with respect to an operating unit of a business, that the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary has made during the four-quarter reference period or subsequent to such reference period and on or prior to or simultaneously with the Consolidated Secured Leverage Calculation Date (each, for purposes of this definition, a "pro forma event") shall be calculated on a pro forma basis assuming that all such Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations or discontinued operations (and the change to any associated fixed charge obligations and the change in Consolidated EBITDA resulting therefrom) had occurred on the first day of the four-quarter reference period; provided, however, that the pro forma calculation shall not give effect to any Indebtedness Incurred on such determination date pursuant to the provisions described in Section 4.03(b) (other than pursuant to clause (xvi) of Section 4.03(b)); provided that, notwithstanding any classification of any Person, business, assets or operations as discontinued operations because a definitive agreement for the sale, transfer or other disposition in respect thereof has been entered into, the Company shall not make such computations on a *pro forma* basis for any such classification for any period until such sale, transfer or other disposition has been consummated. If since the beginning of such period any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary since the beginning of such period shall have consummated any pro forma event that would have required adjustment pursuant to this definition, then the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such *pro forma* event had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period. If since the beginning of such period any Restricted Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary is designated a Restricted Subsidiary, then the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such designation had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period.

For purposes of this definition, whenever *pro forma* effect is to be given to any *pro forma* event, the *pro forma* calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company. Any such *pro forma* calculation may include adjustments appropriate, in the reasonable good faith determination of the Company as set forth in an Officer's Certificate, to reflect operating expense reductions and other operating improvements or synergies reasonably expected to result from the applicable event within 12 months of the date the applicable event is consummated.

If any Secured Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given *pro forma* effect, the interest on such Secured Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the Consolidated Secured Leverage Calculation Date had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Hedging Obligations applicable to such Secured Indebtedness if such Hedging Obligation has a remaining term in excess of 12 months). Interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of making the computation referred to above, interest on any Secured Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility computed on a *pro forma* basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Secured Indebtedness during the applicable period. Interest on Secured Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a Eurocurrency interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be deemed to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Company may designate.

For purposes of this definition, any amount in a currency other than U.S. dollars will be converted to U.S. dollars based on the average exchange rate for such currency for the most recent 12 month period immediately prior to the date of determination in a manner consistent with that used in calculating Consolidated EBITDA for the applicable period.

"Consolidated Total Indebtedness" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the sum (without duplication) of (1) the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Indebtedness of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries (excluding any undrawn letters of credit) consisting of bankers' acceptances and Indebtedness for borrowed money minus all Unrestricted Cash of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, plus (2) the aggregate amount of all outstanding Disqualified Stock of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries and all Preferred Stock of Restricted Subsidiaries, with the amount of such Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock equal to the greater of their respective voluntary or involuntary liquidation preferences, in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Total Leverage Calculation Date" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio."

"Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio" means, with respect to any Person, at any date, the ratio of (i) Consolidated Total Indebtedness of such Person and the Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date of calculation (determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP) to (ii) Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available.

In the event that the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary Incurs, repays, repurchases or redeems any Indebtedness or issues, repurchases or redeems Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to the event for which the calculation of the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio is made (the "Consolidated Total Leverage Calculation Date"), then the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect to such Incurrence, repayment, repurchase or redemption of Indebtedness, or such issuance, repurchase or redemption

of Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable fourquarter period.

For purposes of making the computation referred to above, Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations and discontinued operations (as determined in accordance with GAAP), in each case with respect to an operating unit of a business, that the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary has made during the four-quarter reference period or subsequent to such reference period and on or prior to or simultaneously with the Consolidated Total Leverage Calculation Date (each, for purposes of this definition, a "pro forma event") shall be calculated on a pro forma basis assuming that all such Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations, or discontinued operations (and the change of any associated fixed charge obligations and the change in Consolidated EBITDA resulting therefrom) had occurred on the first day of the four-quarter reference period; provided that, notwithstanding any classification of any Person, business, assets or operations as discontinued operations because a definitive agreement for the sale, transfer or other disposition in respect thereof has been entered into, the Company shall not make such computations on a pro forma basis for any period until such sale, transfer or other disposition has been consummated. If since the beginning of such period any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary since the beginning of such period shall have consummated any pro forma event that would have required adjustment pursuant to this definition, then the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such *pro forma* event had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period. If since the beginning of such period any Restricted Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary is designated a Restricted Subsidiary, then the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio shall be calculated giving pro forma effect thereto for such period as if such designation had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period.

For purposes of this definition, whenever *pro forma* effect is to be given to any *pro forma* event, the *pro forma* calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company. Any such *pro forma* calculation may include adjustments appropriate, in the reasonable good faith determination of the Company as set forth in an Officer's Certificate, to reflect operating expense reductions and other operating improvements or synergies reasonably expected to result from the applicable event within 12 months of the date the applicable event is consummated.

If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given *pro forma* effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the Consolidated Total Leverage Calculation Date had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Hedging Obligations applicable to such Indebtedness if such Hedging Obligation has a remaining term in excess of 12 months). Interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of making the computation referred to above, interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility computed on a *pro forma* basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period. Interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a Eurocurrency interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be deemed to

have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Company may designate.

For purposes of this definition, any amount in a currency other than U.S. dollars will be converted to U.S. dollars based on the average exchange rate for such currency for the most recent 12 month period immediately prior to the date of determination in a manner consistent with that used in calculating Consolidated EBITDA for the applicable period.

"Contingent Obligations" means, with respect to any Person, any obligation of such Person guaranteeing any leases, dividends or other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness ("primary obligations") of any other Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, without limitation, any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent:

- (1) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor,
  - (2) to advance or supply funds:
    - (a) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation; or
  - (b) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor; or
- (3) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof.

"Corporate Trust Office" means the designated office of the Trustee in the United States of America at which at any time this Indenture shall be administered, or such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the holders and the Company, or the designated corporate trust office of any successor Trustee (or such other address as such successor Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the holders and the Company).

"Credit Card Receivables" has the meaning assigned to such term in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.

"Credit Facility" means one or more (A) debt facilities or commercial paper facilities, providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, securitization or receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from lenders against such receivables) or letters of credit including, without limitation, the ABL Credit Agreement, (B) debt securities, indentures or other forms of debt financing (including convertible or exchangeable debt instruments or bank guarantees or bankers' acceptances), or (C) instruments or agreements evidencing any other Indebtedness, in each case, with the same or different borrowers or issuers and, in each case, as amended, supplemented, modified, waived, extended, restructured, repaid, renewed, refinanced, restated, replaced (whether or not upon termination, and whether with the original lenders or otherwise) or refunded in whole or in part from time to time.

"Credit Facility Documents" means the collective reference to any Credit Facility, any notes issued pursuant thereto and the guarantees thereof, and the collateral documents relating thereto, as amended, supplemented, restated, renewed, refunded, replaced (whether or not upon termination, and whether with the original lenders or otherwise), restructured, repaid, refinanced or otherwise modified, in whole or in part, from time to time.

# "Cumulative Credit" means the sum of (without duplication):

- (1) 50% of the Consolidated Net Income of the Company for the period from August 1, 2020 to the end of the Company's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available at the time of such Restricted Payment, or, in the case that such Consolidated Net Income for such period is a deficit, minus 100% of such deficit, *plus*
- (2) 100% of the aggregate net proceeds, including cash and the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of property other than cash, received by the Company after the Issue Date (other than net proceeds to the extent such net proceeds have been used to Incur or issue Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock, or Preferred Stock pursuant to Section 4.03(b)(xiii) from the issue or sale of Equity Interests of the Company or any direct or indirect parent entity of the Company (excluding Refunding Capital Stock (as defined below), Designated Preferred Stock, Excluded Contributions and Disqualified Stock), including Equity Interests issued upon exercise of warrants or options (other than an issuance or sale to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary), *plus*
- (3) 100% of the aggregate amount of contributions to the capital of the Company received in cash and the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of property other than cash received by the Company after the Issue Date (other than Excluded Contributions, Refunding Capital Stock, Designated Preferred Stock, and Disqualified Stock and other than contributions to the extent such contributions have been used to Incur or issue Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock, or Preferred Stock pursuant to Section 4.03(b)(xiii)), plus
- (4) 100% of the principal amount of any Indebtedness, or the liquidation preference or maximum fixed repurchase price, as the case may be, of any Disqualified Stock of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary issued after the Issue Date (other than Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock issued to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary) which has been converted into or exchanged for Equity Interests in the Company (other than Disqualified Stock) or any direct or indirect parent of the Company (provided, in the case of any such parent, such Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock is retired or extinguished), *plus*
- (5) 100% of the aggregate amount received by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary after the Issue Date in cash and the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of property other than cash received by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary from:

- (A) the sale or other disposition (other than to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary) of Restricted Investments made by the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries and from repurchases and redemptions of such Restricted Investments from the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries by any Person (other than the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary) and from repayments of loans or advances, and releases of guarantees, which constituted Restricted Investments (other than in each case to the extent that the Restricted Investment was made pursuant to Section 4.04(b)(vii)),
- (B) the sale (other than to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary) of the Capital Stock of an Unrestricted Subsidiary, or
  - (C) a distribution or dividend from an Unrestricted Subsidiary, *plus*
- in the event any Unrestricted Subsidiary has been redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary or has been merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys its assets to, or is liquidated into the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary, the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of the Investment of the Company or the Restricted Subsidiaries in such Unrestricted Subsidiary (which, if the Fair Market Value of such Investment shall exceed \$25.0 million, shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company) at the time of such redesignation, combination or transfer (or of the assets transferred or conveyed, as applicable) (other than in each case to the extent that the designation of such Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary was made pursuant to Section 4.04(b)(vii) or constituted a Permitted Investment), plus
  - (7) \$35.0 million.

"<u>Default</u>" means any event which is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Derivative Instrument" with respect to a Person, means any contract, instrument or other right to receive payment or delivery of cash or other assets to which such Person or any Affiliate of such person that is acting in concert with such Person in connection with such Person's investment in the Notes (other than a Screened Affiliate) is a party (whether or not requiring further performance by such Person), the value and/or cash flows of which (or any material portion thereof) are materially affected by the value and/or performance of the Notes and/or the creditworthiness of the Company and/or any one or more of the Guarantors (the "Performance References").

"Designated Non-cash Consideration" means the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of non-cash consideration received by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with an Asset Sale that is so designated as Designated Non-cash Consideration pursuant to an Officer's Certificate, setting forth such valuation, less the amount of Cash Equivalents received in connection with a subsequent sale of such Designated Non-cash Consideration.

"<u>Designated Preferred Stock</u>" means Preferred Stock of the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company (other than Disqualified Stock), that is issued for cash (other than to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or an employee stock ownership plan or trust established by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries) and is so designated as Designated Preferred Stock, pursuant to an Officer's Certificate, on the issuance date thereof.

"<u>Discharge of ABL Secured Obligations</u>" means, except to the extent otherwise expressly provided in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, each of the following has occurred:

- (1) payment in full in cash of the principal of and interest (including "Post-Petition Interest" (as defined in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement), whether or not such interest would be allowed in such Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding), on all Indebtedness outstanding under the ABL Loan Documents and constituting ABL Secured Obligations;
- (2) payment in full in cash of all ABL Hedging Obligations or the cash collateralization of all such ABL Hedging Obligations on terms satisfactory to each applicable counterparty (or other arrangements satisfactory to each such counterparty shall have been made) and the expiration or termination of all outstanding transactions under ABL Hedge Agreements;
- (3) payment in full in cash of all other ABL Obligations that are due and payable or otherwise accrued and owing at or prior to the time such principal and interest are paid (other than any indemnification obligations for which no claim or demand for payment, whether oral or written, has been made at such time);
- (4) termination or expiration of all commitments, if any, to extend credit that would constitute ABL Secured Obligations; and
- (5) termination or cash collateralization (in an amount and manner reasonably satisfactory to the ABL Collateral Agent, but in no event greater than 105% of the aggregate undrawn face amount) of all letters of credit issued under the ABL Loan Documents and constituting ABL Secured Obligations.

"<u>Disqualified Stock</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any Capital Stock of such Person which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is redeemable or exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event:

- (1) matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale),
- (2) is convertible or exchangeable for Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or
- (3) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part (other than solely as a result of a change of control or asset sale), in each case prior to 91 days after the earlier of the maturity date of the Notes or the date the Notes are no longer outstanding; *provided*, *however*, that only the portion of Capital Stock which so matures

or is mandatorily redeemable, is so convertible or exchangeable or is so redeemable at the option of the holder thereof prior to such date shall be deemed to be Disqualified Stock; *provided*, *further*, *however*, that if such Capital Stock is issued to any employee or to any plan for the benefit of employees of the Company or their Subsidiaries or by any such plan to such employees, such Capital Stock shall not constitute Disqualified Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by such Person in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such employee's termination, death or disability; *provided*, *further*, that any class of Capital Stock of such Person that by its terms authorizes such Person to satisfy its obligations thereunder by delivery of Capital Stock that is not Disqualified Stock shall not be deemed to be Disqualified Stock.

"Dividing Person" has the meaning assigned to it in the definition of "Division."

"<u>Division</u>" means the division of the assets, liabilities and/or obligations of a Person (the "Dividing Person") among two or more Persons (whether pursuant to a "plan of division" or similar arrangement), which may or may not include the Dividing Person and pursuant to which the Dividing Person may or may not survive.

"Domestic Subsidiary" means a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Foreign Subsidiary.

"<u>Dormant Subsidiary</u>" means, collectively, G-III Brands, Ltd., a Delaware corporation, G-III License Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and CK Outerwear, LLC, a New York limited liability company.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company or any successor securities clearing agency.

"Enforcement Action" has the meaning set forth in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or the Seller Note Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable.

"Enforcement Notice" has the meaning set forth in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.

"<u>Equity Interests</u>" means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

"<u>Equity Offering</u>" means any public or private sale after the Issue Date of common Capital Stock or Preferred Stock of the Company or of the Company to the extent the net cash proceeds thereof are contributed to the common equity capital of the Company, as applicable (other than Disqualified Stock), other than:

- (1) public offerings with respect to the Company's common stock registered on Form S-4 or Form S-8;
  - (2) issuances to any Subsidiary of the Company; and
  - (3) any such public or private sale that constitutes an Excluded Contribution.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Assets" means certain items of property and assets, including without limitation:

- (i)(a) on the Issue Date, each fee-owned real property with a fair market value of less than \$5,000,000 per property or after the Issue Date, each fee-owned real property with a purchase price of less than \$5,000,000 per property, (b) any real property located outside of the United States of America and (c) any ground leasehold or other commercial leasehold real property interests or improvements thereto or any interest therein;
- (ii) motor vehicles and other assets subject to certificates of title statutes (to the extent a lien thereon cannot be perfected solely by filing of a UCC financing statement);
- (iii) leasehold interests, letters of credit and letters of credit rights not constituting supporting obligations, in each case other than to the extent such interests, rights or obligations can be perfected by the filing of a UCC-1 financing statement or other comparable foreign filing, and commercial tort claims (other than those where no additional action is required by any Guarantor to grant or perfect a security interest in such commercial tort claim);
- (iv) those pledges and assets over which the granting or perfecting of security interests in such assets would be prohibited by any governmental authority or contract existing on the Issue Date or on the date any Subsidiary party to such contract is acquired (so long as, in the case of an acquisition of a Subsidiary, any such prohibition was not incurred in contemplation of such acquisition), requirement of law (or if any requirement of law creates a material risk of tax or other liability as reasonably determined by the Company in consultation with the Trustee) or regulation;
- (v) equity interests in any Person other than Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent not permitted by the terms of such Person's organizational or joint venture documents or to the extent the pledge thereof would be prohibited by any governmental authority;
- (vi) any lease, license or other agreement or any property subject to a lease, license or agreement or purchase money agreement, capital lease obligation or similar arrangements to the extent that a grant of a security interest therein would violate or invalidate such lease, license or agreement or purchase money agreement or create a right of termination in favor of any other party thereto (other than a Guarantor) after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the UCC or other applicable statute or regulation, other than proceeds and receivables thereof, the assignment of which is expressly deemed effective under the UCC or other applicable statute or regulation notwithstanding such prohibition;
- (vii) any "intent-to-use" trademark or service mark applications filed pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051, prior to the filing of a "Statement of Use" pursuant to Section 1(d) of the Lanham Act or an "Amendment to Allege Use" pursuant to Section 1(c) of the Lanham Act with respect thereto, unless and until an Amendment to Allege Use or a Statement of Use under Section 1(c) or 1(d) of the Lanham Act has been filed, solely to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period, if any, in which, the grant of a security interest

therein would impair the validity or enforceability of any registration that issues from such intent-to-use application under applicable federal law;

- (viii) those assets that the cost or burden of obtaining or perfecting a security interest therein are excessive in relation to the value of the security to be afforded thereby as reasonably determined by the Company and the Trustee:
- (ix) voting Equity Interests in any Foreign Subsidiaries or FSHCO, in each case in excess of 66% of the total combined voting power of the Equity Interests of such entities entitled to vote and 100% of the Equity Interests of such entities not entitled to vote;
  - (x) Equity Interests in Unrestricted Subsidiaries, Subsidiaries of Foreign Subsidiaries or FSHCOs; and
- (xi) Margin Stock; provided that "Excluded Assets" shall not include any proceeds, products, substitutions or replacements of Excluded Assets (unless such proceeds, products, substitutions or replacements would otherwise constitute Excluded Assets).

The security interests securing the notes and the Guarantees will be subject to all Permitted Liens and other Liens permitted by this Indenture, certain of which, such as Liens arising as a matter of law, will have priority over the security interests securing the Notes and the Guarantees.

Notwithstanding anything set forth in the definition of Excluded Assets, Excluded Assets shall not include any assets that constitute Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral.

"Excluded Contributions" means the Cash Equivalents or other assets (valued at their Fair Market Value as determined in good faith by senior management or the Board of Directors of the Company) received by the Company after the Issue Date from:

- (1) contributions to its common equity capital, and
- (2) the sale (other than to a Subsidiary of the Company or to any Subsidiary management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement) of Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock and Designated Preferred Stock) of the Company, in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an Officer's Certificate.

"Excluded Subsidiary" means (a) any Foreign Subsidiary, (b) any Domestic Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary, (c) any Dormant Subsidiary, (d) any Immaterial Domestic Subsidiary, (e) any FSHCO and (f) any Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Fair Market Value</u>" means, with respect to any asset or property, the price which could be negotiated in an arm's-length transaction, for cash, between a willing seller and a willing and able buyer.

"FATCA Applicable Law" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.21.

"<u>Foreign Regulatory Debt Facility</u>" means, with respect to the Company or any of the Company's Subsidiaries, one or more debt facilities entered into pursuant to the laws, rules or regulations of a government other than the United States promulgated under any legislation, regulation, act or similar law of such government in response to, or related to the effect of, COVID-19, in each case, as amended from time to time.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means a Restricted Subsidiary not organized or existing under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof or the District of Columbia. For the avoidance of doubt, any Subsidiary incorporated or organized under the laws of a territory of the United States shall constitute a "Foreign Subsidiary."

"<u>FSHCO</u>" means any direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Company that has no material assets other than equity and/or, if any, Indebtedness of one or more direct or indirect Subsidiaries that are CFCs or FSHCOs.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by such other entity as have been approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession, which are in effect from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all leases and obligations under any leases of any Person that are or would be characterized as operating leases and/or operating lease obligations in accordance with GAAP on January 1, 2018 (whether or not such operating leases and/or operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) shall continue to be accounted for as operating leases and/or operating lease obligations (and not as Capitalized Lease Obligations) for purposes of this Indenture regardless of any change in GAAP following the date that would otherwise require such obligations to be recharacterized as Capitalized Lease Obligations. For the purposes of this Indenture, the term "consolidated" with respect to any Person shall mean such Person consolidated with its Restricted Subsidiaries, and shall not include any Unrestricted Subsidiary, but the interest of such Person in an Unrestricted Subsidiary will be accounted for as an Investment. At any time after the Issue Date, the Company may elect to apply IFRS accounting principles in lieu of GAAP and, upon any such election, references herein to GAAP shall thereafter be construed to mean IFRS (except as otherwise provided in this Indenture); provided that any such election, once made, shall be irrevocable; provided, further, any calculation or determination in this Indenture that requires the application of GAAP for periods that include fiscal quarters ended prior to the Company's election to apply IFRS shall remain as previously calculated or determined in accordance with GAAP. The Company shall give notice of any such election made in accordance with this definition to the Trustee. For the avoidance of doubt, solely making an election (without any other action) referred to in this definition will not be treated as an incurrence of Indebtedness.

If there occurs a change in generally accepted accounting principles and such change would cause a change in the method of calculation of any standards, terms or measures used in this Indenture or in the ABL Credit Agreement as determined in good faith by the Company (an "Accounting Change"), then the Company may elect, as evidenced by a written notice of the Company to the Trustee, that such standards, terms or measures shall be calculated as if such Accounting Change had not occurred.

"guarantee" means a guarantee (other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business), direct or indirect, in any manner (including, without limitation, letters of credit and reimbursement agreements in respect thereof), of all or any part of any Indebtedness or other obligations. The amount of any guarantee shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the Indebtedness in respect of which such guarantee is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by such person in good faith.

"<u>Guarantee</u>" means any guarantee of the Obligations of the Company under this Indenture relating to the Notes and of the Notes by any Guarantor in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

"Guarantor" means any Subsidiary of the Company that Guarantees the Notes by executing this Indenture or a supplemental indenture in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto; *provided* that upon the release or discharge of such Person from its Guarantee of the Notes in accordance with this Indenture, such Person shall cease to be a Guarantor of the Notes.

"Hedging Obligations" means, with respect to any Person, the obligations of such Person under:

- (1) currency exchange, interest rate or commodity swap agreements, currency exchange, interest rate or commodity cap agreements and currency exchange, interest rate or commodity collar agreements; and
- (2) other agreements or arrangements designed to protect such Person against fluctuations in currency exchange, interest rates or commodity prices.

"holder" or "noteholder" means the Person in whose name a Note is registered on the Registrar's books.

"IFRS" means International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted in the European Union.

"Immaterial Domestic Subsidiary." means any Domestic Subsidiary that does not own Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral and, whether existing as of the Issue Date or formed or acquired thereafter, (a) (i) the revenues of which, as of the end of any fiscal year for which financial statements have been (or were required to be) delivered pursuant to this Indenture, were less than the lesser of (x) \$30.0 million and (y) 1.0% of the consolidated revenues of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period or (ii) the consolidated assets of which, as of the end of any fiscal year, were less than the lesser of (x) \$30.0 million and (y) 1.0% of the Total Assets of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the end of such fiscal year, in each case, as reflected on the most recent annual or quarterly consolidated financial statements of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (b) when taken together with all Immaterial Domestic Subsidiaries, does not have (i) revenues in excess of 5.0% of the total revenues of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case on a consolidated basis as of such date.

"Incur" means issue, assume, guarantee, incur or otherwise become liable for; *provided*, *however*, that any Indebtedness or Capital Stock of a Person existing at the time such person becomes a Subsidiary (whether by merger, amalgamation, consolidation, acquisition or otherwise) shall be deemed to be Incurred by such Person at the time it becomes a Subsidiary. "Incurred" and "Incurrence" shall have like meanings.

### "Indebtedness" of any Person means, without duplication:

- (1) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money,
- (2) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments,
- (3) all obligations of such Person upon which interest charges are customarily paid,
- (4) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property acquired by such Person,
- (5) all obligations of such Person in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding accounts and other trade payables not overdue more than 90 days incurred in the ordinary course of business),
- (6) all Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the Indebtedness secured thereby has been assumed,
- (7) all Capitalized Lease Obligations of such Person,
- (8) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and letters of guaranty,
- (9) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers' acceptances,
- (10) all obligations of such Person under any earn-out or similar arrangement, to the extent such obligations would appear as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes) of such person in accordance with GAAP,
- (11) any other Off-Balance Sheet Liability of such Person; and
- (12) all Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness (described in the other clauses of this definition) of others; provided that for the avoidance of doubt, any Guarantee by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of obligations of another Person that do not constitute Indebtedness of such Person shall not constitute Indebtedness of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary.

The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such

entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor.

Notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary, Indebtedness shall not include, and shall be calculated without giving effect to, the effects of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose under this Indenture as a result of accounting for any embedded derivatives created by the terms of such Indebtedness; and any such amounts that would have constituted Indebtedness under this Indenture but for the application of this sentence shall not be deemed an Incurrence of Indebtedness under this Indenture.

"Indenture" means this Indenture as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Independent Financial Advisor" means an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm or consultant, in each case of nationally recognized standing, that is, in the good faith determination of the Company, qualified to perform the task for which it has been engaged.

"Initial ABL Credit Agreement" means that certain amended and restated credit agreement dated December 1, 2016 among the G-III Leather Fashions, Inc., Riviera Sun, Inc., CK Outwear LLC, Andrew & Suzanne Company Inc., AM Retail Group, Inc. The Donna Karan Company Store LLC, The Donna Karan Company LLC, the guarantors party thereto, the ABL Collateral Agent and the other parties thereto, and including any related notes, guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and, in each case, as amended, restated, supplemented, waived, renewed or otherwise modified or replaced from time to time, and/or any other or additional credit facility or facilities or notes or other Indebtedness designated by the Company as an ABL Credit Agreement, or part thereof, from time to time.

### "Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding" means:

- (1) any voluntary or involuntary case or proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the Company or any Guarantor;
- (2) any other voluntary or involuntary insolvency, reorganization or Bankruptcy Case or proceeding, or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar case or proceeding with respect to any Company and each Guarantor or with respect to a material portion of their respective assets;
- (3) any liquidation, dissolution, reorganization or winding up of the Company or any Guarantor whether voluntary or involuntary and whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy; or
- (4) any assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other marshaling of assets and liabilities of the Company or any Guarantor.

"<u>Interest Expenses</u>" means, with reference to any period, total interest expense (including that attributable to Capitalized Lease Obligations) of the Company and its Restricted

Subsidiaries for such period with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries (including all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit and bankers' acceptances and net costs under Hedging Obligations in respect of interest rates to the extent such net costs are allocable to such period in accordance with GAAP), calculated on a consolidated basis for the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period in accordance with GAAP.

"Interest Payment Date" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

"Investment Grade Rating" means a corporate credit rating or corporate family rating, as applicable, equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody's or BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, or an equivalent rating by any other Rating Agency in the event that either Moody's and/or S&P has not then rated the Notes.

### "Investment Grade Securities" means:

- (1) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the U.S. government or any agency or instrumentality thereof (other than Cash Equivalents),
- (2) securities that have a rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or equivalent) by Moody's and BBB- (or equivalent) by S&P, but excluding any debt securities or loans or advances between and among the Company and its Subsidiaries,
- (3) investments in any fund that invests exclusively in investments of the type described in clauses (1) and (2) which fund may also hold material amounts of cash pending investment and/or distribution, and
- (4) corresponding instruments in countries other than the United States customarily utilized for high quality investments and in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition.

"Investments" means, with respect to any Person, all investments by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the form of loans (including guarantees), advances or capital contributions (excluding accounts receivable, trade credit and advances to customers and commission, travel and similar advances to officers, employees and consultants made in the ordinary course of business and any assets or securities received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors to the extent reasonably necessary in order to prevent or limit loss and any prepayments and other credits to suppliers made in the ordinary course of business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities issued by any other Person and investments that are required by GAAP to be classified on the balance sheet of such Person in the same manner as the other investments included in this definition to the extent such transactions involve the transfer of cash or other property. For purposes of the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" and Section 4.04:

(1) "Investments" shall include the portion (proportionate to the Company's equity interest in such Subsidiary) of the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of the net assets of such Subsidiary at the time that such Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary; *provided*, *however*, that upon a redesignation of

such Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, the Company shall be deemed to continue to have a permanent "Investment" in an Unrestricted Subsidiary equal to an amount (if positive) equal to:

- (a) its "Investment" in such Subsidiary at the time of such redesignation less
- (b) the portion (proportionate to its equity interest in such Subsidiary) of the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of the net assets of such Subsidiary at the time of such redesignation; and
- (2) any property transferred to or from an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be valued at its Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) at the time of such transfer, in each case as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of the Company.

The amount of any Investment outstanding at any time shall be the original cost of such Investment, reduced by any dividend, distribution, interest payment, return of capital, repayment or other amount received in cash or Cash Equivalents by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary in respect of such Investment.

"Issue Date" means the date on which the Notes are originally issued.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or similar encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or any finance lease in the nature thereof); provided that in no event shall an operating lease, non-finance lease or an agreement to sell be deemed to constitute a Lien.

"Limited Condition Transaction" means any acquisition, including by way of merger, amalgamation or consolidation, by the Company or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or similar Investment permitted by this Indenture, whose consummation is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third-party financing; provided, that the Consolidated Net Income (and any other financial term derived therefrom), other than for purposes of calculating any ratios in connection with the Limited Condition Transaction, shall not include any Consolidated Net Income of or attributable to the target company or assets associated with any such Limited Condition Transaction unless and until the closing of such Limited Condition Transaction shall have actually occurred.

"Long Derivative Instrument" means a Derivative Instrument (i) the value of which generally increases, and/or the payment or delivery obligations under which generally decrease, with positive changes to the Performance References and/or (ii) the value of which generally decreases, and/or the payment or delivery obligations under which generally increase, with negative changes to the Performance References.

"Make Whole Calculation Date" means August 15, 2022.

"Market Capitalization" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to (i) the total number of issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (or any successor of the Company) or any direct or indirect parent of the Company on such date of determination multiplied by (ii) the arithmetic mean of the closing prices per share of such common stock for the 30 consecutive trading days immediately preceding such date of determination.

- "Margin Stock" has the meaning assigned to such term in Regulation U issued by the FRB.
- "Material Real Property" means any fee-owned real property that is not an Excluded Asset.
- "<u>Material United States Intellectual Property</u>" means, any intellectual property registered or applied for in United States and owned by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiaries that in the good faith judgment of management of the Company (i) is valued in excess of \$35.0 million and (ii) is material to the business or operations of the Company or the Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
  - "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.
- "<u>Mortgaged Properties</u>" any Material Real Property required to be mortgaged pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

"Net Income" means, with respect to any Person, the net income (loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, determined in accordance with GAAP and before any reduction in respect of Preferred Stock dividends.

"Net Proceeds" means the aggregate cash proceeds received by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of any Asset Sale (including, without limitation, any cash received in respect of or upon the sale or other disposition of any Designated Non-cash Consideration received in any Asset Sale and any cash payments received by way of deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or otherwise, but only as and when received, but excluding the assumption by the acquiring person of Indebtedness relating to the disposed assets or other consideration received in any other non-cash form), net of the direct costs relating to such Asset Sale and the sale or disposition of such Designated Non-cash Consideration (including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees, and brokerage and sales commissions), and any relocation expenses Incurred as a result thereof, taxes paid or payable (by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary) as a result thereof, amounts required to be applied to the repayment of principal, premium (if any) and interest on Indebtedness required (other than pursuant to Section 4.06(b)(i)) to be paid as a result of such transaction, and any deduction of appropriate amounts to be provided by the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries as a reserve in accordance with GAAP against any liabilities associated with the asset disposed of in such transaction and retained by the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries after such sale or other disposition thereof, including, without limitation, pension

and other post-employment benefit liabilities and liabilities related to environmental matters or against any indemnification obligations associated with such transaction.

"Net Short" means, with respect to a holder or beneficial owner, as of a date of determination, either (i) the value of its Short Derivative Instruments exceeds the sum of (x) the value of its notes plus (y) the value of its Long Derivative Instruments as of such date of determination or (ii) it is reasonably expected that such would have been the case were a Failure to Pay or Bankruptcy Credit Event (each as defined in the 2014 International Swaps and Derivatives Associations, Inc. Credit Derivatives Definitions) to have occurred with respect to the Company or any Guarantor immediately prior to such date of determination. "Notes" means the Initial Notes and any Additional Notes.

"Notes Collateral Agent" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble to this Indenture.

"Notes Obligations" means Obligations in respect of the Notes, this Indenture and the Guarantees.

"Notes Secured Parties" means the Trustee, the Notes Collateral Agent and the holders of the Notes.

"Obligations" means any principal, interest, fees, expenses (including any interest, fees, expenses and other amounts accruing subsequent to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding at the rate provided for in the documentation with respect thereto, whether or not such interest, fees, expenses and other amounts are allowed or allowable claims under applicable state, federal or foreign law), penalties, indemnifications, reimbursements (including, without limitation, reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit and bankers' acceptances), damages and other liabilities payable under the documentation governing any Indebtedness; *provided* that Obligations with respect to the Notes shall not include fees or indemnifications in favor of third parties other than the Trustee, the Notes Collateral Agent and the holders of the Notes.

"Off-Balance Sheet Liability" of a Person means (a) any repurchase obligation or liability of such Person with respect to accounts or notes receivable sold by such Person, (b) any indebtedness, liability or obligation under any so-called "synthetic lease" transaction entered into by such Person, or (c) any indebtedness, liability or obligation arising with respect to any other transaction which is the functional equivalent of or takes the place of borrowing but which does not constitute a liability on the balance sheets of such Person (other than operating leases).

"Offering Memorandum" means the final offering memorandum, dated July 30, 2020, relating to the issuance of the Initial Notes.

"Officer" means, with respect to any Person, the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, any Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or Vice President, the Treasurer or the Secretary of such Person.

"Officer's Certificate" means, with respect to any Person, a certificate signed on behalf of such Person by an Officer of such Person, which meets the requirements set forth in this Indenture.

"Opinion of Counsel" means, with respect to any Person, a written opinion from legal counsel who is acceptable to the Trustee. The counsel may be an employee of or counsel to such Person. For the avoidance of doubt, such Person may be employed by the Company or any of the Guarantors or their respective Affiliates.

"<u>Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement</u>" means an intercreditor agreement in the form of Exhibit D hereto to be entered into between the Notes Collateral Agent and the authorized representative(s) of Additional Cash Flow Secured Parties holding any series of Additional Cash Flow Obligations.

"Performance References" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Derivative Instrument."

### "Permitted Investments" means:

- (1) any Investment in the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (2) any Investment in Cash Equivalents or Investment Grade Securities;
- (3) any Investment by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in a Person (including, to the extent constituting an Investment, in assets of a Person that represent substantially all of its assets or a division, business unit, product line or line of business, including research and development and related assets in respect of any product) that is engaged in a Similar Business if as a result of such Investment (a) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary, or (b) such Person, in one transaction or a series of related transactions, is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys all or substantially all of its assets (or such division, business unit, product line or business) to, or is liquidated into, the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary;
- (4) any Investment in securities or other assets (including earn-outs) not constituting Cash Equivalents and received in connection with an Asset Sale made pursuant to Section 4.06 or any other disposition of assets not constituting an Asset Sale;
- (5) any Investment existing on, or made pursuant to binding commitments existing on, the Issue Date or an Investment consisting of any extension, modification, replacement, reinvestment or renewal of any Investment existing on the Issue Date or binding commitment in effect on the Issue Date; provided that the amount of any such Investment may be increased (x) as required by the terms of such Investment or binding commitment as in existence on the Issue Date, (y) as otherwise permitted under this Indenture or (z) as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies;
- (6) loans and advances to officers, directors, employees or consultants of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (i) in the ordinary course of business in an aggregate outstanding amount (valued at the time of the making thereof, and without giving effect to any write-downs or write-offs thereof) not to exceed the greater of \$7.5 million and 0.25% of Total Assets at the time of Incurrence, (ii) in respect of payroll payments and expenses in the ordinary course of business and (iii) in connection with such person's purchase of Equity Interests of the Company or any direct or indirect

parent of the Company solely to the extent that the amount of such loans and advances shall be contributed to the Company in cash as common equity;

- (7) any Investment acquired by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (a) in exchange for any other Investment or accounts receivable held by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with or as a result of a bankruptcy, workout, reorganization or recapitalization of the issuer of such other Investment or accounts receivable, (b) as a result of a foreclosure by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment in default, (c) in satisfaction of judgments against other Persons or (d) received in compromise or resolution of (A) obligations of trade creditors, suppliers or customers that were incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary or consistent with past practice, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor, supplier or customer, or (B) litigation, arbitration or other disputes;
  - (8) Hedging Obligations permitted under Section 4.03(b)(x);
- (9) any Investment by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in a Similar Business having an aggregate Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company), taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (9) that are at that time outstanding, not to exceed the sum of (x) the greater of \$70.0 million and 2.5% of Total Assets at the time such Investment is made, plus (y) an amount equal to any returns (including dividends, interest, distributions, returns of principal, profits on sale, repayments, income and similar amounts) actually received in respect of any such Investment (with the Fair Market Value of each Investment being measured at the time made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value); provided, however, that if any Investment pursuant to this clause (9) is made in any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary at the date of the making of such Investment and such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after such date, such Investment shall thereafter be deemed to have been made pursuant to clause (1) above and shall cease to have been made pursuant to this clause (9) for so long as such Person continues to be a Restricted Subsidiary;
- (10) additional Investments by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary having an aggregate Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company), taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (10) that are at that time outstanding, not to exceed the sum of (x) the greater of \$70.0 million and 2.5% of Total Assets as of the date of such Investment, plus (y) an amount equal to any returns (including dividends, interest, distributions, returns of principal, profits on sale, repayments, income and similar amounts) actually received in respect of any such Investment (with the Fair Market Value of each Investment being measured at the time made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value); provided, however, that if any Investment pursuant to this clause (10) is made in any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary at the date of the making of such Investment and such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after such date, such Investment shall thereafter be deemed to have been made pursuant to clause (1) above and shall cease to have been

made pursuant to this clause (10) for so long as such Person continues to be a Restricted Subsidiary;

- (11) loans and advances to officers, directors, employees, managers and consultants for business-related travel expenses, moving or relocation expenses, payroll advances and other analogous or similar expenses or payroll expenses, in each case Incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice or to fund such person's purchase of Equity Interests of the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company;
- (12) Investments the payment for which consists of Equity Interests of the Company (other than Disqualified Stock) or any direct or indirect parent of the Company, as applicable; provided, however, that such Equity Interests will not increase the amount available for Restricted Payments under clause (3) of the definition of "Cumulative Credit";
- (13) any transaction to the extent it constitutes an Investment that is permitted by and made in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.07(b) (except transactions described in clauses (ii), (iv), (vi), (viii)(B) and (xv) of Section 4.07(b));
- (14) guarantees issued in accordance with Section 4.03 and Section 4.11 including, without limitation, any guarantee or other obligation issued or Incurred under any Credit Facility in connection with any letter of credit issued for the account of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (including with respect to the issuance of, or payments in respect of drawings under, such letters of credit) and the creation of Liens on the assets of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in compliance with Section 4.12;
- (15) Investments consisting of or to finance purchases and acquisitions of inventory, supplies, materials, services or equipment or purchases of contract rights or licenses or leases of intellectual property;
- (16) any Investment in a Securitization Subsidiary or any Investment by a Securitization Subsidiary in any other Person in connection with a Qualified Securitization Financing, including Investments of funds held in accounts permitted or required by the arrangements governing such Qualified Securitization Financing or any related Indebtedness;
- (17) any Investment in an entity which is not a Restricted Subsidiary to which a Restricted Subsidiary sells Securitization Assets pursuant to a Securitization Financing;
- (18) Investments of a Restricted Subsidiary acquired after the Issue Date or of an entity merged into, amalgamated with, or consolidated with the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary in a transaction that is not prohibited by Section 5.01 after the Issue Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

- (19) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of UCC Article 3 endorsements for collection or deposit and UCC Article 4 customary trade arrangements with customers;
- (20) advances in the form of a prepayment of expenses, so long as such expenses are being paid in accordance with customary trade terms of the Company or the Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (21) Investments in any Subsidiary of the Company or any joint venture in connection with intercompany cash management arrangements or related activities arising in the ordinary course of business;
- (22) advances, loans or extensions of trade credit (including the creation of receivables) or prepayments to suppliers or lessors or loans or advances made to distributors, and performance guarantees, in each case in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
  - (23) repurchases of notes;
- (24) Investments of assets relating to non-qualified deferred payment plans in the ordinary course of business;
- (25) contributions to a "rabbi" trust for the benefit of employees, directors, managers, consultants, independent contractors or other service providers or other grantor trust subject to claims of creditors in the case of a bankruptcy of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary;
  - (26) non-cash Investments in connection with tax planning and reorganization activities; and
- (27) notes payable, or stock or other securities issued by account debtors to the Company or any Guarantor pursuant to negotiated agreements with respect to settlement of such account debtor's accounts in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practices.

### "Permitted Liens" means, with respect to any Person:

- (1) pledges or deposits and other Liens granted by such Person under workmen's compensation laws, unemployment insurance or social security laws or similar legislation, or good faith deposits in connection with bids, tenders, contracts (other than for the payment of Indebtedness) or leases to which such Person is a party, or deposits to secure public or statutory obligations of such Person or deposits of cash or U.S. government bonds to secure surety or appeal bonds, performance and return of money bonds, or deposits as security for contested taxes or import duties or for the payment of rent, in each case Incurred in the ordinary course of business;
- (2) Liens imposed by law, such as landlord's, carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's, construction or other like Liens securing

obligations that are not overdue by more than 60 days or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or other Liens arising out of judgments or awards against such Person with respect to which such Person shall then be proceeding with an appeal or other proceedings for review;

- (3) Liens for taxes, assessments or other governmental charges not yet overdue by more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings;
- (4) Liens in favor of issuers of performance and surety bonds or bid bonds or with respect to other regulatory requirements or letters of credit, bankers' acceptances or similar obligations issued pursuant to the request of and for the account of such Person in the ordinary course of its business;
- (5) minor survey exceptions, minor encumbrances, trackage rights, special assessments, easements or reservations of, or rights of others for, licenses, rights-of-way, sewers, electric lines, telegraph and telephone lines and other similar purposes, servicing agreements, development agreements, site plan agreements and other similar encumbrances Incurred in the ordinary course of business or zoning or other restrictions as to the use of real properties or Liens incidental to the conduct of the business of such Person or to the ownership of its properties which were not Incurred in connection with Indebtedness and which do not in the aggregate materially adversely affect the value of said properties or materially impair their use in the operation of the business of such Person;

(6)

- (A) Liens on assets of a Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor securing Indebtedness of a Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor permitted to be Incurred pursuant to the covenant described under Section 4.03.
- (B) (x) Liens securing Indebtedness Incurred or issued pursuant to Section 4.03(b)(i) (and any cash management arrangements, Hedging Obligations and supply chain financing arrangements secured under the documentation governing such Indebtedness); provided that any such Liens on any property of the Company or any Guarantor shall constitute ABL Secured Obligations and be subject to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, or shall constitute junior Liens and (y) Liens on the Collateral securing Obligations in respect of any other Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred or issued under this Indenture if, as of the date such Indebtedness was Incurred or issued, and after giving pro forma effect thereto and the application of the net proceeds therefrom, the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio of the Company would be no greater than 1.75 to 1.00; provided that if such Liens are secured by Cash Flow Priority Collateral, such Liens on the Cash Flow Priority Collateral must be secured on a pari passu basis to the notes and the representative in respect of such obligations must enter into the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (or a joinder thereto);

- Liens securing Obligations in respect of Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred or issued pursuant to clause (iv), (x), (xii), or (xiv) of Section 4.03(b) (to the extent such guarantees are issued in respect of any Indebtedness permitted to be secured by a Lien pursuant to Section 4.12 and this definition of "Permitted Liens"), clause (xv) of Section 4.03(b) (to the extent such Indebtedness being refunded or refinanced was Secured Indebtedness), clause (xvi) of Section 4.03(b) (if such Liens are limited to all or part of the same property or assets, including Capital Stock (plus improvements, accessions, proceeds or dividends or distributions in respect thereof, or replacements of any thereof) acquired, or of any Person acquired or merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, in any transaction to which such Indebtedness relates, or after giving pro forma effect to the incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock permitted under such clause (xvi) of Section 4.03(b), the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio would be no greater than the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio immediately prior to giving effect to such transaction) or Section 4.03(b) (xix); provided that Liens securing Obligations relating to any Indebtedness permitted to be incurred pursuant to Section 4.03(b)(xix) shall only be permitted if such Liens extend only to the assets of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Guarantors:
- (D) Liens securing Obligations in respect of Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred pursuant to Section 4.03(b)(xxiii) (which Liens shall be Junior to the Liens securing the ABL Secured Obligations); and
- (E) Liens arising out of Sale/Leaseback Transactions made in compliance with Section 4.06.
- (7) Liens existing on the Issue Date (other than Liens in favor of the lenders under the ABL Credit Agreement and Liens securing the Notes Obligations);
- Liens on assets, property or shares of stock of a Person at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary; provided, however, that such Liens are not created or Incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person becoming such a Restricted Subsidiary; provided, further, however, that such Liens may not extend to any other property owned by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than pursuant to after-acquired property clauses in effect with respect to such Lien at the time of acquisition on property of the type that would have been subject to such Lien notwithstanding the occurrence of such acquisition);
- (9) Liens on assets or property at the time the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary acquired the assets or property, including any acquisition by means of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided, however, that such Liens are not created or Incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such acquisition and that the Liens may not extend to any other property owned by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than (A) pursuant to after-acquired property clauses in effect with respect to such Lien at the time of acquisition on property of the type that would have been subject to such Lien

notwithstanding the occurrence of such acquisition) or (B) after-acquired property subject to a Lien securing Indebtedness and other obligations incurred prior to such time and which Indebtedness and other obligations are permitted under this Indenture that require or include, pursuant to their terms at such time, a pledge of after acquired property, it being understood that such requirement shall not be permitted to apply to any property to which such requirement would not have applied but for such acquisition);

- (10) Liens securing Hedging Obligations not Incurred in violation of this Indenture;
- (11) Liens on inventory or other goods and proceeds of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of documentary letters of credit, bank guarantees or bankers' acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods;
- (12) leases and subleases of real property which do not materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Company or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (13) Liens arising from UCC financing statement filings regarding operating leases or other obligations not constituting Indebtedness;
  - (14) Liens in favor of the Company or any Guarantor;
- (15) Liens on assets of the type specified in the definition of "Securitization Financing" Incurred in connection with a Qualified Securitization Financing;
- (16) pledges and deposits and other Liens made in the ordinary course of business to secure liability to insurance carriers;
  - (17) Liens on the Equity Interests of Unrestricted Subsidiaries;
- Liens to secure any refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement (or successive refinancings, refundings, extensions, renewals or replacements) as a whole, or in part, of any Indebtedness secured by any Lien referred to in clauses 6(A), (6)(B)(y), (6)(C), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (15), (23) and (33) of this definition; provided, however, that (x) such new Lien shall be limited to all or part of the same property (including any after acquired property to the extent it would have been subject to the original Lien) that secured the original Lien (plus improvements on and accessions to such property, proceeds and products thereof, customary security deposits and any other assets pursuant to the after-acquired property clauses to the extent such assets secured (or would have secured) the Indebtedness being refinanced, refunded, extended, renewed or replaced), and (y) the Indebtedness secured by such Lien at such time is not increased to any amount greater than the sum of (A) the outstanding principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) described under clauses 6(A), (6)(B)(y), (6)(C), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (15), (23) and (33) at the time the original Lien became a Permitted Lien under this Indenture and, in the case of any Lien on Collateral, shall not have a greater priority level with respect to the Liens securing the notes Obligations that

the Liens securing the Indebtedness so refinanced, refunded, extended, renewed or replaced, (B) unpaid accrued interest and premiums (including tender premiums), and (C) an amount necessary to pay any underwriting discounts, defeasance costs, commissions, fees and expenses related to such refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement; provided, further, however, that in the case of any Liens to secure any refinancing, refunding, extension or renewal of Indebtedness secured by a Lien referred to in clause (6)(B)(y), the principal amount of any Indebtedness Incurred or issued for such refinancing, refunding, extension or renewal shall be deemed secured by a Lien under clause (6)(B)(y) and not this clause (18) for purposes of determining the principal amount of Indebtedness outstanding under clause (6)(B)(y);

- (19) Liens on equipment of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary granted in the ordinary course of business to the Company's or such Restricted Subsidiary's client at which such equipment is located:
- (20) judgment and attachment Liens not giving rise to an Event of Default and notices of dependents and associated rights related to litigation being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been made;
- (21) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for the sale or purchase of goods entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (22) Liens Incurred to secure cash management services or to implement cash pooling arrangements in the ordinary course of business;
- (23) other Liens securing obligations the outstanding principal amount of which does not, taken together with the principal amount of all other obligations secured by Liens Incurred under this clause (23) that are at that time outstanding, exceed the greater of \$70.0 million and 2.5% of Total Assets; provided that if such Liens are secured by Cash Flow Priority Collateral, such Liens on the Cash Flow Priority Collateral must be secured on a pari passu basis to the Notes and the representative in respect of such obligations must enter into a joinder to the Pari Passu Intercreditor;
- (24) any encumbrance or restriction (including put and call arrangements) with respect to Capital Stock of any joint venture or similar arrangement securing obligations of such joint venture or pursuant to any joint venture or similar agreement;
- (25) any amounts held by a trustee in the funds and accounts under any indenture issued in escrow pursuant to customary escrow arrangements pending the release thereof, or under any indenture pursuant to customary discharge, redemption or defeasance provisions;
- (26) Liens (i) arising by virtue of any statutory or common law provisions relating to banker's Liens, rights of set-off or similar rights and remedies as to deposit accounts or other funds maintained with a depository or financial institution, (ii) attaching to commodity trading accounts or other commodity brokerage accounts Incurred in the ordinary course of business, (iii) encumbering reasonable customary

initial deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to brokerage accounts Incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes, (iv) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-210 of the Uniform Commercial Code or any comparable or successor provision on items in the course of collection or (v) in favor of a banking or other financial institution or electronic payment service providers arising as a matter of law or under general terms and conditions encumbering deposits (including the right of setoff) and that are within the general parameters customary in the banking or finance industry;

- (27) Liens (i) in favor of credit card companies pursuant to agreements therewith and (ii) in favor of customers;
- (28) Liens disclosed by the title insurance policies delivered pursuant to this Indenture and any replacement, extension or renewal of any such Lien; provided that such replacement, extension or renewal Lien shall not cover any property other than the property that was subject to such Lien prior to such replacement, extension or renewal; provided, further, that the Indebtedness and other obligations secured by such replacement, extension or renewal Lien are permitted under this Indenture;
- (29) Liens that are contractual rights of set-off relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers, suppliers or service providers of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;
- (30) in the case of real property that constitutes a leasehold interest, any Lien to which the fee simple interest (or any superior leasehold interest) is subject;
- (31) agreements to subordinate any interest of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in any accounts receivable or other prices arising from inventory consigned by the Company or any such Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to an agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (32) Liens on securities that are the subject of repurchase agreements constituting Cash Equivalents under clause (4) of the definition thereof;
- (33) Liens on the Collateral securing the notes issued on the Issue Date and the related Guarantees;
- (34) Liens securing insurance premium financing arrangements; provided that such Liens are limited to the applicable unearned insurance premiums;
- (35) Liens in favor of customs and revenues authorities imposed by applicable law arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with the importation of goods;
- (36) Liens on assets of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Guarantors organized under the laws of foreign jurisdictions arising by operation of law (or created as a matter of mandatory law) or pursuant to customary business practice and that do not materially affect the value of such assets;

- (37) Liens on cash, Cash Equivalents, deposits and similar items customary to an applicable jurisdiction of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor and incurred in connection with foreign bank guarantees permitted pursuant to Section 4.03(b)(xviii);
- (38) posted margin to the extent required by applicable governmental regulations or clearinghouse requirements to be used to secure Hedging Obligations;
- (39) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations of (A) the Company or a Guarantor owing to the Company or another Guarantor; (B) a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor owing to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor; (C) the Company or a Guarantor owing to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor, in each case, as permitted to be Incurred in accordance with Sections 4.03 and 4.04(f); *provided* that any Liens pursuant to subclause (C) must rank junior or subordinated to the Liens securing the notes;
- (40) leases or subleases, and licenses or sublicenses (including with respect to intellectual property) granted to others that secure Indebtedness; so long as such leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses are (x) not materially burdensome or disruptive to the business and (y) do not materially impair the value of the Collateral, taken as a whole, and Liens on real property which is not owned but is leased or subleased by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (41) posted margin to the extent required by applicable governmental regulations or clearinghouse requirements to be used to secure Hedging Obligations;
- (42) any interest or title of a lessor under leases (including leases not constituting Capitalized Lease Obligations, but excluding leases constituting Capitalized Lease Obligations) entered into by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (43) Liens deemed to exist in connection with Investments in repurchase agreements permitted under clause (4) of the definition of "Cash Equivalents";
- (44) (a) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto or (b) deposits made or other security provided to secure liabilities to insurance carriers under insurance or self-insurance arrangements in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (45) Liens on cash, Permitted Investments, property or assets used to defease or to satisfy or discharge Indebtedness; provided such satisfaction or discharge is permitted under this Indenture;
- (46) receipt of progress payments and advances from customers in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice to the extent the same creates a Lien on the related inventory and proceeds thereof;
- (47) Liens on vehicles or equipment of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries granted in the ordinary course of business;

- (48) Liens on Capital Stock of an Unrestricted Subsidiary that secure Indebtedness or other obligations of such Unrestricted Subsidiary;
- (49) security given to a public utility or any municipality or governmental authority when required by such utility or authority in connection with the operations of that Person in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (50) Liens securing obligations owed by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary to any lender under the ABL Credit Agreement or any Affiliate of such a lender in respect of any overdraft and related liabilities arising from treasury, depository and cash management services or any automated clearing house transfers of funds;
- (51) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement permitted by this Indenture;
- (52) Liens relating to future escrow arrangements securing Indebtedness, including (i) Liens on escrowed proceeds from the issuance of Indebtedness for the benefit of the related holders of debt securities or other Indebtedness (or the underwriters, arrangers, trustee or collateral agent thereof) and (ii) Liens on cash or Cash Equivalents set aside at the time of the incurrence of any Indebtedness, in either case to the extent such cash or Cash Equivalents prefund the payment of interest or premium or discount on such Indebtedness (or any costs related to the issuance of such Indebtedness) and are held in an escrow account or similar arrangement to be applied for such purpose;
- (53) Liens securing Obligations in respect of any Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred pursuant to Section 4.03; provided that any Liens pursuant to this clause (53) must rank junior or subordinated to the Liens securing the notes; provided, however, that (A) at the time of Incurrence and after giving pro forma effect thereto, the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio would be no greater than 3.25 to 1.00 and (B) such Obligations shall be subject to a customary intercreditor agreement; and
- (54) Liens granted by (i) the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary securing Indebtedness Incurred under a U.S. Regulatory Debt Facility and (ii) a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor securing Indebtedness Incurred under a Foreign Regulatory Debt Facility, in each case, to the extent such Indebtedness is permitted to be Incurred pursuant to Section 4.03.

For the purposes of this definition of "Permitted Liens" the term "Indebtedness" shall be deemed to include interest on such Indebtedness.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity.

"<u>Preferred Stock</u>" means any Equity Interest with preferential right of payment of dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution, or winding up.

"Qualified Securitization Financing" means any Securitization Financing that meets the following conditions:

- (1) the Company shall have determined in good faith that such Qualified Securitization Financing (including financing terms, covenants, termination events and other provisions) is in the aggregate economically fair and reasonable to the Company, as the case may be;
- (2) all sales of Securitization Assets and related assets by the Company or the applicable Subsidiary (other than a Securitization Subsidiary) either to the applicable Securitization Subsidiary or directly to the applicable third-party financing providers (as the case may be) are made at Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company); and
- (3) the financing terms, covenants, termination events and other provisions thereof shall be market terms (as determined in good faith by the Company) and may include Standard Securitization Undertakings.

"Rating Agency" means (1) each of Moody's and S&P and (2) if Moody's or S&P ceases to rate the Notes for reasons outside of the Company's control, a "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" within the meaning of Rule 15cs-l(c)(2)(vi)(F) under the Exchange Act selected by the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company as a replacement agency for Moody's or S&P, as the case may be.

"Record Date" has the meaning specified in Exhibit A.

"refinance" means refinance, refund, replace, renew, repay, modify, restate, defer, substitute, supplement, reissue, resell, extend or increase (including pursuant to any defeasance or discharge mechanism) and the terms "refinances," "refinanced" and "refinancing" as used for any purpose in this Indenture shall have a correlative meaning.

"Refinancing Indebtedness" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.03(b)(xv).

"Restricted Investment" means an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, any Subsidiary of such Person, other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary of such Person. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Restricted Subsidiary" shall mean a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Group or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"Sale/Leaseback Transaction" means an arrangement relating to property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary whereby the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary transfers such property to a Person, the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary leases it from such Person, other than leases between any of the Company and a Restricted Subsidiary or between Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Screened Affiliate" means any Affiliate of a holder (i) that makes investment decisions independently from such holder and any other Affiliate of such holder that is not a Screened Affiliate, (ii) that has in place customary information screens between it and such holder and any other Affiliate of such holder that is not a Screened Affiliate and such screens prohibit the sharing of information with respect to the Company or its Subsidiaries, (iii) whose investment policies are not directed by such holder or any other Affiliate of such holder that is acting in concert with such holder in connection with its investment in the Notes, and (iv) whose investment decisions are not influenced by the investment decisions of such holder or any other Affiliate of such holder that is acting in concert with such holders in connection with its investment in the Notes.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Secured Indebtedness" means any Consolidated Total Indebtedness secured by a Lien.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Securitization Assets" means any of the following assets (or interests therein) from time to time originated, acquired or otherwise owned by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary or in which the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary has any rights or interests, in each case, without regard to where such assets or interests are located so long as the foregoing do not constitute Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral: (1) receivables, payment obligations, installment contracts, and similar rights, whether currently existing or arising or estimated to arise in the future, and whether in the form of accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles, instruments or otherwise (including any drafts, bills of exchange or similar notes and instruments), (2) royalty and other similar payments made related to the use of trade names and other intellectual property, business support, training and other services, including, without limitation, licensing fees, lease payments and similar revenue streams, (3) revenues related to distribution and merchandising of the products of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (4) intellectual property rights relating to any of the foregoing types of assets, (5) parcels of or interests in real property, together with all easements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto, all improvements and appurtenant fixtures and equipment, incidental to the ownership, lease or operation thereof and (6) any other assets and property to the extent customarily included in securitization transactions or factoring transactions of the relevant type in the applicable jurisdictions (as determined by the Company in good faith).

"<u>Securitization Fees</u>" means distributions or payments made directly or by means of discounts with respect to any participation interests issued or sold in connection with, and all other fees paid to a Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with, any Securitization Financing.

"Securitization Financing" means any transaction or series of transactions that may be entered into by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries may sell, assign, convey or otherwise transfer to any other Person, or may grant a security interest in, any Securitization Assets (whether now existing or arising in the future) of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, and any assets related thereto including, without

limitation, all collateral securing such Securitization Assets, all contracts and all guarantees or other obligations in respect of such Securitization Assets, proceeds of such Securitization Assets and other assets which are customarily sold, assigned, conveyed, or transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions or factoring transactions involving Securitization Assets and any Hedging Obligations entered into by the Company or any such Subsidiary in connection with such Securitization Assets.

"Securitization Repurchase Obligation" means any obligation of a seller of Securitization Assets in a Qualified Securitization Financing to repurchase Securitization Assets arising as a result of a breach of a representation, warranty or covenant or otherwise, including as a result of a Securitization Asset or portion thereof becoming subject to any asserted defense, dispute, dilution, off-set or counterclaim of any kind as a result of any action taken by, any failure to take action by or any other event relating to the seller.

"Securitization Subsidiary" means a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary (or another Person formed for the purposes of engaging in a Qualified Securitization Financing with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries makes an Investment and to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries transfers Securitization Assets and related assets) which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing of Securitization Assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, all proceeds thereof and all rights (contractual or other), collateral and other assets relating thereto, and any business or activities incidental or related to such business, and which is designated by the Company (as provided below) as a Securitization Subsidiary and:

- (a) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of which (i) is guaranteed by the Company or any other Restricted Subsidiary (excluding guarantees of obligations (other than the principal of and interest on, Indebtedness) pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings), (ii) is recourse to or obligates the Company or any other Restricted Subsidiary in any way other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings, or (iii) subjects any property or asset of the Company or any other Restricted Subsidiary, directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings;
- (b) with which neither the Company nor any Restricted Subsidiary has any material contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding other than on terms which the Company reasonably believes to be no less favorable to the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons that are not Affiliates of the Company (other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings); and
- (c) to which neither the Company nor any Restricted Subsidiary has any obligation to maintain or preserve such entity's financial condition or cause such entity to achieve certain levels of operating results (other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings).

"<u>Security Documents</u>" means the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any), each joinder or amendment thereto, and all security agreements, pledge agreements, control agreements, collateral assignments, mortgages, deeds of

trust, security deeds, deeds to secure debt, hypothecs, collateral agency agreements, debentures or other instruments, pledges, grants or transfers for security or agreements related thereto executed and delivered by the Company or any Guarantor creating or perfecting (or purporting to create or perfect) a Lien upon Collateral (including, without limitation, financing statements under the UCC) in favor of the Notes Collateral Agent on behalf of the Trustee and the holders of the Notes to secure the Notes and the Guarantees, in each case, as amended, modified, restated, supplemented or replaced, in whole or in part, from time to time, in accordance with its terms and this Indenture, subject to the terms of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any).

"Seller Note" means the \$125.0 million seller note issued on December 1, 2016 by the Company to LVHM Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"Seller Note Collateral" means any and all "Collateral" as defined in any applicable security document related to the Seller Note and all other property that is or is intended under the terms of such security document to be subject to Liens in favor of the Seller.

"Seller Note Intercreditor Agreement" means the Seller Note Subordination Agreement, dated as of the Issue Date, by and among LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton Inc., a Delaware corporation and the Trustee.

"Seller Subordinated Obligations" means the "Subordinated Obligations" as defined in the Seller Note Intercreditor Agreement.

"Senior Agent" means the ABL Collateral Agent and the Cash Flow Agent.

"Senior Obligations" means the ABL Secured Obligations and the Cash Flow Obligations.

"Senior Secured Parties" means the ABL Secured Parties and the Cash Flow Secured Parties.

"Short Derivative Instrument" means a Derivative Instrument (i) the value of which generally decreases, and/or the payment or delivery obligations under which generally increase, with positive changes to the Performance References and/or (ii) the value of which generally increases, and/or the payment or delivery obligations under which generally decrease, with negative changes to the Performance References.

"<u>Significant Subsidiary</u>" means any Restricted Subsidiary that would be a "Significant Subsidiary" within the meaning of Rule 1-02 under Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC (or any successor provisions).

"Similar Business" means any business (x) the majority of whose revenues are derived from business or activities conducted by the Company and its Subsidiaries on the Issue Date and (y) that is a natural outgrowth or reasonable extension, development, expansion of any business or activities conducted by the Company and its Subsidiaries on the Issue Date or any business similar, reasonably related, incidental, complementary or ancillary to any of the foregoing.

"Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral" means (x) Material United States Intellectual Property rights owned by the Company or a Guarantor and (y) any other Material United States Intellectual Property that are purchased with the Net Proceeds of an Asset Sale of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral pursuant to Section 4.06. Notwithstanding anything else set forth in this Indenture or the Security Documents, no Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral shall be deemed to be Excluded Assets at any time.

"Standard Securitization Undertakings" means representations, warranties, covenants, indemnities and guarantees of performance entered into by the Company or any of their Subsidiaries which the Company has determined in good faith to be customary in a Securitization Financing including, without limitation, those relating to the servicing of the assets of a Securitization Subsidiary, it being understood that any Securitization Repurchase Obligation shall be deemed to be a Standard Securitization Undertaking.

"<u>Stated Maturity</u>" means, with respect to any security, the date specified in such security as the fixed date on which the final payment of principal of such security is due and payable, including pursuant to any mandatory redemption provision (but excluding any provision providing for the repurchase of such security at the option of the holder thereof upon the happening of any contingency beyond the control of the issuer unless such contingency has occurred).

"Subordinated Indebtedness" means (a) with respect to the Company, any Indebtedness of the Company which is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to the Notes, and (b) with respect to any Guarantor, any Indebtedness of such Guarantor which is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to its Guarantee.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, (1) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof is at the time of determination owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof, and (2) any partnership, joint venture or limited liability company of which (x) more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general and limited partnership interests, as applicable, are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise, and (y) such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Subsidiary" shall mean a Subsidiary of the Company.

For the avoidance of doubt, any entity that is owned at a 50% or less level (as described above) shall not be a "Subsidiary" for any purpose under this Indenture, regardless of whether such entity is consolidated on the Company's or any Restricted Subsidiary's financial statements.

"<u>Suspension Period</u>" means the period of time between the Covenant Suspension Event and the Reversion Date.

"TIA" the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

"<u>Total Assets</u>" shall mean the total assets of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as shown on the most recent balance sheet of the Company delivered pursuant to Section 4.02.

"Treasury Rate" means, the weekly average for each Business Day during the most recent week that has ended at least two business days prior to the applicable redemption date of the yield to maturity at the time of computation of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release H. 15 (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data)) most nearly equal to the period from such redemption date to the Make Whole Calculation Date; *provided*, *however*, that if the period from such redemption date to the Make Whole Calculation Date, as applicable, is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actively traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year will be used.

"<u>Trust Officer</u>" means any officer within the corporate trust department of the Trustee, who customarily performs functions similar to those performed by an officer who has direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture, or, with respect to a particular matter, any other officer or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred because of such person's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"<u>Trustee</u>" means the party named as such in the Preamble to this Indenture until a successor replaces it and, thereafter, means the successor.

"<u>Uniform Commercial Code</u>" or "<u>UCC</u>" means the Uniform Commercial Code of any applicable jurisdiction.

"<u>Unrestricted Cash</u>" means unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents owned by the Company or any Subsidiary (with such pro forma adjustments as are consistent with the pro forma adjustments set forth in the definition of "Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" (and with the proceeds of any Secured Indebtedness being Incurred at the time of determination being excluded from Unrestricted Cash to the extent such proceeds would otherwise be included as such) and as determined in good faith by the Company).

# "<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means:

- (1) any Subsidiary of the Company that at the time of determination shall be designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary by the Board of Directors of the Company in the manner provided below; and
  - (2) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

The Company may designate any Subsidiary of the Company (including any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary of the Company) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary unless at the time of such designation such Subsidiary or any of its Subsidiaries (x) owns any Equity Interests or Indebtedness of, or owns or holds any Lien on any property of the Company or any

other Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary of the Subsidiary to be so designated or (y) such Subsidiary owns any Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral, in each case at the time of such designation; provided, however, that the Subsidiary to be so designated and its Subsidiaries do not at the time of designation have and do not thereafter Incur any Indebtedness pursuant to which the lender has recourse to any of the assets of the Company or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries unless otherwise permitted under Section 4.04; provided, further, however, that either (a) the Subsidiary to be so designated has total consolidated assets of \$100,000 or less or (b) if such Subsidiary has consolidated assets greater than \$100,000, then such designation would be permitted under Section 4.04.

The Company may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary; provided, however, that immediately after giving effect to such designation:

- (x) (1) the Company could Incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio test set forth in Section 4.03(a) or (2) the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of the Company would be no less than such ratio immediately prior to such designation, in each case on a pro forma basis taking into account such designation, and
  - (y) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

Any such designation by the Company shall be evidenced to the Trustee by promptly filing with the Trustee a copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company or any committee thereof, giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing provisions.

# "<u>U.S. Government Obligations</u>" means securities that are:

- (1) direct obligations of the United States of America for the timely payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged, or
- obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, the timely payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America, which, in each case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank (as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act) as custodian with respect to any such U.S. Government Obligations or a specific payment of principal of or interest on any such U.S. Government Obligations held by such custodian for the account of the holder of such depository receipt; provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the U.S. Government Obligations or the specific payment of principal of or interest on the U.S. Government Obligations evidenced by such depository receipt.
- "<u>U.S. Regulatory Debt Facility</u>" means, with respect to the Company or any of the Company's Subsidiaries, one or more debt facilities entered into pursuant to the laws, rules or regulations of the United States (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any agency or

instrumentality of the United States, including the Federal Reserve and other federal bank regulatory agencies) promulgated under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or any other legislation, regulation, act or similar law of the United States in response to, or related to the effect of, COVID-19, in each case, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Voting Stock</u>" of any Person as of any date means the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the Board of Directors of such Person.

"Weighted Average Life to Maturity" means, when applied to any Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, as the case may be, at any date, the quotient obtained by dividing (1) the sum of the products of the number of years from the date of determination to the date of each successive scheduled principal payment of such Indebtedness or redemption or similar payment with respect to such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock multiplied by the amount of such payment, by (2) the sum of all such payments.

"Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary" is any Wholly Owned Subsidiary that is a Restricted Subsidiary.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary" of any Person means a Subsidiary of such Person 100% of the outstanding Capital Stock or other ownership interests of which (other than directors' qualifying shares or shares required pursuant to applicable law) shall at the time be owned by such Person or by one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

## Section 1.02 Other Definitions.

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### Section 1.03 Rules of Construction. Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) a term has the meaning assigned to it;
- (b) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with GAAP;
  - (c) "or" is not exclusive;
  - (d) "including" means including without limitation;
  - (e) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular;
- (f) unsecured Indebtedness shall not be deemed to be subordinate or junior to Secured Indebtedness merely by virtue of its nature as unsecured Indebtedness;
- (g) the principal amount of any non-interest bearing or other discount security at any date shall be the principal amount thereof that would be shown on a balance sheet of the issuer dated such date prepared in accordance with GAAP;
- (h) the principal amount of any Preferred Stock shall be (i) the maximum liquidation value of such Preferred Stock or (ii) the maximum mandatory redemption or mandatory repurchase price with respect to such Preferred Stock, whichever is greater;
- (i) unless otherwise specified herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, all accounting determinations hereunder shall be made, and all financial statements required to be delivered hereunder shall be prepared in accordance with GAAP;
- (j) "<u>\$</u>" and "<u>U.S. dollars</u>" each refer to United States dollars, or such other money of the United States of America that at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. "<u>€</u>" and "<u>euro</u>" each refer to the single currency of participating member

states of the European Union that at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; and

- (k) All notices, approvals, consents, requests and any communications hereunder must be in writing (provided that any communication sent to Trustee hereunder must be in the form of a document that is signed manually or by way of a digital signature provided by DocuSign (or such other digital signature provider as specified in writing to Trustee by the authorized representative)), in English. The Company agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of using digital signatures and electronic methods to submit communications to Trustee, including without limitation the risk of Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.
- Section 1.04 <u>Concerning the TIA</u>. Except with respect to specific provisions of the TIA expressly referenced in the provisions of this Indenture, the TIA shall not be applicable to, and shall not govern, this Indenture and the Notes.

### ARTICLE II.

#### THE NOTES

Section 2.01 <u>Amount of Notes</u>. The aggregate principal amount of Initial Notes which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture on the Issue Date is \$400,000,000.

The Company may from time to time after the Issue Date issue additional Notes under this Indenture in an unlimited principal amount (collectively, "Additional Notes"), so long as (i) the Incurrence of the Indebtedness represented by such Additional Notes is at such time permitted by Section 4.03 and (ii) such Additional Notes are issued in compliance with the provisions set forth below. With respect to any Additional Notes issued after the Issue Date, there shall be (a) established in or pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company and (b) (i) set forth or determined in the manner provided in an Officer's Certificate or (ii) established in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, prior to the issuance of such Additional Notes:

- (1) the aggregate principal amount of such Additional Notes which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture;
- (2) the issue price and issuance date of such Additional Notes, including the date from which interest on such Additional Notes shall accrue; and
- (3) if applicable, that such Additional Notes shall be issuable in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Notes and, in such case, the respective depositaries for such Global Notes, the form of any legend or legends which shall be borne by such Global Notes in addition to or in lieu of those set forth in <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> hereto, as applicable, and any circumstances in addition to or in lieu of those set forth in Section 2.2 of <a href="Appendix A">Appendix A</a> in which any such Global Note may be exchanged in whole or in part for Additional Notes registered, or any transfer of such Global

Note in whole or in part may be registered, in the name or names of Persons other than the depositary for such Global Note or a nominee thereof.

If any of the terms of any Additional Notes are established by action taken pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, a copy of an appropriate record of such action shall be certified by the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company and delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Officer's Certificate or an supplemental indenture hereto setting forth the terms of the Additional Notes.

The Initial Notes and any Additional Notes may, at the Company's option, be treated as a single class of securities for all purposes under this Indenture, including, without limitation, waivers, amendments, redemptions and offers to purchase; *provided* that if the Additional Notes are not fungible with the Initial Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such Additional Notes will have a separate CUSIP number and/or ISIN, if applicable. Holders of the Initial Notes and the Additional Notes shall vote and consent together as one class on all matters to which such holders are entitled to vote or consent, and none of the holders of the Initial Notes or the Additional Notes shall have the right to vote or consent as a separate class on any matter to which such holders are entitled to vote or consent.

Section 2.02 Form and Dating. Provisions relating to the Notes are set forth in Appendix A, which is hereby incorporated in and expressly made a part of this Indenture. The (i) Initial Notes and the related Trustee's certificate of authentication and (ii) any Additional Notes (if issued as Transfer Restricted Notes) and the related Trustee's certificate of authentication shall each be substantially in the form of Exhibit A, which is hereby incorporated in and expressly made a part of this Indenture. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rule, agreements to which the Company or any Guarantor is subject, if any, or usage (provided that any such notation, legend or endorsement is in a form acceptable to the Company). Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be issuable only in registered form without interest coupons and in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and any integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof, provided that the Notes may be issued in denominations of less than \$2,000 solely to accommodate book-entry positions that have been created by the Depository in denominations of less than \$2,000.

Section 2.03 <u>Execution and Authentication</u>. The Trustee shall authenticate and make available for delivery upon a written order of the Company signed by one Officer of the Company (an "<u>Authentication Order</u>") (a) Initial Notes for original issue on the date hereof in an aggregate principal amount of \$400,000,000 and (b) subject to the terms of this Indenture, Additional Notes in an aggregate principal amount to be determined at the time of issuance and specified therein.

Such Authentication Order shall specify the amount of separate Note certificates to be authenticated, the principal amount of each of the Notes to be authenticated, the date on which the original issue of Notes is to be authenticated, whether the Notes are to be Initial Notes or Additional Notes, the registered holder of each of the Notes and delivery instructions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture or <u>Appendix A</u>, any issuance of

Additional Notes after the Issue Date shall be in a principal amount of at least \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

One Officer shall sign the Notes for the Company by manual, PDF or other electronic signature.

If an Officer whose signature is on a Note no longer holds that office at the time the Trustee authenticates the Note, the Note shall be valid nevertheless.

A Note shall not be valid until an authorized signatory of the Trustee (or an authenticating agent as described immediately below) manually signs the certificate of authentication on the Note. The signature shall be conclusive evidence that the Note has been authenticated under this Indenture.

The Trustee may appoint one or more authenticating agents reasonably acceptable to the Company to authenticate the Notes. Any such appointment shall be evidenced by an instrument signed by the Trustee, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Company. Unless limited by the terms of such appointment, an authenticating agent may authenticate Notes whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as any Registrar, Paying Agent or agent for service of notices and demands.

### Section 2.04 Registrar and Paying Agent.

- (a) The Company shall maintain (i) an office or agency where Notes may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange (the "Registrar") and (ii) an office or agency where Notes may be presented for payment (the "Paying Agent"). The Company may have one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term "Registrar" includes any co-registrars. The term "Paying Agent" includes the Paying Agent and any additional paying agents. The Company initially appoints the Trustee as Registrar, Paying Agent and the Notes Custodian with respect to the Global Notes representing the Notes.
- (b) The Company may enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Registrar or Paying Agent not a party to this Indenture. The agreement shall implement the provisions of this Indenture that relate to such agent. The Company shall notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any such agent. If the Company fails to maintain a Registrar or Paying Agent, the Trustee shall act as such and shall be entitled to appropriate compensation therefor pursuant to Section 7.07. The Company or any of its wholly owned domestically organized Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent or Registrar.
- (c) The Company may remove any Registrar or Paying Agent upon written notice to such Registrar or Paying Agent and to the Trustee; *provided*, *however*, that no such removal shall become effective until (i) if applicable, acceptance of an appointment by a successor Registrar or Paying Agent, as the case may be, as evidenced by an appropriate agreement entered into by the Company and such successor Registrar or Paying Agent, as the case may be, and delivered to the Trustee or (ii) notification to the Trustee that the Trustee shall serve as Registrar or Paying Agent until the appointment of a successor in accordance with clause (i) above. The Registrar or Paying Agent may resign at any time upon written notice to the Company and the Trustee;

*provided*, *however*, that the Trustee may resign as Paying Agent or Registrar only if the Trustee also resigns as Trustee in accordance with Section 7.08.

Section 2.05 Paying Agent to Hold Money in Trust. Prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on each due date of the principal of and interest on the Notes, the Company shall deposit with each Paying Agent (or if the Company or any of its wholly owned domestically organized Subsidiaries is acting as Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto) a sum sufficient to pay such principal and interest when so becoming due. The Company shall require each Paying Agent (other than the Trustee) to agree in writing that a Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of holders or the Trustee all money held by a Paying Agent for the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes, and shall notify the Trustee in writing of any default by the Company in making any such payment. If the Company or any of its wholly owned domestically organized Subsidiaries acts as Paying Agent, it shall segregate the money held by it as Paying Agent and hold it in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto. The Company at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee and to account for any funds disbursed by such Paying Agent. Upon complying with this Section 2.05, a Paying Agent shall have no further liability for the money delivered to the Trustee. Upon any bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings relating to the Company, the Trustee shall serve as Paying Agent for the Notes.

Section 2.06 <u>Holder Lists</u>. The Trustee shall preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of holders. If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Company shall furnish, or cause the Registrar to furnish, to the Trustee, in writing at least five Business Days before each Interest Payment Date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of holders.

Section 2.07 <u>Transfer and Exchange</u>. The Notes shall be issued in registered form and shall be transferable only upon the surrender of a Note for registration of transfer and in compliance with <u>Appendix A</u>. When a Note is presented to the Registrar with a request to register a transfer, the Registrar shall register the transfer as requested if its requirements (including, among other things, the furnishing of appropriate endorsements and transfer documents) therefor are met. When Notes are presented to the Registrar with a request to exchange them for an equal principal amount of Notes of other denominations, the Registrar shall make the exchange as requested if the same requirements are met. To permit registration of transfers and exchanges, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Notes at the Registrar's request. The Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to pay all taxes, assessments or other governmental charges in connection with any transfer or exchange pursuant to this Section 2.07. The Company shall not be required to make, and the Registrar need not register, transfers or exchanges of any Notes selected for redemption (except, in the case of Notes to be redeemed in part, the portion thereof not to be redeemed) for a period of 10 days before the sending of a notice of redemption of Notes to be redeemed.

Prior to the due presentation for registration of transfer of any Note, the Company, the Guarantors, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar may deem and treat the Person in whose name a Note is registered as the absolute owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest, if any, on such Note and for all other purposes whatsoever,

whether or not such Note is overdue, and none of the Company, the Guarantors, the Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Any holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note shall, by acceptance of such beneficial interest, agree that transfers of beneficial interests in such Global Note may be effected only through a book-entry system maintained by (a) the holder of such Global Note (or its agent) or (b) any holder of a beneficial interest in such Global Note, and that ownership of a beneficial interest in such Global Note shall be required to be reflected in a book entry.

All Notes issued upon any transfer or exchange pursuant to the terms of this Indenture shall evidence the same debt and shall be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as the Notes surrendered upon such transfer or exchange.

Neither the Trustee, the Registrar nor the Transfer Agent shall have any obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under this Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of any interest in any Note (including any transfers between or among Depository participants or beneficial owners of interests in any Global Note) other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by, and to do so if and when expressly required by the terms of, this Indenture, and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements hereof.

None of the Trustee, Registrar or Paying Agent shall have any responsibility for any actions taken or not taken by the Depository.

Section 2.08 Replacement Notes. If a mutilated Note is surrendered to the Registrar or if the holder of a Note claims that the Note has been lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Company shall issue and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel, shall authenticate a replacement Note if the requirements of Section 8-405 of the Uniform Commercial Code are met, such that the holder (a) satisfies the Company and the Trustee within a reasonable time after such holder has notice of such loss, destruction or wrongful taking and the Registrar does not register a transfer prior to receiving such notification, (b) makes such request to the Company and the Trustee prior to the Note being acquired by a protected purchaser as defined in Section 8-303 of the Uniform Commercial Code (a "protected purchaser") and (c) satisfies any other reasonable requirements of the Company and the Trustee. Such holder shall furnish an indemnity bond sufficient in the judgment of the Trustee, with respect to the Trustee, and the Company, with respect to the Company, to protect the Company, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar, as applicable, from any loss or liability that any of them may suffer if a Note is replaced and subsequently presented or claimed for payment. The Company and the Trustee may charge the holder for their expenses in replacing a Note (including without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements in replacing such Note). In the event any such mutilated, lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken Note has become or is about to become due and payable, the Company in its discretion may pay such Note instead of issuing a new Note in replacement thereof.

Every replacement Note is an additional obligation of the Company.

Upon the issuance of any new Note under this Section 2.08, the Company may require that such holder pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of counsel and of the Trustee) in connection therewith.

The provisions of this Section 2.08 are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken Notes.

Section 2.09 <u>Outstanding Notes</u>. Notes outstanding at any time are all Notes authenticated by the Trustee except for those canceled by it, those paid pursuant to Section 2.08, those delivered to it for cancellation and those described in this Section 2.09 as not outstanding. Subject to Section 13.06, a Note does not cease to be outstanding because the Company or an Affiliate of the Company holds the Note.

If a Note is replaced pursuant to Section 2.08 (other than a mutilated Note surrendered for replacement), it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee and the Company receive proof satisfactory to them that the replaced Note is held by a protected purchaser. A mutilated Note ceases to be outstanding upon surrender of such Note and replacement thereof pursuant to Section 2.08.

If a Paying Agent segregates and holds in trust, in accordance with this Indenture, on a redemption date or maturity date money sufficient to pay all principal, interest, if any, payable on that date with respect to the Notes (or portions thereof) to be redeemed or maturing, as the case may be, and no Paying Agent is prohibited from paying such money to the holders on that date pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, then on and after that date such Notes (or portions thereof) cease to be outstanding and interest on them ceases to accrue.

Section 2.10 <u>Cancellation</u>. The Company at any time may deliver Notes to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and each Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Notes surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee, upon written order from the Company, and no one else shall cancel all Notes surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment or cancellation and shall dispose of canceled Notes in accordance with its customary procedures. The Company may not issue new Notes to replace Notes that have been redeemed, paid or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation. The Trustee shall not authenticate Notes in place of canceled Notes other than pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

Section 2.11 <u>Defaulted Interest</u>. If the Company defaults in a payment of interest on the Notes, the Company shall pay the defaulted interest then borne by the Notes (plus interest on such defaulted interest to the extent lawful) in any lawful manner. The Company may pay the defaulted interest to the Persons who are holders on a subsequent special record date. The Company shall fix or cause to be fixed any such special record date and payment date to the reasonable satisfaction of the Trustee and shall promptly deliver or cause to be delivered to each affected holder (with a copy to the Trustee) a notice that states the special record date, the payment date and the amount of defaulted interest to be paid.

Section 2.12 <u>CUSIP Numbers, ISINs, Etc.</u> The Company in issuing the Notes may use CUSIP numbers, ISINs and "Common Code" numbers (if then generally in use), and if so, the Trustee shall use any such CUSIP numbers, ISINs and "Common Code" numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to holders; *provided*, *however*, that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers, either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of a redemption, that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Notes and that any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers. The Company shall promptly advise the Trustee in writing of any change in any such CUSIP numbers, ISINs and "Common Code" numbers.

Section 2.13 <u>Calculation of Principal Amount of Notes</u>. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes, at any date of determination, shall be the principal amount of the Notes at such date of determination. With respect to any matter requiring consent, waiver, approval or other action of the holders of a specified percentage of the principal amount of all the Notes, such percentage shall be calculated, on the relevant date of determination, by dividing (a) the principal amount, as of such date of determination, of Notes, the holders of which have so consented, by (b) the aggregate principal amount, as of such date of determination, of the Notes then outstanding, in each case, as determined in accordance with the preceding sentence, and Section 13.06 of this Indenture. Any calculation of the Applicable Premium made pursuant to this Section 2.13 shall be made by the Company and delivered to the Trustee pursuant to an Officer's Certificate.

#### ARTICLE III.

#### REDEMPTION

Section 3.01 <u>Redemption</u>. The Company may on one or more occasions redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part from time to time, subject to the conditions and at the redemption prices set forth in Paragraph 5 of the form of Note set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>, hereto, as applicable, which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date (subject to the right of holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling on or prior to the redemption date).

Section 3.02 <u>Applicability of Article</u>. Redemption of Notes at the election of the Company or otherwise, as permitted or required by any provision of this Indenture, shall be made in accordance with such provision and this Article III.

Section 3.03 [Reserved].

Section 3.04 <u>Selection and Notice of Notes to Be Redeemed</u>. In the case of any partial redemption of the Notes, selection of the Notes for redemption will be made, in the case of global notes, in accordance with DTC's applicable policies, and in the case of physical notes, by the Trustee on a pro rata basis to the extent practicable or by lot or by such other method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate; provided that no Notes of \$2,000 or less shall be redeemed in part. The Notes to be selected shall be selected from outstanding Notes not previously called for redemption. Notes and portions of them that are selected for redemption

shall be in amounts of \$2,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Provisions of this Indenture that apply to Notes called for redemption also apply to portions of Notes called for redemption. The Trustee shall notify the Company promptly of the Notes or portions of Notes to be redeemed.

## Section 3.05 Notice of Optional Redemption.

(a) At least 10 days, but, except as set forth in Paragraph 5 of the form of Note, not more than 60 days before a redemption date pursuant to Paragraph 5 of the form of Note, the Company shall mail or cause to be mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of DTC, a notice of redemption to each holder whose Notes are to be redeemed at its registered address (with a copy to the Trustee), except that redemption notices may be mailed or otherwise delivered more than 60 days prior to the redemption date if the notice is issued in connection with a defeasance of the Notes or a satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture pursuant to Article VIII.

Any such notice of redemption shall identify the Notes to be redeemed and shall state:

- (i) the redemption date;
- (ii) the redemption price and the amount of accrued interest, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date;
  - (iii) the name and address of the applicable Paying Agent;
- (iv) that Notes called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any;
- (v) if fewer than all the outstanding Notes are to be redeemed, the certificate numbers and principal amounts of the particular Notes to be redeemed, the aggregate principal amount of Notes to be redeemed and the aggregate principal amount of Notes to be outstanding after such partial redemption;
- (vi) that, unless the Company defaults in making such redemption payment or the Paying Agent is prohibited from making such payment pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, interest on Notes (or portion thereof) called for redemption ceases to accrue on and after the redemption date;
- (vii) the CUSIP number, ISIN and/or "Common Code", if any, printed on the Notes being redeemed;
- (viii) that no representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP number, ISIN and/or "Common Code", if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Notes; and
  - (ix) any condition to such redemption.
- (b) [Reserved]

(c) At the Company's request in an Officer's Certificate, the Trustee shall deliver the notice of redemption in the Company's name and at the Company's expense. In such event, the Company shall notify the Trustee of such request at least two (2) days (or such shorter period as is acceptable to the Trustee) prior to the date such notice is to be provided to holders. Such notice may not be canceled once delivered to holders of Notes, except pursuant to Section 3.09 hereof.

Additionally, in the case of physical notes, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee such documentation and records as shall enable the Trustee to select the Notes to be redeemed pursuant to Section 3.04.

Section 3.06 <u>Effect of Notice of Redemption</u>. Once notice of redemption is mailed or otherwise delivered in accordance with Section 3.05(a), Notes called for redemption become due and payable on the redemption date and at the redemption price stated in the notice, except pursuant to Section 3.09 hereof. Upon surrender to the Paying Agent, such Notes shall be paid at the redemption price stated in the notice, *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date; *provided*, *however*, that if the redemption date is after a regular Record Date and on or prior to the next Interest Payment Date, the accrued interest to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date, shall be payable to the holder of the redeemed Notes registered on the relevant Record Date. Failure to give notice or any defect in the notice to any holder shall not affect the validity of the notice to any other holder.

Section 3.07 <u>Deposit of Redemption Price</u>. With respect to any Notes, prior to 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the redemption date with respect to the Notes, the Company shall deposit with the Paying Agent (or, if the Company or any of their wholly owned domestically organized Subsidiaries is the Paying Agent, shall segregate and hold in trust) money sufficient to pay the redemption price of and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on all Notes or portions thereof to be redeemed on that date other than Notes or portions of Notes called for redemption that have been delivered by the Company to the Trustee for cancellation. On and after the redemption date, interest shall cease to accrue on Notes or portions thereof called for redemption, so long as the Company has deposited with the Paying Agent funds sufficient to pay the redemption price of, *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on, the Notes or portions thereof to be redeemed, unless the Paying Agent is prohibited from making such payment pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

Section 3.08 Notes Redeemed in Part. If any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the notice of redemption relating to such Note shall state the portion of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed and the allocation of such amount by each CUSIP. The Company shall provide notice to the Trustee and the Depositary of any partial redemption at least one (1) Business Day prior to when notice is due to holders. Upon surrender and cancellation of a Note that is redeemed in part, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate for the holder (at the Company's expense) a new Note equal in principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the Note surrendered and cancelled.

With respect to notes represented by certificated notes, if any notes are to be purchased or redeemed in part only, the Company will issue a new note in a principal amount equal to the unredeemed or unpurchased portion of the original note in the name of the holder thereof upon

cancellation of the original note; provided that the new notes will be only issued in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Section 3.09 Conditional Redemption. Notice of any redemption of the Notes may, at the Company's discretion, be given prior to the completion of a transaction (including an Equity Offering, an Incurrence of Indebtedness, a Change of Control or other transaction (or series of related transactions)) and any redemption notice may, at the Company's discretion, be subject to the satisfaction (or waiver by the Company) of one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of a related transaction. If such redemption is so subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall describe each such condition, and if applicable, shall state that, in the Company's discretion, the redemption date may be delayed until such time (including more than 60 days after the date the notice of redemption was mailed or delivered, including by electronic transmission) as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied (or waived), or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied (or waived) by the redemption date, or by the redemption date as so delayed. In addition, the Company may provide in such notice that payment of the redemption price and performance of the Company's obligations with respect to such redemption may be performed by another Person. If any such condition precedent has not been satisfied (or waived by the Company), the Company shall provide written notice to the Trustee and the holders no later than the close of business on the Business Day prior to the redemption date (or such other date as may be required pursuant to the applicable procedures of DTC). Upon receipt of such notice, the notice of redemption shall be rescinded or delayed, and the redemption of the Notes shall be rescinded or delayed, in each case as provided in such notice.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### **COVENANTS**

Section 4.01 <u>Payment of Notes</u>. The Company shall promptly pay the principal of and interest, if any, on the Notes on the dates and in the manner provided in the Notes and in this Indenture. An installment of principal or interest shall be considered paid on the date due if on such date the Trustee or the Paying Agent holds as of 11:00 a.m., New York City time with respect to the Notes, money sufficient to pay all principal and interest, if any, then due and the Trustee or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, is not prohibited from paying such money to the holders on that date pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

The Company shall pay interest on overdue principal at the rate specified therefor in the Notes, and it shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the same rate borne by the Notes to the extent lawful.

# Section 4.02 <u>Reports and Other Information</u>.

(a) Notwithstanding that the Company may not be subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or otherwise report on an annual and quarterly basis on forms provided for such annual and quarterly reporting pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC, the Company will file with the SEC (and upon written

request provide the Trustee and holders with copies thereof, without cost to each holder, within 5 days after receipt of such request):

- (i) within the time period specified in the SEC's rules and regulations for non-accelerated filers, annual reports on Form 10-K (or any successor or comparable form) containing the information required to be contained therein (or required in such successor or comparable form), except to the extent permitted to be excluded by the SEC;
- (ii) within the time period specified in the SEC's rules and regulations for non-accelerated filers (except for any delay permitted by Rule 13 a-13 (a) promulgated under the Exchange Act), reports on Form 10-Q (or any successor or comparable form) containing the information required to be contained therein (or required in such successor or comparable form), except to the extent permitted to be excluded by the SEC;
- (iii) promptly from time to time after the occurrence of an event required to be therein reported (and in any event within the time period specified in the SEC's rules and regulations), such other reports on Form 8-K (or any successor or comparable form), except to the extent permitted to be excluded by the SEC; and
- (iv) subject to the foregoing, any other information, documents and other reports which the Company would be required to file with the SEC if it were subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act;

provided, however, that the Company shall not be so obligated to file such reports with the SEC if the SEC does not permit such filing, in which event the Company will make available such information to prospective purchasers of notes in addition to providing such information to the Trustee and the holders, in each case, within the time the Company would be required to file such information with the SEC if it were subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as provided above; provided, further, (i) in no event shall such financial statements, information or reports be required to comply with (w) Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC (or such other rule or regulation that amends, supplements or replaces such Rule 3-10, including for the avoidance of doubt, Rules 13-01 or 13-02 of Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC), (x) Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X (or such other rule or regulation that amends, supplements or replaces such Rule 3-09), (y) Rule 3-16 of Regulation S-X (or such other rule or regulation that amends, supplements or replaces such Rule 3-16 or (z) any requirement to otherwise include any schedules or separate financial statements of any of Subsidiaries of the Company, Affiliates or equity method investees, (ii) in no event shall such financial statements, information or reports be required to comply with Regulation G under the Exchange Act or Item 10(e) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC with respect to any non-GAAP financial measures contained therein, (iii) no such financial statements, information or reports referenced under clause (iii) above shall be required to be furnished if the Company determines in its good faith judgment that such event is not material to the holders or the business, assets, operations or financial position of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (iv) in no event shall such financial statements or reports be required to include any information that is not otherwise similar to information currently included in the Offering Memorandum, other than with respect to information or reports provided under clause (iii) above and (v) in no event shall information or reports referenced in clause (iii) above be required to include as an exhibit copies of any

agreements, financial statements or other items that would be required to be filed as exhibits to a current report on Form 8-K except for (x) agreements evidencing material Indebtedness and (y) historical and pro forma financial statements to the extent reasonably available and, in any case with respect to pro forma financial statements, to include only pro forma revenues, Consolidated EBITDA and capital expenditures in lieu thereof.

If the Company has designated any Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary and if any such Unrestricted Subsidiary or group of Unrestricted Subsidiaries, if taken together as one Subsidiary, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary of the Company, then the annual and quarterly information required by clauses (i) and (ii) of this Section 4.02(a) shall include a reasonably detailed presentation, either on the face of the financial statements or in the footnotes thereto, of the financial condition and results of operations of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries separate from the financial condition and results of operations of such Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

#### (b) In the event that:

- (i) the rules and regulations of the SEC permit the Company and any direct or indirect parent of the Company to report at such parent entity's level on a consolidated basis and such parent entity is not engaged in any business in any material respect other than incidental to its ownership, directly or indirectly, of the capital stock of the Company, or
- (ii) any direct or indirect parent of the Company is or becomes a Guarantor of the Notes, consolidating reporting at such parent entity's level in a manner consistent with that described in this Section 4.02 for the Company will satisfy this Section 4.02, and the Company is permitted to satisfy its obligations in this Section 4.02 with respect to financial information relating to the Company by furnishing financial information relating to such direct or indirect parent; *provided* that such financial information is accompanied by consolidating information that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such direct or indirect parent and any of its Subsidiaries other than the Company and its Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the information relating to the Company and its Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand.
- (c) In addition, the Company will make such information available to prospective investors upon request. In addition, the Company shall, for so long as any Notes remain outstanding during any period when it is not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, or otherwise permitted to furnish the SEC with certain information pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Exchange Act, furnish to the holders of the Notes and to prospective investors, upon their request, the information required to be delivered pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act.

#### (d) [Reserved].

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company will be deemed to have furnished the reports referred to in this Section 4.02 to the Trustee and the holders if the Company has filed such reports with the SEC via the EDGAR filing system (or any successor thereto) and such

reports are publicly available, it being understood that the Trustee shall have no responsibility to determine if such information has been posted on any website.

- (f) Delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee pursuant to this Section 4.02 is for informational purposes only, and the Trustee's receipt thereof shall not constitute actual or constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Company's compliance with any of its covenants under this Indenture (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officer's Certificates).
- (g) To the extent any information is not provided within the time periods specified in this Section 4.02 and such information is subsequently provided, the Company will be deemed to have satisfied its obligations with respect thereto at such time and any Default with respect thereto shall be deemed to have been cured.

Section 4.03 <u>Limitation on Incurrence of Indebtedness and Issuance of Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock.</u>

- (a) (i) the Company shall not, and shall not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, Incur any Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue any shares of Disqualified Stock; and (ii) the Company will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Company or any Guarantor) to issue any shares of Preferred Stock; *provided*, *however*, that, the Company and any Guarantor may Incur Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue shares of Disqualified Stock, and any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor may Incur Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness), issue shares of Disqualified Stock or issue shares of Preferred Stock, in each case if the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of the Company for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such additional Indebtedness is Incurred or such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock is issued would have been at least 2.00 to 1.00 determined on a *pro forma* basis (including a *pro forma* application of the net proceeds therefrom), as if the additional Indebtedness had been Incurred, or the Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock had been issued, as the case may be, and the application of proceeds therefrom had occurred at the beginning of such four-quarter period.
  - (b) The limitations set forth in Section 4.03(a) shall not apply to:
  - (i) the Incurrence by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness (i) under the ABL Credit Agreement and the issuance and creation of letters of credit and bankers' acceptances thereunder up to an aggregate principal amount outstanding at the time of Incurrence that does not exceed an amount equal to \$750.0 million (plus, in the case of any Refinancing Indebtedness, the Additional Refinancing Amount) plus (ii) an amount not to exceed the sum of (A) \$125.0 million, plus (B) any additional amount, if after giving pro forma effect to the incurrence of such additional amount and the application of the proceeds therefrom, the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio would be no greater than 2.25 to 1.00, outstanding at any one time (provided, that solely for the purpose of determining compliance with clause (a)(ii)(B) of this covenant, any Indebtedness that is Incurred and outstanding or proposed

to be Incurred, in each case pursuant to this clause (a)(ii)(B), will be deemed to be Secured Indebtedness for purposes of calculating the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio);

- (ii) the Notes issued on the Issue Date and the Guarantees;
- (iii) Indebtedness, Preferred Stock and Disqualified Stock existing on the Issue Date (other than Indebtedness described in clauses (i) and (ii) of this Section 4.03(b));
- (iv) Indebtedness (including Capitalized Lease Obligations) Incurred by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, Disqualified Stock issued by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary and Preferred Stock issued by any Restricted Subsidiary to finance (whether prior to or within 270 days after) the acquisition, lease, construction, repair, replacement or improvement of property (real or personal) or equipment (whether through the direct purchase of assets or the Capital Stock of any Person owning such assets) that, when aggregated with the principal amount or liquidation preference of all other Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock then outstanding and Incurred or issued pursuant to this clause (iv), together with any Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof Incurred or issued pursuant to clause (xv) below, does not exceed at any one time outstanding the greater of \$110.0 million and 4.0% of Total Assets as of the date such Indebtedness is Incurred or issued (plus, in the case of any Refinancing Indebtedness, the Additional Refinancing Amount);
- (v) Indebtedness Incurred by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary constituting reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit and bank guarantees issued in the ordinary course of business, including without limitation letters of credit in respect of workers' compensation claims, health, disability or other benefits to employees or former employees or their families or property, casualty or liability insurance or self-insurance, and letters of credit in connection with the maintenance of, or pursuant to the requirements of, environmental law or permits or licenses from governmental authorities, or other Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement type obligations regarding workers' compensation claims;
- (vi) Indebtedness arising from agreements of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary providing for indemnification, adjustment of acquisition or purchase price or similar obligations (including earn-outs), in each case, Incurred or assumed in connection with any Investments or any acquisition or disposition of any business, assets or a Subsidiary not prohibited by this Indenture, other than guarantees of Indebtedness Incurred by any Person acquiring all or any portion of such business, assets or Subsidiary for the purpose of financing such acquisition;
- (vii) Indebtedness of the Company to a Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (except in respect of intercompany current liabilities Incurred in the ordinary course of business in connection with the cash management, tax and accounting operations of the Company and their Subsidiaries) any such Indebtedness owed to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor is subordinated in right of payment to the obligations of the Company under the Notes; provided, further, that any subsequent issuance or transfer of

any Capital Stock or any other event which results in any such Restricted Subsidiary ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any other subsequent transfer of any such Indebtedness (except any pledge of such Indebtedness constituting a Permitted Lien but not the transfer thereof upon foreclosure) shall be deemed, in each case, to be an Incurrence of such Indebtedness not permitted by this clause (vii);

- (viii) shares of Preferred Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary issued to the Company or another Restricted Subsidiary; provided that any subsequent issuance or transfer of any Capital Stock or any other event which results in any Restricted Subsidiary that holds such shares of Preferred Stock of another Restricted Subsidiary ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any other subsequent transfer of any such shares of Preferred Stock (except to the Company or another Restricted Subsidiary) shall be deemed, in each case, to be an issuance of shares of Preferred Stock not permitted by this clause (viii);
- (ix) Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary to the Company or another Restricted Subsidiary; provided that if a Guarantor Incurs such Indebtedness to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor or the Company (except in respect of intercompany current liabilities Incurred in the ordinary course of business in connection with the cash management, tax and accounting operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries), such Indebtedness is subordinated in right of payment to the Guarantee of such Guarantor; provided, further, that any subsequent issuance or transfer of any Capital Stock or any other event which results in any Restricted Subsidiary holding such Indebtedness ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any other subsequent transfer of any such Indebtedness (except to the Company or another Restricted Subsidiary or any pledge of such Indebtedness constituting a Permitted Lien but not the transfer thereof upon foreclosure) shall be deemed, in each case, to be an Incurrence of such Indebtedness not permitted by this clause (ix);
- (x) (i) Hedging Obligations that are not Incurred for speculative purposes but (A) for the purpose of fixing or hedging interest rate risk with respect to any Indebtedness that is permitted by the terms of this Indenture to be outstanding; (B) for the purpose of fixing or hedging currency exchange rate risk with respect to any currency exchanges; or (C) for the purpose of fixing or hedging commodity price risk with respect to any commodity purchases or sales and, in each case, extensions or replacements thereof and (ii) Banking Services Obligations;
- (xi) obligations (including reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit, bank guarantees, warehouse receipts and similar instruments) in respect of performance, bid, appeal and surety bonds, completion guarantees and similar obligations provided by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice or industry practice;
- (xii) Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock of the Company or Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount or liquidation preference, which when aggregated with the principal amount and liquidation preference of all other Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock and

Preferred Stock then outstanding and Incurred or issued pursuant to this clause (xii), together with any Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof Incurred or issued pursuant to clause (xv) below, does not exceed at any one time outstanding the greater of \$70.0 million and 2.5% of Total Assets as of the date such Indebtedness is Incurred or such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock is issued (plus, in the case of any Refinancing Indebtedness, the Additional Refinancing Amount); it being understood that any Indebtedness Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued pursuant to this clause (xii) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or issued or outstanding for purposes of this clause (xii) but shall be deemed Incurred or issued for purposes of the first paragraph of this covenant from and after the first date on which the Company, or the Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, could have Incurred or issued such Indebtedness under the first paragraph of this covenant without reliance upon this clause (xii);

(xiii) Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary and Preferred Stock of any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount or liquidation preference at any time outstanding, together with Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof Incurred or issued pursuant to clause (xv) hereof, not greater than 100.0% of the net cash proceeds received by the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries since immediately after the Issue Date from the issue or sale of Equity Interests of the Company or any direct or indirect parent entity of the Company (which proceeds are contributed to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary) or cash contributed to the capital of the Company (in each case other than proceeds of Disqualified Stock or sales of Equity Interests to, or contributions received from, the Company or any of its Subsidiaries) to the extent such net cash proceeds or cash have not been applied to make Restricted Payments or to make other Investments, payments or exchanges pursuant to Section 4.04(b) or to make Permitted Investments (other than Permitted Investments specified in clauses (1) and (3) of the definition thereof) (plus, in the case of any Refinancing Indebtedness, the Additional Refinancing Amount) (it being understood that any Indebtedness Incurred or issued pursuant to this clause (xiii) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or issued or outstanding for purposes of this clause (xiii) but shall be deemed Incurred or issued for the purposes of Section 4.03(a) from and after the first date on which the Company or the Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, could have Incurred or issued such Indebtedness under Section 4.03(a) without reliance upon this clause (xiii));

(xiv) any guarantee by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness or other obligations of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary so long as the Incurrence of such Indebtedness Incurred by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary is permitted under the terms of this Indenture; provided that (A) if such Indebtedness is by its express terms subordinated in right of payment to the Notes or the Guarantee of such Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, any such guarantee with respect to such Indebtedness shall be subordinated in right of payment to the Notes or such Guarantee, as applicable, substantially to the same extent as such Indebtedness is subordinated to the Notes or the Guarantee, as applicable, and (B) if such guarantee is of Indebtedness of the Company, such guarantee is Incurred in accordance with, or not in contravention of Section 4.11 solely to the extent Section 4.11 is applicable;

- the Incurrence by the Company or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, or by any Restricted Subsidiary of Preferred Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary, that serves to refund, refinance or defease any Indebtedness Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued as permitted under Section 4.03(a) and clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (xii), (xiii), (xv), (xvi), (xviii), (xix) and (xxiii) of this Section 4.03(b) up to the outstanding principal amount (or, if applicable, the liquidation preference, face amount, or the like) or, if greater, committed amount (only to the extent the committed amount could have been Incurred or issued on the date of initial Incurrence or issuance and was deemed Incurred or issued at such time for the purposes of this Section 4.03) of such Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, in each case at the time such Indebtedness was Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock was issued pursuant to Section 4.03(a) or clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (xii), (xiii), (xv), (xvi), (xviii), (xix) and (xxiii) of this Section 4.03(b), or any Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred or issued to so refund or refinance such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, plus any additional Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred or issued to pay premiums (including tender premiums), accrued and unpaid interest, expenses, defeasance costs and fees in connection therewith (subject to the following proviso, "Refinancing Indebtedness") prior to its respective maturity; provided, however, that such Refinancing Indebtedness:
  - (1) has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity at the time such Refinancing Indebtedness is Incurred or issued which is not less than the shorter of (x) the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock being refunded, refinanced or defeased and (y) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity that would result if all payments of principal on the Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock being refunded or refinanced that were due on or after the date that is one year following the last maturity date of any Notes then outstanding were instead due on such date (provided that this subclause (1) will not apply to any refunding or refinancing of any Secured Indebtedness or Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor);
  - (2) to the extent such Refinancing Indebtedness refinances (a) Indebtedness junior to the Notes or a Guarantee, as applicable, such Refinancing Indebtedness is junior to the Notes or the Guarantee, as applicable, or (b) Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, such Refinancing Indebtedness is Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock;
  - (3) shall not include (x) Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor that refinances Indebtedness of the Company or a Guarantor, or (y) Indebtedness of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary that refinances Indebtedness of an Unrestricted Subsidiary;
- (xvi) Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of (A) the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary Incurred or issued to finance an acquisition or (B) Persons

that are acquired by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary or are merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of this Indenture (so long as such Indebtedness or issuance of Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock is not Incurred or issued in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, consolidation or amalgamation); provided that after giving effect to such acquisition or merger, consolidation or amalgamation, either:

- (1) the Company would be permitted to Incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio test set forth in Section 4.03(a); or
- (2) the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of the Company would be no less than immediately prior to such acquisition or merger, consolidation or amalgamation;
- (xvii) Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business; provided that such Indebtedness is owed on a short-term basis of no longer than 30 days to banks and other financial institutions incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries with such banks or financial institutions that arises in connection with ordinary banking arrangements to manage cash balances of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (xviii) Indebtedness incurred by (1) the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary under a U.S. Regulatory Debt Facility (plus, in the case of any Refinancing Indebtedness, the Additional Refinancing Amount) or (2) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor under a Foreign Regulatory Debt Facility (plus, in the case of any Refinancing Indebtedness, the Additional Refinancing Amount); *provided* that in the case of clause (2), such Indebtedness shall be non-recourse to the Company and the Guarantors;
- (xix) Indebtedness and issuance of Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock of Restricted Subsidiaries of the Company that are not Guarantors not to exceed at any one time outstanding (together with any Refinancing Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Guarantors Incurred or issued in respect thereof pursuant to clause (xv) above) the greater of \$70.0 million and 2.5% of Total Assets of the date on which such Indebtedness is Incurred or such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock is issued (plus, in the case of any Refinancing Indebtedness, the Additional Refinancing Amount);
- (xx) Indebtedness of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of (A) the financing of insurance premiums or (B) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply arrangements, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;
- (xxi) Indebtedness consisting of Indebtedness of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary to current or former officers, directors, employees, managers and consultants thereof or any direct or indirect parent thereof, their respective estates, spouses or former spouses, in each case to finance the purchase or redemption of Equity Interests of the

Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company to the extent described in Section 4.04(b)(iv);

- (xxii) Indebtedness in respect of Obligations of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary to pay the deferred purchase price of goods or services or progress payments in connection with such goods and services; provided that such obligations are Incurred in connection with open accounts extended by suppliers on customary trade terms in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money or any Hedging Obligations;
- (xxiii) Indebtedness of the Company that is equity-linked and not guaranteed by any Subsidiary of the Company in an amount not to exceed \$150.0 million at any time outstanding;
- (xxiv) Indebtedness under the Seller Note and Guarantees thereof (plus, in the case of any Refinancing Indebtedness, the Additional Refinancing Amount);
- (xxv) (i) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation to employees, consultants or independent contractors of, the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in the ordinary course of business; and (ii) Indebtedness consisting of obligations of the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries under deferred compensation to employees, consultants or independent contractors of the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries or other similar arrangements incurred by such Persons in connection with any other Investment permitted by this Indenture;
- (xxvi) Indebtedness incurred by the Company or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent that the net proceeds thereof are substantially concurrently deposited with the Trustee to satisfy and discharge the notes or exercise the Company's legal defeasance or covenant defeasance, in each case in accordance with this Indenture;
- (xxvii) to the extent constituting Indebtedness, customer deposits and advance payments (including progress premiums) received in the ordinary course of business from customers for goods and services purchased in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;

(xxviii)unfunded pension fund and other employee benefits plan obligations and liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice; and

- (xxix) all customary premiums (if any), interest (including post-petition and capitalized interest), fees, expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on obligations described in each of clauses (i) through (xxviii) above.
- (c) For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 4.03:
  - (1) in the event that an item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Permitted Indebtedness described in clauses (i) through (xxix) of Section 4.03(b) above or is entitled to be

Incurred or issued pursuant to Section 4.03(a), then the Company may, in its sole discretion, classify or reclassify, or later divide, classify or reclassify (as if Incurred or issued at such later time), such item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this Section 4.03, provided that Indebtedness outstanding under the ABL Credit Agreement shall be Incurred under clause (i) of Section 4.03(b) and may not be reclassified;

- at the time of Incurrence, division, classification or reclassification, the Company will be entitled to divide and classify an item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock in more than one of the categories of Indebtedness described in Section 4.03(a) or clauses (i) through (xxix) of Section 4.03(b) (or any portion thereof) without giving pro forma effect to the Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred or issued, divided, classified or reclassified pursuant to any other clause or paragraph of Section 4.03 (or any portion thereof) when calculating the amount of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock that may be Incurred or issued, divided, classified or reclassified pursuant to any such clause or paragraph (or any portion thereof) at such time, other than with respect to any Incurrence, division, classification or reclassification in reliance on the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio, Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio, Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio or Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio (or any similar ratio or calculation) (the "Ratio Amount") under one or more clauses of this Section 4.03, in which case any Ratio Amount shall be determined after giving pro forma effect to the Incurrence or issuance, division, classification or reclassification of such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock under all applicable clauses of this Section 4.03 in reliance on the same Ratio Amount.:
- (3) in connection with the Incurrence (including with respect to any Incurrence on a revolving basis pursuant to a revolving loan commitment) of any Indebtedness under the first paragraph of this covenant or clause (xvi) of this Section 4.03(b), the Company or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary may, by notice to the Trustee at any time prior to the actual Incurrence of such Indebtedness designate such Incurrence as having occurred on the date of such prior notice and any related subsequent actual Incurrence will be deemed for all purposes under this Indenture to have been Incurred on the date of such prior notice; and
- (4) the principal amount of Indebtedness outstanding under any clause of this covenant shall be determined after giving effect to the application of proceeds of any such Indebtedness to refinance any such other Indebtedness.

Accrual of interest or dividends, the accretion of accreted value, the payment of interest, premium, fees, expenses or dividends in the form of additional Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock

or Preferred Stock, as applicable, amortization of original issue discount, the accretion of liquidation preference and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies will not be deemed to be an Incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock for purposes of this Section 4.03. Guarantees of, or obligations in respect of letters of credit relating to, Indebtedness which is otherwise included in the determination of a particular amount of Indebtedness shall not be included in the determination of such amount of Indebtedness; provided that the Incurrence of the Indebtedness represented by such guarantee or letter of credit, as the case may be, was in compliance with this Section 4.03. If Indebtedness originally Incurred in reliance upon the Consolidated First Lien Secured Leverage Ratio under clause (i) of Section 4.03(b) is being refinanced under clause (i) of Section 4.03(b) and such refinancing would cause the maximum amount of Indebtedness thereunder to be exceeded at such time, then such refinancing will nevertheless be permitted thereunder and such additional Indebtedness will be deemed to have been incurred under such clause (a) so long as the principal amount of such refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount of Indebtedness being refinanced plus any Additional Refinancing Indebtedness.

For purposes of determining compliance with any U.S. dollar-denominated restriction on the Incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, the U.S. dollar-equivalent principal amount of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock denominated in a foreign currency shall be calculated based on the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, was Incurred or issued, in the case of term debt, or first committed or first Incurred or issued (whichever yields the lower U.S. dollar equivalent), in the case of revolving credit debt. However, if the Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock denominated in a foreign currency, and the refinancing would cause the applicable U.S. dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of the refinancing, the U.S. dollar-denominated restriction will be deemed not to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of the refinancing Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock does not exceed the principal amount of the Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock being refinanced plus any Additional Refinancing Amount.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this covenant, the maximum amount of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock that the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries may Incur pursuant to this covenant shall not be deemed to be exceeded, with respect to any outstanding Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies. The principal amount of any Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred or issued to refinance other Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, if Incurred or issued in a different currency from the Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock being refinanced, will be calculated based on the currency exchange rate applicable to the currencies in which the respective Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock is denominated that is in effect on the date of the refinancing.

This indenture will not treat (1) unsecured Indebtedness as subordinated or junior to Secured Indebtedness merely because such Indebtedness is unsecured or (2) senior Indebtedness

as subordinated or junior to any other senior Indebtedness solely because such Indebtedness has a junior priority with respect to shared collateral or because it is guaranteed by other obligors.

#### Section 4.04 Limitation on Restricted Payments.

- (a) The Company shall not, and shall not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:
  - (i) declare or pay any dividend or make any distribution on account of any of the Company's or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests, including any payment made in connection with any merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving the Company (other than (A) dividends or distributions payable solely in Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Company; or (B) dividends or distributions by a Restricted Subsidiary so long as, in the case of any dividend or distribution payable on or in respect of any class or series of securities issued by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary, the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary receives at least its pro rata share of such dividend or distribution in accordance with its Equity Interests in such class or series of securities);
  - (ii) purchase or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company;
  - (iii) make any principal payment on, or redeem, repurchase, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value, in each case prior to any scheduled repayment or scheduled maturity, any Subordinated Indebtedness of the Company or any Guarantor (other than the payment, redemption, repurchase, defeasance, acquisition or retirement of (A) Subordinated Indebtedness in anticipation of satisfying a sinking fund obligation, principal installment or final maturity, in each case due within one year of the date of such payment, redemption, repurchase, defeasance, acquisition or retirement and (B) Indebtedness permitted under clauses (vii) and (ix) of Section 4.03(b)); or
    - (iv) make any Restricted Investment

(all such payments and other actions set forth in clauses (i) through (iv) above being collectively referred to as "Restricted Payments"), unless, such Restricted Payment is made on or after the Issue Date and at the time of such Restricted Payment:

- (1) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof;
- (2) immediately after giving effect to such transaction on a *pro forma* basis, the Company could Incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness under Section 4.03(a); and
- (3) such Restricted Payment, together with the aggregate amount of all other Restricted Payments made by the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries after the Issue Date (including Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (vi)(C) and (xii) and, solely to the extent provided

therein, (xviii) of Section 4.04(b), but excluding all other Restricted Payments permitted by Section 4.04(b)), is less than the amount equal to the Cumulative Credit.

- (b) The provisions of Section 4.04(a) shall not prohibit:
- (i) the payment of any dividend or distribution or the consummation of any irrevocable redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration thereof, if at the date of declaration or the giving notice of such irrevocable redemption, as applicable, such payment would have complied with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (ii) (A) the redemption, repurchase, retirement or other acquisition of any Equity Interests ("Retired Capital Stock") or Subordinated Indebtedness of the Company, any direct or indirect parent of the Company or any Guarantor in exchange for, or out of the proceeds of, the substantially concurrent sale of, Equity Interests of the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company or contributions to the equity capital of the Company (other than any Disqualified Stock or any Equity Interests sold to a Subsidiary of the Company) (collectively, including any such contributions, "Refunding Capital Stock");
  - (B) the declaration and payment of dividends on Retired Capital Stock out of the proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale (other than to a Subsidiary of the Company) of Refunding Capital Stock; and
  - (C) if immediately prior to the retirement of Retired Capital Stock, the declaration and payment of dividends thereon was permitted under clause (vi) of this Section 4.04(b) and not made pursuant to clause (ii)(B), the declaration and payment of dividends on Refunding Capital Stock (other than Refunding Capital Stock the proceeds of which were used to redeem, repurchase, retire or otherwise acquire any Equity Interests of any direct or indirect parent of the Company) in an aggregate amount per year no greater than the aggregate amount of dividends per annum that were declarable and payable on such Retired Capital Stock immediately prior to such retirement;
- (iii) the redemption, repurchase, defeasance, or other acquisition or retirement of (i) Subordinated Indebtedness of the Company or any Guarantor made by exchange for, or in an amount equal to or less than the amount of proceeds of a sale of, new Indebtedness of the Company or a Guarantor or Disqualified Stock of the Company or any Guarantor made within 120 days of such incurrence or issuance of new Indebtedness and (ii) Disqualified Stock of the Company or any Guarantor made by exchange for, or out of the proceeds of a sale of, Disqualified Stock of the Company or a Guarantor made within 120 days of such sale of Disqualified Stock, which, in each case, is Incurred or issued in accordance with Section 4.03 so long as:
  - (A) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such new Indebtedness or the liquidation preference of such new Disqualified Stock does not exceed the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable), plus any

accrued and unpaid interest, of the Subordinated Indebtedness or the liquidation preference of, plus any accrued and unpaid interest on, the Disqualified Stock being so redeemed, repurchased, defeased, acquired, exchanged or retired for value (plus the amount of any premium required to be paid under the terms of the instrument governing the Subordinated Indebtedness being so redeemed, repurchased, acquired or retired, any tender premiums, plus any defeasance costs, underwriting discounts, fees, costs and expenses Incurred in connection with the issuance of such new Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock and such prepayment, redemption, repurchase, exchange, acquisition or retirement);

- (B) such Indebtedness is subordinated to the Notes or the related Guarantee of such Guarantor, as the case may be, at least to the same extent as such Subordinated Indebtedness so purchased, exchanged, redeemed, repurchased, defeased, acquired or retired for value;
- (C) such Indebtedness has a final scheduled maturity date equal to or later than the earlier of (x) the final scheduled maturity date of the Subordinated Indebtedness being so redeemed, repurchased, exchanged, acquired or retired and (y) 91 days following the last maturity date of any Notes then outstanding; and
- (D) such Indebtedness has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity at the time Incurred or issued which is not less than the shorter of (x) the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Subordinated Indebtedness being so redeemed, repurchased, defeased, acquired or retired and (y) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity that would result if all payments of principal on the Subordinated Indebtedness being redeemed, repurchased, defeased, exchanged, acquired or retired that were due on or after the date that is one year following the last maturity date of any Notes then outstanding were instead due on such date;
- (iv) a Restricted Payment to pay for the repurchase, retirement or other acquisition for value of Equity Interests of the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company held by any future, present or former employee, director, officer or consultant of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or other agreement or arrangement; provided, however, that the aggregate Restricted Payments made under this clause (iv) do not exceed \$15.0 million in any calendar year, with unused amounts in any calendar year being permitted to be carried over to succeeding calendar years; provided, further, however, that such amount in any calendar year may be increased by an amount not to exceed:
  - (A) the cash proceeds received by the Company or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries from the sale of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company (to the extent contributed to the Company) to employees, directors, officers or consultants of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of the Company that occurs after the Issue Date (*provided* that the

amount of such cash proceeds utilized for any such repurchase, retirement, other acquisition or dividend will not increase the amount available for Restricted Payments under Section 4.04 (a) (iii)), *plus* 

(B) the cash proceeds of key man life insurance policies received by the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company (to the extent contributed to the Company) or the Restricted Subsidiaries after the Issue Date;

provided that the Company may elect to apply all or any portion of the aggregate increase contemplated by clauses (A) and (B) above in any calendar year; and provided, further, that cancellation of Indebtedness owing to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary from any present or former employees, directors, officers or consultants of the Company, any Restricted Subsidiary or the direct or indirect parents of the Company in connection with a repurchase of Equity Interests of the Company or any of its direct or indirect parents will not be deemed to constitute a Restricted Payment for purposes of this Section 4.04 or any other provision of this Indenture:

- (v) the declaration and payment of dividends or distributions to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary issued or Incurred in accordance with Section 4.03;
- (vi) (A) the declaration and payment of dividends or distributions to holders of any class or series of Designated Preferred Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) issued after the Issue Date;
  - (B) a Restricted Payment to any direct or indirect parent of the Company, the proceeds of which will be used to fund the payment of dividends to holders of any class or series of Designated Preferred Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of any direct or indirect parent of the Company issued after the Issue Date; *provided* that the aggregate amount of dividends declared and paid pursuant to this clause (B) does not exceed the net cash proceeds actually received by the Company from any such sale of Designated Preferred Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) issued after the Issue Date; and
  - (C) the declaration and payment of dividends on Refunding Capital Stock that is Preferred Stock in excess of the dividends declarable and payable thereon pursuant to Section 4.04(b)(ii); *provided*, *however*, in the case of each of clauses (A) and (C) of this clause (vi), that for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date of issuance of such Designated Preferred Stock, after giving effect to such issuance (and the payment of dividends or distributions and treating such Designated Preferred Stock as Indebtedness for borrowed money for such purpose) on a *pro forma* basis (including a *pro forma* application of the net proceeds therefrom), the Company would have had a Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of at least 2.00 to 1.00;

- (vii) Investments in joint ventures and Unrestricted Subsidiaries having an aggregate Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company), taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (vii) that are at that time outstanding, not to exceed the sum of (a) the greater of \$70.0 million and 2.5% of Total Assets as of the date of such Investment and (b) an amount equal to any returns (including dividends, interest, distributions, returns of principal, profits on sale, repayments, income and similar amounts) actually received in respect of any such Investment (with the Fair Market Value of each Investment being measured at the time made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value); provided, however, that if any Investment pursuant to this clause (vii) is made in any Person that is not the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary at the date of the making of such Investment and such Person becomes the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary after such date, such Investment shall thereafter be deemed to have been made pursuant to clause (1) of the definition of "Permitted Investments" and shall cease to have been made pursuant to this clause (vii) for so long as such Person continues to be the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary; provided, further, that such Investments pursuant to this clause (vii) will not increase the amount available for Restricted Payments under clause (3) of the definition of "Cumulative Credit";
- (viii) Restricted Payments that are made with (or in an aggregate amount that does not exceed the aggregate amount of) Excluded Contributions:
- (ix) other Restricted Payments that, when taken together with all other Restricted Payments made pursuant to this clause (ix) that are at that time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of \$35.0 million and 1.25% of Total Assets;
- (x) the distribution, as a dividend or otherwise, of shares of Capital Stock of, or Indebtedness owed to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary by, Unrestricted Subsidiaries (except to the extent the assets of such Unrestricted Subsidiary are primarily cash or Cash Equivalents);
  - (xi) any Restricted Payment, if applicable:
  - (A) in amounts required for any direct or indirect parent of the Company, if applicable, to pay interest and/or principal on Indebtedness the proceeds of which have been contributed to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary and that has been guaranteed by, or is otherwise considered Indebtedness of, the Company Incurred or issued in accordance with Section 4.03; and
  - (B) in amounts required for any direct or indirect parent of the Company to pay fees and expenses related to any equity or debt offering of such parent (whether or not successful);
- (xii) payments made or expected to be made by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of withholding or similar taxes payable in connection with the exercise or vesting of Equity Interests or any other equity or equity-based award by any

present or former employee, director, officer or consultant of the Company or any of its direct or indirect parents, or any of any Restricted Subsidiaries and repurchases or withholdings of Equity Interests in connection with the exercise of any stock or other equity options or warrants or other incentive interests or the vesting of equity or equity-based awards if such Equity Interests represent all or a portion of the exercise price thereof or payments in lieu of the issuance of fractional Equity Interests, or withholding obligation with respect to, such options or warrants or other incentive interests or other Equity Interests or equity or equity-based awards;

- (xiii) purchases of Securitization Assets pursuant to a Securitization Repurchase Obligation in connection with a Qualified Securitization Financing and the payment or distribution of Securitization Fees:
- (xiv) Restricted Payments by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary to allow (i) the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares upon the exercise of options or warrants or upon the conversion or exchange of Capital Stock of any such Person or (ii) the repurchase, redemption or other acquisition of Equity Interests of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary deemed to occur in connection with paying cash in lieu of fractional shares of such Equity Interests in connection with a share dividend, distribution, share split, reverse share split, merger, consolidation, amalgamation or other business combination of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary permitted under this Indenture;
- (xv) the repurchase, redemption or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Subordinated Indebtedness (i) pursuant to provisions similar to those described in Section 4.06 and Section 4.08 or (ii) from Excess Proceeds to the extent permitted under Section 4.06; *provided* that all Notes tendered by holders of the Notes in connection with a Change of Control Offer or Asset Sale Offer, as applicable, have been repurchased, redeemed or acquired for value;
- (xvi) payments or distributions to dissenting stockholders pursuant to applicable law, pursuant to or in connection with a consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, that complies with Section 5.01; *provided* that as a result of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer of assets, the Company shall have made a Change of Control Offer (if required by this Indenture) and that all Notes tendered by holders in connection with such Change of Control Offer have been repurchased, redeemed or acquired for value;
- (xvii) other Restricted Payments; *provided* that the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio of the Company for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available, determined on a *pro forma* basis, is not greater than 0.75 to 1.00; *provided*, *further*, that any Restricted Payments made in reliance on this clause (xvii) shall reduce the Cumulative Credit in an amount equal to the amount of such Restricted Payment, but such reduction shall not reduce the Cumulative Credit below zero;

- (xviii) the payment of dividends on the Company's common stock (or the payment of dividends to any direct or indirect parent of the Company to fund the payment by any direct or indirect parent of the Company of dividends on such entity's common stock) in an aggregate amount per annum not to exceed 6.0% of the Company's Market Capitalization;
- (xix) (A) payments of principal, unpaid accrued interest and premiums (including tender premiums) in respect of the Seller Note and (B) an amount necessary to pay any underwriting discounts, defeasance costs, commissions, fees and expenses related to such refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement of the Seller Note;
- (xx) the payment of dividends or distributions (including pursuant to a tax sharing agreement or similar arrangement) by Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent necessary to permit the Company or any Guarantor to pay any federal, state, local or foreign taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings, assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any governmental authority (including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto) of a consolidated, combined, unitary or similar tax group of which the Company is the common parent to the extent such dividends or distributions do not exceed the amount the Company and its Subsidiaries would have paid as a stand-alone group; provided that payments with respect to any such taxes attributable to any Unrestricted Subsidiary for any taxable period shall be limited to the amount actually paid with respect to such period by such Unrestricted Subsidiary to the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries for the purposes of paying such taxes; and
- (xxi) any payment of Indebtedness incurred in accordance with Section 4.03 if such Indebtedness is issued into escrow pending completion of any Permitted Investment or acquisition consummated in accordance with this Section 4.04, in connection with the termination of escrow and redemption of such Indebtedness pursuant to the terms thereof.

*provided*, *however*, that at the time of, and after giving effect to, any Restricted Payment permitted under clauses (vi)(B), (vii), (ix), (x), (xi)(A), (xvii) and (xviii) of this Section 4.04(b), no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof; *provided*, *further*, that any Restricted Payments made with property other than cash shall be calculated using the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of such property.

(c) As of the Issue Date, all of the Subsidiaries of the Company will be Restricted Subsidiaries. For purposes of designating any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, all outstanding Investments by the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries (except to the extent repaid) in the Subsidiary so designated will be deemed to be Restricted Payments or Permitted Investments in an amount determined as set forth in the last sentence of the definition of "Investments." Such designation will only be permitted if a Restricted Payment or Permitted Investment in such amount would be permitted at such time, whether pursuant to this Section 4.04 or pursuant to the definition of "Permitted Investments," and if such Subsidiary otherwise meets the definition of an Unrestricted Subsidiary. Unrestricted Subsidiaries will not be subject to any of the restrictive covenants set forth in this Indenture and will not guarantee the notes.

- (d) For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 4.04, in the event that a proposed Restricted Payment or Investment (or a portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Restricted Payments described in the preceding clauses (i) through (xxi) above and/or one or more of the clauses contained in the definition of "Permitted Investments," or is entitled to be made pursuant to the first paragraph of this covenant the Company will be entitled to divide or classify (or later divide, classify or reclassify in whole or in part in its sole discretion) such Restricted Payment or Investment (or portion thereof) among such clauses (i) through (xxi) and/or such first paragraph and/or one or more of the clauses contained in the definition of "Permitted Investments," in a manner that otherwise complies with this covenant.
- (e) The amount of all Restricted Payments (other than cash) will be the fair market value on the date of the Restricted Payment of the assets or securities proposed to be transferred or issued by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, pursuant to the Restricted Payment.
- (f) Notwithstanding anything else set forth in this Section 4.04 or in the definition of Permitted Investments, no Restricted Payment or Investment (other than an Investment in the Company or a Guarantor) of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral owned by the Company or a Guarantor will be permitted under this Indenture.
- Section 4.05 <u>Dividend and Other Payment Restrictions Affecting Subsidiaries</u>. The Company shall not, and shall not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or consensual restriction on the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary to:
- (a) pay dividends or make any other distributions to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary (1) on its Capital Stock; or (2) with respect to any other interest or participation in, or measured by, its profits; or
- (b) make loans or advances to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary that is a direct or indirect parent of such Restricted Subsidiary;

except in each case for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of:

- (1) (i) contractual encumbrances or restrictions in effect on the Issue Date and (ii) contractual encumbrances or restrictions pursuant to the ABL Credit Agreement and the other ABL Credit Facility Documents and, in each case, similar contractual encumbrances effected by any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings of such agreements or instruments;
- (2) this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees, the Security Documents, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any);
  - (3) applicable law or any applicable rule, regulation or order;

- (4) any agreement or other instrument of a Person acquired by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary which was in existence at the time of such acquisition (but not created in contemplation thereof or to provide all or any portion of the funds or credit support utilized to consummate such acquisition), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person, or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person and its Subsidiaries, or the property or assets of the Person and its Subsidiaries, so acquired;
- (5) contracts or agreements for the sale of assets, including any restriction with respect to a Restricted Subsidiary imposed pursuant to an agreement entered into for the sale or disposition of the Capital Stock or assets of such Restricted Subsidiary;
- (6) Secured Indebtedness otherwise permitted to be Incurred or issued pursuant to Section 4.03 and Section 4.12 that limits the right of the debtor to dispose of the assets securing such Indebtedness;
- (7) restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (8) customary provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (9) purchase money obligations for property acquired and Capitalized Lease Obligations in the ordinary course of business;
- (10) customary provisions contained in leases, licenses and other similar agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (11) any encumbrance or restriction that restricts in a customary manner the subletting, assignment or transfer of any property or asset that is subject to a lease, license or similar contract, or the assignment or transfer of any such lease, license (including without limitation, licenses of intellectual property) or other contracts;
- (12) any encumbrance or restriction of a Securitization Subsidiary effected in connection with a Qualified Securitization Financing; *provided*, *however*, that such restrictions apply only to such Securitization Subsidiary;
- (13) other Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (a) of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Guarantor or a Foreign Subsidiary or (b) of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor or a Foreign Subsidiary so long as such encumbrances and restrictions contained in any agreement or instrument will not materially affect the Company's or any Guarantor's ability to make anticipated

principal or interest payments on the Notes (as determined in good faith by the Company), *provided* that in the case of each of clauses (a) and (b), such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock is permitted to be Incurred or issued subsequent to the Issue Date pursuant to Section 4.03;

- (14) any Restricted Investment not prohibited by Section 4.04 and any Permitted Investment; or
- (15) any encumbrances or restrictions of the type referred to in Section 4.05(a) or (b) above imposed by any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings of the contracts, instruments or obligations referred to in clauses (1) through (14) above; *provided* that such amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings are, in the good faith judgment of the Company, no more restrictive with respect to such dividend and other payment restrictions than those contained in the dividend or other payment restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing.

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 4.05, (i) the priority of any Preferred Stock in receiving dividends or liquidating distributions prior to dividends or liquidating distributions being paid on common stock shall not be deemed a restriction on the ability to make distributions on Capital Stock and (ii) the subordination of loans or advances made to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary to other Indebtedness Incurred or issued by the Company or any such Restricted Subsidiary shall not be deemed a restriction on the ability to make loans or advances.

## Section 4.06 Asset Sales.

- (a) The Company shall not, and shall not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, cause or make an Asset Sale, unless (x) the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, receives consideration at the time of such Asset Sale at least equal to the Fair Market Value (measured at the time of contractually agreeing to such Asset Sale, as determined in good faith by the Company) of the assets sold or otherwise disposed of, and (y) at least 75% of the consideration therefor (measured at the time of contractually agreeing to such Asset Sale, as determined in good faith by the Company), together with all other Asset Sales since the Issue Date (on a cumulative basis), received by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, is in the form of Cash Equivalents; *provided* that the amount of:
  - (i) any liabilities (as shown on the Company's or a Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet or in the notes or in the footnotes thereto, or if incurred, accrued or increased subsequent to the date of such balance sheet, such liabilities that would have been reflected on the Company's or such Restricted Subsidiary's balance sheet or in the footnotes thereto if such incurrence, accrual or increase had taken place on or prior to the date of such balance sheet, as determined by the Company) of the

Company or a Restricted Subsidiary (other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the notes or any Guarantee) that are assumed by the transferee of any such assets or that are otherwise cancelled or terminated in connection with the transaction with such transferee,

- (ii) any notes or other obligations or other securities or assets received by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash within 180 days of the receipt thereof (to the extent of the cash received),
- (iii) Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such Asset Sale, to the extent that the Company and each other Restricted Subsidiary are released from any guarantee of payment of such Indebtedness in connection with the Asset Sale,
- (iv) consideration consisting of Indebtedness of the Company (other than Subordinated Indebtedness) received after the Issue Date from Persons who are not the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, and
- (v) except in the case of an Asset Sale of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral, any Designated Non-cash Consideration received by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in such Asset Sale having an aggregate Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Company), taken together with all other Designated Non-cash Consideration received pursuant to this Section 4.06(a)(v), on a cumulative basis, not to exceed the greater of \$30.0 million and 1.0% of Total Assets at the time of the receipt of such Designated Non-cash Consideration (with the Fair Market Value of each item of Designated Non-cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value),

shall, for purposes of the paragraphs under this Section 4.06 (and no other provisions of this Indenture), be deemed to be Cash Equivalents for the purposes of this Section 4.06; provided that the provisions of this Section 4.06(a)(y) shall not apply to any grant of any license or sublicense of patents, trademarks, knowhow or any other intellectual property in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice.

- (b) Within 365 days after the Company's or any Restricted Subsidiary's receipt of the Net Proceeds of any Asset Sale (the "<u>Asset Sale Proceeds Application Period</u>"), the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary may apply the Net Proceeds from such Asset Sale, at its option:
  - (i) to repay (i) to the extent such Net Proceeds constitute proceeds from the sale of ABL Priority Collateral, obligations under the ABL Credit Agreement, (ii) to the extent such Net Proceeds constitute proceeds from the sale of Cash Flow Priority Collateral, Obligations under the notes or under Additional Cash Flow Obligations (and, if the Indebtedness repaid is revolving credit Indebtedness, to correspondingly permanently reduce commitments with respect thereto); provided that if the Company or any Guarantor shall be required to so reduce Obligations under the notes under this clause (ii), the Company will redeem or purchase the notes (x) as provided under "Optional Redemption," (y) through open-market purchases or (z) in arm's-length privately

negotiated transactions (provided that such purchases are at or above 100% of the principal amount thereof or, in the event that the notes were issued with significant original issue discount, 100% of the accreted value thereof) (it being understood that any such repurchased notes shall be immediately and permanently retired); (iii) to the extent such Net Proceeds are from other assets, (x) Additional Cash Flow Obligations. (y) Obligations under the notes on a pro rata basis or (z) Obligations under Secured Indebtedness (and, if the Indebtedness repaid is revolving credit Indebtedness, to correspondingly permanently reduce commitments with respect thereto); provided that if the Company or any Guarantor shall elect to reduce any Obligations other than Cash Flow Obligations under this clause (iii)(x), the Company will (A) equally and ratably reduce Cash Flow Obligations with respect to the notes as provided in Paragraph 5 of the form of Note through open-market purchases; in arm's-length privately negotiated transactions (provided that such purchases are at or above 100% of the principal amount thereof or, in the event that the notes were issued with significant original issue discount, 100% of the accreted value thereof) (it being understood that any such repurchased notes shall be immediately and permanently retired) or (B) make an offer (in accordance with the procedures set forth below for an Asset Sale Offer) to all holders to purchase their notes on a ratable basis with such other Senior Indebtedness for no less than 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, in each case other than Indebtedness owed to the Company or an Affiliate of the Company; or (iv) to the extent such Net Proceeds are not from an Asset Sale of Collateral, Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor;

(ii) to make an Investment in any one or more businesses (*provided* that if such Investment is in the form of the acquisition of Capital Stock of a Person, such acquisition results in such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary), assets, or property or capital expenditures, in each case (a) used or useful in a Similar Business or (b) that replace the properties and assets that are the subject of such Asset Sale or to reimburse the cost of any of the foregoing Incurred on or after the date on which the Asset Sale giving rise to such Net Proceeds was contractually committed; *provided* that assets purchased with the Net Proceeds from an Asset Sale of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral must constitute Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral and the Fair Market Value of such purchased assets shall be greater than or equal to Net Proceeds from such Asset Sale of Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral; or

## (iii) any combination of the foregoing.

In the case of Section 4.06(b)(ii), a binding commitment or letter of intent shall be treated as a permitted application of the Net Proceeds from the date of such commitment until the 18-month anniversary of the date of the receipt of such Net Proceeds; provided that in the event such binding commitment or letter of intent is later canceled or terminated for any reason before such Net Proceeds are so applied, then such Net Proceeds shall constitute Excess Proceeds unless the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary enters into another binding commitment or letter of intent (a "Second Commitment") within six months of such cancellation or termination of the prior binding commitment; provided, further, that the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary may only enter into a Second Commitment under the foregoing provision one time with respect to each Asset Sale and to the extent such Second Commitment is later cancelled or terminated for

any reason before such Net Proceeds are applied or are not applied within 180 days of such Second Commitment, then such Net Proceeds shall constitute Excess Proceeds.

Subject to the preceding paragraph, pending the final application of any such Net Proceeds, the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary may temporarily reduce Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility (including under the ABL Credit Agreement), if any, or otherwise invest such Net Proceeds in any manner not prohibited by this Indenture. Any Net Proceeds from any Asset Sale that are not applied as provided and within the time period set forth in this Section 4.06(b) (it being understood that any portion of such Net Proceeds used to make an offer to purchase the Notes, as described in clause (i) of this Section 4.06(b), shall be deemed to have been invested whether or not such offer is accepted) will be deemed to constitute "Excess Proceeds". When the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds exceeds \$50.0 million, the Company shall make an offer to all holders of the Notes (and, at the option of the Company, to holders of any other Additional Cash Flow Obligations)(an "Asset Sale Offer") to purchase the maximum principal amount of the Notes (and such other Additional Cash Flow Obligations), that is at least \$2,000 and an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof, that may be purchased out of the Excess Proceeds, on a pro rata basis with respect to the Notes, at an offer price in cash in an amount equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof (or, in the event the Notes or other Additional Cash Flow Obligations were issued with significant original issue discount, 100% of the accreted value thereof), *plus* accrued and unpaid interest(or, in respect of such other Additional Cash Flow Obligations, such lesser price, if any, as may be provided for by the terms of such other Additional Cash Flow Obligations), to, but excluding, the date fixed for the closing of such offer, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Indenture (and, if applicable, the other documents governing the applicable Additional Cash Flow Obligations). The Company will commence an Asset Sale Offer with respect to Excess Proceeds within twenty (20) Business Days after the date that Excess Proceeds exceeds \$50.0 million by mailing, or delivering electronically if held by DTC, the notice required pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, with a copy to the Trustee. To the extent that the aggregate amount of Notes (and such other Additional Cash Flow Obligations) tendered pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer is less than the Excess Proceeds, the Company may use any remaining Excess Proceeds for any purpose that is not prohibited by this Indenture. If the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (and such other Additional Cash Flow Obligations) surrendered by holders thereof exceeds the amount of Excess Proceeds, the amount of Notes in respect of which an Asset Sale Offer as made shall be designated by the Company to the Trustee, and the Trustee, upon receipt of notice from the Company of the aggregate principal amount to be selected, shall select the Notes to be purchased in the manner described in Section 4.06(e). Upon completion of any such Asset Sale Offer, the amount of Excess Proceeds shall be reset at zero. The Company may satisfy the foregoing obligation with respect to such Net Proceeds from an Asset Sale by making an Asset Sale Offer prior to the expiration of the Asset Sale Proceeds Application Period (the "Advance Offer") with respect to all or a part of the available Net Proceeds (the "Advance Portion") in advance of being required to do so by this Indenture (provided that such Advance Offer is made at an offer price at or above 100% of the principal amount thereof or, in the event that the notes were issued with significant original issue discount, at or above 100% of the accreted value thereof).

(c) The Company will comply, to the extent applicable, with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations to the extent such laws or regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes pursuant

to an Asset Sale Offer. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the provisions of this Indenture, the Company will comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations described in this Indenture by virtue thereof.

- Not later than the date upon which written notice of an Asset Sale Offer is delivered to the Trustee as provided above, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate as to (i) the amount of the Excess Proceeds, (ii) the allocation of the Net Proceeds from the Asset Sales pursuant to which such Asset Sale Offer is being made and (iii) the compliance of such allocation with the provisions of Section 4.06(b). On such date, the Company shall also irrevocably deposit with the Trustee or the Paying Agent (or, if the Company or a Subsidiary is acting as the Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust) an amount equal to the Excess Proceeds which may be invested in Cash Equivalents, as directed in writing by the Company and available to the Trustee and to be held for payment in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4.06. The Trustee shall have the right to open an account for purposes of receiving such Excess Proceeds. Upon the expiration of the period for which the Asset Sale Offer remains open (the "Offer Period"), the Company shall deliver to the Trustee for cancellation the Notes or portions thereof that have been properly tendered to and are to be accepted by the Company. The Trustee (or the Paying Agent, if not the Trustee) shall, on the date of purchase, mail or deliver payment to each tendering holder in the amount of the purchase price. In the event that the Excess Proceeds delivered by the Company to the Trustee are greater than the purchase price of the Notes tendered, the Trustee shall deliver the excess to the Company immediately after the expiration of the Offer Period for application in accordance with this Section 4.06.
- (e) Holders electing to have a Note purchased shall be required to surrender such Note, with an appropriate form duly completed, to the Company at the address specified in the notice at least three Business Days prior to the purchase date. Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their election if the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Company receives not later than one Business Day prior to the purchase date, a facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the holder, the principal amount of the Note which was delivered by the holder for purchase and a statement that such holder is withdrawing his election to have such Note purchased and otherwise in accordance with the applicable procedures of DTC. If at the end of the Offer Period more Notes (and such other Additional Cash Flow Obligations) are tendered pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer than the Company is required to purchase, selection of the amount of Notes in respect of which an Asset Sale Offer shall be designated in writing by the Company to the Trustee, and the selection of Notes for purchase shall be made, in the case of the physical notes, by the Trustee on a pro rata basis to the extent practicable, by lot or by such other method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate, and in the case of the global notes, in such manner as complies with the requirements of DTC; provided that no Notes will be selected and purchased in an unauthorized denomination.
- (f) To the extent that the aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable) of notes and, if applicable, Additional Cash Flow Obligations, tendered pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer is less than the Excess Proceeds (or, in the case of an Advance Offer, the Advance Portion), the Company may use any remaining Excess Proceeds (or, in the case of an Advance Offer, the Advance Portion) in any manner not prohibited by this Indenture. If the

aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable) of notes or the Additional Cash Flow Obligations tendered pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer exceeds the amount of Excess Proceeds (or, in the case of an Advance Offer, the Advance Portion), the Trustee shall select the notes (in the case of physical notes) or the notes shall be selected in accordance with applicable DTC procedures (as to global notes) and the Company or the representative of such Additional Cash Flow Obligations shall select such Additional Cash Flow Obligations to be purchased or repaid on a pro rata basis based on the accreted value or aggregate principal amount of the notes or such Additional Cash Flow Obligations, tendered with adjustments as necessary so that no notes or Additional Cash Flow Obligations, as the case may be, will be repurchased in part in an unauthorized denomination. Upon completion of any such Asset Sale Offer, the amount of Excess Proceeds shall be reset at zero (regardless of whether there are any remaining Excess Proceeds upon such completion), and in the case of an Advance Offer, the amount of Net Proceeds the Company is offering to apply in such Advance Offer shall be excluded in subsequent calculations of Excess Proceeds. Additionally, upon consummation or expiration of any Advance Offer, any remaining Net Proceeds shall not be deemed Excess Proceeds and the Company may use such Net Proceeds for any purpose not otherwise prohibited under this Indenture.

- (g) Notices of an Asset Sale Offer shall be mailed by the Company by first class mail, postage prepaid, or delivered electronically if held at DTC, at least 10 but not more than 60 days before the purchase date to each holder of Notes at such holder's registered address (with a copy to the Trustee). If any Note is to be purchased in part only, any notice of purchase that relates to such Note shall state the portion of the principal amount thereof that has been or is to be purchased.
- (h) For the purposes of this covenant, any sale by the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Capital Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary that owns assets constituting Collateral shall be deemed to be a sale of such Collateral.
- (i) The provisions under this Indenture relative to the Company's obligation to make an offer to repurchase the notes as a result of an Asset Sale may be waived or modified at any time with the written consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the notes then outstanding.

#### Section 4.07 Transactions with Affiliates.

- (a) The Company shall not, and shall not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, make any payment to, or sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets to, or purchase any property or assets from, or enter into or make or amend any transaction or series of transactions, contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of the Company (each of the foregoing, an "Affiliate Transaction") involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$15.0 million, unless:
  - (i) such Affiliate Transaction is on terms that are not materially less favorable to the Company or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary than those that could have been

obtained in a comparable transaction by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary with an unrelated Person; and

- (ii) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$25.0 million, the Company delivers to the Trustee a resolution adopted in good faith by the majority of the Board of Directors of the Company, approving such Affiliate Transaction and set forth in an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Affiliate Transaction complies with clause (i) above.
- (b) The provisions of Section 4.07(a) shall not apply to the following:
- (i) transactions between or among the Company and/or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (or an entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction) and any merger, consolidation or amalgamation of the Company and any direct parent of the Company; *provided* that such parent shall have no material liabilities and no material assets other than cash, Cash Equivalents and the Capital Stock of the Company and such merger, consolidation or amalgamation is otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Indenture and effected for a bona fide business purpose;
  - (ii) Restricted Payments permitted by Section 4.04 and Permitted Investments;
- (iii) the payment of reasonable and customary fees and reimbursement of expenses paid to, and indemnity provided on behalf of, officers, directors, employees or consultants of the Company, any Restricted Subsidiary, or any direct or indirect parent of the Company;
- (iv) transactions in which the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, delivers to the Trustee a letter from an Independent Financial Advisor stating that such transaction is fair to the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary from a financial point of view or meets the requirements of clause (i) of Section 4.07(a);
- (v) payments or loans (or cancellation of loans) to officers, directors, employees or consultants which are approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Company in good faith;
- (vi) any agreement as in effect as of the Issue Date or any amendment thereto (so long as any such agreement together with all amendments thereto, taken as a whole, is not more disadvantageous to the holders of the Notes in any material respect than the original agreement as in effect on the Issue Date) or any transaction contemplated thereby as determined in good faith by the Company;
- (vii) the existence of, or the performance by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of its obligations under the terms of any stockholders agreement (including any registration rights agreement or purchase agreement related thereto) to which it is a party as of the Issue Date, and any transaction, agreement or arrangement described in the Offering Memorandum and, in each case, any amendment thereto or similar transactions, agreements or arrangements which it may enter into thereafter, *provided*, *however*, that

the existence of, or the performance by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of its obligations under, any future amendment to any such existing transaction, agreement or arrangement or under any similar transaction, agreement or arrangement entered into after the Issue Date shall only be permitted by this clause (vii) to the extent that the terms of any such existing transaction, agreement or arrangement together with all amendments thereto, taken as a whole, or new transaction, agreement or arrangement are not otherwise more disadvantageous to the holders of the Notes in any material respect than the original transaction, agreement or arrangement as in effect on the Issue Date;

- (viii) (A) transactions with customers, clients, wholesale partners, suppliers or purchasers or sellers of goods or services, or transactions otherwise relating to the purchase or sale of goods or services, in each case in the ordinary course of business and otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Indenture, which are fair to the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries in the reasonable determination of the Company, or are on terms at least as favorable as might reasonably have been obtained at such time from an unaffiliated party or (B) transactions with joint ventures, franchisees or Unrestricted Subsidiaries entered into in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice or industry norm;
  - (ix) any transaction effected as part of a Qualified Securitization Financing;
- (x) the issuance of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Company and any issuances of other securities of the Company (other than Disqualified Stock) or other payments, awards or grants in cash, securities or otherwise pursuant to, or the funding of, employment agreements, stock options and stock ownership plans (in each case in respect of Equity Interests in the Company) of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case to any Person;
- (xi) the issuances of securities or other payments, awards or grants in cash, securities or otherwise pursuant to, or the funding of, employee benefit arrangements, employment and severance arrangements, management equity plans, stock option and stock ownership plans or similar employee benefit plans approved by the Board of Directors of the Company or the Board of Directors of any direct or indirect parent of the Company, or the Board of Directors of a Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, in good faith;
- (xii) the making of payments under, and the entering into of, any tax sharing agreement or arrangement among Persons including only the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
  - (xiii) any contribution to the capital of the Company;
  - (xiv) transactions permitted by, and complying with, Section 5.01;
- (xv) transactions between the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary and any Person, a director of which is also a director of the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company; *provided*, *however*, that such director abstains from voting as a

director of the Company or such direct or indirect parent of the Company, as the case may be, on any matter involving such other Person;

- (xvi) pledges of Equity Interests of Unrestricted Subsidiaries;
- (xvii) the formation and maintenance of any consolidated group or subgroup for tax, accounting or cash pooling or management purposes in the ordinary course of business;
- (xviii) any employment agreements entered into by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;
- (xix) transactions undertaken in good faith (as certified by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company in an Officer's Certificate) for the purpose of improving the consolidated tax efficiency of the Company and its Subsidiaries and not for the purpose of circumventing any covenant set forth in this Indenture;
- (xx) licenses of intellectual property to or among the Company, its Restricted Subsidiaries, their respective bona fide joint ventures, and their respective manufacturing, sales and marketing counterparties;
- (xxi) intellectual property licenses entered into that (x) are not materially burdensome or disruptive to the business and (y) do not materially impair the value of the Collateral, taken as a whole;
- (xxii) any lease entered into between the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, as lessee and any Affiliate of the Company, as lessor, which is approved by the Board of Directors of the Company or the senior management of the Company in good faith; and
- (xxiii) payments to and from, and transactions with, any joint ventures entered into in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice (including, without limitation, any cash management activities related thereto).
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, arm's length licensing arrangements of intellectual property with third parties are permitted by this Section 4.07.

## Section 4.08 Change of Control.

(a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each holder shall have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of such holder's Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of repurchase (subject to the right of holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling on or prior to the redemption date), except to the extent the Company has previously or concurrently elected to redeem such Notes in accordance with Article III of this Indenture or the Company has exercised its legal defeasance option or covenant defeasance option or discharged its obligations under the this Indenture in accordance with Article VIII of this Indenture.

- (b) Within 30 days following any Change of Control, except to the extent that the Company has exercised its right to redeem all of the Notes in accordance with Article III of this Indenture, the Company shall mail, or deliver electronically if held by DTC, a notice (a "<u>Change of Control Offer</u>") to each holder of Notes with a copy to the Trustee stating:
  - (i) that a Change of Control has occurred and that such holder has the right to require the Company to repurchase such holder's Notes at a repurchase price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of repurchase (subject to the right of the holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling on or prior to the redemption date);
  - (ii) the circumstances and relevant facts and financial information regarding such Change of Control;
  - (iii) the repurchase date (which shall be no earlier than 10 days nor later than 60 days from the date such notice is sent or delivered); and
  - (iv) the instructions determined by the Company, consistent with this Section 4.08, that a holder must follow in order to have its Notes purchased.
- (c) Holders electing to have a Note purchased shall be required to surrender the Note, with an appropriate form duly completed, to the Company at the address specified in the notice at least three Business Days prior to the purchase date. The holders shall be entitled to withdraw their election if the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Company receives not later than one Business Day prior to the purchase date a facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the holder, the principal amount of the Note which was delivered for purchase by the holder and a statement that such holder is withdrawing its election to have such Note purchased. Holders whose Notes are purchased only in part shall be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered.
- (d) On the purchase date, all Notes purchased by the Company under this Section 4.08 shall be delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, and the Company shall pay the purchase price *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of repurchase, to the holders entitled thereto.
- (e) A Change of Control Offer may be made in advance of a Change of Control, and conditioned upon such Change of Control, if a definitive agreement is in place for the Change of Control at the time of making of the Change of Control Offer.
- (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 4.08, the Company shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon (or in advance of, as described in clause (e) above) a Change of Control if a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Indenture applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Company and purchases all Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under such Change of Control Offer.

- (g) Notes repurchased by the Company pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will have the status of Notes issued but not outstanding or will be retired and canceled at the option of the Company. Notes purchased by a third party pursuant to the preceding clause (f) will have the status of Notes issued and outstanding.
  - (h) [Reserved].
  - (i) [Reserved].
- (j) The Company shall comply, to the extent applicable, with the requirements of Section 14(e) of the Exchange Act and any other securities laws or regulations in connection with the repurchase of Notes pursuant to this Section 4.08. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with provisions of this Section 4.08, the Company shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Section 4.08 by virtue thereof.
- (k) If holders of not less than 90% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes validly tender and do not withdraw such Notes in a Change of Control Offer and the Company, or any third party making a Change of Control Offer in lieu of the Company as described above, purchases all of the Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn by such holders, the Company or such third party will have the right, upon not less than 10 days nor more than 60 days' prior notice, given not more than 30 days following such purchase pursuant to the Change of Control Offer, to redeem all Notes that remain outstanding following such purchase at a price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption. Any such redemption shall be effected pursuant to Article III.
- Section 4.09 <u>Compliance Certificate</u>. The Company shall deliver to the Trustee within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company, beginning with the fiscal year ending on February 1, 2021, an Officer's Certificate stating that in the course of the performance by the signer (which shall be the principal executive officer, the principal financial officer or principal accounting office of the Company) of such signer's duties as an Officer of the Company such signer would normally have knowledge of any Default and whether or not the signers know of any Default that occurred during such period. If such Officer does, the certificate shall describe the Default, its status and what action the Company is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto. Except with respect to receipt of payments of principal, interest, if any, on the Notes and any Default or Event of Default information contained in the Officer's Certificate delivered to it pursuant to this Section 4.09, the Trustee shall have no duty to review, ascertain or confirm the Company's compliance with or the breach of any representation, warranty or covenant made in this Indenture.
- Section 4.10 <u>Further Instruments and Acts</u>. Upon request of the Trustee, the Company shall execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out more effectively the purpose of this Indenture.
- Section 4.11 <u>Future Guarantors</u>. The Company shall cause each of its Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiaries that is not an Excluded Subsidiary and that, guarantees or becomes a

borrower under any Credit Facility or that, guarantees any Capital Markets Indebtedness of the Company or any of the Guarantors to execute and deliver to the Trustee, within 30 days of such event, a supplemental indenture substantially in the form of <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a> hereto pursuant to which such Subsidiary will guarantee the Guaranteed Obligations and such Security Documents, or amendments or supplements thereto and such other documentation as shall be necessary to provide for valid and perfected liens on such Subsidiary's assets constituting Collateral to secure such guarantee on the terms described in the Security Documents.

Each Guarantee shall be released in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.02.

### Section 4.12 Liens.

- (a) The Company shall not, and shall not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, Incur or suffer to exist any Lien (except Permitted Liens) on any asset or property of the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary securing Indebtedness of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary.
- (b) For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 4.12, (i) a Lien securing an item of Indebtedness need not be permitted solely by reference to one category of permitted Liens (or any portion thereof) described in the definition of "Permitted Liens" or pursuant to Section 4.12(a) but may be permitted in part under any combination thereof and (ii) in the event that a Lien securing an item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of one or more of the categories of Permitted Liens (or any portion thereof) described in the definition of "Permitted Liens", the Company may, in its sole discretion, classify or reclassify, or later divide, classify or reclassify (as if Incurred at such later time), such Lien securing such item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this covenant and will be entitled to only include the amount and type of such Lien or such item of Indebtedness secured by such Lien (or any portion thereof) in one of the categories of permitted Liens (or any portion thereof) described in the definition of "Permitted Liens" and, in such event, such Lien securing such item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) will be treated as being Incurred or existing pursuant to only such clause or clauses (or any portion thereof) without giving *pro forma* effect to such item (or portion thereof) when calculating the amount of Liens or Indebtedness that may be Incurred or issued pursuant to any other clause.
- (c) With respect to any Lien securing Indebtedness that was permitted to secure such Indebtedness at the time of the Incurrence or issuance of such Indebtedness, such Lien shall also be permitted to secure any Increased Amount of such Indebtedness. The "Increased Amount" of any Indebtedness shall mean any increase in the amount of such Indebtedness in connection with any accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value, the amortization of original issue discount, the payment of interest in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms or in the form of common stock of the Company, the payment of dividends on Preferred Stock in the form of additional shares of Preferred Stock of the same class, accretion of original issue discount or liquidation preference and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies or increases in the value of property securing Indebtedness described in clause (3) of the definition of "Indebtedness."

Section 4.13 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Subject to the limitations set forth in the Security Documents, the Company and each of the Guarantors shall execute, deliver and file, if applicable any and all further documents, financing statements, agreements and instruments, and take all further action that may be reasonably required under applicable law (including the filing of continuation financing statements and amendments to financing statements), or that the Notes Collateral Agent may reasonably request, in order to grant, preserve, protect and perfect the validity and priority of the security interests and Liens created or intended to be created by the Security Documents in the Collateral.

# Section 4.14 Maintenance of Office or Agency.

- (a) The Company shall maintain one or more offices or agencies (which may be an office of the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee or Registrar) where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange. The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations and surrenders may be made at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee as set forth in Section 13.02, and the Company hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent to receive all such presentations and surrenders.
- (b) The Company may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Notes may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations; *provided*, *however*, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligation to maintain an office or agency for such purposes. The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.
- (c) The Company hereby designates the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or its agent as such office or agency of the Company in accordance with Section 2.04.
- Section 4.15 Existence. Except as otherwise provided in this Article IV, Article V and Section 12.02(b), the Company shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, licenses, permits, privileges and franchises material to the conduct of its business; provided that the foregoing shall not prohibit any transaction permitted under Section 5.01, and the Company shall not be required to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect any such right, license, permit, privilege, franchise or legal existence if the Company shall determine in good faith the preservation, renewal or keeping in full force and effect thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Company.
- Section 4.16 <u>Covenant Suspension</u>. If on any date following the Issue Date, (i) the Notes have Investment Grade Ratings from both Rating Agencies, and (ii) no Default has occurred and is continuing under this Indenture, then, beginning on that day (the occurrence of the events described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) being collectively referred to as a "<u>Covenant Suspension Event</u>"), and subject to the provisions of the following paragraph, the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries shall not be subject to Sections 4.03, 4.04, 4.05, 4.06,

In the event that the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries are not subject to the Suspended Covenants under this Indenture for any period of time as a result of the foregoing with respect to the Notes, and on any subsequent date (the "Reversion Date") one or both of the Rating Agencies withdraw their Investment Grade Rating or downgrade the rating assigned to the Notes below an Investment Grade Rating, then the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries will thereafter again be subject to the Suspended Covenants under this Indenture with respect to future events in respect of the Notes. During the Suspension Period, the Company will not be permitted to designate any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

The Company shall provide the Trustee with notice of each Covenant Suspension Event or Reversion Date within 5 Business Days of the occurrence thereof. The Trustee shall have no duty to monitor the ratings of the Notes, independently determine whether a Covenant Suspension Event or Reversion Date has occurred, or notify holders of any of the foregoing.

On each Reversion Date with respect to the Notes, all Indebtedness Incurred, or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued, during the Suspension Period will be classified as having been Incurred or issued pursuant to Sections 4.03(a) and (b) (to the extent such Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock would be permitted to be Incurred or issued thereunder as of the Reversion Date and after giving effect to Indebtedness Incurred or issued prior to the Suspension Period and outstanding on the Reversion Date). To the extent such Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock would not be so permitted to be Incurred or issued pursuant to Sections 4.03(a) and (b), such Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock will be deemed to have been outstanding on the Issue Date, so that it is classified as permitted under Section 4.03 (b)(iii). Calculations made after the Reversion Date of the amount available to be made as Restricted Payments under Section 4.04 will be made as though Section 4.04 had been in effect since the Issue Date and prior to, but not during, the Suspension Period. Accordingly, Restricted Payments made during the Suspension Period will not reduce the amount available to be made as Restricted Payments under Section 4.04(a). No Default or Event of Default will be deemed to have occurred on the Reversion Date with respect to the Notes as a result of any actions taken by the Company or the Restricted Subsidiaries during the Suspension Period or any actions taken at any time pursuant to any contractual obligation arising prior to the Reversion Date that were permitted under this Indenture at such time, regardless of whether such actions or events would have been permitted if the applicable Suspended Covenants remained in effect during such period. Within 30 days of such Reversion Date, the Company must comply with the terms of Section 4.11.

During the Suspension Period, the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries will be entitled to incur Liens to the extent provided for in Section 4.12 (including, without limitation, Permitted Liens). To the extent such covenant and any Permitted Liens refer to one or more Suspended Covenants, such covenant or definition shall be interpreted as though such applicable Suspended Covenant(s) continued to be applicable during the Suspension Period (but solely for purposes of Section 4.12 and the "Permitted Liens" definition and for no other covenant).

For purposes of Section 4.05, on the Reversion Date, any consensual encumbrances or consensual restrictions of the type specified in clause (a) or (b) thereof entered into during the Suspension Period will be deemed to have been in effect on the Issue Date, so that they are permitted under clause (l)(i) thereof.

For purposes of Section 4.07, any Affiliate Transaction entered into after the Reversion Date with respect to the Notes pursuant to a contract, agreement, loan, advance or guaranty with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of the Company entered into during the Suspension Period with respect to the Notes will be deemed to have been in effect as of the Issue Date for purposes of clause (b)(vi) thereof.

For purposes of Section 4.06, on the Reversion Date with respect to the Notes, the unutilized Excess Proceeds amount will be reset to zero.

Notwithstanding that the Suspended Covenants may be reinstated after the Reversion Date, (1) no Default, Event of Default or breach of any kind will be deemed to exist under this Indenture, the notes or the Guarantees with respect to the Suspended Covenants, and none of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries shall bear any liability for any actions taken or events occurring during the Suspension Period, or any actions taken at any time pursuant to any contractual obligation arising during any Suspension Period, in each case as a result of a failure to comply with the Suspended Covenants during the Suspension Period (or, upon termination of the Suspension Period or after that time based solely on any action taken or event that occurred during the Suspension Period), and (2) following a Reversion Date, the Company and each Restricted Subsidiary will be permitted, without causing a Default or Event of Default, to honor, comply with or otherwise perform any contractual commitments or obligations arising during any Suspension Period and to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby.

Section 4.17 Financial Calculations for Limited Condition Transactions . Notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary, when (i) calculating the availability under any basket, ratio or other financial test under this Indenture, (ii) determining whether any Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result from any action, or (iii) determining compliance with any other condition precedent to any action or transaction, in each case of clauses (i) through (iii) in connection with a Limited Condition Transaction and any actions or transactions related thereto (including acquisitions, Investments, the Incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock and the use of proceeds thereof, the Incurrence of Liens and Restricted Payments), the date of determination of such basket, ratio or other financial test, whether any Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom, or the satisfaction of any other condition precedent, shall, at the option of the Company (the Company's election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Transactions, a "Transaction Election"), be deemed to be the date that the definitive agreement for such Limited Condition Transaction is entered into (or, if applicable, the date of delivery of an irrevocable notice or similar event) (any such date, the "Transaction Test Date") and such baskets, ratios or other financial tests, absence of defaults, satisfaction of conditions precedent and other provisions shall be calculated on a pro forma basis after giving effect to such Limited Condition Transaction and the other transactions to be entered into in connection therewith (including acquisitions, Investments, the Incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock and the use of proceeds thereof, the Incurrence of Liens

and Restricted Payments) as if they occurred at the beginning of the applicable period for purposes of determining the ability to consummate any such Limited Condition Transaction (and not for purposes of any subsequent availability of any basket or ratio), and, for the avoidance of doubt, (x) if any of such baskets or ratios, absence of Default or Event of Default, satisfaction of conditions precedent or other provisions are exceeded, breached or otherwise failed as a result of fluctuations in such basket or ratio (including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA, Consolidated Total Indebtedness, Consolidated Net Income or Total Assets of the Company or the target company) subsequent to such date of determination and at or prior to the consummation of the relevant Limited Condition Transaction, such baskets or ratios, absence of Default or Event of Default, satisfaction of conditions precedent and other provisions will not be deemed to have been exceeded, breached or otherwise failed as a result of such fluctuations solely for purposes of determining whether the Limited Condition Transaction and related transactions (including acquisitions, Investments, the Incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock and the use of proceeds thereof, the Incurrence of Liens and Restricted Payments) are permitted under this Indenture and (y) such baskets or ratios, absence of Default or Event of Default, satisfaction of conditions and other provisions shall not be tested at the time of consummation of the Limited Condition Transaction or related transactions solely for the purpose of determining whether such Limited Condition Transaction is permitted under this Indenture; provided, further, that if the Company has made a Transaction Election for any Limited Condition Transaction, then, in connection with any subsequent calculation of any ratio or basket availability with respect to any other Limited Condition Transaction or otherwise on or following the relevant Transaction Test Date and prior to the consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction, unless and until such Limited Condition Transaction has been abandoned (or revoked via an officer's certificate) or such definitive agreement has expired or been terminated prior to consummation thereof, any such ratio or basket shall be calculated on a pro forma basis assuming such Limited Condition Transaction and other transactions in connection therewith (including acquisitions, Investments, the Incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock and the use of proceeds thereof, the Incurrence of Liens and Restricted Payments) have been consummated.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Trustee shall have no responsibility, nor shall it have any liability to the Company, any holder or any third party, for calculating any basket, ratio or other financial test under this Indenture, determining whether any Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result from any action, or determining the Company's compliance with any other condition precedent to any action or transaction, in connection with a Limited Condition Transaction, any actions or transactions related thereto, or otherwise.

# Section 4.18 Post-Closing Obligations

Certain security interests in favor of the Notes Collateral Agent in the Collateral may not be perfected on the Issue Date; provided, however, that such Collateral shall be perfected by the Company within 90 days following the Issue Date or promptly after the expiration of all applicable "shelter in place" or similar restrictions if such security interests have not been created or perfected and such related documents provided, within 90 days following the Issue Date.

#### ARTICLE V.

#### SUCCESSOR COMPANY

Section 5.01 When Company and Guarantors May Merge or Transfer Assets.

- (a) The Company may not, directly or indirectly, consolidate, amalgamate or merge with or into or wind up, consummate a Division as the Dividing Person or convert into another Person (whether or not the Company is the surviving Person), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets in one or more related transactions, to any Person unless:
  - (i) the Company is the surviving Person or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation, amalgamation, merger, winding up, Division or conversion (if other than the Company) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition will have been made is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company or similar entity organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia (the Company or such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the "Successor Company"); provided that in the event that the Successor Company is not a corporation, a co-obligor of the Notes is a corporation;
  - (ii) the Successor Company (if other than the Company) expressly assumes all the obligations of the Company under this Indenture, the Security Documents and the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) pursuant to supplemental indentures or other applicable documents or instruments in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent, if applicable;
  - (iii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction (and treating any Indebtedness which becomes an obligation of the Successor Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a result of such transaction as having been Incurred by the Successor Company or such Restricted Subsidiary at the time of such transaction) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
  - (iv) immediately after giving *pro forma* effect to such transaction, as if such transaction had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period (and treating any Indebtedness which becomes an obligation of the Successor Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a result of such transaction as having been Incurred by the Successor Company or such Restricted Subsidiary at the time of such transaction), either
    - (1) the Successor Company would be permitted to Incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio test set forth in Section 4.03(a); or
    - (2) the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of the Company would be no less than such ratio immediately prior to such transaction;

- (v) if the Company is not the Successor Company, each Guarantor, unless it is the other party to the transactions described above, shall have by supplemental indenture confirmed that its Guarantee shall apply to such Person's obligations under this Indenture and the Notes;
- (vi) the Successor Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, amalgamation, Division or transfer and such supplemental indentures (if any) comply with this Indenture (and any supplement to any Security Document if required in connection with such transaction);
- (vii) the Successor Company promptly causes such amendments, supplements or other instruments to be executed, delivered, filed and recorded, as applicable, in such jurisdictions as may be reasonably required by applicable law to preserve and protect the lien on the Security Documents on the Collateral owned by or transferred to the Successor Company;
- (viii) the Collateral owned by or transferred to the Successor Company, as applicable, shall (a) continue to constitute Collateral under this Indenture and the Security Documents, (b) be subject to the lien in favor of the Notes Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Trustee and the holders of the Notes, and (c) not be subject to any lien other than Permitted Liens; and
- (ix) the property and assets of the Person which is merged or consolidated with or into the Successor Company, as applicable, to the extent that they are property or assets or of the types which would constitute Collateral under the Security Documents, shall be treated as after-acquired property and the Successor Company shall take such action as may be reasonably necessary to cause such property and assets to be made subject to the lien on the Security Documents in the manner and to the extent required in this Indenture.

The Successor Company (if other than the Company) will succeed to, and be substituted for, the Company, under this Indenture and the Notes, and in such event the Company will automatically be released and discharged from its obligations under this Indenture and the Notes. Notwithstanding the foregoing clauses (iii) and (iv), (a) the Company or any Guarantor may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with, consummate a Division or transfer all or part of its properties and assets to a Guarantor or, if the Company is the Successor Company, the Company and (b) the Company may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with an Affiliate incorporated solely for the purpose of reincorporating the Company in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia (collectively, "Permitted Jurisdiction") or may consummate a Division or convert into a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, so long as the amount of Indebtedness of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries is not increased thereby. This Section 5.01(a) will not apply to a sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of assets between or among the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries.

(b) Subject to the provisions of Section 12.02(b), no Guarantor will, and the Company will not permit any such Guarantor to, consolidate, amalgamate or merge with or into

or wind up, consummate a Division as the Dividing Person or convert into (whether or not such Guarantor is the surviving Person), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets in one or more related transactions to, any Person unless:

- (i) either (A) such Guarantor is the surviving Person or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or Division (if other than such Guarantor) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition shall have been made is a company, corporation, partnership or limited liability company or similar entity organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia (such Guarantor or such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the "Successor Guarantor") and the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) expressly assumes all the obligations of such Guarantor under this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantee or the Security Documents, as applicable, pursuant to a supplemental indenture or other applicable documents or instruments in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee and Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, or (B) such sale or disposition or consolidation, amalgamation or merger is not prohibited by Section 4.06;
- (ii) the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) shall have delivered or caused to be delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer and such supplemental indenture (if any) comply with this Indenture;
- (iii) the Successor Guarantor promptly causes such amendments, supplements or other instruments to be executed, delivered, filed and recorded, as applicable, in such jurisdictions as may be reasonably required by applicable law to preserve and protect the lien on the Security Documents on the Collateral owned by or transferred to the Successor Guarantor;
- (iv) the Collateral owned by or transferred to the Successor Guarantor shall (a) continue to constitute Collateral under this Indenture and the Security Documents, (b) be subject to the Lien in favor of the Notes Collateral Agent for the benefit of the trustee and the holders of the Notes, and (c) not be subject to any Lien other than Permitted Liens; and
- (v) the property and assets of the Person which is merged or consolidated with or into the Successor Guarantor to the extent that they are property or assets or of the types which would constitute Collateral under the Security Documents, shall be treated as after-acquired property and the Successor Guarantor shall take such action as may be reasonably necessary to cause such property and assets to be made subject to the Lien on the Security Documents in the manner and to the extent required in this Indenture.

Except as otherwise provided in this Indenture, the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) will succeed to, and be substituted for, such Guarantor under this Indenture and the Notes or the Guarantee, as applicable, and such Guarantor will automatically be released and discharged from its obligations under this Indenture and the Notes or its Guarantee.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Guarantor may (i) merge, consolidate or amalgamate with or into, wind up into, consummate a Division as the Dividing Person or transfer all or part of its properties and assets to another Guarantor or the Company, (ii) merge, consolidate or amalgamate with or into an Affiliate of the Company solely for the purpose of reincorporating or reorganizing the Guarantor in the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia or any territory thereof, (iii) convert into a Person organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor or a jurisdiction in the United States, or (iv) liquidate or dissolve or change its legal form if the Board of Directors the Company or the senior management of the Company determines in good faith that such action is in the best interests of the Company and is not materially disadvantageous to the holders, in each case, without regard to the requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph.

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### **DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES**

Section 6.01 Events of Default. An "Event of Default" occurs if:

- (a) there is a default in any payment of interest on any Note when due, and such default continues for a period of 30 days;
- (b) there is a default in the payment of principal or premium, if any, of any Note when due at its Stated Maturity, upon optional redemption, upon required repurchase or special mandatory redemption, upon declaration or otherwise;
- (c) there is a failure by the Company for 120 days after receipt of written notice given by the Trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (with a copy to the Trustee) to comply with any of its obligations, covenants or agreements in Section 4.02 as it relates to the Notes;
- (d) there is a failure by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary for 60 days after written notice given by the Trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (with a copy to the Trustee) to comply with its other obligations, covenants or agreements (other than a default referred to in clauses (a), (b) or (c) above) contained in the Notes or this Indenture as it relates to the Notes;
- (e) there is a failure by the Company or any Significant Subsidiary (or any group of Subsidiaries that together would constitute a Significant Subsidiary) to pay any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness owing to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary) within any applicable grace period after final maturity or the acceleration of any such Indebtedness by the holders thereof because of a default, in each case, if the total amount of such Indebtedness unpaid or accelerated exceeds \$50.0 million or its foreign currency equivalent;
- (f) the Company or any Significant Subsidiary (or any group of Subsidiaries that together would constitute a Significant Subsidiary) pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy Law:
  - (i) commences a voluntary case;

- (ii) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case;
- (iii) consents to the appointment of a Custodian of it or for any substantial part of its property; or
- (iv) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or takes any comparable action under any foreign laws relating to insolvency,
- (g) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:
  - (i) is for relief against the Company or any Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;
- (ii) appoints a Custodian of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary or for any substantial part of its property; or
  - (iii) orders the winding up or liquidation of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary;
- (iv) or any similar relief is granted under any foreign laws and, in each case, the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 days;
- (h) there is a failure by the Company or any Significant Subsidiary (or any group of Subsidiaries that together would constitute a Significant Subsidiary) to pay final judgments aggregating in excess of \$50.0 million or its foreign currency equivalent (net of any amounts which are covered by enforceable insurance policies issued by solvent carriers), which judgments are not discharged, waived or stayed for a period of 60 days;
- (i) the Guarantee of a Significant Subsidiary (or any group of Subsidiaries that together would constitute a Significant Subsidiary) with respect to the Notes ceases to be in full force and effect (except as contemplated by the terms thereof), or the Company or any Guarantor that qualifies as a Significant Subsidiary (or any group of Subsidiaries that together would constitute a Significant Subsidiary) denies or disaffirms its obligations under this Indenture with respect to the Notes or any Guarantee with respect to the Notes and such Default continues for 30 days; or
- (j) except as permitted by the terms of this Indenture or the Security Documents, (a) any lien or security interest on any portion of the Collateral having a value in excess of \$35.0 million ceases to be a valid and perfected lien or security interest or any default by the Company or any such Guarantor in the performance of any of their obligations under any of the Security Documents shall occur which adversely affects the enforceability, validity, perfection or priority of the Lien on any portion of Collateral having a value in excess of \$35.0 million securing the Obligations under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees, or (b) any repudiation or disaffirmation in writing by the Company or any Guarantor of its obligations under the Security Documents or assertion by the Company or any Guarantor that any security interest with respect to the Collateral granted pursuant to the Security Documents is invalid and unenforceable.

The foregoing shall constitute Events of Default whatever the reason for any such Event of Default and whether it is voluntary or involuntary or is effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body.

However, a default under clause (c) or (d) above shall not constitute an Event of Default until the Trustee or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of outstanding Notes notify the Company, with a copy to the Trustee, of the default and the Company fails to cure such default within the time specified in clause (c) or (d) hereof after receipt of such notice. Such notice must specify the Default, demand that it be remedied and state that such notice is a "Notice of Default."

The term "<u>Custodian</u>" means any receiver, trustee, assignee, liquidator, custodian or similar official under any Bankruptcy Law.

Section 6.02 Acceleration and Other Consequences. If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(f) or (g) hereof with respect to the Company) occurs and is continuing with respect to the Notes, the Trustee by notice to the Company or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of outstanding Notes by notice to the Company, with a copy to the Trustee, may declare the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued but unpaid interest on all the Notes to be due and payable with respect to the Notes. Upon such a declaration, such principal and interest shall be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(f) or (g) with respect to the Company occurs, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all the Notes will become immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any holders. The holders of a majority in principal amount of outstanding Notes may rescind any such acceleration with respect to the Notes and its consequences.

Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding notes by written notice to the Trustee may on behalf of the holders of all of the notes waive any existing Default or Event of Default and its consequences under this Indenture (except a continuing Default or Event of Default in the payment of interest on, premium, if any, or the principal of any note held by a non-consenting holder) and rescind any acceleration and its consequences with respect to the notes; provided such rescission would not conflict with any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, further, the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent have been paid any amounts incurred by them in connection with such Event of Default. In the event of any Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(e), such Event of Default and all consequences thereof (excluding, however, any resulting payment default) shall be annulled, waived and rescinded, automatically and without any action by the Trustee or the holders of the Notes, if within 20 days after such Event of Default arose the Company delivers an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee stating that (x) the Indebtedness or guarantee that is the basis for such Event of Default has been discharged or (y) the holders thereof have rescinded or waived the acceleration, notice or action (as the case may be) giving rise to such Event of Default or (z) the default that is the basis for such Event of Default has been cured, it being understood that in no event shall an acceleration of the principal amount of the Notes as described above be annulled, waived or rescinded upon the happening of any such events.

Section 6.03 Other Remedies. If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to the Notes, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy at law or in equity to collect the payment of principal, interest, if any, on the Notes or to enforce the performance of any provision of the Notes or this Indenture as it relates to the Notes.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Notes or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any holder in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in the Event of Default. No remedy is exclusive of any other remedy. To the extent required by law, all available remedies are cumulative.

Section 6.04 Waiver of Past Defaults. Provided the Notes are not then due and payable by reason of a declaration of acceleration, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding by written notice to the Trustee may, on behalf of the Holders, (a) waive all past or existing Defaults or Events of Default and its consequences except (i) a Default in the payment of the principal of or interest on a Note, (ii) a Default arising from the failure to redeem or purchase any Note when required pursuant to the terms of this Indenture or (iii) a Default in respect of a provision that under Section 9.02 cannot be amended without the consent of each holder affected and (b) rescind any acceleration with respect to the Notes and its consequences if (1) such rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, (2) all existing Events of Default have been cured or waived except nonpayment of principal, premium, if any, or interest that has become due solely because of the acceleration, (3) to the extent the payment of such interest is lawful, interest on overdue installments of interest, premium, if any, and overdue principal, which has become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration, has been paid, (4) the Company has paid the Trustee its compensation and reimbursed the Trustee for its reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances and (5) in the event of the cure or waiver of an Event of Default of the type described in clause (d) of Section 6.1, the Trustee shall have received an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that such Event of Default has been cured or waived. When a Default is waived, it is deemed cured and the Company, the Trustee and the holders will be restored to their former positions and rights under this Indenture, but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or impair any consequent right.

Section 6.05 <u>Control by Majority</u>. The holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or of exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the Notes. However, the Trustee may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Indenture or that the Trustee determines is unduly prejudicial to the rights of any other holder (it being understood that the Trustee shall have no obligation to ascertain whether or not such direction is unduly prejudicial to any other holder) or that would involve the Trustee in personal liability. Prior to taking any action under this Indenture, the Security Documents, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement, the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to indemnification or security satisfactory to each of them in their sole discretion against all losses and expenses caused by taking or not taking such action.

### Section 6.06 Limitation on Suits.

- (a) Except to enforce the right to receive payment of principal of, premium (if any), interest, if any, when due, no holder may pursue any remedy with respect to this Indenture or the Notes unless:
  - (i) such holder has previously given the Trustee written notice that an Event of Default is continuing,
  - (ii) holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes have requested the Trustee to pursue the remedy,
  - (iii) such holders have offered, and if requested, provided the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense,
  - (iv) the Trustee has not complied with such request within 60 days after the receipt of the request and the offer of security or indemnity, and
  - (v) the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes have not given the Trustee a direction inconsistent with such request within such 60-day period.
- (b) A holder may not use this Indenture to prejudice the rights of another holder or to obtain a preference or priority over another holder (it being understood that the Trustee shall have no obligation to ascertain whether or not such actions or forbearances are unduly prejudicial to any other holder).
- Section 6.07 <u>Rights of the Holders to Receive Payment</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the right of any holder to receive payment of principal of, interest, if any, on the Notes held by such holder, on or after the respective due dates expressed or provided for in the Notes, or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such holder.
- Section 6.08 <u>Collection Suit by Trustee</u>. If an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(a) or (b) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may recover judgment in its own name and as trustee of an express trust against the Company or any other obligor on the Notes for the whole amount then due and owing (together with interest on overdue principal and (to the extent lawful) on any unpaid interest at the rate provided for in the Notes) and the amounts provided for in Section 7.07.
- Section 6.09 <u>Trustee May File Proofs of Claim</u>. The Trustee may file such proofs of claim, statements of interest and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for reasonable compensation, expenses disbursements and advances of the Trustee (including counsel, accountants, experts or such other professionals as the Trustee deems necessary, advisable or appropriate)) and the holders allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Company, the Guarantors, their creditors or their property, shall be entitled to participate as a member, voting or otherwise, of any official committee of creditors appointed in such matters and, unless prohibited by law or

applicable regulations, may vote on behalf of the holders in any election of a trustee in bankruptcy or other Person performing similar functions, and any Custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each holder to make payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and its counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any holder, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any holder in any such proceeding.

Section 6.10 <u>Priorities</u>. Subject to the provisions of the Security Documents, any money or property collected by the Trustee pursuant to this Article VI and any other money or property distributable in respect of the Company's or any Guarantor's obligations under this Indenture or the Security Documents after an Event of Default shall be applied in the following order:

FIRST: to the Trustee and Notes Collateral Agent for amounts due hereunder (including the reasonable compensation and expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee's or the Collateral Agent's agents, counsel, accountants and experts in accordance with Section 7.07);

SECOND: to the holders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, premium, if any, interest, if any, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for principal and interest, respectively; and

THIRD: to the Company or, to the extent the Trustee collects any amount for any Guarantor, to such Guarantor.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to the holders pursuant to this Section 6.10. At least 15 days before such record date, the Trustee shall deliver to each holder and the Company a notice that states the record date, the payment date and the amount to be paid.

Section 6.11 <u>Undertaking for Costs</u>. In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section 6.11 does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a holder pursuant to Section 6.07 or a suit by holders of more than 10% in principal amount of the Notes.

Section 6.12 <u>Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws</u>. Neither the Company nor any Guarantor (to the extent it may lawfully do so) shall at any time insist upon, or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever

enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, which may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Company and the Guarantors (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waive all benefit or advantage of any such law, and shall not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but shall suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted.

#### ARTICLE VII.

#### TRUSTEE

### Section 7.01 <u>Duties of Trustee</u>.

- (a) The Trustee, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Notes and after the curing or waiving of all Events of Default which may have occurred for which a Trust Officer has knowledge (within the meaning of Section 7.02(k)), undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing for which a Trust Officer has knowledge (within meaning of Section 7.02(k)), the Trustee shall exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.
  - (b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:
  - (i) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee (it being agreed that the permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in this Indenture shall not be construed as a duty); and
  - (ii) in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture. The Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation as to any statement contained in any such instance, but may accept the same as conclusive evidence of the truth and accuracy of such statement or the correctness of such opinions. However, in the case of certificates or opinions required by any provision hereof to be provided to it, the Trustee shall examine the form of certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture (but need not confirm or investigate the accuracy of mathematical calculations or other facts stated therein).
- (c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liability for its own gross negligent action, its own gross negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:
  - (i) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section 7.01;

- (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Trust Officer unless it is proved that the Trustee was grossly negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts;
- (iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 6.05; and
- (iv) no provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise Incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers.
- (d) Neither the Trustee, the Registrar nor the Transfer Agent shall have any obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer or exchange imposed under this Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer or exchange of any note (including any transfers between or among participants or other beneficial owners of interests in any global Note) other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by the terms of this Indenture and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements thereof.
- (e) Every provision of this Indenture that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section 7.01.
- (f) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Company.
- (g) Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.
- (h) Every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 7.01.

### Section 7.02 Rights of Trustee.

- (a) The Trustee may conclusively rely on any document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper person. The Trustee need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document.
- (b) Before the Trustee acts, it may require an Officer's Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel or both. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on the Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel.
- (c) The Trustee may act through agents or attorneys and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any agent or attorney appointed with due care.

- (d) The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith which it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers; *provided*, *however*, that the Trustee's conduct does not constitute willful misconduct or gross negligence.
- (e) The Trustee may consult with counsel, investment bankers, accountants or other professionals of its own selection and the advice or opinion of counsel, investment bankers, accountants or other professionals with respect to matters relating to this Indenture and the Notes shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect of any action taken, omitted or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel, investment bankers, accountants or other professionals.
- (f) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, approval, bond, debenture, note or other paper or document unless requested in writing to do so by the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Notes at the time outstanding, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Company, personally or by agent or attorney, at the expense of the Company and shall Incur no liability of any kind by reason of such inquiry or investigation.
- (g) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the holders pursuant to this Indenture, unless such holders shall have offered, and if requested, provided, to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, losses, expenses and liabilities which might be Incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction.
- (h) The rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder (including as Notes Collateral Agent), and each agent, custodian and other Person employed to act hereunder, *mutatis mutandis*; provided however, that in and during an Event of Default, only the Trustee, and not any Agent, shall be subject to the prudent person standard.
- (i) The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any action taken or omitted by it in good faith at the direction of the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Notes as to the time, method and place of conducting any proceedings for any remedy available to the Trustee or the exercising of any power conferred by this Indenture.
- (j) Any action taken, or omitted to be taken, by the Trustee in good faith pursuant to this Indenture upon the request or authority or consent of any person who, at the time of making such request or giving such authority or consent, is the holder of any Note shall be conclusive and binding upon future holders of Notes and upon Notes executed and delivered in exchange therefor or in place thereof.
- (k) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any Default or Event of Default unless a Trust Officer of the Trustee has written notice of any event which is in fact such a

Default is received by a Trust Officer of the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, and such notice references the Notes and this Indenture.

- (l) The Trustee may request that the Company delivers an Officer's Certificate setting forth the names of individuals and/or titles of officers authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Indenture, which Officer's Certificate may be signed by any Person authorized to sign an Officer's Certificate, including any Person specified as so authorized in any such certificate previously delivered and not superseded.
- (m) The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for punitive, special, indirect, or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of profit) irrespective of whether the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of actions.
- (n) The Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or surety in respect of the execution of the trusts and powers under this Indenture.
- (o) The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Indenture arising out of or caused, directly or indirectly, by circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God; earthquakes; fire; flood; terrorism; wars and other military disturbances; sabotage; epidemics; pandemics; riots; loss or malfunction of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or communication services; accidents; labor disputes; and acts of civil or military authorities and governmental action.
- (p) The permissive rights of the Trustee to take or refrain from taking any actions hereunder shall not be constituted as duties.
- (q) If at any time the Trustee is served with any arbitral, judicial or administrative order, judgment, award, decree, writ or other form of arbitral, judicial or administrative process in respect of this Indenture, the Notes, the Collateral or any parts thereof, funds held by it, or the Guarantees (including, but not limited to, orders of attachment or garnishment or other forms of levies or injunctions), it shall be authorized to comply therewith in any manner as it or its legal counsel of its own choosing deems appropriate; and if the Trustee complies with any such arbitral, judicial or administrative order, judgment, award, decree, writ or other form of arbitral, judicial or administrative process, the Trustee shall not be liable to any of the parties hereto or to any other person or entity even though such order, judgment, award, decree, writ or process may be subsequently modified or vacated or otherwise determined to have been without legal force or effect.
- (r) The Trustee shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Indenture or any other Security Document if such action (A) would, in the reasonable opinion of the Indenture Trustee (which may be based on the advice or opinion of counsel), be contrary to applicable law, this Indenture or any other Security Documents, (B) is not provided for in this Indenture or any other Security Document or (C) would potentially expose the Trustee to personal liability.

(s) The Trustee may accept and reasonably rely on all accounting, records and work of any Person without audit, and the Trustee shall have no liability for the acts or omissions of any Person. If any error, inaccuracy or omission (collectively "Errors") exist in any information received, and such Errors should cause or materially contribute to the Trustee making or continuing any Error (collectively, "Continued Errors"), Trustee shall have no liability for such Continued Errors.

The Trustee shall not be liable for failing to comply with its obligations under this Indenture or any related document in so far as the performance of such obligations is dependent upon the timely receipt of instructions and/or other information from any other Person which are not received or not received by the time required.

Section 7.03 <u>Individual Rights of Trustee</u>. The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Company or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. Any Paying Agent or Registrar may do the same with like rights. However, the Trustee must comply with Sections 7.10 and 7.11.

Section 7.04 <u>Trustee's Disclaimer</u>. The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture, the Guarantees, the Notes or the other Cash Flow Documents, it shall not be accountable for the Company's use of the proceeds from the Notes, and it shall not be responsible for any statement of the Company or any Guarantor in this Indenture or in any document issued in connection with the sale of the Notes or in the Notes other than the Trustee's certificate of authentication. The Trustee shall not be charged with knowledge of any Default or Event of Default under Sections 6.01(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), or (i), or of the identity of any Significant Subsidiary unless either (a) a Trust Officer shall have actual knowledge thereof or (b) the Trustee shall have received written notice thereof in accordance with Section 13.02 hereof from the Company, any Guarantor or any holder. In accepting the trust hereby created, the Trustee acts solely as Trustee under this Indenture and not in its individual capacity and all persons, including without limitation the holders of Notes and the Company having any claim against the Trustee arising from this Indenture shall look only to the funds and accounts held by the Trustee hereunder for payment except as otherwise provided herein.

Section 7.05 Notice of Defaults. If a Default in respect of the Notes occurs and is continuing and is actually known to a Trust Officer or the Trustee (meaning such Trust Officer has received written notice thereof), the Trustee shall mail, or deliver electronically if held by DTC, to each holder of the Notes notice of the Default within the earlier of 90 days after it occurs or 30 days after it is actually known to a Trust Officer or written notice of it is received by the Trustee. Except in the case of a Default in the payment of principal of, premium (if any) or interest, if any, on any Note, the Trustee may withhold notice if and so long as it in good faith determines that withholding notice is in the interests of the noteholders. The Company is required to deliver to the Trustee, within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, a certificate indicating whether the signers thereof know of any Default that occurred during the previous year. The Company also is required to deliver to the Trustee, within 30 days after the occurrence thereof, written notice of any event which would constitute certain Defaults, their status and what action the Company is taking or proposes to take in respect thereof.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a notice of Default may not be given with respect to any action taken, and reported publicly or to holders, more than two years prior to such notice of Default, and any time period in this Indenture to cure any actual or alleged Default or Event of Default may be extended or stayed by a court of competent jurisdiction. In addition, any notice of Default, notice of acceleration or instruction to the Trustee to provide a notice of Default, notice of acceleration or take any other action (a "Noteholder Direction") provided by any one or more holders (each a "Directing Holder") must be accompanied by a written representation from each such holder to the Company and the Trustee that such holder is not (or, in the case such holder is DTC or its nominee, that such holder is being instructed solely by beneficial owners that are not) Net Short (a "Position Representation"), which representation, in the case of a Noteholder Direction relating to a notice of Default (a "Default Direction") shall be deemed repeated at all times until the resulting Event of Default is cured or otherwise ceases to exist or the Notes are accelerated. In addition, each Directing Holder must, at the time of providing a Noteholder Direction, covenant to provide the Company with such other information as the Company may reasonably request from time to time in order to verify the accuracy of such holder's Position Representation within five Business Days of request therefor (a "Verification Covenant"). In any case in which the holder is DTC or its nominee, any Position Representation or Verification Covenant required hereunder shall be provided by the beneficial owner of the Notes in lieu of DTC or its nominee.

If, following the delivery of a Noteholder Direction, but prior to acceleration of the Notes, the Company determines in good faith that there is a reasonable basis to believe a Directing Holder was, at any relevant time, in breach of its Position Representation and provides to the Trustee evidence that the Company has filed papers with a court of competent jurisdiction seeking a determination that such Directing Holder was, at such time, in breach of its Position Representation, and seeking to invalidate any Event of Default that resulted from the applicable Noteholder Direction, the cure period with respect to such Event of Default shall be automatically stayed pending a final and non-appealable determination of a court of competent jurisdiction on such matter. If, following the delivery of a Noteholder Direction, but prior to acceleration of the Notes, the Company provides to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that a Directing Holder failed to satisfy its Verification Covenant, the cure period with respect to any Event of Default that resulted from the applicable Noteholder Direction shall be automatically staved pending satisfaction of such Verification Covenant. Any breach of the Position Representation shall result in such holder's participation in such Noteholder Direction being disregarded; and, if, without the participation of such holder, the percentage of Notes held by the remaining holders that provided such Noteholder Direction would have been insufficient to validly provide such Noteholder Direction, such Noteholder Direction shall be void ab initio, with the effect that such Event of Default shall be deemed never to have occurred and the Trustee shall be deemed to have not received the Noteholder Direction or any notice of such Event of Default.

Notwithstanding this Section 7.05, the Trustee and Notes Collateral (i) shall not have any duty to monitor or confirm the accuracy of a Position Representation of compliance with the Verification Covenant and (ii) will be fully protected for any actions taken (or not taken) at the direction of the requisite percent of noteholders under this Indenture even if noteholder's holdings are later disregarded because of a breach of, or failure to comply with, the Position Representation or Verification Covenant.

Section 7.07 <u>Compensation and Indemnity</u>. The Company shall pay to each of the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent from time to time such compensation for the Trustee's acceptance of this Indenture and its services hereunder as mutually agreed to in writing between the Company, the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Company shall reimburse the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent, as the case may be, upon request for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses Incurred or made by it, including costs of collection, in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation and expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee's or the Notes Collateral Agent's, as applicable, agents, counsel, accountants and experts. The Company and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, shall indemnify the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent, as the case may be, or any predecessor Trustee or Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable and their directors, officers, employees and agents against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses and including taxes (other than taxes based upon, measured by or determined by the income of the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent)) Incurred by or in connection with the acceptance or administration of this trust and the performance of its duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses of enforcing this Indenture (including Section 7.07) or Guarantee against the Company or any Guarantor (including this Section 7.07) and defending itself against or investigating any claim (whether asserted by the Company, any Guarantor, any holder or any other Person). The obligation to pay such amounts shall survive the payment in full or defeasance of the Notes or the removal or resignation of the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent. The Trustee shall notify the Company of any claim for which it may seek indemnity promptly upon obtaining actual knowledge thereof; provided, however, that any failure so to notify the Company shall not relieve the Company or any Guarantor of its indemnity obligations hereunder. The Company may defend the claim and the indemnified party shall provide reasonable cooperation at the Company's expense in the defense. Such indemnified parties may have separate counsel and the Company and such Guarantor, as applicable, shall pay the fees and expenses of such counsel; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to pay such fees and expenses if it assumes such indemnified parties' defense and, in such indemnified parties' reasonable judgment: (i) counsel appointed by the Company is reasonably acceptable to the indemnified party; (ii) there is no actual or potential conflict of interest between, on one hand, one or more indemnified parties, and on the other hand, the Company and the Guarantors, as applicable, and any other such parties in connection with such defense, in which event of conflict the Company and such Guarantor shall be liable for the reasonable legal expenses of each counsel whose appointment is necessary to resolve such conflict; and (iii) The Company and such Guarantor shall not enter into any settlement with respect to any claim or action without such indemnified party's prior written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). The Company need not reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, liability or expense Incurred by an indemnified party through such party's own willful misconduct or gross negligence, as determined by a final, nonappealable order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

To secure the Company's and the Guarantors' payment obligations in this Section 7.07, the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent shall have a Lien prior to the Notes on all money or

property held or collected by the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent other than money or property held in trust to pay principal of, interest, if any, on particular Notes.

The Company's and the Guarantors' payment obligations pursuant to this Section 7.07 shall survive the satisfaction or discharge of this Indenture, any rejection or termination of this Indenture under any bankruptcy law or the resignation or removal of the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent. Without prejudice to any other rights available to the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent under applicable law, when the Trustee Incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Default specified in Section 6.01(f) or (g) with respect to the Company, the expenses are intended to constitute expenses of administration under the Bankruptcy Law.

# Section 7.08 Replacement of Trustee.

- (a) The Trustee may resign at any time by so notifying the Company with thirty (30) days written notice. The holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes may remove the Trustee by so notifying the Trustee with thirty (30) days written notice and may appoint a successor Trustee. The Company shall remove the Trustee if:
  - (i) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10;
  - (ii) the Trustee is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent;
  - (iii) a receiver or other public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
  - (iv) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.
- (b) If the Trustee resigns, is removed by the Company or by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes and such holders do not reasonably promptly appoint a successor Trustee, or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason (the Trustee in such event being referred to herein as the retiring Trustee), the Company shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee.
- (c) A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Company. Thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Indenture. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to the holders. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee, subject to the Lien provided for in Section 7.07.
- (d) If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee or the holders of 10% in principal amount of the Notes may petition at the expense of the Company any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.
- (e) If the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10, any holder who has been a bona fide holder of a Note for at least six months may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(f) Notwithstanding the replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 7.08, the Company's obligations under Section 7.07 shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

Section 7.09 <u>Successor Trustee by Merger</u>. If the Trustee consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its corporate trust business or assets to, another corporation or banking association, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation or banking association without any further act shall be the successor Trustee.

In case at the time such successor or successors by merger, conversion or consolidation to the Trustee shall succeed to the trusts created by this Indenture any of the Notes shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any such successor to the Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor trustee, and deliver such Notes so authenticated; and in case at that time any of the Notes shall not have been authenticated, any successor to the Trustee may authenticate such Notes either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor to the Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Notes or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have.

Section 7.10 <u>Eligibility; Disqualification</u>. The Trustee shall at all times satisfy the requirements of Section 310(a) of the TIA. The Trustee shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50.0 million as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition. The Trustee shall comply with Section 310(b) of the TIA, subject to its right to apply for a stay of its duty to resign under the penultimate paragraph of Section 310(b) of the TIA; *provided*, *however*, that there shall be excluded from the operation of Section 310(b)(1) of the TIA any series of securities issued under this Indenture and any indenture or indentures under which other securities or certificates of interest or participation in other securities of the Company are outstanding if the requirements for such exclusion set forth in Section 310(b)(1) of the TIA are met.

Section 7.11 <u>Preferential Collection of Claims Against the Company.</u> The Trustee shall comply with Section 311 (a) of the TIA, excluding any creditor relationship listed in Section 311(b) of the TIA. A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to Section 311(a) of the TIA to the extent indicated.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Section 7, this Indenture will not be qualified under the TIA.

### ARTICLE VIII.

### **DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE; DEFEASANCE**

Section 8.01 <u>Discharge of Liability on Notes; Defeasance.</u>

(a) This Indenture shall be discharged and shall cease to be of further effect (except as to surviving rights and immunities of the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent and rights of transfer or exchange of Notes, as expressly provided for in this Indenture) as to all outstanding Notes when:

- either (A) all the Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered (except lost, stolen or (i) destroyed Notes which have been replaced or paid and Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Company and thereafter repaid to the Company or discharged from such trust) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation or (B) all of the Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (1) have become due and payable, (2) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year or (3) if redeemable at the option of the Company, are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Company, and the Company has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee funds in an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the entire Indebtedness on the Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes to, but excluding, the date of deposit together with irrevocable instructions from the Company directing the Trustee to apply such funds to the payment thereof at maturity or redemption, as the case may be; provided that with respect to any discharge of such Notes that requires the payment of the Applicable Premium, the amount deposited shall be sufficient for purposes of this Indenture to the extent that an amount is deposited with the Trustee equal to the Applicable Premium calculated as of the date of the notice of redemption, with any deficit as of the date of the redemption only required to be deposited with the Trustee on or prior to the date of redemption;
- (ii) the Company and/or the Guarantors have paid all other sums payable under this Indenture in respect of the Notes; and
- (iii) the Company has delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that all conditions precedent under this Indenture relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.
- (b) Subject to Sections 8.01(c) and 8.02, the Company at any time may terminate (i) all of its obligations under the Notes and this Indenture with respect to the holders of the Notes ("legal defeasance option"), and (ii) its obligations under Sections 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05, 4.06, 4.07, 4.08, 4.09, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.15, 4.16 and 4.18, and the operation of Section 5.01 for the benefit of the holders of the Notes, and Sections 6.01(e), 6.01(f), 6.01(g) (in the case of Sections 6.01(f) and 6.01(g) with respect to Significant Subsidiaries only) and 6.01(h) ("covenant defeasance option"). The Company may exercise its legal defeasance option with respect to the Notes notwithstanding its prior exercise of its covenant defeasance option with respect to the Notes. If the Company exercises its legal defeasance option or its covenant defeasance option with respect to the Notes, each Guarantor will be released from all of its obligations with respect to its Guarantee of the Notes .

If the Company exercises its legal defeasance option with respect to the Notes, payment of the Notes may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default with respect thereto. If the Company exercises its covenant defeasance option with respect to the Notes, payment of the Notes may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default specified in Sections 6.01(c), 6.01(d), 6.01(e), 6.01(f), 6.01(g) (in the case of Sections 6.01(f) and (g), with respect only to

Significant Subsidiaries), 6.01(h) or 6.01 (i) or because of the failure of the Company to comply with Section 5.01(a)(iv).

Upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth herein and upon request of the Company, the Trustee shall acknowledge in writing the discharge of those obligations that the Company terminates.

(c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b) above, the Company's obligations in Sections 2.04, 2.05, 2.06, 2.07, 2.08 and 2.09 and Article VII, including, without limitation, Sections 7.07 and 7.08 and in this Article VIII and the rights and immunities of the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent under this Indenture shall survive until the Notes have been paid in full. Thereafter, the Company's obligations in Sections 7.07, 7.08, 8.03, 8.04, 8.05 and 8.06 and the rights and immunities of the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent under this Indenture shall survive such satisfaction and discharge.

The Collateral will be released from the Lien securing the Notes as provided herein upon a defeasance in accordance with this Section 8.01.

### Section 8.02 Conditions to Defeasance.

- (a) The Company may exercise its legal defeasance option or its covenant defeasance option only if:
- (i) the Company irrevocably deposits in trust with the Trustee money or U.S. Government Obligations sufficient to pay the principal of, premium (if any), interest, if any (without reinvestment), on the Notes when due at maturity or redemption, as the case may be;
- (ii) with respect to U.S. Government Obligations or a combination of money and U.S. Government Obligations, the Company delivers to the Trustee a certificate from a nationally recognized firm of independent accountants, a nationally recognized investment bank or a nationally recognized appraisal or valuation firm, expressing their opinion that the payments of principal, interest, if any, when due and without reinvestment on the deposited U.S. Government Obligations, *plus* any deposited money without investment will provide cash at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to pay principal, premium, if any, interest, if any, when due on the Notes to maturity or redemption, as the case may be; *provided* that upon any defeasance that requires the payment of the Applicable Premium, the amount deposited shall be sufficient for purposes of this Indenture to the extent that an amount is deposited with the Trustee equal to the Applicable Premium, calculated as of the date of the notice of redemption, with any deficit as of the date of the redemption only required to be deposited with the Trustee on or prior to the date of the redemption;
- (iii) no Default specified in Section 6.01(f) or (g) with respect to the Company shall have occurred or is continuing on the date of such deposit;
- (iv) the deposit does not constitute a default under any other material agreement or instrument binding on the Company;

- (v) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee in the case of the legal defeasance option, an Opinion of Counsel stating, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, that (1) the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or (2) since the date of this Indenture there has been a change in the applicable U.S. federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, the beneficial owners will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amount and in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and defeasance had not occurred. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Opinion of Counsel required by the immediately preceding sentence with respect to a legal defeasance need not be delivered if all of the Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (x) have become due and payable or (y) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or if redeemable at the option of the Company, are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption;
- (vi) such exercise does not impair the right of any holder to receive payment of principal of, premium, if any, interest, if any, on such holder's Notes on or after the due dates therefore or to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to such holder's Notes;
- (vii) in the case of the covenant defeasance option, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, to the effect that the beneficial owners will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amount and in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and defeasance had not occurred; and
- (viii) the Company delivers to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent to the defeasance and discharge of the Notes to be so defeased and discharged as contemplated by this Article VIII have been complied with.

The Collateral will be released from the Lien securing the Notes as provided herein upon a defeasance in accordance with this Section 8.02.

- (b) Before or after a deposit, the Company may make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the redemption of such Notes at a future date in accordance with Article III.
- Section 8.03 <u>Application of Trust Money</u>. The Trustee shall hold in trust money, U.S. Government Obligations in the case of the Notes (including proceeds thereof) deposited with it pursuant to this Article VIII. The Trustee shall apply the deposited money and the money from U.S. Government Obligations through each Paying Agent and in accordance with this Indenture

to the payment of principal of, premium, if any, interest, if any, on the Notes so discharged or defeased.

Section 8.04 Repayment to Company. Each of the Trustee and each Paying Agent shall promptly turn over to the Company upon request any money, U.S. Government Obligations held by it as provided in this Article VIII that, in the written opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, a nationally recognized investment bank or a nationally recognized appraisal or valuation firm, delivered to the Trustee (which delivery shall only be required if U.S. Government Obligations have been so deposited), are in excess of the amount thereof that would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent discharge or defeasance in accordance with this Article VIII.

Subject to any applicable abandoned property law, the Trustee and each Paying Agent shall pay to the Company upon written request any money held by them for the payment of principal or interest that remains unclaimed for two years, and, thereafter, holders entitled to the money must look to the Company for payment as general creditors, and the Trustee and each Paying Agent shall have no further liability with respect to such monies.

Section 8.05 <u>Indemnity for Government Obligations</u>. The Company shall pay and shall indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against deposited U.S. Government Obligations or the principal and interest received on such U.S. Government Obligations.

Section 8.06 Reinstatement. If the Trustee or any Paying Agent is unable to apply any money or U.S. Government Obligations, in accordance with this Article VIII by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Company's obligations under this Indenture and the Notes so discharged or defeased shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to this Article VIII until such time as the Trustee or any Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money, U.S. Government Obligations in accordance with this Article VIII; provided, however, that, if the Company has made any payment of principal of, premium, if any, interest, if any, on, any such Notes because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Company shall be subrogated to the rights of the holders of such Notes to receive such payment from the money, U.S. Government Obligations held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent.

#### ARTICLE IX.

#### AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

Section 9.01 Without Consent of the Holders.

- (a) The Company, the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, may amend this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees, any Security Document, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) without notice to or the consent of any holder of the Notes:
  - (i) to cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency;

- (ii) to provide for the assumption by a Successor Company (with respect to the Company) of the obligations of the Company under this Indenture with respect to the Notes;
- (iii) to provide for the assumption by a Successor Guarantor (with respect to any Guarantor) of the obligations of a Guarantor under this Indenture and its Guarantee;
  - (iv) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes;
  - (v) to add a Guarantee or collateral with respect to the Notes;
  - (vi) to add collateral to secure the Notes;
- (vii) to release a Guarantor from its Guarantee of the Notes when permitted or required under the terms of this Indenture with respect to the Notes;
- (viii) to add to the covenants of the Company for the benefit of the holders or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Company;
  - (ix) to add additional assets as Collateral;
- (x) to make, complete or confirm any grant of security interest in any property or assets as additional collateral securing the Obligations under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees, including when permitted or required by this Indenture or any of the Security Documents or any release, termination or discharge of Collateral when permitted or required by this Indenture or any of the Security Documents;
- (xi) to enter into or amend the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) or any of the Security Documents (or a supplement thereto) under circumstances provided therein;
- (xii) to make any change that does not adversely affect the rights of any holder of Notes in any material respect;
- (xiii) to conform the text of this Indenture, Guarantees, the Notes, the Security Documents or the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) to any provision of the "Description of Notes" in the Offering Memorandum; or
  - (xiv) to make certain changes to this Indenture to provide for the issuance of Additional Notes.
- (b) After an amendment under this Section 9.01 becomes effective, the Company shall mail, or otherwise deliver in accordance with the procedures of the Depository, to the holders a notice (with a copy to the Trustee) briefly describing such amendment. The failure to give such notice to all holders, or any defect therein, shall not impair or affect the validity of an amendment under this Section 9.01.

- (c) In addition, without the consent of the holders of at least  $66^2/_3\%$  in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding, an amendment, supplement or waiver may not:
  - (i) (A) modify any Security Document or the provisions of this Indenture with respect to the Notes dealing with the Security Documents or application of trust moneys under the Security Documents, or (B) release a lien of the Security Documents securing the Notes on all or substantially all of the Collateral, or otherwise release any Collateral, in any manner materially adverse to the holders other than in accordance with this Indenture, the Security Documents and the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any); or
  - (ii) modify the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) in any manner materially adverse to the holders of the Notes other than in accordance with this Indenture, the Security Documents and the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any).

Section 9.02 <u>With Consent of the Holders</u>. The Company, the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, may amend this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees thereof, the Security Documents, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and/or any Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement, with the consent of the Company and the holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and any past default or compliance with any provisions may be waived with the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (including consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, such Notes). However, without the consent of each holder of an outstanding Note affected, no amendment or waiver may (with respect to any Notes held by a non-consenting holder):

- (i) reduce the principal amount of Notes whose holders must consent to an amendment;
- (ii) reduce the rate of or extend the time for payment of interest, on any Note;
- (iii) reduce the principal of or change the Stated Maturity of any Note;
- (iv) reduce the premium payable upon the redemption of any Note or change the time at which any Note may be redeemed in accordance with Article III; *provided* that any amendment to the minimum notice requirement may be made with the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the notes then outstanding;
  - (v) make any Note payable in money other than that stated in such Note;
- (vi) expressly subordinate the Notes or any Guarantee of the Notes to any other Indebtedness of the Company or any Guarantor; or
- (vii) make any change in the amendment provisions as to the Notes which require the consent of each holder of Notes or in the waiver provisions applicable to the Notes.

It shall not be necessary for the consent of the holders under this Section 9.02 to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment, but it shall be sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof. Prior to executing any amendment, supplement or waiver, the Trustee and Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to receive the authorizing documentation required by this Indenture. A consent to any amendment, supplement or waiver under this Indenture by any holder of Notes given in connection with a tender of such holder's Notes will not be rendered invalid by such tender.

Upon the request of the Company and upon the filing with the Trustee of evidence of the consent of the Holders as aforesaid, the Trustee will join with the Company and the Guarantors, if applicable, in the execution of such amendment or supplement unless such amendment or supplement directly affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion, but will not be obligated to, enter into such amendment or supplement.

After an amendment under this Section 9.02 becomes effective, the Company shall mail, or otherwise deliver in accordance with the procedures of the Depository, to the holders a notice briefly describing such amendment (with a copy to the Trustee). The failure to give such notice to all holders, or any defect therein, shall not impair or affect the validity of an amendment under this Section 9.02.

### Section 9.03 Revocation and Effect of Consents and Waivers.

- (a) A consent to an amendment or a waiver by a holder of a Note shall bind the holder and every subsequent holder of that Note or portion of the Note that evidences the same debt as the consenting holder's Note, even if notation of the consent or waiver is not made on the Note. However, any such holder or subsequent holder may revoke the consent or waiver as to such holder's Note or portion of the Note if the Trustee receives the notice of revocation before the date on which the Trustee receives an Officer's Certificate from the Company certifying that the requisite principal amount of Notes have consented. After an amendment or waiver becomes effective, it shall bind every holder. An amendment or waiver becomes effective upon the (i) receipt by the Company or the Trustee of consents by the holders of the requisite principal amount of securities, (ii) satisfaction of conditions to effectiveness as set forth in this Indenture and any supplemental indenture hereto containing such amendment or waiver and (iii) execution of such amendment or waiver (or supplemental indenture) by the Company, the Guarantors and the Trustee.
- (b) The Company may, but shall not be obligated to, fix a record date for the purpose of determining the holders entitled to give their consent or take any other action described above or required or permitted to be taken pursuant to this Indenture. If a record date is fixed, then notwithstanding the immediately preceding paragraph, those Persons who were holders at such record date (or their duly designated proxies), and only those Persons, shall be entitled to give such consent or to revoke any consent previously given or to take any such action, whether or not such Persons continue to be holders after such record date. No such consent shall be valid or effective for more than 120 days after such record date.

Section 9.04 Notation on or Exchange of Notes. If an amendment, supplement or waiver changes the terms of a Note, the Company may require the holder of the Note to deliver it to the Trustee. The Trustee may place an appropriate notation on the Note regarding the changed terms and return it to the holder. Alternatively, if the Company or the Trustee so determine, the Company in exchange for the Note shall issue and, upon written order of the Company signed by an Officer, the Trustee shall authenticate a new Note that reflects the changed terms. Failure to make the appropriate notation or to issue a new Note shall not affect the validity of such amendment, supplement or waiver.

Section 9.05 Trustee to Sign Amendments. The Trustee shall sign any amendment, supplement or waiver authorized pursuant to this Article IX if the amendment does not adversely affect the rights, duties. liabilities or immunities of the Trustee. If it does, the Trustee may but need not sign it. In signing such amendment, the Trustee shall receive indemnity or security satisfactory to it and shall be provided with, and (subject to Section 7.01) shall be fully protected in conclusively relying upon, (i) an Officer's Certificate stating that such amendment, supplement or waiver is authorized or permitted by this Indenture and the Security Documents, as applicable, (ii) an Opinion of Counsel stating that such amendment, supplement or waiver is authorized or permitted by this Indenture and the Security Documents, as applicable, and, with respect to any supplement relating to any Additional Notes, that such supplement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company and any Guarantors, enforceable against them in accordance with its terms, subject to customary exceptions, and complies with the provisions of this Indenture and the Security Documents, as applicable, (iii) with respect to any supplement relating to any Additional Notes, a copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors, certified by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company, authorizing the execution of such amendment, supplement or waiver and (iv) if such amendment, supplement or waiver is executed pursuant to Section 9.02, evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee of the consent of the holders required to consent thereto.

Section 9.06 <u>Additional Voting Terms; Calculation of Principal Amount</u>. All Notes issued under this Indenture shall vote and consent together on all matters (as to which any of such Notes may vote) as one class and no Notes will have the right to vote or consent as a separate class on any matter. Determinations as to whether holders of the requisite aggregate principal amount of Notes have concurred in any direction, waiver or consent shall be made in accordance with this Article IX and Section 2.13.

#### ARTICLE X.

### **SECURITY**

Section 10.01 Security Documents; Additional Collateral.

(a) <u>Security Documents</u>. In order to secure the due and punctual payment of the Obligations under this Indenture, the Notes and the Security Documents, the Company, the Guarantors, the Notes Collateral Agent and any other parties in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.10, Section 4.11 and this Article 10, will enter into the applicable Security Documents. The Company shall and shall cause each other Guarantor to, and each Guarantor shall, make all filings (including filings of continuation statements and amendments to UCC

financing statements that may be necessary to continue the effectiveness of such UCC financing statements) as are required to maintain (at the sole cost and expense of the Company and the Guarantors) the security interests created by the Security Documents in the Collateral (subject to the terms of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) and the Security Documents) as a perfected security interest to the extent perfection is required by the Security Documents and within the time frames set forth therein, subject only to Permitted Liens, and with the priority required by the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any), and the other Security Documents.

# (b) <u>After-Acquired Collateral</u>.

- If the Company or any Guarantor acquires any property which is of a type constituting Collateral under the Security Documents (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any Excluded Assets), it may be required to execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the Notes Collateral Agent such documents, agreements and instruments, and will take or cause to be taken such further actions as are required under this Indenture or the Security Documents (including the filing and recording of financing statements, fixture filings, mortgages and other documents and such other actions or deliveries of the type required by this Indenture, as applicable), to vest in the Notes Collateral Agent a perfected security interest (subject to Permitted Liens and other Liens permitted by this Indenture, which include certain purchase money security interests) in such after-acquired property and to have such after-acquired property included as part of the Collateral, and thereupon all provisions of the Security Documents and this Indenture relating to the Collateral shall be deemed to relate to such after-acquired property to the same extent and with the same force and effect. However, no Guarantor will be required to mortgage real property acquired after the Issue Date at all if (a) such property has a fair market value of less than \$5.0 million, (b) such property is secured by certain liens permitted under this Indenture or (c) the Company intends to sell such property within six months or such longer period permitted by the ABL Collateral Agent with respect to similar obligations under the ABL Credit Agreement.
- (ii) If any U.S. registered intellectual property which constitutes Collateral under the Security Documents (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any Excluded Assets) is acquired by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Guarantor after the Issue Date, the Company will on an annual basis on each anniversary of the Issue Date take, and cause each Restricted Subsidiary that is a Guarantor to take, such actions as shall be necessary or reasonably requested by the Notes Collateral Agent (at the written direction of the holders of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the notes then outstanding) to grant and perfect such Liens, including the execution and filing, at the Company's cost, of intellectual property security agreements with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office, as applicable.
- (c) <u>Real Estate Documents</u>. Within ninety (90) days (or such later date as the ABL Collateral Agent may agree with respect to similar requirements under the ABL Credit Agreement) after the Issue Date (with respect to any Mortgaged Property owned as of the Issue Date), or after the acquisition of any Material Real Property (with respect to each other Mortgaged Property), with respect to each Mortgaged Property the Notes Collateral Agent shall

have received (i) counterparts of each mortgage to be entered into with respect to each such Mortgaged Property duly executed and delivered by the record owner of such Mortgaged Property and suitable for recording or filing in all filing or recording offices that the Company in its good faith judgment may reasonably deem necessary or desirable in order to create a valid and enforceable Lien subject to no other Liens except those permitted under Section 4.12 and the definition of "Permitted Liens" herein, at the time of recordation thereof, (ii) with respect to the mortgage encumbering each such Mortgaged Property, opinions of counsel regarding the enforceability, due authorization, execution and delivery of the mortgages and such other matters customarily covered in real estate counsel opinions, determined by the Company in its good faith judgment, (iii) a policy or policies or marked up unconditional binder of title insurance with respect to each Mortgaged Property in an amount not less than the fair market value of such Mortgaged Property paid for by the Company, issued by a nationally recognized title insurance company insuring the Lien of each mortgage as a valid Lien on the Mortgaged Property described therein, free of any other Liens except those permitted pursuant to the indenture, together with customary endorsements, coinsurance and reinsurance which are available in the jurisdiction where the applicable Mortgaged Property is located, and (iv) a survey of each Mortgaged Property (including improvements, easements and other customary matters thereon) with respect to each Mortgaged Property, for which all necessary fees (where applicable) have been paid with respect to each Mortgaged Property, which is (A) complying in all material respects with the minimum detail requirements of the American Land Title Association and the National Society of Professional Surveyors as such requirements are in effect on the date of preparation of such survey and (B) sufficient for such title insurance company to remove all standard survey exceptions from the title insurance policy relating to such Mortgaged Property. For the avoidance of doubt, each mortgage, opinion, survey and title insurance policy shall be in form and substance consistent with the mortgage, opinion, survey and title insurance policy delivered to the ABL Collateral Agent under the ABL Credit Agreement. For purposes of clarity, neither the Notes Collateral Agent nor the Indenture Trustee shall have any obligation to monitor or confirm that the Company or the Guarantors have complied with the provisions of this paragraph.

(d) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (a) the Company and the Guarantors shall not be required to enter into or procure control agreements with respect to any deposit accounts, securities accounts, uncertificated securities held with a securities intermediary or commodities accounts (b) no perfection actions shall be required with respect to (A) commercial tort claims not exceeding \$5,000,000, (B) motor vehicles and other assets subject to certificates of title and (C) letter of credit rights, except to the extent constituting a supporting obligation for other Collateral as to which perfection is accomplished by the filing of a UCC financing statement or equivalent, (c) promissory notes to the extent evidencing debt for borrowed money in a principal amount (individually) of less than \$5,000,000 shall not be required to be delivered, (d) share certificates of Immaterial Domestic Subsidiaries, immaterial foreign subsidiaries and non-subsidiaries shall not be required to be delivered and (e) no actions in any non-U.S. jurisdiction or required by the laws of any non-U.S. jurisdiction shall be required to be taken to create any security interests in assets located or titled outside of the U.S. or to perfect or make enforceable any security interests in any such assets.

Section 10.02 Concerning the Notes Collateral Agent.

- (a) The provisions of this Section 10.02 are solely for the benefit of the Notes Collateral Agent and none of the Company, any of the Guarantors nor any of the holders shall have any rights as a third party beneficiary of any of the provisions contained herein. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Indenture and the Security Documents, the Notes Collateral Agent shall have only those duties or responsibilities expressly provided hereunder or thereunder and the Notes Collateral Agent shall not have nor be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with the Trustee, the Company, any other Guarantor or any holder, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Indenture and the Security Documents or otherwise exist against the Notes Collateral Agent.
- (b) The Notes Collateral Agent shall act pursuant to the instructions of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes and the Trustee (or such other persons as set forth in the Security Documents) with respect to the Security Documents and the Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes Collateral Agent shall have no discretion under this Indenture, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) or the Security Documents and shall not be required to make or give any determination, consent, approval, request or direction without the written direction of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes or the Trustee, as applicable, or, if applicable, such other persons as set forth in the Security Documents. After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, subject to the provisions of the Security Documents, the Trustee may direct the Notes Collateral Agent in connection with any action required or permitted by this Indenture or the Security Documents.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, none of the Notes Collateral Agent or any of its respective Affiliates shall be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by any of them under or in connection with this Indenture or the transactions contemplated hereby (except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct) or under or in connection with any Security Document or the transactions contemplated thereby (except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct).
- (d) Other than in connection with a release of Collateral permitted under Section 10.03 (except as may be required by Section 9.02), in each case that the Notes Collateral Agent may or is required hereunder or under any other Security Document to take any action (an "Action"), including without limitation to make any determination, to give consents, to exercise rights, powers or remedies, to release or sell Collateral or otherwise to act hereunder or under any other Security Document, the Notes Collateral Agent may seek direction from the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes. The Notes Collateral Agent shall not be liable with respect to any Action taken or omitted to be taken by it in accordance with the direction from the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes. Subject to the Security Documents, if the Notes Collateral Agent shall request direction from the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes Collateral Agent shall have received direction from the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes, and the Notes Collateral Agent shall not incur liability to any Person by reason of so refraining.

- (e) Beyond the exercise of reasonable care in the custody of the Collateral in its possession, the Notes Collateral Agent will have no duty as to any Collateral in its possession or control or in the possession or control of any agent or bailee or any income thereon or as to preservation of rights against prior parties or any other rights pertaining thereto. The Notes Collateral Agent will be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in the custody of the collateral in its possession if it complies with the standard of care of the Notes Collateral Agent set forth herein, and the Notes Collateral Agent will not be liable or responsible for any loss or diminution in the value of any of the collateral by reason of the act or omission of any carrier, forwarding agency or other agent or bailee selected by the Notes Collateral Agent in good faith.
- The Notes Collateral Agent will not be responsible for the existence, genuineness or value of any of the Collateral or for the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of the Liens in any of the Collateral, whether impaired by operation of law or by reason of any action or omission to act on its part hereunder, except to the extent such action or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Notes Collateral Agent, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, nonappealable order, for the validity or sufficiency of the Collateral or any agreement or assignment contained therein, for the validity of the title of any grantor to the Collateral, for insuring the collateral or for the payment of taxes, charges, assessments or liens upon the Collateral or otherwise as to the maintenance of the Collateral. The Notes Collateral Agent hereby disclaims any representation or warranty to the present and future holders of the Notes concerning the perfection of the liens granted hereunder or in the value of any of the Collateral. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture, Security Document, or any other Cash Flow Document, in no event shall the Collateral Agent or the Trustee be responsible for, or have any duty or obligation with respect to, the preparing recording, filing, rerecording, re-filing, registering, perfection, protection or maintenance any financing statement, perfection statement, continuation statement or other instrument evidencing the security interests or Liens intended to be created by this Indenture, the Security Documents, or the other Cash Flow Documents (including without limitation the filing or continuation of any UCC) in any public office or for otherwise ensuring the perfection or maintenance of any security interest granted pursuant to this Indenture or any Security Document.
- (g) In the event that the Notes Collateral Agent is required to acquire title to an asset for any reason, or take any managerial action of any kind in regard thereto, in order to carry out any fiduciary or trust obligation for the benefit of another, which in the Notes Collateral Agent's sole discretion may cause the Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, to be considered an "owner or operator" under any environmental laws or otherwise cause the Notes Collateral Agent to incur, or be exposed to, any environmental liability or any liability under any other federal, state or local law, the Notes Collateral Agent reserves the right, instead of taking such action, either to resign as Notes Collateral Agent or to arrange for the transfer of the title or control of the asset to a court appointed receiver. The Notes Collateral Agent will not be liable to any person for any environmental claims or any environmental liabilities or contribution actions under any federal, state or local law, rule or regulation by reason of the Notes Collateral Agent's actions and conduct as authorized, empowered and directed hereunder or relating to any kind of discharge or release or threatened discharge or release of any hazardous materials into the environment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Indenture, the Security Documents or the other Cash Flow Documents, in the event the Notes Collateral Agent is entitled or required to commence an action to foreclose or otherwise exercise its remedies to acquire control or

possession of the Collateral, the Notes Collateral Agent shall not be required to commence any such action or exercise any remedy or to inspect or conduct any studies of any property under any mortgages or take any such other action if the Notes Collateral Agent has determined that the Notes Collateral Agent may incur personal liability as a result of the presence at, or release on or from, the Collateral or such property, of any hazardous substances unless the Notes Collateral Agent has received security or indemnity from the holders in an amount and in a form all satisfactory to the Notes Collateral Agent in its sole discretion, protecting the Notes Collateral Agent from all such liability. The Notes Collateral Agent shall at any time be entitled to cease taking any action described above if it no longer reasonably deems any indemnity, security or undertaking from the Company or the holders to be sufficient.

- (h) The Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to all of the protections, immunities, indemnities, rights and privileges of the Trustee set forth in this Indenture and all such protections, immunities, rights and privileges shall apply to the Notes Collateral Agent in its roles under any other Security Document, whether or not expressly stated therein; *provided however*, that in and during an Event of Default, only the Trustee, and not the Notes Collateral Agent, shall be subject to the prudent person standard..
- (i) The Notes Collateral Agent has no duty to monitor, and there can be no assurance that the Company will inform the Collateral Agent of, the future acquisition of property that is of a type constituting Collateral. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the actions required to properly perfect a security interest in any such after-acquired property will be taken.
- (j) The Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to compensation, reimbursement and indemnity as set forth in Section 7.07.
- (k) Subject to the provisions of the applicable Security Documents, each Holder, by acceptance of the Notes, agrees that each Notes Collateral Agent shall execute and deliver the Security Documents to which it is a party and all agreements, documents and instruments incidental thereto (including any releases permitted hereunder), and act in accordance with the terms thereof.
- (l) The Notes Collateral Agent shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Security Documents that the Notes Collateral Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes; provided, the Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to refrain from any act or the taking of any action hereunder or under any of the Security Documents or from the exercise of any power or authority vested in it hereunder or thereunder unless and until the Notes Collateral Agent shall have received instructions from the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes, and if the Notes Collateral Agent deems necessary, satisfactory indemnity, and shall not be liable for any such delay in acting. The Notes Collateral Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Notes Collateral Agent to liability or that is contrary to this Indenture, any Security Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any bankruptcy or insolvency law. For purposes of clarity, phrases such as "satisfactory to the Notes Collateral Agent",

"approved by the Notes Collateral Agent", "acceptable to the Notes Collateral Agent", "as determined by the Notes Collateral Agent", "in the Notes Collateral Agent's discretion", "selected by the Notes Collateral Agent", "requested by the Notes Collateral Agent" and phrases of similar import authorize and permit the Notes Collateral Agent to approve, disapprove, determine, act or decline to act in its discretion.

- (m) If any indemnity in favor of the Notes Collateral Agent shall be or become, in the Notes Collateral Agent's reasonable determination, inadequate, the Notes Collateral Agent may by written request call for additional indemnification and cease to do the acts indemnified against hereunder until such additional indemnity is given. The permissive authorizations, entitlements, powers and rights (including the right to request that the Company or any other Guarantor take an action or deliver a document and the exercise of remedies following an Event of Default) granted to the Notes Collateral Agent herein shall not be construed as duties.
- In the event of any dispute between or conflicting claims among any the Company, Guarantor, or any party to the Security Documents and any other person or entity with respect to any Collateral, the Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled, in its sole discretion, to refuse to comply with any and all claims, demands or instructions with respect to such Collateral so long as such dispute or conflict shall continue, and the Notes Collateral Agent shall not be or become liable in any way to the Company, any Guarantor, any party to the Security Documents or any other secured party for failure or refusal to comply with such conflicting claims, demands or instructions. The Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to refuse to act until, in its sole discretion, either (i) such conflicting or adverse claims or demands shall have been determined by a final order, judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, which order, judgment or decree is not subject to appeal, or settled by agreement between the conflicting parties as evidenced in a writing satisfactory to the Notes Collateral Agent or (ii) the Notes Collateral Agent shall have received security or an indemnity satisfactory to it sufficient to hold it harmless from and against any and all losses which it may incur by reason of so acting. The Notes Collateral Agent shall act on any court order, judgment or decree that is accompanied by a legal opinion by counsel for the presenting party, satisfactory to the Notes Collateral Agent, to the effect that said order, judgment or decree represents a final adjudication of the rights of the parties by a court of competent jurisdiction, and that the time for appeal from such order, judgment or decree has expired without an appeal having been filed with such court. The Notes Collateral Agent may, in addition, elect, in its sole discretion, to commence an interpleader action or seek other judicial relief or orders as it may deem, in its sole discretion, necessary. The costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred in connection with such proceeding shall be paid by, and shall be deemed a joint and several obligation of, the Company and the other Guarantors to the extent provided for in Section 7.07. The Notes Collateral Agent shall have no responsibility for the contents of any writing of any arbitrators or any third party contemplated in any Security Documents as a means to resolve disputes and may conclusively rely without any liability upon the contents thereof.
- (o) The Notes Collateral Agent shall incur no liability as a result of the sale (whether public or private) of the Collateral or any part thereof at any sale pursuant to this Agreement conducted in a commercially reasonable manner. Each of the Company, the Guarantors and the Notes Secured Parties hereby waive any claims against the Notes Collateral Agent arising by reason of the fact that the price at which the Collateral may have been sold at such sale (whether

public or private) was less than the price that might have been obtained otherwise, even if the Notes Collateral Agent accepts the first offer received and does not offer the Collateral to more than one offeree, so long as such sale is conducted in a commercially reasonable manner. Each of the Company, the Guarantors and the Notes Secured Parties hereby agree that in respect of any sale of any of the Collateral pursuant to the terms hereof, Notes Collateral Agent is hereby authorized to comply with any limitation or restriction in connection with such sale as it may be advised by counsel is necessary in order to avoid any violation of applicable laws, or in order to obtain any required approval of the sale or of the purchaser by any governmental authority or official, and the Company, the Guarantors and the Notes Secured Parties further agree that such compliance shall not, in and of itself, result in such sale being considered or deemed not to have been made in a commercially reasonable manner, nor shall the Notes Collateral Agent be liable or accountable to the Company, the Guarantors or the Notes Secured Parties for any discount allowed by reason of the fact that the Collateral or any part thereof is sold in compliance with any such limitation or restriction.

Section 10.03 <u>Releases of Collateral</u>. The Notes Collateral Agent may take any action requested by the Company having the effect of releasing or subordinating any Collateral to the extent necessary to permit consummation of any transaction not prohibited by this Indenture. In addition, the Liens on the Collateral will be automatically released with respect to the Notes and the Guarantees, in each case without delivery of any document or performance of any further act by any Person:

- (a) in whole, upon payment in full (other than any contingent obligation arising thereunder for which a claim has not been asserted) of the principal of, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and premium, if any, on the Notes:
- (b) with respect to any Guarantor, upon the consummation of any transaction permitted by this Indenture as a result of which such Guarantor ceases to be a Guarantor (including by becoming an Excluded Subsidiary), pursuant to a merger with a Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor or a designation or conversion as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, in each case in a transaction permitted by, and pursuant to, this Indenture;
- (c) upon (i) any sale or other transfer by the Company or any Guarantor (other than to the Company or any other Guarantor) of any Collateral in a transaction permitted under the Security Documents, (ii) the effectiveness of any written consent to the release of the security interest created under any Security Document in any Collateral or to the release of any Guarantor from its Guarantee pursuant to the Security Documents, (iii) upon any Collateral becoming Excluded Collateral, (iv) any release of ABL Priority Collateral provided pursuant to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement (with respect to the Cash Flow Claimholder's second lien on such Collateral), (v) any Collateral that is owned by a Guarantor to the extent such Guarantor has been released from its Guarantee in accordance with the indenture or (vi) otherwise in accordance with, and as expressly provided for under, the indenture and the Security Documents;
- (d) as described in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement (and, if applicable, under the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement);

- (e) in whole, upon satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, as described in Section 8.01;
- (f) in whole, upon a legal defeasance or covenant defeasance as described;
- (g) to the extent any particular item of Collateral becomes an Excluded Asset;
- (h) as described under Section 4.16; provided that the Liens on the Collateral in favor of the Notes will be reinstated upon the occurrence of the Reversion Date;
- (i) the release of Excess Proceeds that remain unexpended after the conclusion of an Asset Sale Offer conducted in accordance with this Indenture; or
  - (j) as described in Section 9.

Upon any sale or disposition of Collateral in compliance with the indenture and the Security Documents, the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent on such Collateral and (subject to the provisions described under Section 10.02) all proceeds thereof shall automatically terminate and be released and the Notes Collateral Agent will execute and deliver such documents and instruments as the Company and the Guarantors may request to evidence such termination and release (without recourse or warranty) without the consent of the holders.

Section 10.04 Form and Sufficiency of Release and Subordination. In the event that the Company or any Guarantor (i) has sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of or proposes to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of any portion of the Collateral that, under the terms of this Indenture may be sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of by the Company or any Guarantor, or (ii) has subordinated any security interests in the Collateral or Liens that, under the terms of this Indenture, may be subordinated and the Company or such Guarantor requests the Notes Collateral Agent to furnish a written disclaimer, release or quitclaim of any interest in such property under this Indenture, the applicable Note Guarantee and the Security Documents, upon receipt of an Officer's Certificate from the Company and Opinion of Counsel certifying that such release or subordination, as applicable, is authorized and permitted by the terms of this Indenture and the Security Documents and that all conditions precedent to such release or subordination, as applicable have been met, the Notes Collateral Agent shall, at the sole cost and expense of the Company, execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company or such Guarantor such an instrument in the form provided by the Company (as required by applicable law), and providing for release or subordination, as applicable without recourse, representation or warranty, promptly after satisfaction of the conditions set forth herein for delivery of such release and shall, at the sole cost and expense of the Company take such other action as the Company or such Guarantor may reasonably request to effect such release, or subordination, as applicable.

Section 10.05 <u>Purchaser Protected</u>. No purchaser or grantee of any property or rights purporting to be released shall be bound to ascertain the authority of the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent to execute the release or to inquire as to the existence of any conditions herein prescribed for the exercise of such authority.

Section 10.06 <u>Authorization of Actions to be Taken by the Notes Collateral Agent under the Security Documents.</u>

The Company, the Guarantors and each holder of Notes, by their acceptance of any Notes and the Note Guarantees, (a) hereby appoints U.S. Bank National Association, as Notes Collateral Agent under this Indenture and the Security Documents, and U.S. Bank National Association accepts such appointment, (b) agrees that the Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to the rights, privileges, protections, immunities, indemnities and benefits provided to the Trustee under Article 7 hereof, including the compensation, reimbursement, and indemnification provisions set forth in Section 7.07 hereof and the resignation and removal provisions of Section 7.08 hereof (with the references to the Trustee therein being deemed to refer to the Notes Collateral Agent) and (c) irrevocably authorizes each Notes Collateral Agent to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Indenture and the Security Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Notes Collateral Agents by the terms of this Indenture and the Security Documents, and (d) consents and agrees to the terms of each Security Document, as the same may be in effect or may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with their respective terms or the terms of this Indenture. Furthermore, each holder of a Note, by accepting such Note, consents to and approves the terms of and authorizes and directs the Notes Collateral Agent to (i) enter into and perform the duties provided for in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) and each other Security Document in each of its capacities thereunder and (ii) bind the holders to the terms of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and any Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any).

If the Company or any Guarantor (i) incurs any obligations secured by liens permitted by clause (6) of the definition of "Permitted Liens", and (ii) delivers to the Notes Collateral Agent an Officer's Certificate so stating and requesting the Notes Collateral Agent to enter into an intercreditor agreement contemplated by subclause (B) of clause (6) of the definition of "Permitted Liens" and certifying that such intercreditor agreement complies with such subclause (B), the Notes Collateral Agent shall (and is hereby authorized and directed to) enter into such intercreditor agreement (at the sole expense and cost of the Company, including legal fees and expenses of the Notes Collateral Agent), bind the holders on the terms set forth therein and perform and observe its obligations thereunder.

Section 10.07 <u>Authorization of Receipt of Funds by the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent under the Security Documents.</u>

The Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent are authorized to receive any funds for the benefit of holders distributed under the Security Documents to the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent, to apply such funds as provided in this Indenture and the Security Documents and to make further distributions of such funds in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 6.10 hereof.

Section 10.08 Powers Exercisable by Receiver or Notes Collateral Agent.

In case the Collateral shall be in the possession of a receiver or trustee, lawfully appointed, the powers conferred in this Article 10 upon the Company or any Guarantor, as applicable, with respect to the release, sale or other disposition of such property may be exercised by such receiver or trustee, and an instrument signed by such receiver or trustee shall

be deemed the equivalent of any similar instrument of the Company or any Guarantor, as applicable, or of any officer or officers thereof required by the provisions of this Article 10.

#### ARTICLE XI.

#### [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

#### ARTICLE XII.

#### **GUARANTEE**

#### Section 12.01 Guarantee.

- (a) Each Guarantor, by executing and delivering this Indenture or a supplemental indenture to this Indenture substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto, hereby jointly and severally guarantees, on a senior secured basis, as a primary obligor and not merely as a surety, to each holder and to the Notes Collateral Agent, Trustee and its successors and assigns the performance and punctual payment when due, whether at Stated Maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, of all Obligations of the Company under this Indenture and the Notes, whether for payment of principal of, premium, if any, interest, if any, on the Notes, expenses, indemnification or otherwise (all the foregoing being hereinafter collectively called the "Guaranteed Obligations"). Each Guarantor further agrees that the Guaranteed Obligations may be extended or renewed, in whole or in part, without notice or further assent from any Guarantor, and that each Guarantor shall remain bound under this Article XII notwithstanding any extension or renewal of any Guaranteed Obligation.
- (b) Each Guarantor waives presentation to, demand of payment from and protest to the Company of any of the Guaranteed Obligations and also waives notice of protest for nonpayment. Each Guarantor waives notice of any default under the Notes or the Guaranteed Obligations. The Guarantee of each Guarantor hereunder shall not be affected by (i) the failure of any holder, the Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any right or remedy against the Company or any other Person under this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement or otherwise; (ii) any extension or renewal of this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement; (iii) any rescission, waiver, amendment or modification of any of the terms or provisions of this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement; (iv) the release of any security held by any holder, the Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee for the Guaranteed Obligations or each Guarantor; (v) the failure of any holder, the Notes Collateral Agent or Trustee to exercise any right or remedy against any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Obligations; or (vi) any change in the ownership of each Guarantor, except as provided in Section 12.02(b). Each Guarantor hereby waives any right to which it may be entitled to have its Guarantee hereunder divided among the Guarantors, such that such Guarantor's Guarantee would be less than the full amount claimed.
- (c) Each Guarantor hereby waives any right to which it may be entitled to have the assets of the Company first be used and depleted as payment of the Company's obligations under this Indenture and the Notes or such Guarantor's Guarantee hereunder prior to any amounts being claimed from or paid by such Guarantor hereunder. Each Guarantor hereby waives any

right to which it may be entitled to require that the Company be sued prior to an action being initiated against such Guarantor.

- (d) Each Guarantor further agrees that its Guarantee herein constitutes a guarantee of payment and performance when due (and not a guarantee of collection) and waives any right to require that any resort be had by any holder, the Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee to any security held for payment of the Guaranteed Obligations.
- (e) The Guarantee of each Guarantor is, to the extent and in the manner set forth in this Article XII, contractually senior in right of payment to all existing and future Subordinated Indebtedness of such Guarantor.
- (f) Except as expressly set forth in Sections 8.01(b), 12.02 and 12.06, the Guarantee of each Guarantor hereunder shall not be subject to any reduction, limitation, impairment or termination for any reason, including any claim of waiver, release, surrender, alteration or compromise, and shall not be subject to any defense of setoff, counterclaim, recoupment or termination whatsoever or by reason of the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of the Guaranteed Obligations or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Guarantee of each Guarantor herein shall not be discharged or impaired or otherwise affected by the failure of any holder, the Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any remedy under this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement, by any waiver or modification of any thereof by any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the performance of the Guaranteed Obligations, or by any other act or thing or omission or delay to do any other act or thing which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of any Guarantor or would otherwise operate as a discharge of any Guarantor as a matter of law or equity.
- (g) Except as expressly set forth in Section 12.02(b), each Guarantor agrees that its Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect until payment in full of all the Guaranteed Obligations of such Guarantor. Each Guarantor further agrees that its Guarantee herein shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of principal of or interest on any Guaranteed Obligation is rescinded or must otherwise be restored by any holder, the Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee upon the bankruptcy or reorganization of the Company or otherwise.
- (h) In furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation of any other right which any holder, the Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee has at law or in equity against any Guarantor by virtue hereof, upon the failure of the Company to pay the principal of, interest, if any, on any Guaranteed Obligation when and as the same shall become due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, by redemption or otherwise, or to perform or comply with any other Guaranteed Obligation, each Guarantor hereby promises to and shall, upon receipt of written demand by the Notes Collateral Agent or Trustee, forthwith pay, or cause to be paid, in cash, to the holders, the Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee an amount equal to the sum of (i) the unpaid principal amount of such Guaranteed Obligations, (ii) accrued and unpaid interest on such Guaranteed Obligations (but only to the extent not prohibited by applicable law) and (iii) all other monetary obligations of the Company to the holders, the Notes Collateral Agent and the Trustee.

- (i) Each Guarantor agrees that it shall not be entitled to any right of subrogation in relation to the holders in respect of any Guaranteed Obligations guaranteed hereby until payment in full of all Guaranteed Obligations. Each Guarantor further agrees that, as between it, on the one hand, and the holders, the Notes Collateral Agent and the Trustee, on the other hand, (i) the maturity of the Guaranteed Obligations guaranteed hereby may be accelerated as provided in Article VI for the purposes of the Guarantee herein, notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such acceleration in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations guaranteed hereby, and (ii) in the event of any declaration of acceleration of such Guaranteed Obligations as provided in Article VI, such Guaranteed Obligations (whether or not due and payable) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Guarantors for the purposes of this Section 12.01.
- (j) Each Guarantor also agrees to pay any and all fees, costs, expenses and indemnities (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by the Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee in enforcing any rights under this Section 12.01.
- (k) Upon request of the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent, each Guarantor shall execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may be reasonably necessary to carry out more effectively the purpose of this Indenture.

# Section 12.02 Limitation on Liability.

- (a) Any term or provision of this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the maximum aggregate amount of the Guaranteed Obligations guaranteed hereunder by each Guarantor shall not exceed the maximum amount that can be hereby guaranteed by the applicable Guarantor without rendering the Guarantee, as it relates to such Guarantor, voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally or capital maintenance or corporate benefit rules applicable to guarantees for obligations of affiliates.
- (b) A Guarantee as to any Guarantor shall automatically terminate and be of no further force or effect and such Guarantor shall be unconditionally and automatically released and discharged from all obligations under this Article XII upon:
  - (i) any transfer directly or indirectly (including, without limitation, by way of consolidation, merger, dividend, distribution or otherwise) by such Guarantor to any Person that is not a Guarantor or the Company of (a) all or substantially all of the properties and assets of such Guarantor or (b) the Equity Interests of such Guarantor or any issuance by such Guarantor of its Equity Interests, such that such Guarantor ceases to be a Subsidiary of the Company, in each case, so long as such Transfer is made in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Indenture and such Guarantor is also released from its Guarantee and all pledges and security interests granted in connection with the applicable Credit Facility and Capital Markets Indebtedness;
  - (ii) the designation of such Guarantor as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.04 and the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary";

- (iii) except in the case of a Guarantor that owns Specified Cash Flow Priority Collateral, the release or discharge of the guarantee (other than as result of (A) payment thereon by such Guarantor following a default by the direct obligor on the applicable Credit Facility or Capital Markets Indebtedness, or (B) the indefeasible repayment in full of such indebtedness) by such Guarantor of, or other obligations of such Guarantor with respect to, all Credit Facility and Capital Markets Indebtedness of the Company or any other Guarantor;
- (iv) the Company's exercise of its legal defeasance option or covenant defeasance option under Article VIII with respect to the Notes or if the Company's obligations under this Indenture with respect to the Notes are discharged in accordance with the terms of this Indenture;
- (v) upon payment in full of the principal of, accrual and unpaid interest and premium (if any) on the notes; or
- (vi) the consolidation, amalgamation, merger, winding up, conversion or Division of any Guarantor with and into the Company or another Guarantor that is the surviving Person in such consolidation, amalgamation, merger, winding up, conversion or Division or, subject to compliance with Section 5.01(b), upon the liquidation of a Guarantor.

A Guarantee of a Guarantor also will be automatically released upon the applicable Subsidiary ceasing to be a Subsidiary as a result of any foreclosure of any pledge or security interest securing the notes or other exercise of remedies in respect thereof in accordance with the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.

No such release or discharge of a Guarantee of a Guarantor shall be effective against the Trustee or the holders of notes to which such Guarantee relates until the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate, upon which the Trustee shall have the right to rely, stating that such release or discharge of the Guarantor is authorized or permitted by the terms of this Indenture and the Security Documents and that all conditions precedent provided for in this Indenture relating to such transactions have been complied with. At the request of the Company, and upon being provided an Officer's Certificate, the Trustee shall execute and deliver an instrument evidencing such release.

By its terms, the Guarantee of each Guarantor will limit the liability of each such Guarantor to the maximum amount it can pay without its Guarantee being deemed a fraudulent transfer.

Section 12.03 <u>Non-Impairment</u>. The failure to endorse a Guarantee on any Note shall not affect or impair the validity thereof.

Section 12.04 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Article XII shall be binding upon each Guarantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the successors and assigns of the Trustee, the Notes Collateral Agent and the holders and, in the event of any transfer or assignment of rights by any holder, the Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee, the rights and privileges conferred upon that party in this Indenture and in the Notes

shall automatically extend to and be vested in such transferee or assignee, all subject to the terms and conditions of this Indenture.

Section 12.05 <u>No Waiver</u>. Neither a failure nor a delay on the part of any one of the Trustee, the Notes Collateral Agent or the holders in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Article XII shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall a single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise of any right, power or privilege. The rights, remedies and benefits of the Trustee, the Notes Collateral Agent and the holders herein expressly specified are cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights, remedies or benefits which either may have under this Article XII at law, in equity, by statute or otherwise.

Section 12.06 <u>Modification</u>. No modification, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Article XII, nor the consent to any departure by any Guarantor therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. No notice to or demand on any Guarantor in any case shall entitle any Guarantor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstances.

Section 12.07 <u>Execution of Supplemental Indenture for Future Guarantors</u>. Each Subsidiary which is required to become a Guarantor of the Notes pursuant to Section 4.11 shall promptly execute and deliver to the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent a supplemental indenture substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto pursuant to which such Subsidiary shall become a Guarantor under this Article XII and shall guarantee the Guaranteed Obligations.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 13.01 <u>Intentionally Omitted</u>.

Section 13.02 Notices.

(a) Any notice or communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and delivered in person, via facsimile or mailed by first-class mail addressed as follows:

if to the Company or a Guarantor:

c/o G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. 512 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10018 Attention: Neal Nackman, Chief Financial Officer

if to the Trustee, Notes Collateral Agent, Paying Agent and Registrar:

U.S. Bank National Association West Side Flats St. Paul 60 Livingston Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55107 Attention: G-III Administrator

Fax: 651-466-7430

The Company, any Guarantor or the Trustee by notice to the others may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications. Any notice to the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent shall be effective upon actual receipt.

- (b) Any notice or communication mailed to a holder shall be delivered by the applicable procedures of the Depositary or mailed, first class mail, to the holder at the holder's address as it appears on the registration books of the Registrar and shall be sufficiently given if so mailed within the time prescribed.
- (c) Failure to mail a notice or communication to a holder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other holders. If a notice or communication is mailed in the manner provided above, it is duly given, whether or not the addressee receives it, except that notices to the Trustee are effective only if received.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, as long as the Notes are in the form of a Global Note, where this Indenture or any Note provides for notice of any event (including any notice of redemption or purchase) to a holder of a Global Note (whether by mail or otherwise), such notice shall be sufficiently given if given to DTC (or its nominee) pursuant to the standing instructions from DTC or its nominee; provided if any such notice is mailed to DTC, such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the later of its publication by DTC and the seventh Business Day after being so mailed.

Section 13.03 <u>Communication by the Holders with Other Holders</u>. The holders may communicate pursuant to Section 312(b) of the TIA with other holders with respect to their rights under this Indenture or the Notes. The Company, the Trustee, the Registrar and other Persons shall have the protection of Section 312(c) of the TIA.

Section 13.04 <u>Certificate and Opinion as to Conditions Precedent</u>. Upon any request or application by the Company to the Trustee or Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, to take or refrain from taking any action under this Indenture, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee:

- (a) an Officer's Certificate in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee or Notes Collateral Agent stating that, in the opinion of the signers, all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with; and
- (b) except upon the issuance of the Initial Notes, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee or Notes Collateral Agent stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent have been complied with;

Section 13.05 <u>Statements Required in Certificate or Opinion</u>. Each certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a covenant or condition provided for in this Indenture (other than pursuant to Section 4.09) shall include:

- (a) a statement that the individual making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition:
- (b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (c) a statement that, in the opinion of such individual, he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
- (d) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such individual, such covenant or condition has been complied with; *provided*, *however*, that with respect to matters of feet an Opinion of Counsel may rely on an Officer's Certificate or certificates of public officials.

Section 13.06 When Notes Disregarded. In determining whether the holders of the required principal amount of Notes have concurred in any direction, waiver or consent, Notes owned by the Company, the Guarantors or by any Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with the Company or the Guarantors shall be disregarded and deemed not to be outstanding, except that, for the purpose of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent, only Notes which a Trust Officer of the Trustee actually knows are so owned shall be so disregarded. Subject to the foregoing, only Notes outstanding at the time shall be considered in any such determination.

Section 13.07 <u>Rules by Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar</u>. The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by or a meeting of the holders. The Registrar and a Paying Agent may make reasonable rules for their functions.

Section 13.08 <u>Legal Holidays</u>. If a payment date is not a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, and no interest shall accrue on any amount that would have been otherwise payable on such payment date if it were a Business Day for the intervening period. If a regular Record Date is not a Business Day, the Record Date shall not be affected.

Section 13.09 <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS INDENTURE, THE NOTES AND THE GUARANTEES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Section 13.10 No Recourse Against Others. No director, officer, employee, manager or incorporator of the Company or any Guarantor, and no holder of any Equity Interests in, the Company or any direct or indirect parent company of the Company, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Company or any Guarantor under the Notes, the Guarantees, the Security Documents, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) or this Indenture, as applicable, or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each holder of Notes by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes.

Section 13.11 <u>Successors</u>. All agreements of the Company and the Guarantors in this Indenture and the Notes shall bind such person's successors. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors.

Section 13.12 <u>Multiple Originals</u>. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement. One signed copy is enough to prove this Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the exchange of copies of this Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile transmission, PDF or other electronic signature shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Indenture as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Indenture and signature pages for all purposes. The Company and Guarantors agree to assume all risks arising out of the use of electronic signatures and electronic methods of submitting communications to the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent, including without limitation the risks of the Trustee or Notes Collateral Agent acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

Section 13.13 <u>Table of Contents; Headings</u>. The table of contents, cross-reference sheet and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not intended to be considered a part hereof and shall not modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.

Section 13.14 <u>Indenture Controls</u>. If and to the extent that any provision of the Notes limits, qualifies or conflicts with a provision of this Indenture, such provision of this Indenture shall control.

Section 13.15 <u>Severability</u>. In case any provision in this Indenture shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability.

Section 13.16 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE COMPANY, THE GUARANTORS, THE TRUSTEE, THE NOTES COLLATERAL AGENT AND THE HOLDERS OF THE NOTES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 13.17 <u>ABL Intercreditor Agreement</u>. Reference is made to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement. Each holder, by its acceptance of a Note, (a) agrees that it will be bound by and will take no actions contrary to the provisions of the ABL Intercreditor Agreements and (b) authorizes and instructs the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent to enter into the ABL Intercreditor Agreement (and any other Cash Flow Documents) as Trustee and the Agents, as the case may be, and on behalf of such holder, including without limitation, making the representations of the holders contained therein.

Section 13.18 [Reserved].

Section 13.19 <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. The parties hereto acknowledge that in accordance with Section 326 of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) ("<u>U.S.A. Patriot Act</u>"), the Trustee, like all financial institutions and in order to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering, is required to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or legal entity that establishes a relationship or opens an account with the Trustee. The parties to this Indenture agree that they will provide the Trustee with such information as it may request in order for the Trustee to satisfy the requirements of the U.S.A. Patriot Act.

Section 13.20 <u>Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. The parties irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any New York State or federal court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, over any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Indenture. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the parties irrevocably waive and agree not to assert, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any claim that it is not subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court and any claim that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any inconvenient forum.

Section 13.21 <u>FATCA</u>. In order to enable the Trustee to comply with applicable tax laws, rules and regulations under Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code (including directives, guidelines and interpretations promulgated by competent authorities) in effect from time to time ("FATCA Applicable Law"), the Company agrees to provide to the Trustee, upon the reasonable written request of the Trustee, tax information about holders or the transactions contemplated hereby (including any modification to the terms of such transactions), to the extent such information is directly available to the Company, and to the extent that the provision of information is permitted under applicable law, so that (without imposing any obligation on the Trustee) the Trustee can determine whether it has tax-related obligations under FATCA Applicable Law and the Company acknowledges that the Trustee shall be entitled to make any withholding or deduction from payments under this Indenture to the extent necessary to comply with FATCA Applicable Law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first written above

## G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.

By: /s/ Neal S. Nackman

Name: Neal S. Nackman

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

AM RETAIL GROUP, INC. G-III LEATHER FASHIONS, INC. RIVIERA SUN, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u>

Name: Neal S. Nackman

Title: Vice President – Finance

DONNA KARAN INTERNATIONAL, INC. DONNA KARAN STUDIO LLC

By: /s/ Neal S. Nackman

Name: Neal S. Nackman Title: Secretary and Treasurer

THE DONNA KARAN COMPANY STORE LLC GABRIELLE STUDIO, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u>

Name: Neal S. Nackman

Title: Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, Secretary

and Treasurer

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent and Notes Collateral Agent

By: /s/ Richard Prokosch
Name: Richard Prokosch Title: Vice President

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#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO INITIAL NOTES AND ADDITIONAL NOTES

#### 1. Definitions.

#### 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>.

For the purposes of this <u>Appendix A</u> the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below:

"<u>Definitive Note</u>" means a certificated Initial Note and Additional Note (bearing the Restricted Notes Legend if the transfer of such Note is restricted by applicable law) that does not include the Global Notes Legend.

"Depository" means The Depository Trust Company, its nominees and their respective successors.

"Global Notes Legend" means the legend set forth under that caption in Exhibit A to this Indenture.

"IAI" means an institutional "accredited investor" as described in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) under the Securities Act.

"Notes Custodian" means the custodian with respect to a Global Note (as appointed by the Depository) or any successor person thereto, who shall initially be the Trustee.

"QIB" means a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A.

"Regulation S" means Regulation S under the Securities Act.

"Regulation S-X" means Regulation S-X under the Securities Act.

"<u>Regulation S Notes</u>" means all Initial Notes offered and sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S.

"Restricted Notes Legend" means the legend set forth in Section 2.2(f)(i) herein.

"Restricted Period." with respect to any Notes, means the period of 40 consecutive days beginning on and including the later of (a) the day on which such Notes are first offered to persons other than distributors (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) in reliance on Regulation S, notice of which day shall be promptly given by the Company to the Trustee, and (b) the Issue Date, and with respect to any Additional Notes that are Transfer Restricted Notes, it means the comparable period of 40 consecutive days.

"Rule 144A" means Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

"Rule 144A Notes" means all Initial Notes offered and sold to QIBs in reliance on Rule 144A.

"Rule 501" means Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) under the Securities Act.

"<u>Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes</u>" means Definitive Notes that bear or are required to bear or are subject to the Restricted Notes Legend.

"<u>Transfer Restricted Global Notes</u>" means Global Notes that bear or are required to bear or are subject to the Restricted Notes Legend.

"<u>Transfer Restricted Notes</u>" means the Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes and Transfer Restricted Global Notes.

"<u>Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>" means Definitive Notes that are not required to bear, or are not subject to, the Restricted Notes Legend.

"<u>Unrestricted Global Notes</u>" means Global Notes that are not required to bear, or are not subject to, the Restricted Notes Legend.

# 1.2 Other Definitions.

Term:	Defined in
	Section:
Agent Members	2.1(b)
Global Notes	2.1(b)
Regulation S Global Notes	2.1(b)
Rule 144A Global Notes	2.1(b)

#### 2. The Notes.

- 2.1 Form and Dating; Global Notes.
- (a) The Initial Notes issued on the date hereof will be (i) privately placed by the Company pursuant to the Offering Memorandum and (ii) sold, initially only to (1) QIBs in reliance on Rule 144A and (2) Persons other than U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on Regulation S. Such Initial Notes may thereafter be transferred to, among others, QIBs, purchasers in reliance on Regulation S and, except as set forth below, IAIs in accordance with Rule 501. Additional Notes offered after the date hereof may be offered and sold by the Company from time to time pursuant to one or more agreements in accordance with applicable law.
- (b) <u>Global Notes</u>. (i) Except as provided in clause (d) of Section 2.2 below, Rule 144A Notes initially shall be represented by one or more Notes in definitive, fully registered, global form without interest coupons (collectively, the "<u>Rule 144A Global Notes</u>").

Regulation S Notes initially shall be represented by one or more Notes in fully registered, global form without interest coupons (collectively, the "Regulation S Global Notes"), which, in the case of Initial Notes, shall be registered in the name of the Depository or the nominee of the Depository.

The term "Global Notes" means the Rule 144A Global Notes and the Regulation S Global Notes. In the case of Initial Notes, the Global Notes shall bear the Global Note Legend. The Global Notes initially shall (i) be registered in the name of the Depository or the nominee of such Depository, in each case for credit to an account of an Agent Member, (ii) be delivered to the Trustee as custodian for such Depository and (iii) bear the Restricted Notes Legend.

Members of, or direct or indirect participants in, the Depository ("<u>Agent Members</u>") shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Note held on their behalf by the Depository or under the Global Notes. The Depository may be treated by the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee as the absolute owner of the Global Notes for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depository, or impair, as between the Depository and its Agent Members, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of the holder of any Note.

The Depository may be treated by the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee as the sole owner of the Global Notes for all purposes under the Indenture and the Notes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depository or impair, as between the Depository and its agent members, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of a holder of any Note.

- (ii) Transfers of Global Notes shall be limited to transfers in whole, but not in part, to the Depository its successors or their respective nominees. Interests of beneficial owners in the Global Notes may be transferred or exchanged for Definitive Notes only in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures of the Depository and the provisions of Section 2.2. In addition, a Global Note shall be exchangeable for Definitive Notes if (x) in the case of Initial Notes, the Depository (a) notifies the Company at any time that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for such Global Note and a successor depository is not appointed within 90 days or (b) has ceased to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and in each case a successor depository is not appointed within 90 days or (y) the Company, at its option and subject to the procedures of the Depository, notifies the Trustee in writing that it elects to cause the issuance of Definitive Notes or (z) there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default with respect to the Notes. In all cases, Definitive Notes delivered in exchange for any Global Note or beneficial interests therein shall be registered in the names, and issued in any approved denominations, requested by or on behalf of the Depository in accordance with its customary procedures.
- (iii) In connection with the transfer of a Global Note as an entirety to beneficial owners pursuant to subsection (ii) of this Section 2.1(b), such Global Note shall be deemed to be surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation, and the Company shall execute, and, upon written order of the Company signed by an Officer, the Trustee shall authenticate and make available for delivery, to each beneficial owner identified by the

Depository in writing in exchange for its beneficial interest in such Global Note, an equal aggregate principal amount of Definitive Notes of authorized denominations.

- (iv) Any Transfer Restricted Note delivered in exchange for an interest in a Global Note pursuant to Section 2.2 shall, except as otherwise provided in Section 2.2, bear the Restricted Notes Legend.
  - (v) [Reserved].
- (vi) The holder of any Global Note may grant proxies and otherwise authorize any Person, including Agent Members and Persons that may hold interests through Agent Members, to take any action which a holder is entitled to take under this Indenture or the Notes.

## 2.2 <u>Transfer and Exchange</u>.

- (a) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Global Notes</u>. A Global Note may not be transferred as a whole except as set forth in Section 2.1(b). Global Notes will not be exchanged by the Company for Definitive Notes except under the circumstances described in Section 2.1(b)(ii). Global Notes also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in Section 2.08 of this Indenture. Beneficial interests in a Global Note may be transferred and exchanged as provided in Section 2.2(b).
- (b) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Global Notes</u>. The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes shall be effected through the Depository, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and the applicable rules and procedures of the Depository. Beneficial interests in Transfer Restricted Global Notes shall be subject to restrictions on transfer comparable to those set forth herein to the extent required by the Securities Act. Beneficial interests in Global Notes shall be transferred or exchanged only for beneficial interests in Global Notes. Transfers and exchanges of beneficial interests in the Global Notes also shall require compliance with either subparagraph (i) or (ii) below, as applicable, as well as one or more of the other following subparagraphs, as applicable:
  - Transfer of Beneficial Interests in the Same Global Note. Beneficial interests in any Transfer Restricted Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the same Transfer Restricted Global Note in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Restricted Notes Legend; *provided*, *however*, that prior to the expiration of the Restricted Period, transfers of beneficial interests in a Regulation S Global Note may not be made to a U.S. Person or for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person. A beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Registrar to effect the transfers described in this Section 2.2(b)(i).
  - (ii) All Other Transfers and Exchanges of Beneficial Interests in Global Notes. In connection with all transfers and exchanges of beneficial interests in any Global Note that is not subject to Section 2.2(b)(i), the transferor of such beneficial

interest must deliver to the Registrar (1) a written order from an Agent Member given to the Depository in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures of the Depository, as applicable, directing the Depository to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in another Global Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged and (2) instructions given in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures of the Depository, containing information regarding the Agent Member account to be credited with such increase. Upon satisfaction of all of the requirements for transfer or exchange of beneficial interests in Global Notes contained in this Indenture and the Notes or otherwise applicable under the Securities Act, the Trustee shall adjust the principal amount of the relevant Global Note pursuant to Section 2.2(g).

- (iii) <u>Transfer of Beneficial Interests to Another Restricted Global Note</u>. A beneficial interest in a Transfer Restricted Global Note may be transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Transfer Restricted Global Note if the transfer complies with the requirements of Section 2.2(b)(ii) above and the Registrar receives the following:
  - (A) if the transferee will take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form attached to the applicable Note; and
  - (B) if the transferee will take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form attached to the applicable Note
- (iv) A beneficial interest in a Transfer Restricted Global Note may be exchanged by any holder thereof for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note if the exchange or transfer complies with the requirements of Section 2.2(b)(ii) above and the Registrar receives the following:
  - (A) if the holder of such beneficial interest in a Transfer Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note; or
  - (B) if the holder of such beneficial interest in a Transfer Restricted Global Note proposes to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note,

and, in each such case, if the Company or the Registrar so requests or if the applicable rules and procedures of the Depository, so require, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Company to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained herein and in the Restricted Notes Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. If any such transfer or exchange is effected pursuant

to this subparagraph (iv) at a time when an Unrestricted Global Note has not yet been issued, the Company shall issue and, upon receipt of a written order of the Company in the form of an Officer's Certificate in accordance with Section 2.01 of the Indenture, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of beneficial interests transferred or exchanged pursuant to this subparagraph (iv).

- (v) Beneficial interests in an Unrestricted Global Note cannot be exchanged for, or transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of, a beneficial interest in a Transfer Restricted Global Note
- (c) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Global Notes for Definitive Notes</u>. A beneficial interest in a Global Note may not be exchanged for a Definitive Note except under the circumstances described in Section 2.1(b)(ii). A beneficial interest in a Global Note may not be transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Note except under the circumstances described in Section 2.1(b)(ii). In any case, beneficial interests in Global Notes shall be transferred or exchanged only for Definitive Notes.
- (d) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests in Global Notes</u>. Transfers and exchanges of Definitive Notes for beneficial interests in the Global Notes also shall require compliance with either subparagraph (i), (ii) or (iii) below, as applicable:
  - (i) <u>Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes to Beneficial Interests in Transfer Restricted Global Notes</u>. If any holder of a Transfer Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in a Transfer Restricted Global Note or to transfer such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note, then, upon receipt by the Registrar of the following documentation:
    - (A) if the holder of such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Transfer Restricted Note for a beneficial interest in a Transfer Restricted Global Note, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note;
    - (B) if such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note;
    - (C) if such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to a non-U.S. Person in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note;
    - (D) if such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note;

- (E) if such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to an IAI in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than those listed in subparagraphs (B) through (D) above, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note, including the certifications, certificates and Opinion of Counsel, if applicable; or
- (F) if such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to the Company or a Subsidiary thereof, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note;

the Trustee shall cancel the Transfer Restricted Definitive Note, and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of the appropriate Transfer Restricted Global Note.

- (ii) <u>Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes to Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes.</u> A holder of a Transfer Restricted Definitive Note may exchange such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transfer such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note only if the Registrar receives the following:
  - (A) if the holder of such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note; or
  - (B) if the holder of such Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes proposes to transfer such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note,

and, in each such case, if the Company or the Registrar so requests or if the applicable rules and procedures of the Depository, so require, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Company to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained herein and in the Restricted Notes Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon satisfaction of the conditions of this subparagraph (ii), the Trustee shall cancel the Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of the Unrestricted Global Note. If any such transfer or exchange is effected pursuant to this subparagraph (ii) at a time when an Unrestricted Global Note has not yet been issued, the Company shall issue and, upon receipt of a written order of the Company in the form of an Officer's Certificate, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of Transfer Restricted Notes transferred or exchanged pursuant to this subparagraph (ii).

(iii) <u>Unrestricted Definitive Notes to Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes.</u> A holder of an Unrestricted Definitive Note may exchange such Unrestricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or

transfer such Unrestricted Definitive Note to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or transfer, the Trustee shall cancel the applicable Unrestricted Definitive Note and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Unrestricted Global Notes. If any such transfer or exchange is effected pursuant to this subparagraph (iii) at a time when an Unrestricted Global Note has not yet been issued, the Company shall issue and, upon receipt of a written order of the Company in the form of an Officer's Certificate, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of Unrestricted Definitive Notes transferred or exchanged pursuant to this subparagraph (iii).

- (iv) <u>Unrestricted Definitive Notes to Beneficial Interests in Transfer Restricted Global Notes.</u> An Unrestricted Definitive Note cannot be exchanged for, or transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of, a beneficial interest in a Transfer Restricted Global Note.
- (e) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Definitive Notes</u>. Upon request by a holder of Definitive Notes and such holder's compliance with the provisions of this Section 2.2(e), the Registrar shall register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Notes. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting holder shall present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Notes duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such holder or by its attorney, duly authorized in writing. In addition, the requesting holder shall provide any additional certifications, documents and information, as applicable, required pursuant to the following provisions of this Section 2.2(e).
  - (i) <u>Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes to Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes</u>. A Transfer Restricted Note may be transferred to and registered in the name of a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Transfer Restricted Definitive Note if the Registrar receives the following:
    - (A) if the transfer will be made pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form attached to the applicable Note;
    - (B) if the transfer will be made pursuant to Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form attached to the applicable Note;
    - (C) if the transfer will be made pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act, a certificate in the form attached to the applicable Note;
    - (D) if the transfer will be made to an IAI in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than those listed in

subparagraphs (A) through (D) above, a certificate in the form attached to the applicable Note; and

- (E) if such transfer will be made to the Company or a Subsidiary thereof, a certificate in the form attached to the applicable Note.
- (ii) <u>Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes to Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. Any Transfer Restricted Definitive Note may be exchanged by the holder thereof for an Unrestricted Definitive Note or transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note if the Registrar receives the following:
  - (A) if the holder of such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note; or
  - (B) if the holder of such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note proposes to transfer such Notes to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such holder in the form attached to the applicable Note,

and, in each such case, if the Company or the Registrar so request, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Company to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained herein and in the Restricted Notes Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

- (iii) <u>Unrestricted Definitive Notes to Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. A holder of an Unrestricted Definitive Note may transfer such Unrestricted Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note at any time. Upon receipt of a request to register such a transfer, the Registrar shall register the Unrestricted Definitive Notes pursuant to the instructions from the holder thereof.
- (iv) <u>Unrestricted Definitive Notes to Transfer Restricted Definitive Notes</u>. An Unrestricted Definitive Note cannot be exchanged for, or transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of, a Transfer Restricted Definitive Note.

At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Note have been exchanged for Definitive Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or canceled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note shall be returned to or retained and canceled by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.10 of the Indenture. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note shall be reduced accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note, such other Global Note shall be increased accordingly

and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.

## (f) <u>Legend</u>.

(i) Except as permitted by the following paragraph (iii), (iv) or (v), each Note certificate evidencing the Global Notes and any Definitive Notes (and all Notes issued in exchange therefor or in substitution thereof) shall bear a legend in substantially the following form (each defined term in the legend being defined as such for purposes of the legend only):

"THE SECURITY (OR ITS PREDECESSOR) EVIDENCED HEREBY WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED IN A TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR AN APPLICABLE EXEMPTION THEREFROM. EACH PURCHASER OF THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE SELLER MAY BE RELYING ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144A THEREUNDER. THE HOLDER OF THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY THAT (A) SUCH SECURITY MAY BE RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, ONLY (1)(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A PERSON WHO THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A NON-U.S. PERSON IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 903 OR RULE 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (c) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144 THEREUNDER (IF APPLICABLE) OR (d) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANOTHER EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, (2) TO THE COMPANY OR ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF OR (3) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND, IN EACH CASE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION AND (B) THE HOLDER WILL, AND EACH SUBSEQUENT HOLDER IS REQUIRED TO, NOTIFY ANY PURCHASER OF THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY OF THE RESALE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN CLAUSE (A) ABOVE. PRIOR TO THE REGISTRATION OF ANY TRANSFER IN ACCORDANCE WITH (A)(1)(c) OR (d) ABOVE, THE COMPANY AND THE TRUSTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF SUCH LEGAL OPINIONS, CERTIFICATIONS OR OTHER EVIDENCE AS MAY REASONABLY BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THAT THE

PROPOSED TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. NO REPRESENTATION CAN BE MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 FOR RESALE OF THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY."

Each Definitive Note shall bear the following additional Legend:

"IN CONNECTION WITH ANY TRANSFER, THE HOLDER WILL DELIVER TO THE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT SUCH CERTIFICATES AND OTHER INFORMATION AS SUCH TRANSFER AGENT MAY REASONABLY REQUIRE TO CONFIRM THAT THE TRANSFER COMPLIES WITH THE FOREGOING RESTRICTIONS."

- (ii) Upon any sale or transfer of a Transfer Restricted Definitive Note, the Registrar shall permit the holder thereof to exchange such Transfer Restricted Note for a Definitive Note that does not bear the legends set forth above and rescind any restriction on the transfer of such Transfer Restricted Definitive Note if the holder certifies in writing to the Registrar that its request for such exchange was made in reliance on Rule 144 (such certification to be in the form set forth on the reverse of the Initial Note).
- (iii) Upon a sale or transfer after the expiration of the Restricted Period of any Initial Note acquired pursuant to Regulation S, all requirements that such Initial Note bear the Restricted Notes Legend shall cease to apply and the requirements requiring any such Initial Note be issued in global form shall continue to apply.
- (iv) Any Additional Notes sold in a registered offering shall not be required to bear the Restricted Notes Legend.
- Global Note have been exchanged for Definitive Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or canceled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note shall be returned to or retained and canceled by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.10 of this Indenture. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note shall be reduced accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee, as applicable, to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note, such other Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee, as applicable, or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.
  - (h) <u>Obligations with Respect to Transfers and Exchanges of Notes.</u>

- (i) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate, Definitive Notes and Global Notes at the Registrar's request.
- (ii) No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax, assessments, or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes, assessments or similar governmental charge payable upon exchanges pursuant to Sections 3.06,4.06,4.08 and 9.05 of this Indenture).
- (iii) Prior to the due presentation for registration of transfer of any Note, the Company, the Trustee, a Paying Agent or the Registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name a Note is registered as the absolute owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Note and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Note is overdue, and none of the Company, the Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.
- (iv) All Notes issued upon any transfer or exchange pursuant to the terms of this Indenture shall evidence the same debt and shall be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as the Notes surrendered upon such transfer or exchange.

## (i) No Obligation of the Trustee.

- (i) The Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation to any beneficial owner of a Global Note, a member of, or a participant in the Depository or any other Person with respect to the accuracy of the records of the Depository or any nominee or of any participant or member thereof, with respect to any ownership interest in the Notes or with respect to the delivery to any participant, member, beneficial owner or other Person (other than the Depository) of any notice (including any notice of redemption or repurchase) or the payment of any amount, under or with respect to such Notes. All notices and communications to be given to the holders and all payments to be made to the holders under the Notes shall be given or made only to the registered holders (which shall be the Depository or any nominee thereof in the case of a Global Note). The rights of beneficial owners in any Global Note shall be exercised only through the Depository subject to the applicable rules and procedures of the Depository. The Trustee may rely and shall be fully protected in relying upon information furnished by the Depository with respect to any members, participants and any beneficial owners thereof.
- (ii) The Trustee shall have no obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under this Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of any interest in any Note (including any transfers between or among participants, members or beneficial owners of the Depositary in any Global Note) other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by, and to do so if and when expressly required by, the terms of this Indenture, and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements hereof.

## [FORM OF FACE OF NOTE]

[Global Notes Legend]

"UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC"), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TO THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO., OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO DTC, TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO ON THE REVERSE HEREOF."

## [Restricted Notes Legend]

"THE SECURITY (OR ITS PREDECESSOR) EVIDENCED HEREBY WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED IN A TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR AN APPLICABLE EXEMPTION THEREFROM. EACH PURCHASER OF THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE SELLER MAY BE RELYING ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144A THEREUNDER. THE HOLDER OF THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY THAT (A) SUCH SECURITY MAY BE RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, ONLY (1)(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A PERSON WHO THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A NON-U.S. PERSON IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 903 OR RULE 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (c) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144

Exhibit A-1

THEREUNDER (IF APPLICABLE) OR (d) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANOTHER EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, (2) TO THE COMPANY OR ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF OR (3) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND, IN EACH CASE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION AND (B) THE HOLDER WILL, AND EACH SUBSEQUENT HOLDER IS REQUIRED TO, NOTIFY ANY PURCHASER OF THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY OF THE RESALE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN CLAUSE (A) ABOVE. PRIOR TO THE REGISTRATION OF ANY TRANSFER IN ACCORDANCE WITH (A)(1)(c) OR (d) ABOVE, THE COMPANY AND THE TRUSTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF SUCH LEGAL OPINIONS, CERTIFICATIONS OR OTHER EVIDENCE AS MAY REASONABLY BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THAT THE PROPOSED TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITIES ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. NO REPRESENTATION CAN BE MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 FOR RESALE OF THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY."

#### [Definitive Notes Legend]

"IN CONNECTION WITH ANY TRANSFER, THE HOLDER WILL DELIVER TO THE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT SUCH CERTIFICATES AND OTHER INFORMATION AS SUCH TRANSFER AGENT MAY REASONABLY REQUIRE TO CONFIRM THAT THE TRANSFER COMPLIES WITH THE FOREGOING RESTRICTIONS."

Exhibit A-2

# [FORM OF NOTE] G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.

No. [ ● ] 144A CUSIP No. 36237HAA9

144A ISIN No. US36237HAA95 REG S CUSIP No. U38204AA8 REG S ISIN No. USU38204AA88

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## 7.875% Senior Secured Note due 2025

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD., a Delaware corporation, promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_\_, or registered assigns, the principal sum set forth on the Schedule of Increases or Decreases in the Global Note attached hereto on August 15, 2025.

Interest Payment Dates: February 15 and August 15, commencing February 15, 2021.

Record Dates: February 1 and August 1.

Additional provisions of this Note are set forth on the other side of this Note.

Exhibit A-3

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this instrument to be	duly executed.
G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.,	
By:	
	Name: Title:
Exhibit A-4	

# TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Trustee, certifies that this is one of the Notes i	referred
to in the Indenture.	
By:	
Authorized Signatory	
Dated:	
	Exhibit A-5

#### [FORM OF REVERSE SIDE OF NOTE]

7.875% Senior Secured Note Due 2025

#### 1. Interest

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD., a Delaware corporation (such entity, and its successors and assigns under the Indenture hereinafter referred to, being herein called, the "Company"), promises to pay interest on the principal amount of 7.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (the "Notes") at the rate per annum shown above. The Company shall pay interest semiannually on February 15 and August 15 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing February 15, 2021¹. Interest on the Notes shall accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, from August 7, 2020², until the principal hereof is due. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Company shall pay interest on overdue principal at the rate borne by the Notes, and it shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the same rate to the extent lawful.

## 2. <u>Method of Payment</u>

The Company shall pay interest on the Notes (except defaulted interest) to the Persons who are registered holders at the close of business on February 1 or August 1 (each, a "Record Date") immediately preceding the Interest Payment Date even if Notes are canceled after the Record Date and on or before the Interest Payment Date (whether or not a Business Day). Holders must surrender Notes to the Paying Agent to collect principal payments. The Company shall pay principal, premium, if any, and interest in money of the United States of America that at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. Payments in respect of the Notes represented by a Global Note (including principal, premium, if any, and interest) shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the accounts specified by DTC or any successor depositary. The Company shall make all payments in respect of a certificated Note (including principal, premium, if any, and interest) at the office of the Paying Agent, except that, at the option of the Company, payment of interest may be made by mailing a check to the registered address of each holder thereof; provided, however, that payments on the Notes may also be made, in the case of a holder of at least \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes, by wire transfer to a U.S. dollar account maintained by the payee with a bank in the United States if such holder elects payment by wire transfer by giving written notice to the Trustee or Paying Agent to such effect designating such account no later than 30 days immediately preceding the relevant due date for payment (or such other date as the Trustee may accept in its discretion).

## 3. <u>Paying Agent and Registrar</u>

Initially, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee under the Indenture (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), will act as Paying Agent and Registrar. The Company may remove any Registrar or Paying

1	For	Initial	Notes.
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<sup>2</sup> For Initial Notes.

Agent upon written notice to such Registrar or Paying Agent and to the Trustee; *provided*, *however*, that no such removal shall become effective until (i) if applicable, acceptance of an appointment by a successor Registrar or Paying Agent, as the case may be, as evidenced by an appropriate agreement entered into by the Company and such successor Registrar or Paying Agent, as the case may be, and delivered to the Trustee or (ii) notification to the Trustee that the Trustee shall serve as Registrar or Paying Agent until the appointment of a successor in accordance with clause (i) above. The Company or any their wholly owned domestically organized Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent or Registrar.

#### 4. Indenture

The Company issued the Notes under an Indenture dated as of August 7, 2020 (the "<u>Indenture</u>"), among the Company, the Guarantors, the Trustee and U.S. Bank National Association, as notes collateral agent (the "<u>Notes Collateral Agent</u>"). Capitalized terms used herein are used as defined in the Indenture, unless otherwise indicated. The Notes are subject to all terms and provisions of the Indenture, and the holders (as defined in the Indenture) are referred to the Indenture for a statement of such terms and provisions. If and to the extent that any provision of the Notes limits, qualifies or conflicts with a provision of the Indenture, such provision of the Indenture shall control.

The Notes are senior secured Obligations of the Company. [This Note is one of the Initial Notes referred to in the Indenture and is referred to herein as the "<u>Initial Notes</u>."]<sup>3</sup> The Notes comprise a series of Notes issued under the Indenture and include the Initial Notes [(the "<u>Initial Notes</u>")] and any Additional Notes.

The Initial Notes and any Additional Notes may, at the Company's option, be treated as a single class of securities for all purposes under the Indenture, including, without limitation, waivers, amendments, redemptions and offers to purchase; *provided* that if the Additional Notes are not fungible with the Initial Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Additional Notes will have a separate CUSIP number and/or ISIN, if applicable. Holders of the Initial Notes and the Additional Notes shall vote and consent together as one class on all matters to which such holders are entitled to vote or consent, and none of the holders of the Initial Notes or the Additional Notes shall have the right to vote or consent as a separate class on any matter to which such holders are entitled to vote or consent. The Indenture imposes certain limitations on the ability of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries to, among other things, make certain Investments and other Restricted Payments, Incur Indebtedness, enter into consensual restrictions upon the payment of certain dividends and distributions by such Restricted Subsidiaries, enter into or permit certain transactions with Affiliates, create or Incur Liens and make Asset Sales. The Indenture also imposes limitations on the ability of the Company and each Guarantor to consolidate or merge with or into any other Person or convey, transfer or lease all or substantially all of its property.

The Guarantors (	including each V	Vholly Owned	Restricted :	Subsidiary of the	e Company t	hat is not an
Excluded Subsidiary and	that is required	to guarantee th	ne Guarante	ed Obligations		

<sup>3</sup> For Initial Notes.

pursuant to Section 4.11 of the Indenture) shall jointly and severally guarantee the Guaranteed Obligations pursuant to the terms of the Indenture.

## 5. Redemption

On or after August 15, 2022, the Company may on one or more occasions redeem the Notes at its option, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' prior notice mailed (or caused to be mailed) by the Company by first-class mail, or delivered electronically if held by DTC, to each holder's registered address (with a copy to the Trustee), at the following redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of principal amount of notes to be redeemed), *plus* accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date (subject to the right of holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date), if redeemed during the 12-month period commencing on August 15 of the years set forth below:

Period	Redemption Price
2022	103.938%
2023	101.969%
2024 and thereafter	100.000%

In addition, prior to August 15, 2022, the Company may on one or more occasions redeem the Notes at its option, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' prior notice mailed (or caused to be mailed) by the Company by first-class mail, or delivered electronically if held by DTC, to each holder's registered address (with a copy to the Trustee), at a redemption price equal to 100.000% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed *plus* the Applicable Premium as of, and accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date (subject to the right of holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling on or prior to the redemption date).

In addition, prior to August 15, 2022, during any twelve month period, the Company may on one or more occasions redeem up to 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes (including Additional Notes, if any) issued under the indenture at a redemption price equal to 103.000% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date (subject to the right of holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling on or prior to the redemption date).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time and from time to time prior to August 15, 2022, the Company may on one or more occasions redeem in the aggregate up to 40% of the original aggregate principal amount of the Notes (calculated after giving effect to any issuance of Additional Notes) with the net cash proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings by the Company, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount of the notes redeemed) of 107.875%, *plus* accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date (subject to the right of holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling on or prior to the redemption date); provided, however, that at least

50% of the original aggregate principal amount of the notes (calculated after giving effect to any issuance of additional notes) must remain outstanding after each such redemption unless all notes are redeemed; provided, further, that such redemption shall occur within 90 days after the date on which any such Equity Offering is consummated upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' notice mailed, or delivered electronically if held by DTC, by the Company to each holder of the notes being redeemed and otherwise in accordance with the procedures set forth in the indenture.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in connection with any tender offer for the notes (including, but not limited to, in connection with any Change of Control Offer, Asset Sale Offer or Advance Offer), if holders of not less than 90% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes validly tender and do not withdraw such notes in such tender offer and the Company, or any third party making such tender offer in lieu of the Company as described above, purchases all of the notes validly tendered and not withdrawn by such holders, the Company or such third party will have the right, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' prior notice, given not more than 30 days following such purchase date, to redeem (with respect to the Company) or purchase (with respect to a third party) all notes that remain outstanding following such purchase at a price equal to the price paid to each other holder in such tender offer (which may be less than par) plus, to the extent not included in the tender offer payment, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, thereon, to, but excluding, the date of redemption or purchase, subject to the right of holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling on or prior to the date of redemption or purchase.

Notice of any redemption of the Notes may, at the Company's discretion, be given prior to the completion of a transaction (including an Equity Offering, an Incurrence of Indebtedness, a Change of Control or other transaction (or series of related transactions)) and any redemption notice may, at the Company's discretion, be subject to the satisfaction (or waiver by the Company) of one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of a related transaction. If such redemption is so subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall describe each such condition, and if applicable, shall state that, in the Company's discretion, the redemption date may be delayed until such time (including more than 60 days after the date the notice of redemption was mailed or delivered, including by electronic transmission) as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied (or waived), or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied (or waived) by the redemption date, or by the redemption date as so delayed. In addition, the Company may provide in such notice that payment of the redemption price and performance of the Company's obligations with respect to such redemption may be performed by another Person. If any such condition precedent has not been satisfied (or waived by the Company), the Company shall provide written notice to the Trustee and the holders no later than the close of business on the Business Day prior to the redemption date (or such other date as may be required pursuant to the applicable procedures of DTC). Upon receipt of such notice, the notice of redemption shall be rescinded or delayed, and the redemption of the Notes shall be rescinded or delayed, in each case as provided in such notice.

6. <u>Mandatory Redemption</u>

The Company shall not be required to make any mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Notes.

## 7. <u>Notice of Redemption</u>

Notices of redemption will be mailed (or caused to be mailed) by first-class mail, or delivered electronically if held by DTC, at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before the redemption date, to each holder of Notes to be redeemed at its registered address (with a copy to the Trustee), except that redemption notices may be mailed or otherwise delivered more than 60 days prior to the redemption date if the notice is issued in connection with a defeasance of the Notes or a satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture pursuant to Article VIII thereof with respect to the Notes. On and after the redemption date unless the Company defaults in payment of the redemption price, interest shall cease to accrue on Notes or portions thereof called for redemption so long as the Company has deposited with the Paying Agent funds sufficient to pay the redemption price of, *plus* accrued and unpaid interest on, the Notes or portions thereof to be redeemed, unless the Paying Agent is prohibited from making such payment pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, or unless such redemption remains conditioned on the happening of a future event.

## 8. Repurchase of Notes at the Option of the Holders upon Change of Control and Asset Sales

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each holder shall have the right, subject to certain conditions specified in the Indenture, to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of such holder's Notes, including the Notes, at a purchase price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of repurchase (subject to the right of the holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date), as provided in, and subject to the terms of the Indenture.

In accordance with Section 4.06 of the Indenture, the Company will be required to offer to purchase Notes including the Notes, upon the occurrence of certain events.

## 9. [Intentionally Omitted]

#### 10. <u>Denominations; Transfer; Exchange</u>

The Notes are in registered form, without coupons, in minimum denominations of \$2,000 principal amount and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. A holder shall register the transfer of or exchange of the Notes in accordance with the Indenture. Upon any registration of transfer or exchange, the Registrar and the Trustee may require a holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents and the Company may require a holder to pay any taxes required by law or permitted by the Indenture. The Company shall not be required to make, and the Registrar need not register, transfers or exchanges of any Notes selected for redemption (except, in the case of a Note to be redeemed in part, the portion thereof not to be redeemed) or of any Notes for a period of 10 days before the mailing of a notice of redemption of Notes to be redeemed.

#### 11. Persons Deemed Owners

The registered holder of this Note shall be treated as the owner of it for all purposes.

## 12. <u>Unclaimed Money</u>

Subject to any applicable abandoned property law, the Trustee and each Paying Agent shall pay to the Company upon written request any money held by them for the payment of principal or interest that remains unclaimed for two years, and, thereafter, holders entitled to the money must look to the Company for payment as general creditors, and the Trustee and each Paying Agent shall have no further liability with respect to such monies.

## 13. <u>Discharge and Defeasance</u>

Subject to certain conditions, the Company at any time may terminate some of or all its obligations under the Notes and the Indenture if the Company deposits with the Trustee cash in U.S. dollars, U.S. Government Obligations or a combination thereof sufficient to pay the principal of and premium (if any) and interest on the Notes when due at maturity or redemption, as the case may be.

#### 14. Amendment; Waiver

Subject to certain exceptions set forth in the Indenture, (i) the Indenture as it relates to the Notes or the Notes may be amended with the consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and (ii) any past default with respect to the Notes or compliance with any provisions with respect to the Notes may be waived with the written consent of the holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding voting as a single class.

The Company, the Trustee and the Notes Collateral Agent, if applicable, may amend the Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees without notice to or the consent of any holder (i) to cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency; (ii) to provide for the assumption by a Successor Company (with respect to the Company) of the obligations of the Company under the Indenture with respect to the Notes; (iii) to provide for the assumption by a Successor Guarantor (with respect to any Guarantor) of the obligations of a Guarantor under the Indenture with respect to the Notes and its Guarantee; (iv) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes; provided, however, that uncertificated Notes are in registered form for purposes of Section 163(f) of the Code; (v) to add a Guarantee or collateral with respect to the Notes; (vi) to add collateral to secure the Notes; (vii) to add to the covenants of the Company for the benefit of the holders or to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Company; (viii) to add additional assets as Collateral; (ix) to make, complete or confirm any grant of security interest in any property or assets as additional collateral securing the obligations under the Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees, including when permitted or required by the Indenture or any of the Security Documents or any release, termination or discharge of Collateral when permitted or required by the Indenture or any of the Security Documents; (x) to enter into or amend the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and/or a Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) or Security Document (or a supplement thereto) under circumstances provided therein; (xi) to make any change that does not adversely affect the rights of any holder of Notes in any material

respect; (xii) to conform the text of the Indenture, Guarantees, the Notes, the Security Documents or the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) to any provision of the "Description of Notes" in the Offering Memorandum; (xiii) to effect any provision of the Indenture or to make certain changes to the Indenture to provide for the issuance of Additional Notes; or (xiv) to release a Guarantor from its Guarantee of the Notes when permitted or required under the terms of the Indenture with respect to the Notes.

#### 15. <u>Defaults and Remedies</u>

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(f) or (g) of the Indenture with respect to the Company) occurs and is continuing with respect to the Notes, the Trustee by notice to the Company or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of outstanding Notes by notice to the Company, with a copy to the Trustee, may declare the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued but unpaid interest on all the Notes to be due and payable with respect to the Notes. Upon such a declaration, such principal and interest shall be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(f) or (g) with respect to the Company occurs, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all the Notes will become immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any holders. The holders of a majority in principal amount of outstanding Notes may rescind any such acceleration with respect to the Notes and its consequences.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by the Indenture at the request or direction of any of the holders pursuant to the Indenture, unless such holders have offered and, if requested, provided to the Trustee indemnity or security satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be Incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction. Except to enforce the right to receive payment of principal, premium (if any) or interest when due, no holder may pursue any remedy with respect to the Indenture or the Notes unless (i) such holder has previously given the Trustee written notice that an Event of Default is continuing, (ii) holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes have requested the Trustee to pursue the remedy, (iii) such holders have offered and, if requested, provided the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense, (iv) the Trustee has not complied with such request within 60 days after the receipt of the request and the offer of security or indemnity, and (v) the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes have not given the Trustee a direction inconsistent with such request within such 60-day period. The holders of a majority in principal amount of outstanding Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or of exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the Notes. However, the Trustee may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or the Indenture or that the Trustee determines is unduly prejudicial to the rights of any other holder or that would involve the Trustee in personal liability (it being understood that the Trustee shall have no obligation to ascertain whether or not such direction is unduly prejudicial to any other holder). Prior to taking any action under the Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to indemnification satisfactory to it in its sole discretion against all losses and expenses caused by taking or not taking such action.

16. <u>Trustee Dealings with the Company</u>

The Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Company or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee.

#### 17. No Recourse Against Others

No director, officer, employee, manager or incorporator of the Company or any Guarantor, and no holder of any Equity Interests in the Company or any direct or indirect parent company of the Company, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Company or any Guarantor under the Notes, the Guarantees, the Security Documents, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement (if any) or the Indenture, as applicable, or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each holder of Notes by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes.

#### 18. <u>Authentication</u>

This Note shall not be valid until an authorized signatory of the Trustee (or an authenticating agent) manually signs the certificate of authentication on the other side of this Note.

#### 19. Abbreviations

Customary abbreviations may be used in the name of a holder or an assignee, such as TEN COM (=tenants in common), TEN ENT (=tenants by the entireties), JT TEN (=joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common), CUST (=custodian), and U/GZM/A (=Uniform Gift to Minors Act).

#### 20. Governing Law

THIS SECURITY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

#### 21. CUSIP Numbers; ISINs

The Company has caused CUSIP numbers and ISINs to be printed on the Notes and has directed the Trustee to use CUSIP numbers and ISINs in notices of redemption as a convenience to the holders. No representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of redemption and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed thereon.

The Company will furnish to any holder of Notes upon written request and without charge to the holder a copy of the Indenture which has in it the text of this Note.

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## ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign this Note, fill in the form below:
I or we assign and transfer this Note to:
(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)
(Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax I.D. No.)
and irrevocably appoint [ $ullet$ ] agent to transfer this Note on the books of the Company. The agent may substitute another to act for him.
Date: Your Signature:
Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note.
Signature Guarantee:
Date:
Signature must be guaranteed by a participant in a Signature of Signature Guarantee recognized signature guaranty medallion program or other signature guarantor program reasonably acceptable to the Trustee
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## CERTIFICATE TO BE DELIVERED UPON EXCHANGE OR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER RESTRICTED NOTE

This c entry o		te relates to \$[ • ] principal amount of Notes held in (check applicable space) both definitive form by the undersigned.	ook-
The u	ndersigi	ned (check one box below):	
	Note h	quested the Trustee by written order to deliver in exchange for its beneficial interest in the Globaneld by the Depository a Note or Notes in definitive, registered form of authorized denominations aggregate principal amount equal to its beneficial interest in such Global Note (or the portion of indicated above);	
	has re	quested the Trustee by written order to exchange or register the transfer of a Note or Notes.	
Transf	er Rest	with any transfer of any of the Notes evidenced by this certificate occurring while this Note is stricted Definitive Note or a Transfer Restricted Global Note, the undersigned confirms that such ng transferred in accordance with its terms:	till a
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(1)		to the Company; or	
(2)		to the Registrar for registration in the name of the holder, without transfer; or	
(3)		pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933; or	
(4)		inside the United States to a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933) that purchases for its own account or for the account of a qualified institutional buyer to whom notice is given that such transfer is being made in reliance on Rule 144A, in each case pursuant to and in compliance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933; or	
(5)		[Reserved]; or	
(6)		to an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) under the Securities Act of 1933) that has furnished to the Trustee a signed letter containing certain representations and agreements; or	
(7)		pursuant to another available exemption from registration provided by Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933.	
(7) is d legal c	cate in t checked	s one of the boxes is checked, the Trustee will refuse to register any of the Notes evidenced by the the name of any Person other than the registered holder thereof; <i>provided</i> , <i>however</i> , that if box (6d, the Company or the Trustee may require, prior to registering any such transfer of the Notes, such secretifications and other information as the Company or the Trustee have reasonably requested to such	6) or ch
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transfer is being made pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.
Date: Your Signature:
Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note.
Signature Guarantee:
Date:
Signature must be guaranteed by a participant in a Signature of Signature Guarantee recognized signature guaranty medallion program or other signature guarantor program reasonably acceptable to the Trustee
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## TO BE COMPLETED BY PURCHASER IF (4) ABOVE IS CHECKED.

The undersigned represents and warrants that it is purchasing this Note for its own account or an account with respect to which it exercises sole investment discretion and that it and any such account is a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, and is aware that the sale to it is being made in reliance on Rule 144A and acknowledges that it has received such information regarding the Company as the undersigned has requested pursuant to Rule 144A or has determined not to request such information and that it is aware that the transferor is relying upon the undersigned's foregoing representations in order to claim the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A.

order to claim the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A.
Date:
NOTICE: to be executed by an executive officer
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## [TO BE ATTACHED TO GLOBAL NOTES] SCHEDULE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES IN GLOBAL NOTE

The initial principal amount of this Global Note is  $[\bullet]$ . The following increases or decreases in this Global Note have been made:

			Principal amount of	Signature of
	Amount of decrease	Amount of increase	this Global Note	authorized signatory
	in Principal Amount	in Principal Amount	following such	of Trustee or Note
Date of Exchange	of this Global Note	of this Global Note	decrease or increase	Custodian

## OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have this Note purchased by the Company pursuant to Section 4.06 (Asset Sale) or 4.08 (Change of Control) of the Indenture, check the box:
Asset Sale $\square$ Change of Control $\square$
If you want to elect to have only part of this Note purchased by the Company pursuant to Section 4.06 (Asset Sale) or 4.08 (Change of Control) of the Indenture, state the amount (\$2,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof):
\$
Date: Your Signature:
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note)
Signature Guarantee:
Signature must be guaranteed by a participant in a recognized signature guaranty medallion program or other signature guarantor program reasonably acceptable to the Trustee
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#### [FORM OF TRANSFEREE LETTER OF REPRESENTATION]

#### TRANSFEREE LETTER OF REPRESENTATION

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.  $[[ \bullet ]]$ 

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This certificate is delivered to request a transfer of [\$[ ● ] principal amount of the 7.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (the "Notes")) of G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. (collectively with its successors and assigns, the "Company").

Upon transfer, the Notes would be registered in the name of the new beneficial owner as follows:

Name:	
Address:	
Taxpayer ID Number:	

The undersigned represents and warrants to you that:

- 1. We are an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act")), purchasing for our own account or for the account of such an institutional "accredited investor" at least \$100,000 principal amount of the Notes, and we are acquiring the Notes not with a view to, or for offer or sale in connection with, any distribution in violation of the Securities Act. We have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of our investment in the Notes, and we invest in or purchase securities similar to the Notes in the normal course of our business. We, and any accounts for which we are acting, are each able to bear the economic risk of our or its investment.
- 2. We understand that the Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act and, unless so registered, may not be sold except as permitted in the following sentence. We agree on our own behalf and on behalf of any investor account for which we are purchasing Notes to offer, sell or otherwise transfer such Notes prior to August 7, 2021 and the last date on which either of the Company or any affiliate of the Company was the owner of such Notes (or any predecessor thereto) (the "Resale Restriction Termination Date") only (a) in the United States to a person whom we reasonably believe is a qualified institutional buyer (as defined in rule 144A under the Securities Act) in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A, (b) outside the United States in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (c) pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act provided by Rule 144 thereunder (if applicable) or (d) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, in each of clauses (a) through (d)

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in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States. In addition, we will, and each subsequent holder is required to, notify any purchaser of the Note evidenced hereby of the resale restrictions set forth above. The foregoing restrictions on resale will not apply subsequent to the Resale Restriction Termination Date. If any resale or other transfer of the Notes is proposed to be made to an institutional "accredited investor" prior to the Resale Restriction Termination Date, the transferor shall deliver a letter from the transferee substantially in the form of this letter to the Company and the Trustee, which shall provide, among other things, that the transferee is an institutional "accredited investor" within the meaning of Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) under the Securities Act and that it is acquiring such Notes for investment purposes and not for distribution in violation of the Securities Act. Each purchaser acknowledges that the Company and the Trustee reserve the right prior to the offer, sale or other transfer prior to the Resale Restriction Termination Date of the Notes pursuant to clause 2(b), 2(c) or 2(d) above to require the delivery of an opinion of counsel, certifications or other information satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee.

Dated:		
	TRANSFEREE:	
		By:
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#### [FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE]

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>") dated as of [ ● ], by [NEW GUARANTOR] (the "<u>New Guarantor</u>"), a direct or indirect subsidiary of G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD. (or its successor), a Delaware corporation ("<u>The Company</u>").

#### WITNESETH:

WHEREAS G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. and U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, as trustee (the "Trustee") have heretofore executed an indenture, dated as of August 7, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Indenture"), providing for the issuance of the Company's 7.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (the "Notes"):

WHEREAS Sections 4.11 and 12.07 of the Indenture provide that under certain circumstances the Company is required to cause the New Guarantor to execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which the New Guarantor shall guarantee the Guaranteed Obligations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the New Guarantor covenants and agrees for the equal and ratable benefit of the holders of Notes as follows:

- 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Supplemental Indenture, terms defined in the Indenture or in the preamble or recital hereto are used herein as therein defined, except that the term "holders" in this Supplemental Indenture shall refer to the term "holders" as defined in the Indenture and the Trustee acting on behalf of and for the benefit of such holders. The words "herein," "hereof" and "hereby" and other words of similar import used in this Supplemental Indenture refer to this Supplemental Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Section hereof.
- 2. <u>Agreement to Guarantee</u>. The New Guarantor hereby agrees, jointly and severally with all existing Guarantors (if any), to guarantee the Guaranteed Obligations on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in Article XII of the Indenture and to be bound by all other applicable provisions of the Indenture and the Notes and to perform all of the obligations and agreements of a Guarantor under the Indenture.
- 3. <u>Notices</u>. All notices or other communications to the New Guarantor shall be given as provided in Section 13.02 of the Indenture.
- 4. <u>Ratification of Indenture; Supplemental Indentures Part of Indenture</u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof shall remain in full force and effect. This Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all

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purposes, and every holder of Notes heretofore or hereafter authenticated and delivered shall be bound hereby.

# 5. <u>Governing Law.</u> THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

- 6. <u>Trustee Makes No Representation</u>. The Trustee accepts the amendments of the Indenture effected by this Supplemental Indenture on the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture, including the terms and provisions defining and limiting the liabilities and responsibilities of the Trustee. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or with respect to any of the recitals or statements contained herein, all of which recitals or statements are made solely by the Company, or for or with respect to (i) the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or any of the terms or provisions hereof, (ii) the proper authorization hereof by the Company and the New Guarantor, in each case, by action or otherwise, (iii) the due execution hereof by the Company and the New Guarantor or (iv) the consequences of any amendment herein provided for, and the Trustee makes no representation with respect to any such matters.
- <u>Counterparts</u>. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement. One signed copy is enough to prove this Supplemental Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the exchange of copies of this Supplemental Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile transmission, PDF or other electronic signature shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Supplemental Indenture and signature pages for all purposes. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement or any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, and the parties hereto consent to conduct the transactions contemplated hereunder by electronic means. The Company and the New Guarantor agree to assume all risks arising out of the use of electronic signatures and electronic methods of submitting communications to the Trustee or the Notes Collateral Agent, including without limitation the risks of the Trustee or Notes Collateral Agent acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.
- 8. <u>Effect of Headings</u>. The Section headings of this Supplemental Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not intended to be considered a part hereof and shall not modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions here.
- 9. <u>The Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely

by the New Guarantor and the Company. The Company hereby authorizes and directs the Trustee to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, above.	, the parties have caused this Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first written
	[NEW GUARANTOR], as a Guarantor
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
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## [FORM OF PARI PASSU INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT]

[To be attached]

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#### [FORM OF NET SHORT REPRESENTATION]

[ • ], 20[ • ]

G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. 512 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10018

U.S. Bank, National Association West Side Flats St. Paul 60 Livingston Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55107 Attn: G-III Apparel Group, Ltd., Administrator

G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. and U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, as trustee (the "Trustee") have heretofore executed an indenture, dated as of August 7, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), providing for the issuance of the Company's 7.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (the "Notes"). All terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such term under the Indenture.

This letter constitutes a Position Representation in connection with a Noteholder Direction delivered pursuant to Section 7.05 of the Indenture, whereby the undersigned, as Directing Holder, represents to each of the Company and the Trustee that [it is] [its beneficial owners are] not Net Short

By:	
Name:[Holder]	
Title:	
Exhibit <b>E-</b> 1	

## J.P.Morgan

#### SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of

August 7, 2020

among

G-III LEATHER FASHIONS, INC.,

The Other Borrowers Party Hereto,

The Other Loan Parties Party Hereto,

The Lenders Party Hereto,

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC., KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, T.D. BANK, N.A. and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agents

and

CITIZENS BANK, N.A., THE CIT GROUP/COMMERCIAL SERVICES, INC. and ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK OF NEW YORK, as Co-Documentation Agents

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., CAPITAL ONE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Arrangers

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SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of August 7, 2020 (as it may be amended or modified from time to time, this "Agreement") among G-III LEATHER FASHIONS, INC., a New York corporation, RIVIERA SUN, INC., a Delaware corporation, AM RETAIL GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation and THE DONNA KARAN COMPANY STORE LLC, a New York limited liability company, as Borrowers, the other Borrowers party hereto, the Loan Guarantors from time to time party hereto, the Lenders from time to time party hereto, and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

WHEREAS, certain of the Loan Parties and Lenders and the Administrative Agent are currently party to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2016 (as amended prior to the date hereof, the "Existing ABL Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Borrowers, the other Loan Parties, the Lenders, the Departing Lenders (as hereafter defined) and the Administrative Agent have agreed (a) to enter into this Agreement in order to (i) amend and restate the Existing ABL Credit Agreement in its entirety; (ii) modify and re-evidence the "Obligations" under, and as defined in, the Existing ABL Credit Agreement, which shall be repayable in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; and (iii) set forth the terms and conditions under which the Lenders will, from time to time, make loans and extend other financial accommodations to or for the benefit of the Loan Parties and (b) that each Departing Lender shall cease to be a party to the Existing Credit Agreement as evidenced by its execution and delivery of its Departing Lender Signature Page;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that this Agreement not constitute a novation of the obligations and liabilities of the parties under the Existing ABL Credit Agreement or be deemed to evidence or constitute full repayment of such obligations and liabilities, but that this Agreement amend and restate in its entirety the Existing ABL Credit Agreement and re-evidence the obligations and liabilities of the Borrowers and the other Loan Parties outstanding thereunder, which shall be payable in accordance with the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the Borrowers and the "Loan Guarantors" (as referred to and defined in the Existing ABL Credit Agreement) to confirm that all obligations under the "Loan Documents" (as referred to and defined in the Existing ABL Credit Agreement) shall continue in full force and effect as modified and/or restated by the Loan Documents and that, from and after the Effective Date, all references to the "Credit Agreement" contained in any such existing "Loan Documents" shall be deemed to refer to this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto hereby agree that the Existing ABL Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

## ARTICLE I Definitions

Section 1.01 <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms, including in the preamble and recitals above, have the meanings specified below:

"2016 Term Loan Agreement" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2016, by and among Holdings, as borrower, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the financial institutions from time to time party thereto as lenders, and Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent.

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- " $\underline{2025\ Senior\ Notes}$ " means the 7.875% senior secured notes due 2025 issued pursuant to the Notes Agreement.
- "2025 Senior Notes Period" the period commencing on the date that is ninety-one (91) days prior to the earliest maturity date of the 2025 Senior Notes and ending on the date of such maturity date of the 2025 Senior Notes.
- "<u>ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement</u>" means the Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of the Effective Date, among the Administrative Agent, the Notes Agent and each of the Loan Parties party thereto, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit E-1</u>.
- "ABR", when used in reference to (a) a rate of interest, refers to the Alternate Base Rate, and (b) any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, bear interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.
- "Acceptable Field Examination" means, with respect to any assets of any Loan Party, a field examination conducted by the Administrative Agent or its designee of such assets and related working capital matters and of such Loan Party's related data processing and other systems, the results of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion.
- "<u>Acceptable Inventory Appraisal</u>" means, with respect to any Inventory, an appraisal of such Inventory from one or more firms satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which appraisals shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion.
  - "Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the applicable Security Agreement.
  - "Account Debtor" means any Person obligated on an Account.
- "Acquired EBITDA" shall mean, with respect to any Acquired Entity or Business or any Converted Restricted Subsidiary for any period, the amount for such period of Consolidated EBITDA of such entity on a pro forma basis (determined as if references to Holdings and the Restricted Subsidiaries in the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA" were references to such entity on a pro forma basis and its subsidiaries that will become Restricted Subsidiaries), all as determined on a consolidated basis for such entity on a pro forma basis in accordance with GAAP.
- "<u>Acquired Entity or Business</u>" has the meaning provided in the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA."
- "Acquisition" means any transaction, or any series of related transactions, consummated on or after the Effective Date by which Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary (i) acquires any going business or all or substantially all of the assets of any firm, corporation or limited liability company, or division thereof, whether through purchase of assets, merger, amalgamation or otherwise or (ii) acquires all or substantially all of the Equity Interests of any other Person.
- "Acquisition Consideration" shall mean, in connection with any Acquisition, the aggregate amount (as valued at the Fair Market Value of such Acquisition at the time such Acquisition is made) of, without duplication: (a) the purchase consideration paid or payable for such Acquisition, whether payable at or prior to the consummation of such Acquisition or deferred for payment at any future time, whether or not any such future payment is subject to the occurrence of any contingency, and including any and all payments representing the purchase price and any assumptions of Indebtedness and/or Guarantee obligations, "earn-

outs" and other agreements to make any payment the amount of which is, or the terms of payment of which are, in any respect subject to or contingent upon the revenues, income, cash flow or profits (or the like) of any Person or business and (b) the aggregate amount of Indebtedness assumed in connection with such Acquisition; <u>provided</u> in each case, that any such future payment that is subject to a contingency shall be considered Acquisition Consideration only to the extent of the reserve, if any, required under GAAP (as determined at the time of the consummation of such Acquisition) to be established in respect thereof by Holdings or its Restricted Subsidiaries.

- "Adjusted LIBO Rate" means, with respect to any Eurodollar Borrowing for any Interest Period or for any ABR Borrowing, an interest rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/16 of 1%) equal to (a) the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period multiplied by (b) the Statutory Reserve Rate.
- "<u>Administrative Agent</u>" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (including its branches and affiliates), in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder.
- "<u>Administrative Questionnaire</u>" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.
- "<u>Affected Financial Institution</u>" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.
- "<u>Aggregate Commitments</u>" means, at any time, the aggregate Commitments of all Lenders at such time, as increased or reduced from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof. As of the Effective Date, the Aggregate Commitments are \$650,000,000.
- " $\underline{Aggregate\ Revolving\ Exposure}$ " means, at any time, the aggregate Revolving Exposure of all the Lenders.
- "<u>Agreed LC Currencies</u>" means (a) Dollars and (b) any other currency (i) that is lawful currency (other than Dollars) that is readily available and freely transferable and convertible into Dollars and (ii) that is agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the relevant Issuing Bank.
- "Airway Release" means any airway release (including any Existing Airway Release) agreed to be issued or caused to be issued by an Issuing Bank, in accordance with the terms of the Continuing Agreement for Commercial and Standby Letters of Credit or any other applicable letter of credit agreement between such Issuing Bank and any Borrower.
- "Alternate Base Rate" means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the NYFRB Rate in effect on such day plus ½ of 1%, and (c) the Adjusted LIBO Rate for a one-month Interest Period on such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) plus 1%, provided that, for the purpose of this definition, the Adjusted LIBO Rate for any day shall be based on the LIBO Screen Rate (or if the LIBO Screen Rate is not available for such one month Interest Period, the Interpolated Rate) at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time on such day. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted LIBO Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted LIBO Rate, respectively. If the Alternate Base Rate is

being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 2.14 (for the avoidance of doubt, only until any amendment has become effective pursuant to Section 2.14(c)), then the Alternate Base Rate shall be the greater of clause (a) and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Alternate Base Rate as determined pursuant to the foregoing would be less than 2.00%, such rate shall be deemed to be 2.00% for purposes of this Agreement.

"Ancillary Document" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.06.

"Anti-Corruption Laws" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption, including Canadian Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Laws.

"<u>Applicable Commitment Fee Rate</u>" means, for any period, (i) initially and at all times prior to October 31, 2020, a percentage per annum equal to 0.50% and (ii) from and after November 1, 2020, a percentage per annum determined by reference to the following grid based on the Average Usage for the then most recently ended fiscal quarter of Holdings:

Average Usage	Unused Line Fee Rate
< 50%	0.50%
≥ 50%	0.35%

"Applicable Percentage" means, with respect to any Lender, with respect to Revolving Loans, LC Exposure, Swingline Loans, Protective Advances or Overadvances, a percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is such Lender's Commitment and the denominator of which is the Aggregate Commitment; provided that, (i) if the Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon such Lender's share of the Aggregate Revolving Exposure at that time and (ii) in accordance with Section 2.20, so long as any Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Commitment shall be disregarded in the calculations under this definition.

"Applicable Rate" means, for any day, with respect to any Loan, the applicable rate per annum set forth below under the caption "Revolver ABR Spread" or "Revolver Eurodollar Spread", as the case may be, based upon the Availability Percentage as of the most recent determination date; provided that, until the first Business Day after the delivery to the Administrative Agent, pursuant to Section 5.01(f), of the Borrowing Base Certificate as of the last day of the first full fiscal quarter of Holdings ending after the Effective Date, the "Applicable Rate" shall be the applicable rates per annum set forth below in Category 2:

<u>Category</u>	Availability Percentage	<u>Revolver</u> <u>ABR Spread</u>	<u>Revolver</u> <u>Eurodollar</u> <u>Spread</u>
Category 1	> 66.7%	0.75%	1.75%
Category 2	> 33.3 but ≤ 66.7%	1.00%	2.00%
Category 3	≤ 33.3%	1.25%	2.25%

For purposes of the foregoing:

- (a) the Applicable Rate shall be determined as of the end of each fiscal quarter of Holdings based upon the Availability Percentage for such fiscal quarter as determined based upon the Borrowers' Borrowing Base Certificates delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(f); and
- (b) each change in the Applicable Rate resulting from a change in the Availability Percentage shall be effective during the period commencing on and including the first day of the fiscal quarter following the date of delivery to the Administrative Agent of a Borrowing Base Certificate and related information indicating such change and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Availability Percentage shall be deemed to be in <u>Category 3</u> at any time at the option of the Administrative Agent or at the request of the Required Lenders if the Borrowers fail to deliver any Borrowing Base Certificate required to be delivered by them pursuant to  $\underline{Section 5.01(f)}$  during the period from the expiration of the time for delivery thereof until five (5) days after such Borrowing Base Certificate is so delivered.

"Approved Electronic Platform" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.01(d).

"<u>Approved Foreign Subsidiary</u>" means any Foreign Subsidiary which is requested by the Borrower Representative to be incorporated herein as a Borrowing Subsidiary pursuant to the terms set forth in <u>Section 2.23</u> and approved by each Lender in its reasonable discretion.

"Approved Fund" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04.

"Arranger" means each of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Barclays Bank PLC, Bank of America, N.A., Capital One, National Association and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., in their capacities as joint bookrunners and joint lead arrangers hereunder.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" means an assignment and assumption agreement entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by <u>Section 9.04</u>), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> or any other form (including electronic records generated by the use of an electronic platform) approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Availability" means, at any time, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) the Maximum Borrowing Amount at such time over (b) the Aggregate Revolving Exposure at such time (calculated, with respect to any Defaulting Lender, as if such Defaulting Lender had funded its Applicable Percentage of all outstanding Borrowings), all as determined by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion; provided that, (I) solely for purposes of (1) the definition of "Payment Conditions", (2) determining whether a Cash Dominion Period is in effect for purposes of Sections 5.01(b)(ii) and 5.01(f), (3) Section 5.10 and/or (4) during any period in which a Maturity Reserve is in effect, clause (a) of this definition shall mean the sum of (i) the Maximum Borrowing Amount at such time plus (ii) the lesser of (x) the Suppressed Availability at such time and (y) an amount equal to 5.0% of the Maximum Borrowing Amount at such time, but, in the case of clause (4), not in excess of the Aggregate Commitments and (II) solely for purposes of (1) determining whether a Cash Dominion Period is in effect, (2) whether an FCCR Test Period is in effect and/or (3) for purposes of Section 5.10, clause (a) of this definition shall be calculated without giving effect to the Unrestricted Cash Cap.

"Availability Percentage" means, for any fiscal quarter of Holdings, an amount (expressed as a percentage) equal to (a) average daily Availability during such fiscal quarter <u>divided</u> by (b) the average daily amount of the Aggregate Commitments during such fiscal quarter.

"<u>Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the earlier of the Maturity Date and the date of termination of the Commitments.

"<u>Available Commitment</u>" means, at any time, the Aggregate Commitment <u>minus</u> the Aggregate Revolving Exposure (calculated, with respect to any Defaulting Lender, as if such Defaulting Lender had funded its Applicable Percentage of all outstanding Borrowings).

"Average Usage" means for any fiscal quarter of Holdings, the average daily aggregate Revolving Exposure for such fiscal quarter divided by Aggregate Commitments as of the last day of such fiscal quarter.

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act of 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Banking Services" means each and any of the following bank services provided to any Loan Party or its Subsidiaries by any Lender or any of its Affiliates: (a) credit cards for commercial customers (including, without limitation, "commercial credit cards" and purchasing cards), (b) stored value cards, (c) merchant processing services and (d) treasury management services (including, without limitation, controlled disbursement, automated clearinghouse transactions, return items, any direct debit scheme or arrangement, overdrafts and interstate depository network services).

"<u>Banking Services Obligations</u>" means any and all obligations of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor) in connection with Banking Services.

"<u>Banking Services Reserves</u>" means all Reserves which the Administrative Agent from time to time establishes in its Permitted Discretion for Banking Services then provided or outstanding.

"Bankruptcy Code" means Title 11 of the United States Code entitled "Bankruptcy", as now and hereafter in effect, or any successor statute.

"Bankruptcy Event" means, with respect to any Person, when such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, monitor, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business, appointed for it, or, in the good faith determination of the Administrative Agent, has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment, provided that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof, provided, further, that such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permits such Person (or such

Governmental Authority or instrumentality), to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

"Benchmark Replacement" means the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate (which may be a SOFR-Based Rate) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body and/or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a rate of interest as a replacement to the LIBO Rate for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than 0.00%, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be 0.00% for the purposes of this Agreement; provided further that any such Benchmark Replacement shall be administratively feasible as determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable good faith discretion.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the LIBO Rate with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for each applicable Interest Period (to the extent an Interest Period remains applicable, otherwise, such other period), the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the LIBO Rate with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the LIBO Rate with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Alternate Base Rate," the definition of "Interest Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters) that the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower Representative, decides in its reasonable good faith discretion may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides in its reasonable good faith discretion that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines in its reasonable good faith discretion that no market practice for the administration of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides in its reasonable good faith discretion, in consultation with the Borrower Representative, in connection with the administration of this Agreement).

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earlier to occur of the following events with respect to the LIBO Rate:

- (1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of the LIBO Screen Rate permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the LIBO Screen Rate; or
- (2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the LIBO Rate:

- (1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the LIBO Screen Rate announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the LIBO Screen Rate, permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the LIBO Screen Rate;
- (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the LIBO Screen Rate, the U.S. Federal Reserve System, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the LIBO Screen Rate, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the LIBO Screen Rate or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the LIBO Screen Rate, in each case which states that the administrator of the LIBO Screen Rate has ceased or will cease to provide the LIBO Screen Rate permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the LIBO Screen Rate; and/or
- (3) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the LIBO Screen Rate announcing that the LIBO Screen Rate is no longer representative.

"Benchmark Transition Start Date" means (a) in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (i) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (ii) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication) and (b) in the case of an Early Opt-in Election, the date specified in the amendment to the Credit Agreement implementing such Early Opt-In Election.

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means, if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the LIBO Rate and solely to the extent that the LIBO Rate has not been replaced with a Benchmark Replacement, the period (x) beginning at the time that such Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the LIBO Rate for all purposes hereunder in accordance with Section 2.14 and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the LIBO Rate for all purposes hereunder pursuant to Section 2.14.

"Beneficial Ownership Certification" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership or control as required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

"Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

"Benefit Plan" means any of (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Code to which Section 4975 of the Code applies, and (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of the Plan Asset Regulations or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) the assets of any such "employee benefit plan" or "plan".

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

" $\underline{Board}$ " means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.

"Bona Fide Debt Fund" shall mean any debt fund Affiliate of any Person described in clause (a) or (b) of the definition of Disqualified Institution that is primarily engaged in, or advises funds or other investment vehicles that are primarily engaged in, making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans, notes, bonds and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business and whose managers (or any other Person that has the power and authority to make investment decisions or otherwise exerts control over such Person) do not have the power, directly or indirectly to cause or cause the direction of or manage any equity or equity-like investments in any Disqualified Institution.

"Borrower" or "Borrowers" means, individually or collectively, (a) the Company, (b) Riviera Sun, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (c) AM Retail Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (d) The Donna Karan Company Store LLC, a New York limited liability company, and (e) to the extent eligible to be a Borrower in accordance with Section 2.23, each Borrowing Subsidiary.

"Borrower Representative" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.01.

"Borrowing" means (a) Revolving Loans of the same Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Eurodollar Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect, (b) a Swingline Loan, (c) a Protective Advance, (d) an Overadvance and (e) Loans of the same Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Eurodollar Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect.

"Borrowing Base" means, at any time, the sum of

- (a) the product of (i) 90% <u>multiplied by</u> (ii) the book value of the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's Eligible Credit Card Account Receivables at such time <u>plus</u>
- (b) the product of (i) 85% <u>multiplied by</u> (ii) the book value of the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's Eligible Accounts at such time <u>minus</u> the Dilution Reserve at such time; <u>plus</u>
- (c) an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 70% of Eligible Wholesale Inventory (including Eligible Wholesale LC Inventory (net of duty and freight reserves)) (valued at the lower of cost (FIFO) or market) of the Borrowers and Canada Sub at such time and (ii) the product of (x) 85% multiplied by the Net Orderly Liquidation Value percentage for Wholesale Inventory identified in the most recent inventory appraisal ordered by the Administrative Agent (including as requested by the Borrower Representative in accordance with Section 5.10(d)) multiplied by Eligible Wholesale Inventory (including Eligible Wholesale LC Inventory (net of duty and freight reserves)) (valued at the lower of cost (FIFO) or market) of the Borrowers and Canada Sub at such time; plus
- (d) an amount equal to the product of (i) 90% (or, solely during a Seasonal Supplemental Period, 92.5%) <u>multiplied by</u> (ii) the Net Orderly Liquidation Value percentage for Retail Inventory (including Eligible Retail LC Inventory (net of duty and freight reserves)) identified in the most recent inventory appraisal ordered by the Administrative Agent (including as requested by the Borrower Representative in accordance with Section 5.10(d)) <u>multiplied by</u> (iii) Eligible Retail Inventory (including Eligible Retail LC Inventory (net of duty and freight reserves)) (valued at the lower of cost (FIFO) or market); <u>plus</u>
- (e) 100% of the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's Unrestricted Cash (to the extent held in deposit accounts and/or securities accounts maintained at JPMCB or its Affiliates and subject to Deposit Account

Control Agreements or Securities Account Control Agreement, as applicable, in favor of the Administrative Agent pursuant to which the Administrative Agent has a perfected, first priority Lien thereon for the benefit of the Secured Parties); <u>provided</u> that the aggregate amount included under this clause (e) at any time shall not exceed \$175,000,000 (this proviso shall be referred to as the "<u>Unrestricted Cash Cap</u>"); <u>minus</u>

(f) the sum of (i) an amount (the "<u>Royalty Reserve Amount</u>") equal to, without duplication, the estimated royalty payments and (without duplication) accrued royalty payments (in each case net of prepaid royalties) due from the Borrowers and Canada Sub in respect of the sale of branded inventory subject to license agreements (to the extent such estimated royalty payments and (without duplication) accrued royalty payments (in each case net of prepaid royalties) are not taken into account in determining the applicable net orderly liquidation percentages for Wholesale Inventory and Retail Inventory) <u>plus</u> (ii) such other Reserves as may be established by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion (including, without limitation, Reserves for rent and consignee's, warehouseman's and bailee's charges, Reserves for inventory shrinkage, Reserves for banking products and swap agreements, Reserves for contingent liabilities and uninsured losses, Reserves for duty and freight charges, and other customary Reserves) <u>plus</u> (iii) the Maturity Reserve;

<u>provided</u> that, the aggregate portion of the Borrowing Base comprised of Wholesale Inventory that constitutes In-Transit Inventory shall not exceed 15% of the Borrowing Base at any time.

The Administrative Agent may, in its Permitted Discretion, adjust Reserves used in computing the Borrowing Base, with any such changes to be effective three (3) Business Days after delivery of notice thereof to the Borrower Representative. The Borrowing Base at any time shall be determined by reference to the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to  $\underline{\text{Section}}$   $\underline{5.01}(\underline{f})$ .

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no assets acquired pursuant to any Acquisition shall be included in the calculation of the Borrowing Base until such time as the Administrative Agent shall have received an Acceptable Inventory Appraisal and an Acceptable Field Examination shall have been completed with respect to such assets; provided that, Eligible Accounts, Eligible Credit Card Account Receivables, Eligible Inventory and other eligible assets acquired pursuant to any Acquisition but for which no Acceptable Inventory Appraisal has been received or no Acceptable Field Examination has been completed may be included in the Borrowing Base for a period of up to ninety (90) days following such Acquisition, so long as (i) the aggregate amount of such acquired assets included in the Borrowing Base shall not exceed \$50,000,000 at any time and (ii) subject to <u>clause (i)</u> of this proviso, such Eligible Accounts, Eligible Credit Card Account Receivables and Eligible Inventory shall be included in the Borrowing Base with the following adjustments: (A) the advance rate set forth in clause (a)(i) shall be 80%, (B) the advance rate set forth in <u>clause (b)(i)</u> shall be 75% and (C) in lieu of including such Eligible Inventory in the Borrowing Base in accordance with <u>clauses</u> (c) and (d) above, the Borrowing Base shall include an amount equal to 50% of such Eligible Inventory (valued at the lower of cost (FIFO) or market). For purposes of clarity, any such assets included in the Borrowing Base pursuant to the proviso of the preceding sentence shall be subject to all future appraisals and field examinations conducted pursuant to Section 5.10(a) or 5.10(b), as applicable, after the acquisition thereof.

"Borrowing Base Certificate" means a certificate, signed and certified as accurate and complete by a Financial Officer of the Borrower Representative, in substantially the form of Exhibit I or another form which is acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion.

"Borrowing Request" means a request by the Borrower Representative for a Revolving Borrowing in accordance with the terms of Section 2.03 and substantially in the form of Exhibit B or such other form as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Borrowing Subsidiary</u>" means any Borrower (other than the Company) and any additional Subsidiary with respect to which a Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement shall have been executed and delivered as provided in <u>Section 2.23</u> and, in each case, with respect to which a Borrowing Subsidiary Termination has not been executed and delivered as provided in <u>Section 2.23</u>.

"Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement" means a Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement substantially in the form of  $\underline{\text{Exhibit J-1}}$ .

"Borrowing Subsidiary Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.23.

"<u>Borrowing Subsidiary Termination</u>" means a Borrowing Subsidiary Termination substantially in the form of Exhibit J-2.

"Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed; <u>provided</u> that, when used in connection with a Eurodollar Loan, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for general business in London.

"Calvin Klein License Agreements" means, collectively, the product and brand licensing agreements set forth on Schedule 1.01(a).

"Canada Sub" means G-III Apparel Canada ULC, an unlimited liability company organized under the laws of British Columbia, Canada.

"<u>Canada Sub Guarantee</u>" means that certain Second Amended and Restated Guarantee and Indemnity Agreement, dated as of the Effective Date, by Canada Sub in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Parties.

"Canadian Anti-Money Laundering & Anti-Terrorism Legislation" means the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act*, S.C. 2000, c. 17 and the United Nations Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. U-2 or any similar Canadian legislation relating to the suppression of terrorism and money laundering, together with all rules, regulations and interpretations thereunder or related thereto including, without limitation, the *Regulations Implementing the United Nations Resolutions on the Suppression of Terrorism and the United Nations Al-Qaida and Taliban Regulations promulgated under the United Nations Act.* 

"<u>Canadian Blocked Person</u>" means any Person that is a "designated person", "politically exposed foreign person" or "terrorist group" as described in any Canadian Economic Sanctions and Export Control Laws.

"Canadian Economic Sanctions and Export Control Laws" means any Canadian laws, regulations or orders governing transactions in controlled goods or technologies or dealings with countries, entities, organizations, or individuals subject to economic sanctions and similar measures, including the Special Economic Measures Act (Canada), the United Nations Act (Canada), the Freezing Assets of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act (Canada), Part II.1 of the Criminal Code (Canada) and the Export and Import Permits Act (Canada), and any related regulations.

"Canadian Pension Event" means (a) the whole or partial withdrawal of Canada Sub (if it is a Loan Party at such time) or another Loan Party from a Canadian Pension Plan during a plan year; or (b) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate in whole or in part a Canadian Pension Plan or the treatment of a Canadian

Pension Plan amendment as a termination or partial termination; or (c) the institution of proceedings by any Governmental Authority to terminate in whole or in part or have a trustee appointed to administer a Canadian Pension Plan; or (d) any other event or condition which might constitute grounds for the termination of, winding up or partial termination of winding up or the appointment of trustee to administer, any Canadian Pension Plan.

"Canadian Pension Plans" means each pension or retirement savings plan required to be registered under Canadian federal or provincial law that is maintained, contributed to or required to be contributed to by a Loan Party for its Canadian employees or former Canadian employees or for which a Loan Party has any liability, but does not include a Canadian Union Plan, the Canada Pension Plan or the Quebec Pension Plan as maintained by the Government of Canada or the Province of Quebec, respectively, or any equivalent plan maintained in any other jurisdiction in Canada.

"<u>Canadian Pledge Agreement</u>" means that certain Second Amended and Restated Canadian Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Effective Date, by and between the Company and the Administrative Agent for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Parties, with respect to the Equity Interests of Canada Sub.

"Canadian Priority Payable Reserve" means the reserves established in the good faith credit discretion of the Administrative Agent for amounts secured by any Liens, choate or inchoate, which rank or are capable of ranking in priority to, or pari passu with, the Administrative Agent's and/or Lenders' Liens, including, without limitation, in the good faith credit discretion of the Administrative Agent, any such amounts due and not paid for wages, salaries, commission or compensation, including vacation pay; (including, as provided for, under the Wage Earners Protection Program Act (Canada)), amounts due and not paid under any legislation relating to workers' compensation or to employment insurance, all amounts deducted or withheld and not paid and remitted when due under the Income Tax Act (Canada), amounts currently or past due and not paid for realty, municipal or similar taxes, any and all solvency deficiencies, unfunded liabilities on wind-up or wind-up deficiencies in regards to any Pension Plan which is a defined benefit plan (to the extent impacting personal or moveable property) and all amounts currently or past due and not contributed, remitted or paid to any Canadian Pension Plan or under the Canada Pension Plan, the Pension Benefits Act (Ontario) or any similar legislation.

"Canadian Security Agreements" means each of the Second Amended and Restated Canadian Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of the Effective Date, among Canada Sub, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, and the Administrative Agent for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Parties, the Second Amended and Restated Canadian Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of the Effective Date, among the Company, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, and the Administrative Agent for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Parties, and any other pledge or security agreement or deed of hypothec entered into on or after the Effective Date by any Loan Party organized under the laws of Canada or any province thereof (as required by this Agreement or any other Loan Document for the purpose of creating a Lien on the property of Canada Sub or any other Loan Party organized under the laws of Canada or any province thereof (or any other property located in Canada)).

"<u>Canadian Union Plan</u>" means any registered pension plan for the benefit of Canadian employees or former Canadian employees of a Loan Party that is not maintained, sponsored or administered by a Loan Party, but to which a Loan Party is required to contribute pursuant to a collective agreement.

"<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" means, without duplication, any expenditure or commitment to expend money for any purchase or other acquisition of any asset which would be classified as a fixed or capital asset on a consolidated balance sheet of Holdings and its Subsidiaries prepared in accordance with GAAP.

"Capital Lease Obligations" means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the finance lease liability in respect of a finance lease that would at such time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) in accordance with GAAP; provided that obligations of Holdings or the Restricted Subsidiaries, or of a special purpose or other entity not consolidated with the Holdings and the Restricted Subsidiaries, either existing on the Effective Date or created thereafter that (a) initially were not included on the consolidated balance sheet of Holdings as finance lease obligations or were subsequently characterized as finance lease obligations or, in the case of such a special purpose or other entity becoming consolidated with Holdings and the Restricted Subsidiaries were required to be characterized as finance lease obligations upon such consideration, in either case, due to a change in accounting treatment or otherwise, or (b) did not exist on the Effective Date and were required to be characterized as finance lease obligations, but would not have been required to be treated as finance lease obligations on the Effective Date had they existed at that time, shall for all purposes not be treated as Capital Lease Obligations or Indebtedness. Capital Lease Obligation shall exclude all operating lease and non-finance lease liabilities that are required to be capitalized and reflected as liabilities in the balance sheet in accordance with GAAP.

"Cash Dominion Period" means any period of time (a) when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or (b) commencing with the date on which Availability is less than the greater of 12.5% of the Maximum Borrowing Amount and \$65,000,000 for five (5) consecutive Business Days, and continuing until such subsequent date (if any) as when Availability has been at least the greater of 12.5% of the Maximum Borrowing Amount and \$65,000,000 for thirty (30) consecutive days. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time four (4) separate Cash Dominion Periods shall have commenced and ended, then any subsequent Cash Dominion Period shall be permanently in effect for the remainder of the term of this Agreement.

## "Cash Equivalents" means:

- (a) direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America (or by any agency thereof to the extent such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America), in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof;
- (b) investments in commercial paper maturing within 270 days from the date of acquisition thereof and having, at such date of acquisition, the highest credit rating obtainable from S&P or from Moody's;
- (c) investments in certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances and time deposits maturing within 180 days from the date of acquisition thereof issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any domestic office of any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof which has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$500,000,000;
- (d) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with a term of not more than 30 days for securities described in clause (a) above and entered into with a financial institution satisfying the criteria described in clause (c) above;
- (e) securities with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory, the government of the United Kingdom, the Government of Canada or any country that is a member state of the European Union or any agency or

instrumentality thereof, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority, agency or instrumentality (as the case may be) are rated at least A- by S&P or Baa1 by Moody's;

- (f) United States dollars or, in the case of any foreign subsidiary that is a Restricted Subsidiary, such local currencies held by it from time to time in the ordinary course of business;
- (g) money market mutual or similar funds that invest exclusively in assets satisfying the requirements of  $\underline{\text{clauses (a)}}$  through  $\underline{\text{(f)}}$  of this definition;
- (h) money market funds that (i) comply with the criteria set forth in Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, (ii) are rated AAA by S&P and Aaa by Moody's and (iii) have portfolio assets of at least \$5,000,000,000; and
- (i) in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary, other short-term investments that are analogous to the foregoing, are of comparable credit quality and are customarily used by companies in the jurisdiction of such Foreign Subsidiary for cash management purposes.
- "<u>CFC</u>" means any Subsidiary that is a "controlled foreign corporation" with the meaning of Section 957 of the Code.
  - "Change in Control" means the occurrence of any of the following:
- (a) the sale, lease or transfer (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all the assets of Holdings and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision) other than to Holdings or its Subsidiaries;
- (b) Holdings becomes aware (by way of a report or any other filing pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, proxy, vote, written notice or otherwise) of the acquisition by any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision), including any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), in a single transaction or in a related series of transactions, by way of merger, consolidation, amalgamation or other business combination or purchase of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, or any successor provision), of more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of Holdings, in each case, other than an acquisition where the holders of the Voting Stock of Holdings as of immediately prior to such acquisition hold 50% or more of the Voting Stock of the ultimate parent of Holdings or successor thereto immediately after such acquisition (provided no holder of the Voting Stock of Holdings as of immediately prior to such acquisition owns, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the voting power of the Voting Stock of Holdings immediately after such acquisition);
  - (c) Holdings shall cease to own directly 100% of the Equity Interests of the Company; or
- (d) the Company ceases to own, at any time, directly or indirectly through one or more Subsidiaries which are Loan Parties, 100% of the outstanding voting Equity Interests of Canada Sub (if it is a Loan Party at such time) and each entity that is a Borrower at such time (other than the Company) on a fully diluted basis (other than any directors' qualifying shares of any Borrower or Canada Sub).

Notwithstanding the preceding or any provision of Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act (or any successor provision), a Person or group shall not be deemed to beneficially own Voting Stock subject to an equity or asset purchase agreement, merger agreement, option agreement, warrant agreement or similar

agreement (or voting or option or similar agreement related thereto) until the consummation of the Voting Stock in connection with the transactions contemplated by such agreement.

"Change in Law" means the occurrence after the date of this Agreement (or, with respect to any Lender, such later date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement) of any of the following: (a) the adoption of or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty; (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority; or (c) compliance by any Lender or any Issuing Bank (or, for purposes of Section 2.15(b), by any lending office of such Lender or by such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline, requirement or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in the implementation thereof, and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented.

"Charges" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.19.

"Class", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans, Swingline Loans, Protective Advances or Overadvances.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Co-Documentation Agents</u>" means Citizens Bank, N.A., The CIT Group/Commercial Services, Inc. and Israel Discount Bank of New York, each in its capacity as co-documentation agent hereunder.

"Co-Syndication Agent" means each of Barclays Bank PLC, Bank of America, N.A., Capital One, National Association, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., KeyBank National Association, U.S. Bank National Association, T.D. Bank, N.A. and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., in its capacity as a co-syndication agent hereunder.

"Collateral" means any and all property owned, leased or operated by a Person covered by the Collateral Documents and any and all other property of any Loan Party, now existing or hereafter acquired, that may at any time be or become subject to a security interest or Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent, on behalf of itself and the Lenders and the other Secured Parties, to secure the Secured Obligations; provided that, in no event shall "Collateral" include any Excluded Collateral.

"Collateral Access Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the U.S. Security Agreement.

"Collateral Documents" means, collectively, the U.S. Security Agreement, the Canadian Security Agreements, the Canadian Pledge Agreement, any mortgages and any other documents executed and delivered by a Loan Party pursuant to which a Loan Party grants a Lien upon any real or personal property as security for payment of the Secured Obligations, in each case, together with all exhibits, schedules, annexes, addenda, and other attachments thereto, and with respect to each of the foregoing, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Collection Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the U.S. Security Agreement.

"Commercial LC Exposure" means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn Dollar Amount of all outstanding commercial Letters of Credit *plus* (b) the aggregate Dollar Amount of all LC Disbursements relating to commercial Letters of Credit that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrowers. The Commercial LC Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate Commercial LC Exposure at such time.

"Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to make Revolving Loans and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit, Swingline Loans, Overadvances and Protective Advances hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate permitted amount of such Lender's Revolving Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time (a) pursuant to Section 2.09 and (b) assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 9.04. The initial amount of each Lender's Commitment is set forth on the Commitment Schedule, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Commitment, as applicable.

"Commitment Schedule" means the Schedule attached hereto identified as such.

"Commodity Exchange Act" means the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.), as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

"Communications" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.01(f).

"Company" means G-III Leather Fashions, Inc., a New York corporation.

"Compounded SOFR" means the compounded average of SOFRs for the applicable Corresponding Tenor, with the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate (which may include compounding in arrears with a lookback and/or suspension period as a mechanism to determine the interest amount payable prior to the end of each Interest Period) being established by the Administrative Agent in accordance with:

- (1) the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining compounded SOFR; <u>provided</u> that:
- (2) if, and to the extent that, the Administrative Agent determines that Compounded SOFR cannot be determined in accordance with clause (1) above, then the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate that the Administrative Agent determines in its reasonable good faith discretion are substantially consistent with any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining compounded SOFR for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time;

<u>provided, further,</u> that if the Administrative Agent decides in its reasonable good faith discretion that any such rate, methodology or convention determined in accordance with clause (1) or clause (2) is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then Compounded SOFR will be deemed unable to be determined for purposes of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement."

"Computation Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.06(1).

"Connection Income Taxes" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

"Consolidated EBITDA" means, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period, plus:

- (a) without duplication and to the extent already deducted or, in the case of  $\underline{\text{clauses }(v) \text{ and }(vii)}$  below, to the extent not included (and not added back or excluded) in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income, the sum of the following amounts for such period:
  - (i) Interest Expense for such period;
  - (ii) income tax expense for such period;
  - (iii) all amounts attributable to depreciation and amortization expense for such period (including impairment of long-term assets);
  - (iv) any other non-cash charges for such period (but excluding any non-cash charge in respect of an item that was included in Consolidated Net Income in a prior period);
  - (v) proceeds from business interruption insurance (to the extent not reflected as revenue or income in such statement of Consolidated Net Income) received by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
  - (vi) the aggregate amount of Consolidated Net Income for such period attributable to noncontrolling interests of third parties in any non wholly-owned Subsidiary, excluding cash distributions in respect thereof to the extent already included in Consolidated Net Income;
  - (vii) amounts attributable to any demonstrable "run rate" cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies that are reasonably projected in good faith by Holdings to be achieved in connection with acquisitions or dispositions or other initiatives within 12 months following the consummation of such transaction and which Holdings determines in good faith are reasonably identifiable, quantifiable and factually supportable in the good faith judgment of Holdings as set forth in a certificate signed by a Financial Officer of Holdings (calculated on a pro forma basis as though such costsavings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies had been realized on the first day of such period, net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such transaction) and any costs incurred in connection with achieving such costsavings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies; provided that, amounts added back pursuant to this clause (a)(vii), other than costs incurred in connection with achieving such cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies (and any similar provisions as set forth in Section 1.05), together with amounts excluded from Consolidated Net Income pursuant to clause (o) of the definition thereof, shall be limited to 25% of Consolidated EBITDA in the aggregate for any Test Period (calculated without giving effect to any such add-backs); *minus*
  - (b) without duplication and to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income:
    - (i) any cash payments made during such period in respect of non-cash charges described in clause (a)(v) taken in a prior period;

- (ii) any extraordinary, non-recurring and unusual gains and any non-cash items of income for such period; and
- (iii) any gains attributable to business dispositions or asset dispositions, other than in the ordinary course of business, as determined in good faith by a Financial Officer of Holdings, in each case, calculated for Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP;

; provided that there shall be included in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period, without duplication, the Acquired EBITDA of any Person, property, business or asset acquired by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during such period (other than any Unrestricted Subsidiary) to the extent not subsequently sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of during such period (but not including the Acquired EBITDA of any related Person, property, business or assets to the extent not so acquired) (each such Person, property, business or asset acquired, including pursuant to the Transactions or pursuant to a transaction consummated prior to the Closing Date, and not subsequently so Disposed of, an "Acquired Entity or Business"), and the Acquired EBITDA of any Unrestricted Subsidiary that is converted into a Restricted Subsidiary during such period (each, a "Converted Restricted Subsidiary"), in each case based on the Acquired EBITDA of such entity on a pro forma basis for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such acquisition or conversion) determined on a historical pro forma basis; and (ii) there shall be excluded in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period the Disposed EBITDA of any Person, property, business or asset sold, transferred or otherwise Disposed of, closed or classified as discontinued operations by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to the extent not subsequently reacquired, reclassified or continued, in each case, during such period (each such Person (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary), property, business or asset so sold, transferred or otherwise Disposed of, closed or classified, a "Sold Entity or Business"), and the Disposed EBITDA of any Restricted Subsidiary that is converted into an Unrestricted Subsidiary during such period (each, a "Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary"), in each case based on the Disposed EBITDA of such Sold Entity or Business or Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such sale, transfer, disposition, closure, classification or conversion) determined on a historical pro forma basis.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, for any period, the consolidated net income (or loss) of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that there shall be excluded, without duplication:

- (a) the income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is merged into or consolidated with Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (except when giving pro forma effect thereto);
- (b) the income (or deficit) of any Person (other than Holdings or a Restricted Subsidiary) in which Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by Holdings or such Restricted Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions;
- (c) the effects from adjustments in the financial statements of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries from applying purchase accounting, including applying recapitalization or purchase accounting to inventory, property and equipment, software, goodwill and other intangible assets, in-process research and development, post-employment benefits, leases, deferred revenue and debt-like items required or permitted by GAAP (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to Holdings and the Restricted Subsidiaries), as a result of any consummated acquisition or Investment, or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof;

- (d) any net after-tax gains or losses (and all fees and expenses or charges relating thereto) attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or hedging obligations or other derivative instruments;
- (e) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such period to the extent included in net income;
- (f) any impairment charge or asset write-off or write-down, including impairment charges or asset write-offs or write-downs related to intangible assets, long-lived assets, investments in debt and equity securities or as a result of a change in law or regulation, in each case, pursuant to GAAP, and the amortization of intangibles arising pursuant to GAAP, which, without limiting the foregoing, shall include any impairment charges resulting from the application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 142 and 144, and the amortization of intangibles arising pursuant to No. 141;
- (g) any (i) one-time non-cash compensation charges, (ii) non-cash costs or expenses resulting from stock option plans, employee benefit plans, compensation charges or postemployment benefit plans, or grants or awards of stock, stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options, restricted stock, preferred Equity Interests or other rights and (iii) non-cash write-offs or write-downs of goodwill;
- (h) any gain or loss for such period from currency translation gains or losses (or similar charges) or net gains or losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness (including any net loss or gain resolution from Swap Agreement Obligations for currency exchange risk entered in relation with Indebtedness) and any unrealized net after-tax income (loss) from Swap Agreement Obligations or Banking Services Obligations and the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 "Derivatives and Hedging" shall be excluded;
- (i) all net after-tax charges or expenses with respect to curtailments, discontinuations or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans; and
- any extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual charges, expenses or costs and any costs resulting from store closures (including any costs in connection therewith, including lease termination costs, headcount reduction costs, contract termination costs and relocation costs and charges);
- (k) any loss, expense or charge (including all fees and expenses or charges relating thereto) from abandoned, closed, disposed or discontinued operations and any losses on disposal of abandoned, closed or discontinued operations (other than held for sale discontinued operations until actually disposed of);
- (l) any cost, expense or charge (including all fees and expenses or charges relating thereto) attributable to business dispositions or asset dispositions, other than in the ordinary course of business, as determined in good faith by a Financial Officer;
- (m) losses, charges or expenses relating to acquisitions, Investments, recapitalizations, dispositions, issuances or repayments of indebtedness, issuances of equity securities or capital stock, sale processes, refinancing transactions or amendments or other modifications of any debt instrument (in each case, including any such transaction consummated prior to the Effective Date and any such transaction whether or not completed) and any charges or non-recurring merger costs incurred during such period as a result of any such transaction;

- (n) earn out and contingent consideration obligations (including to the extent accounted for as bonuses or otherwise) and adjustments thereof and purchase price adjustments, in each case in connection with acquisitions or Investments; and
- (o) business optimization expenses and other restructuring charges, reserves or expenses (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include, without limitation, the effect of facility closures, facility consolidations, retention, severance, systems establishment costs, contract termination costs, future lease commitments and excess pension charges); provided that the aggregate amount of expenses, charges or reserves excluded from Consolidated Net Income pursuant to this clause (o), when taken together with the amounts added back to Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to clause (a)(vii), shall not exceed more than 25% of Consolidated EBITDA in the aggregate for any Test Period (calculated without giving effect to this exclusion).

In addition, to the extent not already included in Consolidated Net Income, Consolidated Net Income shall include the amount of proceeds received from business interruption insurance or reimbursement of expenses and charges that are covered by indemnification and other reimbursement provisions in connection with any acquisition or other Investment or any disposition of any asset permitted under this Agreement.

"Consolidated Total Assets" means, as of any date of determination, the total assets of any Person on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as shown on the most recent balance sheet of such Person delivered with the financial statements pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or 5.01(b)(i) or, for the period prior to the time any such statements are so delivered, the financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 3.04(a). Unless the context otherwise requires, if no applicable Person is referenced, "Consolidated Total Assets" shall be deemed to refer to Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

"<u>Continuing Agreement for Commercial and Standby Letters of Credit</u>" means that certain Continuing Agreement for Commercial and Standby Letters of Credit entered into by JPMCB in its capacity as Issuing Bank and the Company, in connection with this Agreement.

"Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Controlled Disbursement Account" means those certain controlled disbursement accounts of the Borrowers maintained with the Administrative Agent as zero balance, cash management accounts pursuant to and under any agreement between a Borrower and the Administrative Agent, as modified and amended from time to time, and through which all disbursements of a Borrower, any other Loan Party and any designated Subsidiary of a Borrower are made and settled on a daily basis with no uninvested balance remaining overnight.

"Converted Restricted Subsidiary" has the meaning provided in the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA."

"Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary." has the meaning provided in the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA."

"<u>Corresponding Tenor</u>" with respect to a Benchmark Replacement means a tenor (including overnight) having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as the applicable tenor for the applicable Interest Period with respect to the LIBO Rate.

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

- (i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Credit Card Account Receivables" means any receivables due to any Borrower or Canada Sub from the credit card issuer, credit card processor or applicable electronic payment service provider in connection with purchases from and other goods and services provided by such Borrower or Canada Sub (a) on the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club, Discover, JCB, Carte Blanche and such other credit cards as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably approve from time to time or (b) from PayPal, GSI Commerce or any other e-commerce services provider or electronic payment services provider as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably approve from time to time, in each case which have been earned by performance by such Borrower or Canada Sub but not yet paid to such Borrower or Canada Sub by the credit card issuer, credit card processor or e-commerce or electronic payment services provider, as applicable.

"Credit Event" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.02.

"Credit Party" means the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank, the Swingline Lender or any other Lender.

"Customary Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean (a) to the extent executed in connection with the incurrence of secured Indebtedness incurred by a Loan Party, the Liens on the Collateral securing which are intended to rank equal in priority to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations (but without regard to the control of remedies), at the option of the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent acting together in good faith, a customary intercreditor agreement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative, which agreement shall provide that the Liens on the Collateral securing such Indebtedness shall rank equal in priority to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations (but without regard to the control of remedies), (b) to the extent executed in connection with the incurrence of secured Indebtedness incurred by a Loan Party, the Liens on the Collateral securing which are intended to rank junior in priority to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations, at the option of the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent acting together in good faith, a customary intercreditor agreement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative, which agreement shall provide that the Liens on the Collateral securing such Indebtedness shall rank junior in priority to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations and (c) in respect of any other Indebtedness incurred by a Loan Party intended to be secured (x) by the ABL Priority Collateral on a junior priority basis with the Obligations and (y) by the Fixed Asset Priority Collateral on a senior priority basis to the Obligations, at the option of the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent acting together in good faith, a customary intercreditor agreement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative, which

agreement shall provide that the Liens on the Fixed Asset Priority Collateral securing such Indebtedness shall rank senior in priority to the Liens on such Collateral securing the Obligations and that the Liens on the ABL Priority Collateral securing such Indebtedness shall rank junior in priority to the Liens on such Collateral securing the Obligations.

"<u>Default</u>" means any event or condition which constitutes an Event of Default or which upon notice, lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

"<u>Default Right</u>" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"Defaulting Lender" means any Lender that (a) has failed, within two Business Days of the date required to be funded or paid, to (i) fund any portion of its Loans, (ii) fund any portion of its participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans or (iii) pay over to any Credit Party any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder, unless, in the case of clause (i) above, such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent to funding (specifically identified and including the particular Default, if any) has not been satisfied; (b) has notified any Borrower or any Credit Party in writing, or has made a public statement, to the effect that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement (unless such writing or public statement indicates that such position is based on such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular Default, if any) to funding a Loan under this Agreement cannot be satisfied) or generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) has failed, within three Business Days after request by a Credit Party, acting in good faith, to provide a certification in writing from an authorized officer of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans under this Agreement, provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon such Credit Party's receipt of such certification in form and substance satisfactory to it and the Administrative Agent, or (d) has become or has a Parent that has become the subject of (i) a Bankruptcy Event or (ii) a Bail-In Action.

"<u>Departing Lender</u>" means each lender under the Existing Credit Agreement that executes and delivers to the Administrative Agent a Departing Lender Signature Page.

"<u>Departing Lender Signature Page</u>" means the signature page to this Agreement on which it is indicated that the Departing Lender executing the same shall cease to be a party to the Existing Credit Agreement on the Effective Date.

"<u>Deposit Account Control Agreement</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in the U.S. Security Agreement or any Canadian Security Agreement, as applicable.

"<u>Designated Noncash Consideration</u>" shall mean the fair market value of noncash consideration received by Holdings or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with a Disposition that is so designated as "Designated Noncash Consideration" pursuant to certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower Representative, setting forth the basis of such valuation, less the amount of cash or Cash Equivalents received in connection with a subsequent sale of such Designated Noncash Consideration.

"<u>Dilution Ratio</u>" means the amount (expressed as a percentage and calculated as of any date based upon the results of the most recent field examination conducted prior to such date) equal to (a) the aggregate amount of all, without duplication, deductions, credit memos, returns, adjustments, allowances, bad debt write-offs and other non-cash credits which are recorded to reduce accounts receivable in a manner

consistent with current and historical accounting practices of the Borrowers for the twelve (12) most recently ended fiscal months <u>divided</u> by (b) total gross sales for the twelve (12) most recently ended fiscal months.

"<u>Dilution Reserve</u>" means a reserve equal to the product of (a) the percentage amount by which (i) the applicable Dilution Ratio exceeds (ii) 5%, *multiplied* by (b) the Eligible Accounts.

"<u>Disclosed Matters</u>" means the actions, suits and proceedings and the environmental matters disclosed in Schedule 3.06.

"<u>Disposed EBITDA</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Sold Entity or Business or Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary for any period, the amount for such period of Consolidated EBITDA of such Sold Entity or Business or Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary (determined as if references to Holdings and the Restricted Subsidiaries in the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA" (and in the component financial definitions used therein) were references to such Sold Entity or Business and its Subsidiaries or to such Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries), all as determined on a consolidated basis for such Sold Entity or Business.

"Disposition" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.05.

"Disqualified Capital Stock" means any Equity Interests that, by their terms (or by the terms of any security or other Equity Interests into which they are convertible or for which they are exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event or condition, (a) require the payment of any dividends (other than dividends payable solely in shares of Qualified Equity Interests), (b) mature or are mandatorily redeemable or subject to mandatory repurchase or redemption or repurchase at the option of the holders thereof (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests), in each case in whole or in part and whether upon the occurrence of any event, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation on a fixed date or otherwise (including as the result of a failure to maintain or achieve any financial performance standards) or (c) are or become convertible into or exchangeable for, automatically or at the option of any holder thereof, any Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other assets other than Qualified Equity Interests, in the case of each of clauses (a), (b) and (c), prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date (other than as a result of a Disposition or Event of Loss so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control, Disposition or Event of Loss shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Secured Obligations (other than Banking Services Obligations, Swap Agreement Obligations and Unliquidated Obligations, in each case, not then due and payable)); provided, however, that if such Equity Interests are issued to any employee or to any plan for the benefit of employees of the Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries or by any such plan to such employees, such Equity Interests shall not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock solely because they may be required to be repurchased by a Loan Party in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such employee's termination, death or disability.

"Disqualified Institution" shall mean (a) any Person who directly competes with Holdings or any of its Subsidiaries in a principal line of business of Holdings and its Subsidiaries, identified on a list made available to the Lenders on the Electronic System or another similar electronic system on the Effective Date (as such list may be supplemented from time to time by Holdings pursuant to <a href="Clause(b)">Clause(b)</a> below) and (b) any other Person who directly competes with Holdings or any of its Subsidiaries in a principal line of business of Holdings and its Subsidiaries, which Person has been designated by Holdings as a "Disqualified Institution" by written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (including by posting such notice to an Electronic System) not fewer than three (3) Business Days prior to such date and (c) any Affiliate of any Person described in <a href="Clause(a)">Clause(a)</a> or (b) of this definition who is clearly identifiable as an Affiliate based solely on the similarity of its name (other than Bona Fide Debt Funds). It is understood and agreed that (i)

any supplement to the list of Persons that are Disqualified Institutions shall not apply retroactively to disqualify any Persons that have previously acquired an assignment or participation interest in the Loans (but solely with respect to such Loans), (ii) the Administrative Agent shall have no responsibility or liability to determine or monitor whether any Lender or potential Lender is a Disqualified Institution, (iii) the failure to deliver such list (or supplement thereto) in accordance with <u>Section 9.01</u> shall render such list (or supplement) not received and not effective and (iv) "Disqualified Institution" shall exclude any Person that the Borrower Representative has designated as no longer being a "Disqualified Institution" by written notice delivered to the Administrative Agent from time to time in accordance with <u>Section 9.01</u>.

"<u>Distribution Center</u>" means (a) the Borrowers' distribution and fulfillment centers located in Dayton, New Jersey and Kearny, New Jersey and (b) any other distribution and fulfillment center utilized by any Borrower including, without limitation, the Leased Distribution Centers at any time after the Effective Date.

"Dollar Amount" of any currency at any date shall mean (i) the amount of such currency if such currency is Dollars or (ii) the equivalent amount thereof in Dollars if such currency is a Foreign Currency, calculated on the basis of the Exchange Rate for such currency, on or as of the most recent Computation Date provided for in <a href="Section 2.06(!)">Section 2.06(!)</a> or, in the case of an LC Disbursement, on or as of the date of such LC Disbursement.

"Dollars" or "§" refers to lawful money of the United States of America.

"<u>Domestic Restricted Subsidiary</u>" means any Domestic Subsidiary of Holdings that constitutes a Restricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" means, with respect to any Person, (i) each subsidiary of such Person that is organized under the laws of the United States, any State of the United States, or the District of Columbia and (ii) each subsidiary of such Person that is organized under the laws of Canada or any province thereof that is not a CFC.

"<u>Dormant Subsidiary</u>" means, collectively, G-III Brands, Ltd., a Delaware corporation, G-III License Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and CK Outerwear, LLC, a New York limited liability company.

"DQ List" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(e)(iv).

"Early Opt-in Election" means the occurrence of:

- (i) if a determination by the Administrative Agent and/or the Borrower Representative or (ii) a notification by the Required Lenders to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower Representative) that the Required Lenders have determined that U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities being executed at such time, or that include language similar to that contained in Section 2.14, are being executed or amended, as applicable, to incorporate or adopt, if administratively feasible as determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable good faith discretion, a new benchmark interest rate to replace the LIBO Rate, and
- (ii) the election by the Administrative Agent and/or the Borrower Representative or (ii) the election by the Required Lenders to declare that an Early Opt-in Election has occurred and the provision, as applicable, by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Borrower Representative and the Lenders, by the Borrower Representative of written notice of such election to the Administrative

Agent and the Lenders or by the Required Lenders of written notice of such election to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower Representative).

"ECP" means an "eligible contract participant" as defined in Section 1(a)(18) of the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and the applicable rules issued by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and/or the SEC.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"<u>EEA Resolution Authority</u>" means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Effective Date" means the date on which the conditions specified in <u>Section 4.01</u> are satisfied (or waived in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>).

"<u>Electronic Signature</u>" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a Person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.

"<u>Electronic System</u>" means any electronic system, including e-mail, e-fax, web portal access, Intralinks®, ClearPar®, Debt Domain, Syndtrak and any other Internet or extranet-based site, whether such electronic system is owned, operated or hosted by the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank and any of its respective Related Parties or any other Person, providing for access to data protected by passcodes or other security system.

"Eligible Accounts" means, at any time, the Accounts of a Borrower or Canada Sub which in accordance with the terms hereof are eligible as the basis for the extension of Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans and the issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder. Eligible Accounts shall not include any Account of a Borrower or Canada Sub:

- (a) which is not subject to a first priority perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent, subject to Liens permitted pursuant to <u>clause (a)</u> of the definition of "<u>Permitted Encumbrances</u>" for amounts not yet overdue;
- (b) which is subject to any Lien other than (i) a Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent, (ii) a Lien permitted under <u>Section 6.02(a)(ii)</u>, (iii) a Permitted Encumbrance which does not have priority over the Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent or (iv) Prior Claims that are unregistered and that secure amounts that are not yet due and payable;
- (c) (i) which provides for a scheduled due date that is more than 60 days after the date of the original invoice therefor, (ii) which is unpaid for more than 60 days after the original due date therefor, or (iii) which, at any time during the period from the Effective Date to February 28, 2022, is unpaid more than

120 days after the date of the original invoice therefor and, at any time thereafter, is unpaid more than 90 days after the date of the original invoice therefor; provided, that, (x) Accounts owing from any Account Debtor having a corporate credit rating of at least BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's that have a scheduled due date more than 60 days but not more than 120 days from the date of the original invoice therefor and which are not unpaid for more than 30 days after the original due date and which are not unpaid for more than, at any time during the period from the Effective Date to February 28, 2022, 150 days after the original invoice date and, at any time thereafter, 135 days after the original invoice date shall, in each case, not be excluded for purposes of this clause (c), and (y) Accounts not described in the foregoing clause (x) having an aggregate value not in excess of, at any time during the period from the Effective Date to February 28, 2022, \$90,000,000 and, at any time thereafter, \$60,000,000, in each case, that have a scheduled due date more than 60 days but not more than 120 days from the date of the original invoice therefor and which are not unpaid for more than 30 days after the original due date and which are not unpaid for more than, at any time during the period from the Effective Date to February 28, 2022, 150 days after the original invoice date, and at any time thereafter, 135 days after the original invoice date shall not be excluded for purposes of this clause (c);

- (d) which has been written off the books of such Borrower or Canada Sub or otherwise designated as uncollectible;
- (e) which is owing by an Account Debtor for which more than 50% of the Accounts owing from such Account Debtor and its Affiliates are ineligible pursuant to <u>clause (c)</u> above;
- (f) which is owing by an Account Debtor to the extent the aggregate amount of Accounts owing from such Account Debtor and its Affiliates to all Borrowers and Canada Sub exceeds 20% of the aggregate amount of Eligible Accounts of all Borrowers and Canada Sub; provided that, Accounts owing from (A) Macy's, Inc. that exceed 20% but that do not exceed 30% of the aggregate Eligible Accounts shall not be excluded pursuant to this clause (f) so long as either (i) Macy's, Inc. maintains a corporate credit rating of at least B+ by S&P and a corporate family ratings of B1 by Moody's or (ii) the Administrative Agent elects not to exclude such Accounts pursuant to this clause (f) in its Permitted Discretion and (B) any Account Debtor (including Macy's Inc.) having a corporate credit rating from S&P of at least BBB- and a corporate family rating from Moody's of at least Baa3 that exceed 20% but do not exceed 35% of the aggregate Eligible Accounts shall not be excluded pursuant to this clause (f);
- (g) with respect to which any covenant, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement or in the applicable Security Agreement has been breached or is not true;
- (h) which (i) does not arise from the sale of goods or performance of services in the ordinary course of business, (ii) is not evidenced by an invoice or other documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent which has been sent to the Account Debtor, (iii) represents a progress billing, (iv) is contingent upon any Loan Party's completion of any further performance, (v) represents a sale on a bill-and-hold, guaranteed sale, sale-and-return, sale on approval, consignment, cash-on-delivery or any other repurchase or return basis or (vi) relates to payments of interest;
- (i) for which the goods giving rise to such Account have not been shipped to the Account Debtor or for which the services giving rise to such Account have not been performed by such Borrower or Canada Sub or if such Account was invoiced more than once;
- (j) with respect to which any check or other instrument of payment has been returned uncollected for any reason to the extent of such returned payment;

- (k) which is owed by an Account Debtor which has (i) applied for or been subject of a petition or application for, suffered, or consented to the appointment of any receiver, custodian, trustee, administrator, liquidator or similar official for such Account Debtor of its assets, (ii) had possession of all or a material part of its property taken by any receiver, custodian, trustee or liquidator, (iii) filed, or had filed against it, any assignment, application, request or petition for liquidation, reorganization, compromise, arrangement, adjustment of debts, stay of proceedings, adjudication as bankrupt, winding-up, or voluntary or involuntary case or proceeding under any state, provincial, territorial or federal bankruptcy laws, (iv) admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due or (v) ceased operation of its business;
  - (l) which is owed by any Account Debtor which has sold all or a substantially all of its assets;
- (m) which is owed by an Account Debtor which (i) does not maintain its chief executive office in the U.S. or Canada or (ii) is not organized under applicable law of the U.S., any state of the U.S. or the District of Columbia, Canada, or any province or territory of Canada unless, in any such case, such Account is backed by a letter of credit acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion;
- (n) which is owed in any currency other than U.S. dollars or Canadian dollars (provided that on all Borrowing Base Certificates, reports and other documentation required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent by the Borrowers or Canada Sub hereunder, the aggregate amount of all Accounts denominated in Canadian dollars shall be converted by the Borrower Representative to Dollars using the applicable Exchange Rate as of the date of such Borrowing Base Certificate, report, or other document);
- (o) which is owed by (i) any Governmental Authority of any country other than the U.S. unless such Account is backed by a Letter of Credit acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, or (ii) any Governmental Authority of the U.S., or any department, agency, public corporation, or instrumentality thereof, unless the Federal Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, as amended (31 U.S.C. § 3727 et seq. and 41 U.S.C. § 15 et seq.), and any other steps necessary to perfect the Lien of the Administrative Agent in such Account have been complied with to the Administrative Agent's satisfaction;
- (p) which is owed by any Affiliate of any Loan Party or any employee, officer, director, agent or stockholder of any Loan Party or any of its Affiliates;
- (q) which, for any Account Debtor, exceeds a credit limit determined by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, to the extent of such excess;
- (r) which is owed by an Account Debtor or any Affiliate of such Account Debtor to which any Loan Party is indebted, but only to the extent of such indebtedness, or is subject to any security, deposit, progress payment, retainage or other similar advance made by or for the benefit of an Account Debtor, in each case to the extent thereof;
- (s) which is subject to any counterclaim, deduction, defense, setoff or dispute but only to the extent of any such counterclaim, deduction, defense, setoff or dispute;
  - (t) which is evidenced by any promissory note, chattel paper or instrument;
- (u) which is owed by an Account Debtor (i) located in any jurisdiction which requires filing of a "Notice of Business Activities Report" or other similar report in order to permit such Borrower or Canada Sub to seek judicial enforcement in such jurisdiction of payment of such Account, unless such Borrower or Canada Sub has filed such report or qualified to do business in such jurisdiction or (ii) which is a Sanctioned Person;

- (v) with respect to which such Borrower or Canada Sub has made any agreement with the Account Debtor for any reduction thereof, other than discounts and adjustments given in the ordinary course of business, or any Account which was partially paid and such Borrower or Canada Sub created a new receivable for the unpaid portion of such Account;
- (w) which does not comply in all material respects with the requirements of all applicable laws and regulations, whether federal, state, provincial, territorial or local, including without limitation the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act, the Federal Truth in Lending Act and Regulation Z of the Board;
- (x) which is for goods that have been sold under a purchase order or pursuant to the terms of a contract or other agreement or understanding (written or oral) that indicates or purports that any Person other than such Borrower or Canada Sub has or has had an ownership interest in such goods, or which indicates any party other than such Borrower or Canada Sub as payee or remittance party;
  - (y) which was created on cash on delivery terms;
- (z) which is owing from an Account Debtor if, at any time within the prior 365 days, any Borrower or Canada Sub has sold, transferred or assigned to the Factor any Account (other than any assignment of an Account to the Factor only of the rights to collect such Account) owing from such Account Debtor pursuant to any Factoring Agreement;
- (aa) which is owing from an Account Debtor, if any Borrower or Canada Sub has assigned to the Factor the right to collect any existing or future Account owing from such Account Debtor; provided that, the Administrative Agent may, in its Permitted Discretion, notwithstanding the provisions of this <u>clause (aa)</u> allow the Company to include in Eligible Accounts up to a maximum of \$40,000,000 in the aggregate of Accounts outstanding at any time which, in accordance with one or more Factoring Agreements, have been assigned to the Factor for purposes of collection only but which remain the property of the Company, so long as the Factor is contractually obligated to purchase such Accounts pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of such Factoring Agreements (it being expressly understood that the portion of any Account which constitutes a "Client Risk Receivable" as such term is defined in such Factoring Agreements for which the Company retains all or a portion of the risk of non-payment by the Account Debtor, shall not be permitted to be included as an Eligible Account); or

## (bb) which is a Credit Card Account Receivable.

In the event that an Account which was previously an Eligible Account ceases to be an Eligible Account hereunder, the Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof on and at the time of submission to the Administrative Agent of the next Borrowing Base Certificate. In the event that an Account that was not previously sold, transferred or assigned to the Factor is sold, transferred or assigned (including, without limitation, any assignment to the Factor for purposes of collection only) to the Factor in accordance with any Factoring Agreement, the Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof on and at the time of submission to the Administrative Agent of the next Factored Account Certificate. In determining the amount of an Eligible Account, the face amount of an Account may, in the Administrative Agent's Permitted Discretion, be reduced by, without duplication, including with respect to Reserves and other eligibility criteria, to the extent not reflected in such face amount, (i) the amount of all sales, advances or prepayments, accrued and actual discounts (including early pay discounts), claims, credits or credits pending, promotional program allowances, price adjustments, finance charges or other allowances (including any amount that such Borrower or Canada Sub may be obligated to rebate to an Account Debtor pursuant to the terms of any agreement or understanding (written or oral)) and (ii) the aggregate amount of all cash received in respect of such Account but not yet applied by such Borrower or Canada Sub to reduce the amount of such Account.

"Eligible Credit Card Account Receivable" means any Credit Card Account Receivable that (i) has been earned and represents the bona fide amounts due to a Borrower or Canada Sub from a credit card processor, credit card issuer, e-commerce services provider and/or electronic payment services provider, and in each case originated in the ordinary course of business of the applicable Borrower or Canada Sub and (ii) is not excluded as an Eligible Credit Card Account Receivable pursuant to any of clauses (a) through (i) below. Without limiting the foregoing, to qualify as an Eligible Credit Card Account Receivable, a Credit Card Account Receivable shall indicate no Person other than a Borrower or Canada Sub as payee or remittance party. Eligible Credit Card Account Receivable shall not include any Credit Card Account Receivable if:

- (a) such Credit Card Account Receivable is not owned by a Borrower or Canada Sub or such Borrower or Canada Sub does not have good or marketable title to such Credit Card Account Receivable;
- (b) such Credit Card Account Receivable does not constitute a "Payment Intangible" (as defined in the UCC) or an "Intangible" (as defined in the PPSA) under which the Account Debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation, or such Credit Card Account Receivable has been outstanding more than five (5) Business Days (or, if such Credit Card Account Receivable is due to such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, from the American Express Company or its Affiliates, seven (7) Business Days);
- (c) the credit card issuer or credit card processor of the applicable credit card or such ecommerce services provider or electronic payment services provider with respect to such Credit Card Account Receivable is the subject of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings;
- (d) such Credit Card Account Receivable is not a valid, legally enforceable obligation of the applicable credit card processor, credit card issuer, e-commerce services provider or electronic payment services provider with respect thereto;
- (e) such Credit Card Account Receivable is not subject to a perfected first priority security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) and subject only to (i) Liens permitted pursuant to <u>clause (a)</u> of the definition of "<u>Permitted Encumbrances</u>" for amounts not yet overdue, (ii) Liens permitted under <u>Section 6.02(a)(ii)</u>, (iii) Permitted Encumbrances which do not have priority over the Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent or (iv) Prior Claims that are unregistered and that secure amounts that are not yet due and payable;
- (f) such Credit Card Account Receivable does not conform in all material respects to all representations, warranties or other provisions in the Loan Documents or in the credit card agreements or services agreements, as applicable, relating to such Credit Card Account Receivable;
- (g) such Credit Card Account Receivable is subject to risk of set-off, non-collection or not being processed due to unpaid and/or accrued credit card processor, e-commerce service or electronic payment service fee balances, to the extent of the lesser of the balance of such Credit Card Account Receivable or such unpaid fees;
- (h) such Credit Card Account Receivable is evidenced by "chattel paper" or an "instrument" of any kind unless such "chattel paper" or "instrument" is in the possession of the Administrative Agent, and to the extent necessary or appropriate, endorsed to the Administrative Agent;
- (i) on and after the date that is sixty (60) days following the Effective Date (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may agree to in its reasonable discretion), such Credit Card Account

Receivable is due from a credit card processor with respect to which a Processor Control Agreement has not been obtained; or

(j) such Credit Card Account Receivable does not meet such other usual and customary eligibility criteria for Credit Card Account Receivables as the Administrative Agent may determine from time to time in its Permitted Discretion.

In determining the amount to be so included in the calculation of the value of an Eligible Credit Card Account Receivable, the face amount thereof shall be reduced by, without duplication, including with respect to Reserves and other eligibility criteria, to the extent not reflected in such face amount, (i) the amount of all customary fees and expenses in connection with any credit card, e-commerce service or electronic payment service arrangements and (ii) the aggregate amount of all cash received in respect thereof but not yet applied by the applicable Borrower or Canada Sub to reduce the amount of such Eligible Credit Card Account Receivable.

"<u>Eligible In-Transit Inventory</u>" means, as of the date of determination thereof, without duplication, In-Transit Inventory of any Borrower or Canada Sub that, except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, meets each of the following criteria:

- (a) such In-Transit Inventory is being shipped on a common carrier for receipt by such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, within forty-five (45) days of shipment (but which has not yet been delivered to such Borrower or Canada Sub) to a public warehouse, distribution center, private warehouse or other facility within the continental U.S. (or, in the case of Canada Sub, British Columbia, Canada) that is owned or leased by such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, or constitutes a third party warehouse that is used by such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable;
- (b) the bill of lading, waybill, document of title or other shipping documents (which may be in electronic format) (collectively, "Shipping Documents") with respect to such In-Transit Inventory shall be issued in the name of such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, as consignee (or consigned to the order of the Administrative Agent pursuant to  $\underline{\text{clause}(\underline{c})}$  below), and if so requested by the Administrative Agent at any time that Availability is less than 20% of the Maximum Borrowing Amount, shall be in negotiable form;
- (c) if the Shipping Documents with respect to such In-Transit Inventory are in negotiable form, the Administrative Agent shall have received confirmation that the applicable freight forwarder or customs broker has possession of the original Shipping Documents issued in the name of such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, as consignee (or, if so requested by the Administrative Agent, consigned to the order of the Administrative Agent);
- (d) on and after the date that is sixty (60) days following the Effective Date (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may agree to in its reasonable discretion), the applicable freight forwarder or customs broker shall have executed an agreement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent with respect to such In-Transit Inventory and the Shipping Documents with respect thereto;
- (e) no common carrier, freight forwarder or customs broker with respect to any such In-Transit Inventory shall be an Affiliate of any Loan Party, the vendor or the supplier; and
- (f) the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence that such In-Transit Inventory is insured against types of loss, damage, hazards and risks, and in amounts, reasonably satisfactory to the

Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent shall have been named as lender loss payee with respect to such insurance;

<u>provided</u> that, the Administrative Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, may exclude particular In-Transit Inventory from "Eligible In Transit Inventory" in the event the Administrative Agent determines that such In-Transit Inventory is subject to any Person's right of reclamation, repudiation, stoppage in transit or other event which may adversely impact the ability of the Administrative Agent to realize upon such In-Transit Inventory.

"<u>Eligible Inventory</u>" means, at any time, the Inventory of a Borrower or Canada Sub which the Administrative Agent determines in its Permitted Discretion is eligible as the basis for the extension of Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans and the issuance of Letters of Credit. Without limiting the Administrative Agent's discretion provided herein, Eligible Inventory shall not include any Inventory:

- (a) which is not subject to a first priority perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent, subject to Liens permitted pursuant to <u>clause (a)</u> of the definition of "<u>Permitted Encumbrances</u>" for amounts not yet overdue;
- (b) which is subject to any Lien other than (i) a Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent, (ii) a Lien permitted under <u>Section 6.02(a)(ii)</u>, (iii) a Permitted Encumbrance which does not have priority over the Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent or (iv) Prior Claims that are unregistered and that secure amounts that are not yet due and payable;
- (c) which the Administrative Agent determines, in its Permitted Discretion, is slow moving, obsolete, unmerchantable, defective, used, unfit for sale, not salable at prices approximating at least the cost of such Inventory in the ordinary course of business or unacceptable due to age, type, category and/or quantity (it being understood that in the use of such Permitted Discretion, the Administrative Agent may take into account whether such Inventory was treated as slow moving or otherwise unfit for sale in the calculation of the applicable Net Orderly Liquidation Value);
- (d) with respect to which any covenant, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement or in the applicable Security Agreement has been breached or is not true;
- (e) in which any Person other than such Borrower or Canada Sub shall (i) have any direct or indirect ownership, interest or title to such Inventory or (ii) be indicated on any purchase order or invoice with respect to such Inventory as having or purporting to have an interest therein;
- (f) which is not finished goods or which constitutes work-in-process, raw materials, spare or replacement parts, subassemblies, packaging and shipping material, manufacturing supplies, samples, prototypes, displays or display items, bill-and-hold goods, goods that are returned or marked for return, repossessed goods, defective or damaged goods, goods held on consignment, or goods which are not of a type held for sale in the ordinary course of business;
- (g) which is not located at a facility owned or leased by a Borrower in the U.S. or by Canada Sub in the U.S. or British Columbia, Canada; <u>provided</u>, that (x) Inventory of any Borrower which is in transit with a common carrier from vendors and suppliers within the U.S, (y) Inventory of Canada Sub which is in transit from vendors and suppliers within the U.S. or British Columbia, Canada or (z) Eligible In-Transit Inventory, which, in each case, otherwise meets the criteria for Eligible Inventory shall not be excluded from Eligible Inventory solely on the basis of this <u>clause (g)</u>;

- (h) which is located (i) at any Leased Distribution Center or (ii) any retail location leased by such Borrower (other than a Leased Distribution Center) in any Landlord Lien State, in each case, unless (x) the lessor has delivered to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Access Agreement or (y) a Reserve for rent, charges and other amounts due or to become due with respect to such facility has been established by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion;
- (i) which is located in any third party warehouse or is in the possession of a bailee (other than a third party processor) and is not evidenced by a Document, unless (i) such warehouseman or bailee has delivered to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Access Agreement and such other documentation as the Administrative Agent may require or (ii) an appropriate Reserve has been established by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion;
- (j) which is being processed offsite at a third party location or outside processor, or is in-transit to or from such third party location or outside processor;
  - (k) which is the subject of a consignment by such Borrower or Canada Sub as consignor;
- (l) which contains or bears any intellectual property rights licensed to such Borrower or Canada Sub unless the Administrative Agent is satisfied that it may sell or otherwise dispose of such Inventory without (i) infringing the rights of such licensor, (ii) violating any contract with such licensor, or (iii) incurring any liability with respect to payment of royalties other than royalties incurred pursuant to sale of such Inventory under the current licensing agreement;
- (m) which is not reflected in a current perpetual inventory report of such Borrower or Canada Sub;
  - (n) for which reclamation rights have been asserted by the seller;
  - (o) which is Retail Inventory of Canada Sub;
- (p) which is Wholesale Inventory produced for sale under a Material License Agreement that has been terminated by the licensor party thereto as a result of a default by any Borrower or Canada Sub under, a breach by any Borrower or Canada Sub of, or a failure of any Borrower or Canada Sub to comply with the terms of, such Material License Agreement; or
- (q) which is Wholesale Inventory produced for sale under a Material License Agreement that has expired in accordance with its terms to the extent such Wholesale Inventory remains unsold after the expiration of the applicable sell-off period under such Material License Agreement.

In the event that Inventory which was previously Eligible Inventory ceases to be Eligible Inventory hereunder, the Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof on and at the time of submission to the Administrative Agent of the next Borrowing Base Certificate.

"<u>Eligible Retail Inventory</u>" means Eligible Inventory that is Retail Inventory. For the avoidance of doubt, no Retail Inventory of Canada Sub shall constitute Eligible Retail Inventory.

"<u>Eligible Retail LC Inventory</u>" means, at any time, Retail Inventory that would be Eligible Retail Inventory but for the fact that the Borrowers have not paid for such Retail Inventory and instead, such Retail Inventory is subject to commercial Letters of Credit issued for the account(s) of one or more of the Borrowers and for the benefit of the sellers of such Retail Inventory, each of which commercial Letters of Credit has an expiry date that is no later than ninety (90) days from the date of issuance of such Letter of

Credit, and which Inventory is and at all times continues to be acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion.

"Eligible Wholesale Inventory" means Eligible Inventory that is Wholesale Inventory.

"<u>Eligible Wholesale LC Inventory</u>" means, at any time, Wholesale Inventory that would be Eligible Wholesale Inventory but for the fact that the Borrowers or Canada Sub (as the case may be) have not paid for such Wholesale Inventory and instead, such Wholesale Inventory is subject to commercial Letters of Credit issued for the account(s) of one or more of the Borrowers or Canada Sub (as the case may be), and for the benefit of the sellers of such Wholesale Inventory, each of which commercial Letters of Credit has an expiry date that is no later than ninety (90) days from the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit, and which Inventory is and at all times continues to be acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion.

"Environmental Laws" means all laws, rules, regulations, codes, guidelines, bulletins, rulings, ordinances, orders, orders-in-council, decrees, judgments, injunctions, notices or binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by any Governmental Authority, relating in any way to the environment, preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the management, Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Material or to health and safety matters.

"Environmental Liability." means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of any Borrower or Subsidiary directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) any violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) any exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equity Interests" means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests in a limited liability company, beneficial interests in a trust or other equity ownership interests in a Person, and any warrants, options or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any such equity interest; but, for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any convertible notes or debt securities that are convertible into Equity Interests.

"Equivalent Amount" of any currency with respect to any amount of Dollars at any date shall mean the equivalent in such currency of such amount of Dollars, calculated on the basis of the Exchange Rate for such other currency at 11:00 a.m., London time, on the date on or as of which such amount is to be determined.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with a Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"ERISA Event" means (a) any "reportable event", as defined in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a U.S. Pension Plan (other than an event for which the 30 day notice period is waived); (b) the failure by any Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate to meet the funding

requirements of Sections 412 and 430 of the Code or Sections 302 or 303 of ERISA with respect to any U.S. Pension Plan, whether or not waived; (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 303(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any U.S. Pension Plan; (d) the incurrence by any Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any U.S. Pension Plan; (e) the receipt by any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any U.S. Pension Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; (f) the incurrence by any Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any U.S. Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; or (g) the receipt by any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent (within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA) or "endangered" or "critical" status (within the meaning of Section 432 or Section 305 of ERISA).

"<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor Person), as in effect from time to time.

"<u>Eurodollar</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article VII.

"Event of Loss" shall mean any asset disposition as a result of the power of eminent domain, condemnation or otherwise, or pursuant to a sale of any such assets to a purchaser with such power under threat of such a taking or any other event giving rise to the receipt of proceeds under any casualty insurance policy in respect of a covered loss thereunder.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated thereunder.

"Exchange Rate" means, on any day, with respect to any Foreign Currency, the rate at which such Foreign Currency may be exchanged into Dollars, as set forth at approximately 11:00 a.m., Chicago time, on such date on the Reuters World Currency Page for such Foreign Currency. In the event that such rate does not appear on any Reuters World Currency Page, the Exchange Rate with respect to such Foreign Currency shall be determined by reference to such other publicly available service for displaying exchange rates as may be reasonably selected by the Administrative Agent or, in the event no such service is selected, such Exchange Rate shall instead be calculated on the basis of the arithmetical mean of the buy and sell spot rates of exchange of the Administrative Agent for such Foreign Currency on the London market at 11:00 a.m., Chicago time, on such date for the purchase of Dollars with such Foreign Currency, for delivery two Business Days later; provided, that if at the time of any such determination, for any reason, no such spot rate is being quoted, the Administrative Agent, after consultation with the Borrower Representative, may use any reasonable method it deems appropriate to determine such rate, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

"Excluded Collateral" has the meaning assigned to such term in any Collateral Document and in any event, means (i) any Excluded Real Property, (ii) motor vehicles and other assets subject to certificates of title statutes (to the extent a lien thereon cannot be perfected solely by filing of a UCC financing statement), (iii) leasehold interests, letters of credit and letters of credit rights not constituting supporting obligations, in each case other than to the extent such interests, rights or obligations can be perfected by the filing of a UCC-1 or PPSA financing statement or other comparable foreign filing, and commercial tort

claims (other than those where no additional action is required by any Loan Party to grant or perfect a security interest in such commercial tort claim), (iv) those pledges and assets over which the granting or perfecting of security interests in such assets would be prohibited by any Governmental Authority or contract existing on the Effective Date or on the date any Subsidiary party to such contract is acquired (so long as, in the case of an acquisition of a Subsidiary, any such prohibition was not incurred in contemplation of such acquisition), Requirement of Law (or if any Requirement of Law creates a material risk of tax or other liability as reasonably determined by the Borrower Representative in consultation with the Administrative Agent) or regulation, (v) equity interests in any Person other than Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent not permitted by the terms of such Person's organizational or joint venture documents or to the extent the pledge thereof would be prohibited by any Governmental Authority, (vi) any lease, license or other agreement or any property subject to a lease, license or agreement or purchase money agreement, capital lease obligation or similar arrangements, in each case permitted under this Agreement, to the extent that a grant of a security interest therein would violate or invalidate such lease, license or agreement or purchase money agreement or create a right of termination in favor of any other party thereto (other than a Loan Party) after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the UCC or PPSA or other applicable statute or regulation, other than proceeds and receivables thereof, the assignment of which is expressly deemed effective under the UCC or PPSA or other applicable statute or regulation notwithstanding such prohibition, (vii) any "intent-to-use" trademark or service mark applications filed pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051, prior to the filing of a "Statement of Use" pursuant to Section 1(d) of the Lanham Act or an "Amendment to Allege Use" pursuant to Section 1(c) of the Lanham Act with respect thereto, solely to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period, if any, in which, the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of any registration that issues from such intent-to-use application under applicable federal law, (viii) those assets that the cost or burden of obtaining or perfecting a security interest therein are excessive in relation to the value of the security to be afforded thereby as reasonably determined by the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent, (ix) voting Equity Interests in any Foreign Subsidiaries or FSHCO, in each case in excess of 66% of the total combined voting power of the Equity Interests of such entities entitled to vote and 100% of the Equity Interests of such entities not entitled to vote, (x) Equity Interests in Unrestricted Subsidiaries, Subsidiaries of Foreign Subsidiaries or FSHCOs and (xi) Margin Stock; provided that, "Excluded Collateral" shall not include any proceeds, products, substitutions or replacements of Excluded Collateral (unless such proceeds, products, substitutions or replacements would otherwise constitute Excluded Collateral).

"Excluded Real Property" means (a)(i) on the Effective Date, each fee-owned real property with a Fair Market Value of less than \$5,000,000 per property or (ii) after the Effective Date, each fee-owned real property with a purchase price of less than \$5,000,000 per property, (b) any real property located outside of the United States of America and (c) any ground leasehold or other commercial leasehold real property interests or improvements thereto or any interest therein.

"Excluded Subsidiary" means (a) any Foreign Subsidiary, (b) any Domestic Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary, (c) any Dormant Subsidiary, (d) any Immaterial Domestic Subsidiary, (e) any FSHCO and (f) any Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee of such Loan Guarantor of, or the grant by such Loan Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) (a) by virtue of such Loan Guarantor's failure for any reason to constitute an ECP at the time the Guarantee of such Loan Guarantor or the grant of such security interest becomes or would become effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or (b) in the case of a Swap Obligation subject to a clearing requirement pursuant to Section

2(h) of the Commodity Exchange Act (or any successor provision thereto), because such Loan Guarantor is a "financial entity," as defined in Section 2(h)(7)(C)(i) of the Commodity Exchange Act (or any successor provision thereto), at the time the Guarantee of such Loan Guarantor becomes or would become effective with respect to such related Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. Federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan, Letter of Credit or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan, Letter of Credit or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 2.19(b)) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.17, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender acquired the applicable interest in a Loan, Letter of Credit or Commitment or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.17(f) and (d) any withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Existing ABL Credit Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Existing Airway Release" means any airway release that (a) was issued by JPMCB as an Issuing Bank under the Existing ABL Credit Agreement, (b) is outstanding on the Effective Date and (c) is listed on Schedule 1.01(b).

"Existing Letters of Credit" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(a) hereof.

"Existing Steamship Guarantee" means any steamship guarantee that (a) was issued by JPMCB, as Issuing Bank, under the Existing ABL Credit Agreement, (b) is outstanding on the Effective Date and (c) is listed on Schedule 1.01(b).

"Extended Commitment" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.24(a).

"Extension" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.24(a).

"Extension Offer" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.24(a).

"Extenuating Circumstance" means any period during which the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion (a) that due to unforeseen and/or nonrecurring circumstances, it is impractical and/or not feasible to submit or receive a Borrowing Request or Interest Election Request by email or fax or through Electronic System, and (b) to accept a Borrowing Request or Interest Election Request telephonically.

"<u>Factor</u>" means (a) The CIT Group/Commercial Services, Inc., in its capacity as factor of certain Accounts of the Loan Parties pursuant to the Factoring Agreements, or (b) any other financial institution acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, that replaces The CIT

Group/Commercial Services, Inc. in its capacity as factor of certain Accounts of the Loan Parties pursuant to the Factoring Agreements.

"Factored Account Certificate" means a certificate, signed and certified as accurate and complete by a Financial Officer of the Borrower Representative, in substantially the form of Exhibit K or another form which is acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, which sets forth detailed information regarding all Accounts of the Loan Parties that have been sold, assigned or transferred to the Factor since the date of the last Factored Account Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent (including details regarding each Account that has been purchased and paid for by the Factor, each Account for which the right of collection only has been assigned to the Factor and for which the Factor remains contractually obligated to purchase under the Factoring Agreements, and each Account for which the right of collection has been assigned to the Factor but for which a Loan Party bears some or all of the risk of non-payment by the Account Debtor).

"Factoring Agreements" means (a) that certain Credit Approved Receivables Purchasing Agreement, dated as of February 15, 2010, between Factor and the Company, as modified, amended or supplemented prior to the Effective Date (the "CIT CARPA"), (b) those certain side letter agreements between the Factor and the Company entered into prior to the Effective Date which, by their express terms, make reference to the CIT CARPA, (c) any modifications, amendments, supplements or side letter agreements that may from time to time after the Effective Date be entered into by the Factor and the Company and that reference the CIT CARPA, (provided, that any such modification, amendment, supplement or side letter agreement that is material shall be in form and substance and on terms acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion), (d) any other arrangement between the Factor and any Loan Party pursuant to which a Loan Party sells, assigns or transfers certain of its Accounts (including, without limitation, any assignment of rights of collection), in each case, in form and substance and on terms acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, and (e) any replacement of the arrangements described in clauses (a) through (d) of this definition, in each case, on terms acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary set forth in this definition, (i) a change to any fees, rate of interest or commissions charged by Factor under the Factoring Agreements or (ii) any extension of any Factoring Agreement, shall not, in either case, be deemed to be a material change requiring the consent of the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Fair Market Value</u>" means, with respect to any asset or group of assets on any date of determination, the value of the consideration obtainable in a disposition of such asset at such date of determination assuming a disposition by a willing seller to a willing purchaser dealing at arm's length and arranged in an orderly manner over a reasonable period of time having regard to the nature and characteristics of such asset, as determined by the Borrower Representative in good faith.

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Code.

"FCCR Test Period" means any period (a) commencing on the last day of the most recent period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of Holdings then ended for which financial statements have been delivered (or are required to be delivered) pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b)(i) (or, if prior to the date of the delivery of the first financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b)(i), the most recent financial statements referred to in Section 3.04(a)) on or prior to the date Availability is less than the greater of 10% of the Maximum Borrowing Amount and \$52,500,000 at any time and (b) ending

on the day after Availability has exceeded the greater of 10% of the Maximum Borrowing Amount and \$52,500,000 for thirty (30) consecutive days.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" means, for any day, the rate calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depositary institutions, as determined in such manner as shall be set forth on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website from time to time, and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the effective federal funds rate, provided that, if the Federal Funds Effective Rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website" means the website of the NYFRB at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.

"Final Release Conditions" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.02(d).

"Financial Covenant" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.12.

"<u>Financial Officer</u>" means the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer, treasurer or controller of a Borrower, Canada Sub (if it is a Loan Party at such time) or of a Loan Guarantor, as applicable.

"<u>First Lien Leverage Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (i) Total Secured Indebtedness, but excluding any secured indebtedness to the extent the Liens with respect thereto are subordinated to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations and the Notes Obligations, as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period on or prior to such date of determination to (ii) Consolidated EBITDA of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such Test Period.

"First Loan Portion" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Seller Note.

"<u>First Loan Portion Period</u>" the period commencing on the date that is ninety-one (91) days prior to the date the First Loan Portion is due under the Seller Note and ending on the date the First Loan Portion is due under the Seller Note.

"<u>Fixed Asset Priority Collateral</u>" has the meaning assigned thereto in the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, and is intended to indicate that portion of the Collateral subject to a prior Lien in favor of the Notes Agent and the other secured parties for which it acts.

"Fixed Charges" means, for any period, without duplication, the sum of (i) cash Interest Expense, (ii) regularly scheduled principal payments on indebtedness (excluding principal payments in respect of the Revolving Loans), (iii) earn out and similar payments, (iv) taxes paid in cash, (v) regularly scheduled cash dividends paid by Holdings (in accordance with Holdings' dividend policy, as amended from time to time), (vi) payments in respect of Capital Lease Obligations and (vii) cash contributions to any Pension Plan, all calculated for Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that, for purposes of determining satisfaction of the Payment Conditions, "Fixed Charges" shall also include, without duplication, (x) all Restricted Payments (if any) being proposed to be paid in cash and (y) all Restricted Payments actually paid in cash, in each case, by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis during such period.

"<u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>" means, for any period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA for such period <u>minus</u> the unfinanced portion of Capital Expenditures (it being understood that Capital

Expenditures financed with Revolving Loans shall be deemed to be unfinanced Capital Expenditures for purposes of this <u>clause (a)</u>) to (b) Fixed Charges for such period, all calculated for Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Flood Documentation" means with respect to each Mortgaged Property located in the United States of America or any territory thereof, (i) a completed "life-of-loan" Federal Emergency Management Agency standard flood hazard determination (to the extent a Mortgaged Property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area, together with a notice about Special Flood Hazard Area status and flood disaster assistance duly executed by the Borrower Representative and the applicable Loan Party relating thereto) and (ii) to the extent a Mortgaged Property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area, together with a notice about Special Flood Hazard Area status and flood disaster assistance duly executed by the Borrower Representative and the applicable Loan Party relating thereto, a copy of, or a certificate as to coverage under, and a declaration page relating to, the insurance policies required by Section 5.08 hereof and the applicable provisions of the Collateral Documents, each of which shall (A) be endorsed or otherwise amended to include a "standard" or "New York" lender's loss payable or mortgagee endorsement (as applicable), (B) name the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as additional insured and loss payee/mortgagee, (C) identify the address of each property located in a Special Flood Hazard Area, the applicable flood zone designation and the flood insurance coverage and deductible relating thereto and (D) be otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Flood Laws" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article VIII.

"Foreign Currencies" means any currency other than Dollars.

"<u>Foreign Currency LC Exposure</u>" means, at any time, the sum of (a) the Dollar Amount of the aggregate undrawn and unexpired amount of all outstanding Foreign Currency Letters of Credit at such time <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate principal Dollar Amount of all LC Disbursements in respect of Foreign Currency Letters of Credit that have not yet been reimbursed at such time.

"Foreign Currency Letter of Credit" means a Letter of Credit denominated in a Foreign Currency.

"Foreign Pension Plan" means any pension plan, pension undertaking, supplemental pension, retirement savings or other retirement income plan, obligation or arrangement of any kind that is (i) not a U.S. Pension Plan, a Canadian Pension Plan or a Canadian Union Plan, (ii) not otherwise subject to U.S. or Canadian law, and (iii) that is established, maintained or contributed to by any Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or Affiliates or in respect of which any Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or Affiliates has any liability, obligation or contingent liability.

"Foreign Pension Event" means (a) the whole or partial withdrawal of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary of a Loan Party from a Foreign Pension Plan during a plan year; or (b) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate in whole or in part a Foreign Pension Plan or the treatment of a Foreign Pension Plan amendment as a termination or partial termination; or (c) the institution of proceedings by any Governmental Authority to terminate in whole or in part or have a trustee appointed to administer a Foreign Pension Plan; or (d) any other event or condition which might constitute grounds for the termination of, winding up or partial termination of winding up or the appointment of trustee to administer, any Foreign Pension Plan, in each case, which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

"<u>Foreign Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary (other than, for so long as Canada Sub is a Loan Party hereunder, Canada Sub) that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"FSHCO" means any direct or indirect Subsidiary of Holdings that has no material assets other than equity and/or, if any, Indebtedness of one or more direct or indirect Subsidiaries that are CFCs or FSHCOs.

"Funding Accounts" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.01(e).

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States of America, Canada, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether provincial, territorial, state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Guarantee" of or by any Person (without duplication) (for purposes of this definition only, the "guarantor") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other monetary obligation (the "primary obligations") of any other Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of the guarantor, direct or indirect, (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for the payment thereof, (b) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor or (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guaranty issued to support such Indebtedness or obligation; provided, that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any guarantor's obligation shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the primary obligation in respect of which such guarantor's obligation is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof (assuming such Person is required to perform thereunder) as determined by such Person in good faith.

"Guaranteed Obligations" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.01.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means all explosive or radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other substances or wastes of any nature regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law.

"Holdings" means G-III Apparel Group, Ltd., a Delaware corporation.

"IBA" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.09.

"Immaterial Amendment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.02.

"Immaterial Domestic Subsidiary." means any Domestic Subsidiary, whether existing as of the Effective Date or formed or acquired thereafter, (i) the revenues of which, as of the end of any fiscal year, for the most recently ended Test Period, were less than the lesser of (x) \$1,000,000 and (y) 1% of the consolidated revenues of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period or (ii) the consolidated assets of which, as of the end of any fiscal year, were less than the lesser of (x) \$1,000,000 and (y) 1% of the Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the end of such fiscal year,

in each case, as reflected on the most recent annual or quarterly consolidated financial statements of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Immaterial Foreign Subsidiary" means any Foreign Subsidiary, whether existing as of the Effective Date or formed or acquired thereafter, (i) the revenues of which, as of the end of any fiscal year, the most recently ended Test Period, were less than the lesser of (x) \$1,000,000 and (y) 1% of the consolidated revenues of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, or (ii) the consolidated assets of which, as of the end of any fiscal year, were less than the lesser of (x) \$1,000,000 and (y) 1% of the Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the end of such fiscal year, in each case, as reflected on the most recent annual or quarterly consolidated financial statements of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Impacted Interest Period" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "LIBO Rate".

"Incremental Term Loans/ Notes Amount" means, at any time, the sum of (i) \$125,000,000 <u>plus</u> (ii) an additional amount of Indebtedness such that, as of the most recently completed Test Period ending prior to the date of the incurrence of such Indebtedness for which the financial statements required by <u>Section 5.01(a)</u> or <u>5.01(b)(i)</u> have been delivered, after giving pro forma effect to such incurrence, as if such incurrence (and the use of proceeds therefrom) or other event, as applicable, had been made as of the first day of such period, the First Lien Leverage Ratio (without giving effect to any amount incurred substantially simultaneously or contemporaneously therewith under clause (i) above) calculated is less than or equal to 2.25 to 1.00; <u>provided</u> that, solely for purposes of calculating the First Lien Leverage Ratio, the cash proceeds of any such Indebtedness shall be excluded for purposes of netting Unrestricted Cash permitted under the definition of "Total Indebtedness".

"Indebtedness" of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person upon which interest charges are customarily paid, (d) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property acquired by such Person, (e) all obligations of such Person in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding accounts and other trade payables not overdue more than 90 days incurred in the ordinary course of business), (f) all Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the Indebtedness secured thereby has been assumed, (g) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (h) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and letters of guaranty, (i) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers' acceptances, (j) all obligations of such Person under any earn-out or similar arrangement, to the extent such obligations would appear as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes) of such person in accordance with GAAP, (k) any other Off-Balance Sheet Liability of such Person; and (l) all Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness (described in the other clauses of this definition) of others, provided that for the avoidance of doubt, any Guarantee by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary of obligations of another Person that do not constitute Indebtedness of such Person shall not constitute Indebtedness of Holdings or a Restricted Subsidiary. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "Indebtedness" will not include (a) in connection with the purchase by Holdings or of its Restricted Subsidiaries of any business, post-closing payment adjustments to which the seller may become entitled to the extent such payment is determined by a final closing balance

sheet or such payment depends on the performance of such business after the closing unless such payments are required under GAAP to appear as a liability on the balance sheet (excluding the footnotes); provided, however, that at the time of closing, the amount of any such payment is not determinable and, to the extent such payment thereafter becomes fixed and determined, the amount is paid within 30 days thereafter; (b) deferred or prepaid revenues; (c) any Equity Interests other than Disqualified Stock; or (d) customary purchase price holdbacks in respect of a portion of the purchase price of an asset to satisfy warranty or other unperformed obligations of the respective seller.

"Indemnified Taxes" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by, or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in the foregoing clause (a) hereof, Other Taxes.

"Indemnitee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.03(b).

"Ineligible Institution" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(b).

"Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.12.

"<u>Intellectual Property</u>" means, all intellectual property and proprietary rights, including inventions, designs, patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade secrets, confidential or proprietary information, customer lists, know-how, software and databases; all embodiments or fixations thereof and all related documentation, applications, registrations and franchises.

"Intercompany Note" shall mean the Intercompany Subordinated Note, dated as of the Effective Date, substantially in the form of  $\underline{\text{Exhibit H}}$  hereto, executed by Holdings and each other Restricted Subsidiary of Holdings party thereto.

"Intercreditor Agreements" mean, collectively, (a) the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement and (b) each Customary Intercreditor Agreement, or any two or more of each of the foregoing as the context so requires.

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the Borrower Representative to convert or continue a Revolving Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.08.

"Interest Expense" means, with reference to any period, total interest expense (including that attributable to Capital Lease Obligations) of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries (including all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit and bankers' acceptances and net costs under Swap Agreements in respect of interest rates to the extent such net costs are allocable to such period in accordance with GAAP), calculated on a consolidated basis for Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period in accordance with GAAP.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan (other than a Swingline Loan), the first day of each calendar month and the Maturity Date, and (b) with respect to any Eurodollar Loan, the last day of the Interest Period applicable to the Borrowing of which such Loan is a part (and, in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing with an Interest Period of more than three months' duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at intervals of three months' duration after the first day of such Interest Period) and the Maturity Date.

"Interest Period" means, with respect to any Eurodollar Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Eurodollar Borrowing and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one, two, three or six months (or, with the consent of each Lender, twelve months) thereafter, as the Borrower Representative may elect; provided, that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day and (ii) any Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the last calendar month of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the last calendar month of such Interest Period. For purposes hereof, the date of a Borrowing initially shall be the date on which such Borrowing is made and, in the case of a Revolving Borrowing, thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Borrowing.

"Interpolated Rate" means, at any time, for any Interest Period, the rate per annum (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the LIBO Screen Rate) determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) to be equal to the rate that results from interpolating on a linear basis between: (a) the LIBO Screen Rate for the longest period (for which the LIBO Screen Rate is available) that is shorter than the Impacted Interest Period and (b) the LIBO Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which the LIBO Screen Rate is available) that exceeds the Impacted Interest Period, in each case, at such time; provided, that if any Interpolated Rate shall be less than 0.00%, such rate shall be deemed to be 0.00% for purposes of this Agreement.

"In-Transit Inventory" means Inventory of a Borrower or Canada Sub which is in-transit with a common carrier from a vendor or supplier located outside the continental U.S. (or, in the case of Canada Sub, outside of the continental U.S. or British Columbia, Canada) to a public warehouse, distribution center, private warehouse or other facility within the continental U.S. (or, in the case of Canada Sub, British Columbia, Canada) owned or leased by a Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, and for which such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, has legal title at the time such Inventory is delivered to the common carrier (or legal title to such Inventory passes to such Borrower or Canada Sub upon delivery to the common carrier).

"Inventory" has the meaning assigned to such term in the applicable Security Agreement.

"Investment" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 6.04</u> but shall exclude deposits with financial institutions available for withdrawal on demand, accounts receivable, trade credit and similar advances to customers, commission, salary and similar advances to officers, employees, consultants or independent contractors, in each case in the ordinary course of business.

The amount, as of any date of determination, of (i) any Investment in the form of a loan or an advance shall be the principal amount thereof outstanding on such date, <u>minus</u> any payments in cash or Cash Equivalents actually received by such investor representing the principal amount of such Investment, but without any adjustment for write-downs or write-offs (including as a result of forgiveness of any portion thereof) with respect to such loan or advance after the date thereof, (ii) any Investment in the form of a guarantee shall be equal to the stated or determinable amount of the related primary obligation, or portion thereof, in respect of which such guarantee is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof, as determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower Representative, (iii) any Investment in the form of a transfer of Equity Interests or other non-cash property or services by the investor to the investee, including any such transfer in the form of a capital contribution, shall be the Fair Market Value of such Equity Interests or other property or services as of the time of the transfer, <u>minus</u> any payments paid in cash or Cash Equivalents actually received by such investor representing a return in respect of such Investment, but without any other adjustment for increases or

decreases in value of, or write-ups, write-downs or write-offs with respect to, such Investment after the date of such Investment, except that the amount of any Investment in the form of an Acquisition shall be the Acquisition Consideration, and (iv) any Investment (other than any Investment referred to in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above) by the specified Person in the form of a purchase or other acquisition for value of any Equity Interests, evidences of Indebtedness or other securities of any other Person shall be the original cost of such Investment, minus (i) the amount of any portion of such Investment that has been repaid in cash or Cash Equivalents to the investor as a return in respect of such Investment, but without any other adjustment for increases or decreases in value of, or write-ups, write-downs or write-offs with respect to, such Investment after the date of such Investment. If an Investment involves the acquisition of more than one Person, the amount of such Investment shall be allocated among the acquired Persons in accordance with GAAP; provided that pending the final determination of the amounts to be so allocated in accordance with GAAP, such allocation shall be as reasonably determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower Representative. For the avoidance of doubt, if Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary issues, sells or otherwise disposes of any Equity Interests of a Person that is a Restricted Subsidiary such that, after giving effect thereto, such Person is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary, any Investment by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary in such Person remaining after giving effect thereto shall not be deemed to be a new Investment at such time.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"Issuing Bank" means, individually and collectively, (a) JPMCB, Barclays Bank PLC, Bank of America, N.A., Capital One, National Association, HSBC Bank USA, National Association, KeyBank National Association, U.S. Bank National Association and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., in each case, in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder and (b) any other Lender from time to time designated by the Borrower Representative as an Issuing Bank, with the consent of such Lender and the Administrative Agent, and their respective successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.06(i). Any Issuing Bank may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by its Affiliates, in which case the term "Issuing Bank" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate (it being agreed that such Issuing Bank shall, or shall cause such Affiliate to, comply with the requirements of Section 2.06 with respect to such Letters of Credit). At any time there is more than one Issuing Bank, all singular references to the Issuing Bank shall mean any Issuing Bank, either Issuing Bank, each Issuing Bank, the Issuing Bank that has issued the applicable Letter of Credit, or both (or all) Issuing Banks, as the context may require.

"Issuing Bank Sublimits" means, as of the Effective Date, (i) \$12,500,000, in the case of JPMCB, (ii) \$12,500,000, in the case of Barclays Bank PLC, (iii) \$12,500,000, in the case of Bank of America, N.A., (iv) \$12,500,000, in the case of Capital One, National Association, (v) \$12,500,000, in the case of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, (vi) \$12,500,000, in the case of KeyBank National Association, (vii) \$12,500,000, in the case of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and (ix) with respect to any other Issuing Bank, such amount as shall be designated to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative in writing by such Issuing Bank; provided that, any Issuing Bank shall be permitted, with the consent of the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent, at any time to increase or reduce its Issuing Bank Sublimit.

"Joinder Agreement" means a Joinder Agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit D.

"JPMCB" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., a national banking association, in its individual capacity, and its successors.

"<u>Landlord Lien State</u>" means the States of Pennsylvania, Washington and Virginia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, together with any other jurisdiction the laws of which are changed after the Effective Date to provide for the liens in favor of the landlords of such jurisdiction to have priority over the

liens in favor of the Administrative Agent on Inventory; <u>provided</u>, that if the laws of any such jurisdiction are changed after the Effective Date so as to provide for the liens in favor of the Administrative Agent on Inventory to have priority over the liens in favor of the landlords of such jurisdiction, then such jurisdiction shall no longer be a "Landlord Lien State" as such term is used herein.

"<u>Latest Maturity Date</u>" means, at any time, the latest Maturity Date applicable to any Revolving Loan hereunder at such time, in each case as extended in accordance with this Agreement from time to time.

"LC Collateral Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.06(k).

"LC Disbursement" means any payment made by an Issuing Bank pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

"LC Exposure" means, at any time, the sum of the Commercial LC Exposure and the Standby LC Exposure at such time. The LC Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate LC Exposure at such time. For all purposes of this Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the "International Standby Practices 1998" published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc. (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance), such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

"Leased Distribution Center" means any distribution center or similar facility leased or subleased by any Borrower (as lessee or sublessee, as applicable), including without limitation, the distribution centers leased by the Borrowers located in South Brunswick, New Jersey, Jamesburg, New Jersey, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota and Carlstadt, New Jersey.

"Lenders" means the Persons listed on the <u>Commitment Schedule</u> and any other Person that shall have become a lender hereunder pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u> or an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases to be a Lender hereunder pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or otherwise. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Lenders" includes the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Banks. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Lenders" excludes the Departing Lender.

"<u>Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit (including any Existing Letter of Credit), Steamship Guarantee or Airway Release issued pursuant to this Agreement.

"LIBO Rate" means, with respect to any Eurodollar Borrowing for any applicable Interest Period or for any ABR Borrowing, the London interbank offered rate as administered by ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate) for Dollars for a period equal in length to such Interest Period as displayed on pages LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Reuters screen that displays such rate (or, in the event such rate does not appear on a Reuters page or screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), in each case (the "LIBO Screen Rate") at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period; provided that, (x) if the LIBO Screen Rate as so determined would be less than 0.00%, such rate shall be deemed to be 0.00% for the purposes of this Agreement and (y) if the LIBO Screen Rate shall not be available at such time for a period equal in length to such Interest Period (an "Impacted Interest Period"), then the LIBO Rate shall be the Interpolated Rate at such time, subject to Section 2.14 in the event that the Administrative Agent shall conclude that it shall not be possible to determine such Interpolated Rate (which conclusion shall be

conclusive and binding absent manifest error); <u>provided</u> further, that, if any Interpolated Rate shall be less than 0.00%, such rate shall be deemed to be 0.00% for purposes of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the above, to the extent that "LIBO Rate" or "Adjusted LIBO Rate" is used in connection with an ABR Borrowing, such rate shall be determined as modified by the definition of Alternate Base Rate.

"LIBO Screen Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "LIBO Rate".

"<u>Lien</u>" means, with respect to any asset, (a) any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, charge or security interest in, on or of such asset, (b) the interest of a vendor or a lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or title retention agreement (or any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing) relating to such asset and (c) in the case of securities, any purchase option, call or similar right of a third party with respect to such securities.

"Liquidity" means the sum, as of any date of determination, of (x) the aggregate amount of Unrestricted Cash as of such date and (y) the then applicable amount of Availability (which shall be calculated (x) without including any Unrestricted Cash included in the calculation of the Borrowing Base under clause (e) of the definition thereof as of such date and (y) using the Borrowing Base as calculated pursuant to the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent under this this Agreement prior to such date of determination and the Aggregate Revolver Exposure as of such date of determination). Holdings agrees to deliver to the Administrative Agent a calculation of Liquidity on each relevant date of determination as provided in the definition of Maturity Date, to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, certified by a Financial Officer based on information internally available to Holdings.

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, any promissory notes issued pursuant to this Agreement, any Letter of Credit applications, any Loan Guaranty, the Collateral Documents and the Intercreditor Agreements. Any reference in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to a Loan Document shall include all appendices, exhibits or schedules thereto, and all amendments, restatements, supplements or other modifications thereto, and shall refer to this Agreement or such Loan Document as the same may be in effect at any and all times such reference becomes operative.

"<u>Loan Guarantor</u>" means each Loan Party in its capacity as a guarantor hereunder (or any other Loan Document).

"Loan Guaranty" means  $\underline{\text{Article } X}$  of this Agreement and each separate Guarantee (including, without limitation, the Canada Sub Guarantee), in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, delivered by any Loan Guarantor.

"<u>Loan Parties</u>" means, collectively, (a) Holdings, (b) the Borrowers, (c) other than to the extent provided in <u>Section 5.11(f)</u>, Canada Sub, (d) each other Loan Guarantor and (e) with respect to each of the foregoing, their successors and permitted assigns to the extent not constituting Excluded Subsidiaries.

"<u>Loans</u>" means the loans and advances made by the Lenders pursuant to this Agreement, including Swingline Loans, Overadvances and Protective Advances.

"Margin Stock" has the meaning assigned to such term in Regulation U issued by the Board.

"Market Capitalization" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to (i) the total number of issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Holdings (or any successor of Holdings) or

any direct or indirect parent of Holdings on such date of determination multiplied by (ii) the arithmetic mean of the closing prices per share of such common stock for the 30 consecutive trading days immediately preceding such date of determination.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, operations, or financial condition of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Excluded Subsidiaries), taken as a whole, (b) the ability of any Loan Party to perform any of its payment obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (c) the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or (d) the rights of or benefits available to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or the Lenders under any of the Loan Documents.

"Material Indebtedness" means Indebtedness (other than the Loans and Letters of Credit), or obligations in respect of one or more Swap Agreements, of any one or more of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$50,000,000. For purposes of determining Material Indebtedness, the "obligations" of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of any Swap Agreement at any time shall be the maximum aggregate amount (giving effect to any netting agreements) that such Loan Party or such Restricted Subsidiary would be required to pay if such Swap Agreement were terminated at such time.

"Material License Agreement" means (a) the Calvin Klein License Agreements (taken as a whole, it being understood that no single Calvin Klein License Agreement on its own shall constitute a Material License Agreement unless such single Calvin Klein License Agreement meets the criteria set forth in clause (b) of this definition), and (b) (i) any product and brand licensing agreement, (ii) any group of product and brand licensing agreements with respect to a single product or brand or any group of related products or brands (other than the Calvin Klein License Agreements) or (iii) any group of product and brand licensing agreements that share a common parent or other common ownership, in each case, to which any Loan Party is a party or by which any Loan Party is bound and from which the Loan Parties derive revenues in any fiscal year in excess of 5% of the Loan Parties' aggregate revenues from wholesale sales.

"Material Real Property," means any fee-owned real property that is not Excluded Real Property.

"<u>Material Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary that is not an Immaterial Domestic Subsidiary or an Immaterial Foreign Subsidiary.

"Maturity Date" means the earliest to occur of (a) August 7, 2025, as such date may be extended (in the case of each Lender consenting thereto) from time to time pursuant to Section 2.24, (b) any date on which the Commitments are reduced to zero or otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms hereof, (c) the date that is ninety-one (91) days prior to the date the First Loan Portion is due under the Seller Note, (d) the date that is ninety-one (91) days prior to the date any other scheduled payment of principal in excess of \$25,000,000 is due under the Seller Note (each, an "Other Seller Note Payment") (if any) or (f) the date that is ninety-one (91) days prior to the earliest maturity date of the 2025 Senior Notes, unless, in the case of each of clauses (c), (d), (e) and (f), either (i) on or prior to such applicable 91st day, the First Loan Portion, the Second Loan Portion, such applicable Other Seller Note Payment or the 2025 Senior Notes, as applicable, has been paid in full, reduced to an outstanding principal amount of no more than \$25,000,000 or Refinanced or otherwise modified such that the applicable payment date in respect of the First Loan Portion, Second Loan Portion or such Other Seller Note Payment, as applicable, or the applicable maturity date in respect of the 2025 Senior Notes, as applicable, is a date at least 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date or (ii) Liquidity on such applicable 91st day equals or exceeds \$100,000,000 (assuming the inclusion

of the full amount of a Maturity Reserve in respect of such payment); <u>provided</u> that, in each case, if such date is not a Business Day, the Maturity Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day.

"Maturity Reserve" means a Reserve with respect to, if not Refinanced to a payment date or maturity date, as applicable, or otherwise modified or amended such that the payment thereof is required no earlier than at least 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date, the amount of the First Loan Portion, the Second Loan Portion, any Other Seller Note Payment or the amount of principal due in respect of 2025 Senior Notes on the maturity date thereof, as applicable, that remains outstanding as of the date that is 91 days prior to the date the First Loan Portion, the Second Loan Portion, such Other Seller Note Payment or the maturity date of 2025 Senior Notes, as applicable, is required to be paid; provided that the amount of such Reserve shall be no more than the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the First Loan Portion less \$25,000,000, the Second Loan Portion less \$25,000,000, such Other Seller Note Payment less \$25,000,000 or the 2025 Senior Notes less \$25,000,000, as applicable, as of each of the relevant dates set forth above in the definition of "Maturity Date." The Maturity Reserve with respect to the First Loan Portion, the Second Loan Portion, any Other Seller Note Payment or the 2025 Senior Notes, as applicable, shall become effective no earlier than on the 91st day prior to the date of the applicable payment in respect of the First Loan Portion, the Second Loan Portion, such Other Seller Note Payment or the 2025 Senior Notes, as applicable. The Maturity Reserve shall be reduced by the amount of any subsequent payment of principal in respect of the First Loan Portion, the Second Loan Portion, any applicable Other Seller Note Payment or the 2025 Senior Notes, as applicable, that occurs after the date of the imposition of any such Reserve and the Maturity Reserve with respect to the payment of the First Loan Portion, the Second Loan Portion, such Other Seller Note Payment or the 2025 Senior Notes, as applicable, shall be immediately eliminated if subsequent to the date of imposition of such Reserve, any such applicable payment is Refinanced or otherwise modified or amended such that the payment thereof is required no earlier than at least 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date.

"<u>Maximum Borrowing Amount</u>" means, at any time, an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the Aggregate Commitment at such time and (ii) the Borrowing Base at such time.

"Maximum Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.19.

"Minimum Extension Condition" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.24(b).

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

"Mortgage" means any mortgage, deed of trust, deed of hypothec or other agreement which conveys or evidences a Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, on real property of a Loan Party, including any amendment, restatement, modification or supplement thereto.

"<u>Mortgaged Properties</u>" means the Material Real Properties that are identified as such on <u>Schedule 5.10</u> and each additional Material Real Property encumbered by a Mortgage pursuant to <u>Section 5.10(c)</u>.

"Multiemployer Plan" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"Net Orderly Liquidation Value" means, with respect to Inventory of any Person, the orderly liquidation value thereof as determined in a manner acceptable to the Administrative Agent by an appraiser acceptable to the Administrative Agent, net of all costs of liquidation thereof.

"Non-Consenting Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.02(d).

"Non-U.S. Lender" means a Lender that is not a U.S. Person.

"Not Otherwise Applied" shall mean, with reference to any amount of proceeds of any transaction or event, that such amount (a) was not previously applied in determining the permissibility of a transaction under the Loan Documents where such permissibility was contingent on receipt of such amount or utilization of such amount for a specified purpose and (b) in the case of net cash proceeds from Equity Interests, was not otherwise used for or in connection with the incurrence of Indebtedness pursuant to Section 6.01(u).

"Notes Agent" means, initially, U.S. Bank National Association in its capacity as trustee under the Notes Agreement (or any successor agent or trustee thereunder or under any replacement thereof) and any other indenture trustee, collateral agent or other representative appointed as such under any Notes Documents.

"<u>Notes Agreement</u>" means that certain senior secured notes indenture dated as of the Effective Date, by and among Holdings, as issuer and the Notes Agent.

"<u>Notes Documents</u>" means, collectively, the Notes Agreement and all other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates executed and/or delivered in connection therewith.

"NYFRB" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"NYFRB Rate" means, for any day, the greater of (a) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Overnight Bank Funding Rate in effect on such day(or for any day that is not a Business Day, for the immediately preceding Business Day); provided that if none of such rates are published for any day that is a Business Day, the term "NYFRB Rate" means the rate for a federal funds transaction quoted at 11:00 a.m. on such day received by the Administrative Agent from a Federal funds broker of recognized standing selected by it; provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid rates as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Obligated Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.02.

"Obligations" means all unpaid principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans, all LC Exposure, all accrued and unpaid fees and all expenses, reimbursements, indemnities and other obligations of the Loan Parties to the Lenders or to any Lender, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any indemnified party arising under the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, interest and fees that accrue after the commencement of any Bankruptcy Event with respect to any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary of any Loan Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Obligations shall not include any Excluded Swap Obligations.

"Off-Balance Sheet Liability" of a Person means (a) any repurchase obligation or liability of such Person with respect to accounts or notes receivable sold by such Person, (b) any indebtedness, liability or obligation under any so-called "synthetic lease" transaction entered into by such Person, or (c) any indebtedness, liability or obligation arising with respect to any other transaction which is the functional equivalent of or takes the place of borrowing but which does not constitute a liability on the balance sheets of such Person (other than operating leases).

"Organizational Documents" means, with respect to any Person (other than an individual), such Person's Certificate or Articles of Incorporation, or equivalent formation documents, and Bylaws,

Operating Agreement, or equivalent governing documents, and, in the case of any partnership, includes any partnership agreement, and any amendments to any of the foregoing.

"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Taxes (other than a connection arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, enforced, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, or engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan Document).

"Other Seller Note Payment Period" means the period commencing on the date that is ninety-one (91) days prior to the date of any Other Seller Note Payment and ending on the date such Other Seller Note Payment is due under the Seller Note.

"Other Taxes" means any present or future stamp, court, documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar excise or property Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, or from the registration, receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment under Section 2.19(b)).

"Overadvance" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(b).

"Overnight Bank Funding Rate" means, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight Eurodollar borrowings by U.S.-managed banking offices of depository institutions (as such composite rate shall be determined by the NYFRB as set forth on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as an overnight bank funding rate.

"Overnight Foreign Currency Rate" means, for any amount payable in a Foreign Currency, the rate of interest per annum as determined by the Administrative Agent at which overnight or weekend deposits in the relevant currency (or if such amount due remains unpaid for more than three (3) Business Days, then for such other period of time as the Administrative Agent may elect) for delivery in immediately available and freely transferable funds would be offered by the Administrative Agent to major banks in the interbank market upon request of such major banks for the relevant currency as determined above and in an amount comparable to the unpaid principal amount of the related LC Disbursement, plus any taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges or withholdings imposed upon, or charged to, the Administrative Agent by any relevant correspondent bank in respect of such amount in such relevant currency.

"<u>Parent</u>" means, with respect to any Lender, the Person as to which such Lender is, directly or indirectly, a subsidiary.

"Participant" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(c).

"Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(c).

"<u>Payment Conditions</u>" means, with respect to any proposed designated action on any date, conditions that are satisfied if (a) both immediately before and immediately giving effect to the proposed designated action on such date, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (b) either (i) after giving effect to such proposed designated action as if it occurred on the first day of the applicable Pro Forma Period, Availability (calculated on a pro forma basis) shall be greater than the greater of 20% of

the Maximum Borrowing Amount and \$100,000,000 at all times during such Pro Forma Period or (ii) both (x) after giving effect to such proposed designated action as if it occurred on the first day of such Pro Forma Period, Availability (calculated on a pro forma basis) shall be greater than the greater of 15% of the Maximum Borrowing Amount and \$75,000,000 at all times during such Pro Forma Period and (y) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio, computed on a pro forma basis for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters ending on the most recent fiscal quarter of Holdings for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to  $\underline{Section 5.01(a)}$  or  $\underline{Section 5.01(b)(i)}$ , shall be greater than 1.10 to 1.00.

"Payment or Bankruptcy Event of Default" means any Event of Default under clause (a), (b), (h), (i) or (j) of Article VII.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA and any successor entity performing similar functions.

"Pension Plan" means any U.S. Pension Plan, Canadian Pension Plan or Foreign Pension Plan.

"Permitted Acquisition" means any Acquisition, if:

- (a) such Acquisition is not a hostile acquisition or contested by the Person to be acquired;
- (b) immediately prior to the consummation of such purchase or Acquisition and immediately after giving effect to such consummation of such Acquisition, no Event of Default shall exist;
- (c) to the extent required by <u>Section 5.11</u>, (i) the property, assets and businesses acquired in such Acquisition shall become Collateral in accordance with the terms of <u>Section 5.11</u> and (ii) any such newly created or acquired Restricted Subsidiary that is required to become a Loan Guarantor pursuant to <u>Section 5.10</u> shall become a Loan Guarantor in accordance with the terms of <u>Section 5.11</u>; <u>provided</u> that, if any Lien on any Collateral (including the creation or perfection of any Lien) is not or cannot reasonably be created and/or perfected on the closing date of such Acquisition after the Company's use of commercially reasonable efforts to do so, or without undue burden or expense, then the creation and/or perfection of any such Lien on such Collateral shall not constitute a requirement to close such Permitted Acquisition, but instead shall be created and/or perfected within ninety (90) days after the closing date of such Permitted Acquisition (or before such later date as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree), pursuant to reasonably satisfactory arrangements to be mutually agreed upon;
- (d) after giving effect to such Acquisition, Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries will be in compliance with <u>Section 5.03</u>;
- (e) the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent final executed material documentation relating to such Acquisition reasonably promptly after request therefor by the Administrative Agent; and
- (f) both immediately before and immediately after giving pro forma effect to such Acquisition, the Payment Conditions shall be satisfied with respect to such Acquisition.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Permitted Acquisition may include the direct or indirect acquisition of Non-Compliant Subsidiaries or Assets if and only to the extent that, at the time any such Permitted Acquisition is made, the aggregate amount of Acquisition Consideration relating to all such Permitted Acquisitions made or provided by any Loan Party to purchase or acquire any Non-Compliant Subsidiary or Assets and that is allocable to the purchase or acquisition of such Non-Compliant Subsidiaries

or Assets (determined in accordance with GAAP and excluding amounts referred to in the proviso to this sentence), does not exceed (together with amounts invested in Non-Compliance Subsidiaries or Assets pursuant to Section 6.04(d) and (e)) the greater of (i) \$100,000,000 and (ii) 5.00% of Consolidated Total Assets determined on a pro forma basis for the most recently ended Test Period. For purposes of this definition, "Non-Compliant Subsidiary or Asset" means (A) any Restricted Subsidiary acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition that will not become a Loan Party or (B) any assets acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition that will not be owned by a Loan Party after giving effect to such Permitted Acquisition.

"<u>Permitted Discretion</u>" means a determination made in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable (from the perspective of a secured asset-based lender) business judgment.

#### "Permitted Encumbrances" means:

- (a) Liens imposed by law for Taxes that are not yet overdue by more than 30 days or are being contested in compliance with <u>Section 5.04</u> and for which, in any case, appropriate reserves have been established and maintained in accordance with GAAP;
- (b) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's and other like Liens imposed by law, arising in the ordinary course of business and securing obligations that are not overdue by more than 60 days or are being contested in compliance with <u>Section 5.04</u> and for which, in any case, appropriate reserves have been established and maintained in accordance with GAAP;
- (c) pledges and deposits made in the ordinary course of business in compliance with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security laws or regulations;
- (d) Liens incurred or deposits made to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts, leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature, in each case in the ordinary course of business, whether pursuant to statutory requirements, common law or consensual arrangements and obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments that have been posted to support the same;
- (e) judgment liens in respect of judgments that do not constitute an Event of Default under <u>clause (j)</u> of <u>Article VII</u>;
- (f) easements, zoning restrictions, rights-of-way, charges, encumbrances, defects in title, prior rights of other Persons, and similar encumbrances on real property imposed by law or arising in the ordinary course of business that do not secure any monetary obligations and do not materially detract from the value of the affected property or interfere with the ordinary conduct of business of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (g) leases or subleases granted to other Persons and not interfering in any material respect, individually or taken as a whole, with the business of the lessor or sublessor;
- (h) Liens arising from precautionary Uniform Commercial Code or PPSA filings or similar filings relating to operating leases;
- (i) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;

- (j) licenses of Intellectual Property in the ordinary course of business;
- (k) Liens in favor of banks or other financial institutions in the ordinary course of business consisting of rights of setoff or securing fees or other charges not constituting indebtedness;
  - (l) Liens on insurance proceeds securing the payment of financed insurance premiums;
- (m) any interest or title of a lessor or sublessor under any lease of real property or personal property;
- (n) deposits made or other security provided to secure liabilities to insurance carriers under insurance or self-insurance arrangements;
- (o) rights of consignors of goods in goods consigned, whether or not perfected by the filing of a financing statement or other registration, recording or filing;
- (p) Liens (i) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-210 of the UCC or any comparable or successor provision on items in the course of collection, (ii) attaching to commodity trading accounts or other commodity brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes and (iii) in favor of banking institutions encumbering deposits (including the right of set-off);
- (q) any zoning or similar law or right reserved to or vested in any Governmental Authority to control or regulate the use of any real property that does not materially detract from the value of the affected property or interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;
- (r) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits and Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;
- (s) Liens that are contractual rights of set-off (i) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks not given in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;
- (t) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement permitted under this Agreement;
- (u) Liens given to a public utility or any Governmental Authority when required by such utility or Governmental Authority in connection with the operations of that Person in the ordinary course of its business;
- (v) operating leases of vehicles or equipment which are entered into in the ordinary course of the business and

(w) customary restrictions in any license agreement with the Borrower as a licensee, including without limitation, with respect to the sale of Inventory (<u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent prompt notice of the execution of any such license agreement).

"Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Indebtedness (the "Refinanced <u>Indebtedness</u>"), any Indebtedness issued in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to modify, extend, refinance, renew, replace or refund (collectively to "Refinance" or a "Refinancing" or "Refinanced"), such Refinanced Indebtedness (or previous refinancing thereof constituting Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness); provided that (a) except to the extent otherwise permitted under this Agreement, the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of any such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of the Refinanced Indebtedness outstanding immediately prior to such Refinancing except by an amount equal to the unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon <u>plus</u> other reasonable and customary amounts paid and fees and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with such Refinancing plus an amount equal to any existing commitment unutilized and letters of credit undrawn thereunder (and the proceeds thereof shall be substantially contemporaneously applied to prepay such Refinanced Indebtedness, such interest, such premiums, such fees and expenses and such other reasonable amounts), (b) (i) other than with respect to Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness of Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(e), Section 6.01(n) or Section 6.01(o), such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a final maturity that is equal to or later than (and, in the case of revolving Indebtedness, does not require mandatory commitment reductions, if any, prior to) the earlier of (x) the final maturity of the Refinanced Indebtedness and (y) the Latest Maturity Date and (ii) other than with respect to revolving Indebtedness, such Refinancing Indebtedness has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Refinanced Indebtedness (without giving effect to any amortization or prepayments in respect of such Refinanced Indebtedness), (c) if the Refinanced Indebtedness is unsecured, such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness is unsecured, (d) if the Refinanced Indebtedness is subordinated to the Obligations, the Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness shall be subordinated to the Obligations on terms, taken as a whole, at least as favorable to the Lenders as those contained in the documentation governing the Refinanced Indebtedness, (e) if the Refinanced Indebtedness was secured by Liens on the Collateral, such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness is not secured by assets other than the Collateral, (f) if the Refinanced Indebtedness is subject to an intercreditor agreement to which the Administrative Agent is a party, then if such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness is secured, the holders of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness or their authorized representative on their behalf, shall become party to such or a similar Intercreditor Agreement providing for the same (or lesser) lien priority, (g) the terms and conditions of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness (other than with respect to pricing, premiums, fees, rate floors and optional prepayment or redemption terms) are, in the reasonable and good faith determination of the Borrower Representative, no more restrictive (when taken as a whole) to Holdings and its Subsidiaries than the terms and conditions applicable to the Refinanced Indebtedness (when taken as a whole) (except for covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date at the time of incurrence of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness) (provided that an Officer's Certificate of the Borrower Representative delivered to the Administrative Agent in good faith at least five (5) Business Days prior to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, together with a reasonably detailed description of the material terms and conditions of such Indebtedness or drafts of the documentation relating thereto, stating that the Borrower Representative has determined in good faith that such terms and conditions satisfy the requirement set out in the foregoing clause (g), shall be conclusive evidence that such terms and conditions satisfy such requirement unless the Administrative Agent provides notice to the Borrower Representative of an objection during such five (5) Business Day period (including a reasonable description of the basis upon which it objects)) and (h) no Person that was not an obligor with respect to the Refinanced Indebtedness shall be an obligor under the Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness such that the primary obligors and guarantors in respect of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness remain the same (or constitute a subset thereof), except that any additional obligor may be added to the extent such additional obligor is or becomes a Loan Party.

"<u>Person</u>" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, unlimited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

"<u>Platform</u>" means Debt Domain, Intralinks, Syndtrak or a substantially similar electronic transmission system.

"PPSA" means the Personal Property Security Act (Ontario), including the regulations thereto, provided that, if perfection or the effect of perfection or non-perfection or the priority of any Lien created hereunder on the Collateral is governed by the personal property security legislation or other applicable legislation with respect to personal property security, in effect in a jurisdiction other than Ontario, "PPSA" means the Personal Property Security Act or such other applicable legislation (including the Civil Code of Quebec) in effect from time to time in such other jurisdiction for the purposes of the provisions hereof relating to such perfection, effect of perfection or non-perfection or priority.

"<u>Plan Asset Regulations</u>" means 29 CFR § 2510.3-101 et seq., as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA, as amended from time to time.

"Prime Rate" means the rate of interest last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the "Prime Rate" in the U.S. or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the Federal Reserve Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the "bank prime loan" rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by the Administrative Agent) or any similar release by the Federal Reserve Board (as determined by the Administrative Agent). Each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced or quoted as being effective.

"<u>Prior Claims</u>" means all Liens created by applicable law (in contrast with Liens voluntarily granted) (or interests similar thereto under applicable law) including for amounts owing for employee source deductions, vacation pay, goods and services taxes, sales taxes, harmonized sales taxes, municipal taxes, worker's compensation, pension fund obligations and overdue rents.

"Proceeds of Crime Act" means the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time, and including all regulations thereunder.

"Processor Control Agreement" means, with respect to any credit card processor providing credit card processing services for or on behalf of any Borrower or Canada Sub, an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, executed and delivered by such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, such credit card processor and the Administrative Agent, pursuant to which such credit card processor shall agree, among other things, to follow instructions originated by the Administrative Agent regarding amounts payable by such credit card processor to such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, pursuant to the applicable credit card processing agreement without the further consent of such Borrower or Canada Sub, as applicable, under circumstances specified therein.

"<u>Pro Forma Period</u>" means the period commencing sixty (60) days prior to the date of any proposed designated action and ending on the date of such proposed designated action.

"Projections" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01(d).

"<u>PTE</u>" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

"QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

"QFC Credit Support" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.23.

"Qualified ECP Guarantor" means, in respect of any Swap Obligation, each Loan Party that has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 at the time the relevant Loan Guaranty or grant of the relevant security interest becomes or would become effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or such other person as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time by entering into a keepwell under Section la(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Qualified Equity Interests" means any Equity Interests of any Person other than Disqualified Capital Stock.

"Qualified Indebtedness" means Indebtedness that (i) is not subject to any Guarantee by any Person other than a Loan Party and shall be guaranteed on a pari passu basis with the Obligations, (ii) if secured, the obligations in respect thereof shall not be secured by a Lien on any asset of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary other than any asset constituting Collateral, (iii) if secured, the security agreements relating to such Indebtedness shall be no more restrictive, taken as a whole, than the Collateral Documents, (iv) if secured, such Indebtedness shall be subject to a Customary Intercreditor Agreement, (v) is subject to covenants, defaults and similar provisions that are not more restrictive, taken as a whole, than market terms of agreements governing comparable Indebtedness of similar companies at the time such Indebtedness is incurred and do not violate any provisions of this Agreement (provided that, a certificate of a Financial Officer of the Borrower Representative delivered to the Administrative Agent in good faith at least five (5) Business Days prior to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, together with a reasonably detailed description of the material terms and conditions of such Indebtedness or drafts of the documentation relating thereto, stating that the Borrower Representative has determined in good faith that such covenants, defaults and similar provisions satisfy the requirement set out in this <u>clause</u> ( $\underline{v}$ ), shall be conclusive evidence that such covenants, defaults and similar provisions satisfy such requirement unless the Administrative Agent provides notice to the Borrower Representative of its objection during such five (5) Business Day period (including a reasonable description of the basis upon which it objects), (vi) such Indebtedness does not mature on or prior to the date occurring 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date and (vii) such Indebtedness does not have scheduled amortization payments in excess of 2.5% per year.

"Recipient" means, as applicable, (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender and (c) any Issuing Bank, or any combination thereof (as the context requires).

"Refinance" or a "Refinancing" or "Refinanced" shall each have the meaning provided in the definition of "Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness."

"Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(b).

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, partners, members, trustees, employees, agents, administrators, managers, representatives and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

"Release" means any releasing, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, migrating, disposing or dumping of any substance into the environment.

"Relevant Governmental Body" means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the NYFRB, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the NYFRB or, in each case, any successor thereto.

"Report" means reports prepared by the Administrative Agent or another Person showing the results of appraisals, field examinations or audits pertaining to the assets of the Borrowers or Canada Sub (if it is a Loan Party at such time) from information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrowers or Canada Sub (if it is a Loan Party at such time) after the Administrative Agent has exercised its rights of inspection pursuant to this Agreement (including as requested by the Borrower Representative pursuant to Section 5.10(d)), which Reports may be distributed to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent.

"Required Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders (other than Defaulting Lenders) having Revolving Exposure and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the Aggregate Revolving Exposure and unused Commitments.

"Requirement of Law" means any law, treaty, rule or regulation or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

"Reserves" means the Royalty Reserve, Maturity Reserves and any and all other reserves which the Administrative Agent deems necessary, in its Permitted Discretion, to maintain (including, without limitation, reserves for accrued and unpaid interest on the Secured Obligations, Banking Services Reserves, Canadian Priority Payable Reserves, volatility reserves, reserves for rent at locations leased by any Loan Party and for consignee's, warehousemen's and bailee's charges, reserves for Accounts that have been sold, transferred or assigned to the Factor, or with respect to which the Factor has been assigned the right of collection, in each case, pursuant to the Factoring Agreements, reserves for dilution of Accounts, reserves for Inventory shrinkage, reserves for customs charges and shipping charges related to any Inventory in transit, reserves for Swap Agreement Obligations, reserves for contingent liabilities of any Loan Party, reserves for uninsured losses of any Loan Party, reserves for uninsured, underinsured, un-indemnified or under-indemnified liabilities or potential liabilities with respect to any litigation and reserves for taxes, fees, assessments, and other governmental charges) with respect to the Collateral or any Loan Party. The amount of any Reserve established by the Administrative Agent, and any change in the amount of any Reserve, shall have a reasonable relationship to the event, condition or other matter that is the basis for such Reserve or such change, except Maturity Reserves shall only be permitted to be imposed in the amounts set forth in, and remain in effect only as described in, the definition of Maturity Reserve. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Reserves shall not duplicate eligibility criteria contained in the definition of Eligible Accounts, Eligible Credit Card Account Receivables, Eligible Inventory or any other Reserve then established.

"<u>Resolution Authority</u>" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" means, with respect to any Person, any of the following officers: the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Operating Officer, any Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, the Controller, the Treasurer, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Director, the Assistant Secretary or such other Person as is authorized in writing by the Borrower to act on behalf of such Person and is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Restricted Payment" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interests in Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary, or any payment

(whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any such Equity Interests in Holdings, or any option, warrant or other right to acquire any such Equity Interests in Holdings or any Subsidiary.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Retail Inventory" means Inventory to be sold by the Borrowers through the Borrowers' retail distribution channels.

"Reuters" means, as applicable, Thomson Reuters Corp., Refinitiv, or any successor thereto.

"Revolving Exposure" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of (a) the outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Revolving Loans, its LC Exposure and its Swingline Exposure at such time,  $\underline{plus}$  (b) an amount equal to its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Overadvances outstanding,  $\underline{plus}$  (c) an amount equal to its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Protective Advances at such time.

"Revolving Exposure Limitations" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.01.

"Revolving Loan" means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.01.

" $\underline{S\&P}$ " means S&P Global Ratings, a Standard and Poor's Financial Services LLC business or any successor thereto.

"Sanctioned Country" means, at any time, a country, region or territory which is itself the subject or target of any Sanctions (at the time of this Agreement, Crimea, Cuba (only with respect to Loan Parties organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof), Iran, North Korea and Syria).

"Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State or by the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or any European Union member state, Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country, (c) a Canadian Blocked Person, (d) any Person owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clause (a), (b) or (c) or (e) any Person otherwise the subject of any Sanctions.

"Sanctions" means all economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, the federal government of Canada.

"Seasonal Supplemental Period" means, with respect to each fiscal year, a period commencing on the first day of August of such calendar year and ending the last day of November of such calendar year; provided that, the definition of "Seasonal Supplemental Period" may be adjusted by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its Permitted Discretion.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission of the U.S.

"Second Loan Portion" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Seller Note.

"Second Loan Portion Period" the period commencing on the date that is ninety-one (91) days prior to the date the Second Loan Portion is due under the Seller Note and ending on the date the Second Loan Portion is due under the Seller Note.

"Secured Obligations" means all Obligations, together with all (i) Banking Services Obligations and (ii) Swap Agreement Obligations owing to one or more Lenders or their respective Affiliates; provided, however, that the definition of "Secured Obligations" shall not create any guarantee by any Loan Guarantor of (or grant of security interest by any Loan Guarantor to support, as applicable) any Excluded Swap Obligation of such Loan Guarantor for purposes of determining the obligations of any Loan Party.

"Secured Parties" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) the Lenders, (c) each Issuing Bank, (d) each provider of Banking Services, to the extent the Banking Services Obligations in respect thereof constitute Secured Obligations, (e) each counterparty to any Swap Agreement, to the extent the obligations thereunder constitute Secured Obligations, (f) the beneficiaries of each indemnification obligation undertaken by any Loan Party under any Loan Document, and (g) the successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.

"Securities Account Control Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the U.S. Security Agreement or any Canadian Security Agreement, as applicable.

"<u>Security Agreement</u>" means any Canadian Security Agreement or the U.S. Security Agreement, as the case may be.

"Seller" means LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"Seller Note" means the \$125,000,000 seller note issued by one or more Borrowers to the Seller on December 1, 2016.

"Seller Note Intercreditor Agreement" means the Seller Note Subordination Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2016, by and among LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton Inc., a Delaware corporation, as Creditor, the Administrative Agent and the Notes Agent, as supplemented by that certain joinder dated as of the Effective Date executed by the Notes Agent.

"Settlement" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(d).

"Settlement Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(d).

"SOFR" with respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published for such day by the NYFRB, as the administrator of the benchmark (or a successor administrator), on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website.

"SOFR-Based Rate" means SOFR, Compounded SOFR or Term SOFR.

"Sold Entity or Business" has the meaning provided in the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA."

"Solvent" shall mean, at the time of determination:

- (a) each of the Fair Value and the Present Fair Saleable Value of the assets of a Person and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole exceed their Stated Liabilities and Identified Contingent Liabilities; and
- $\hbox{(b)} \qquad \hbox{such Person and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole do not have Unreasonably Small Capital;} \\$
- (c) such Person and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole can pay their Stated Liabilities and Identified Contingent Liabilities as they mature.

Defined terms used in the foregoing definition shall have the meanings set forth in the Solvency Certificate delivered on the Effective Date pursuant to <u>Section 4.01</u>.

"Special Flood Hazard Area" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.08.

"Specified Equity Contribution" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.12.

"Specified Transaction" means, with respect to any period, (a) the Transactions, and any Acquisition, Investment, sale, transfer or other disposition of assets or property other than in the ordinary course (as determined in good faith by Holdings), (b) any merger or consolidation, or any similar transaction other than in the ordinary course (as determined in good faith by Holdings), (c) any incurrence, issuance or repayment of Indebtedness, (d) any Restricted Payment or (e) any other event including any Disposition, in each case with respect to which the terms of the Loan Documents permitting such transaction require "pro forma compliance" with a test or covenant hereunder or requires such test or covenant to be calculated on a "pro forma basis" or to be given "pro forma effect."

"Standby LC Exposure" means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn Dollar Amount of all outstanding standby Letters of Credit *plus* (b) the aggregate Dollar Amount of all LC Disbursements relating to standby Letters of Credit that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrowers at such time. The Standby LC Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate Standby LC Exposure at such time.

"Statements" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.18(g).

"Statutory Reserve Rate" means a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) established by the Board to which the Administrative Agent is subject with respect to the Adjusted LIBO Rate, for eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency Liabilities" in Regulation D of the Board). Such reserve percentage shall include those imposed pursuant to such Regulation D of the Board. Eurodollar Loans shall be deemed to constitute eurocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to time to any Lender under such Regulation D of the Board or any comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in any reserve percentage.

"<u>Steamship Guarantees</u>" means steamship guarantees (including any Existing Steamship Guarantees) agreed to be issued or caused to be issued by an Issuing Bank, in accordance with the terms of the Continuing Agreement for Commercial and Standby Letters of Credit or any other applicable letter of credit agreement between such Issuing Bank and any Borrower.

"subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person (the "parent") at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of the parent in the parent's consolidated financial statements if such financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP as of such date, as well as any other corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity (a) of which Equity Interests representing more than 50% of the equity or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, controlled or held, or (b) that is, as of such date, otherwise Controlled, by the parent or one or more subsidiaries of the parent or by the parent and one or more subsidiaries of the parent.

"Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect subsidiary of Holdings or a Loan Party, as applicable.

"Supermajority Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders (other than Defaulting Lenders) having Revolving Exposures and unused Commitments representing at least  $66^2/_3\%$  of the sum of the Aggregate Revolving Exposure and unused Commitments at such time.

"Supported QFC" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.23.

"Suppressed Availability" means, at any time, the excess, if any, of (a) the Borrowing Base at such time over (b) the Aggregate Commitment.

"Swap Agreement" means any agreement with respect to any swap, forward, spot, future, credit default or derivative transaction or option or similar agreement involving, or settled by reference to, one or more rates, currencies, commodities, equity or debt instruments or securities, or economic, financial or pricing indices or measures of economic, financial or pricing risk or value or any similar transaction or any combination of these transactions; provided that the following shall not be deemed a "Swap Agreement": (i) any phantom stock or similar plan (including, any stock option plan) in connection with services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees or consultants of Holdings or its Restricted Subsidiaries, (ii) any option or warrant agreement for the purchase of Equity Interests of Holdings, (iii) the purchase of Equity Interests or Indebtedness (including securities convertible into Equity Interests) of Holdings pursuant to delayed delivery contracts, and (iv) any of the foregoing to the extent that it constitutes a derivative embedded in a convertible security issued by Holdings.

"Swap Agreement Obligations" means any and all obligations of any Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor), under (a) any and all Swap Agreements permitted hereunder with a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, and (b) any and all cancellations, buy backs, reversals, terminations or assignments of any such Swap Agreement transaction.

"Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Guarantor, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder

"<u>Swingline Exposure</u>" means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans outstanding at such time. The Swingline Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure at such time.

"Swingline Lender" means JPMCB, in its capacity as lender of Swingline Loans hereunder. Any consent required of the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Bank shall be deemed to be required of the

Swingline Lender and any consent given by JPMCB in its capacity as Administrative Agent or Issuing Bank shall be deemed given by JPMCB in its capacity as Swingline Lender.

"Swingline Loan" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(a).

"<u>Taxes</u>" means any present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Notes Obligations" means the Indebtedness and other obligations of Holdings and its Subsidiaries under the Notes Documents.

"<u>Term SOFR</u>" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"Test Period" means, for any date of determination under this Agreement, a single period consisting of the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters of Holdings for which financial statements have been required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b)(i), as applicable (whether or not such quarters are all within the same fiscal year), or, prior to the date on which financial statements have been delivered or have been required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b)(i), the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of Holdings ended April 30, 2020.

"Total Indebtedness" means, as of any date of determination, the outstanding principal amount of funded Indebtedness for borrowed money, purchase money Indebtedness and the principal portion of financing leases, determined on a consolidated basis, of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries <u>less</u> all Unrestricted Cash of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that, when calculating Total Indebtedness, the amount of (i) borrowings under this Agreement included in any such calculation shall be deemed to be the average daily amount of borrowings over the immediately preceding four quarter period and (ii) Unrestricted Cash included in any such calculation shall be deemed to be the average daily amount held by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries over the immediately preceding four fiscal quarter period.

"<u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Total Indebtedness as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period to (b) Consolidated EBITDA of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such Test Period.

"<u>Total Secured Indebtedness</u>" means, as of any date of determination, any Total Indebtedness that is secured by Liens on any assets or property of Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"tranche" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.24(a).

"<u>Transaction Expenses</u>" means, the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Transactions and the transactions contemplated thereby, including any original issue discount or upfront fees.

"Transactions" means (a) the execution, delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of this Agreement, the borrowing of Loans, the use of the proceeds thereof and the granting of Liens by the Loan Parties under the Loan Documents, (b) the execution, delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of the Notes Documents to which they are a party, the incurrence of Indebtedness thereunder, the sale and issuance of the notes thereunder, the use of the proceeds thereof and the granting of Liens by the Loan Parties under the Notes Documents, (c) the repayment of all Indebtedness incurred pursuant to the 2016 Term Loan Agreement and the termination of liens securing such Indebtedness, (d) the payment of Transaction

Expenses and (e) the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"<u>Type</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate or the Alternate Base Rate.

"<u>UCC</u>" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York or any other state the laws of which are required to be applied in connection with the issue of perfection of security interests.

"<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"<u>Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement</u>" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; <u>provided</u> that, if the Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than 0.00%, the Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be 0.00% for the purposes of this Agreement.

"<u>Unliquidated Obligations</u>" means, at any time, any Secured Obligations (or portion thereof) that are contingent in nature or unliquidated, including any Secured Obligation that is: (i) an obligation to reimburse a bank for drawings not yet made under a letter of credit issued by it; (ii) any other obligation (including any guarantee) that is contingent in nature; or (iii) an obligation to provide collateral to secure any of the foregoing types of obligations.

"Unrestricted Cash" means unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents owned by Holdings or any Subsidiary and not controlled by or subject to any Lien or other preferential arrangement in favor of any creditor (other than Liens created under the Loan Documents, Liens permitted under Section  $6.02(\underline{a})(\underline{ii})$  and, to the extent junior to the Liens securing the ABL Priority Collateral, Liens permitted under Section  $6.02(\underline{k})$  and Liens constituting Permitted Encumbrances). For purposes of determining the value of any cash or Cash Equivalents denominated in a Foreign Currency at any time, such value shall be calculated on the basis of the Exchange Rate for such currency at such time.

"<u>Unrestricted Cash Cap</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Borrowing Base".

"<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary of Holdings that has been designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with <u>Section 5.12</u>.

"<u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>" means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001.

"<u>U.S. Pension Plan</u>" means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in

respect of which any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

" $\underline{\text{U.S. Person}}$ " means a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"<u>U.S. Security Agreement</u>" means that certain Second Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of the Effective Date, between the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, and any other pledge or security agreement (other than any Canadian Security Agreement and the Canadian Pledge Agreement) entered into, after the date of this Agreement by any other Loan Party (as required by this Agreement or any other Loan Document) or any other Person.

"U.S. Special Resolution Regime" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.23.

"<u>U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.17(f)(ii)(D)</u>.

"<u>Voting Stock</u>" of any Person as of any date means the Equity Interests of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the Board of Directors of such Person.

"Weighted Average Life to Maturity" means, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing: (i) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (a) the amount of each then remaining installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect thereof, by (b) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment; by (ii) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.

"Wholesale Inventory" means Inventory to be sold by the Borrowers or Canada Sub through the Borrowers' or Canada Sub's wholesale distribution channels.

"<u>Withdrawal Liability</u>" means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

"Withholding Agent" means any Loan Party and the Administrative Agent.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

Section 1.02 <u>Classification of Loans and Borrowings</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Class (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Revolving Loan") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Loan") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Loan"). Borrowings also may be classified

and referred to by Class (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing").

Section 1.03 <u>Terms Generally</u>. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "law" shall be construed as referring to all statutes, rules, regulations, codes and other laws (including official rulings and interpretations thereunder having the force of law or with which affected Persons customarily comply) and all judgments, orders and decrees of all Governmental Authorities. The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, restatements, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any definition of or reference to any statute, rule or regulation shall be construed as referring thereto as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (including by succession of comparable successor laws), (c) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns (subject to any restrictions on assignments set forth herein) and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all functions thereof, (d) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (e) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, (f) any reference in any definition to the phrase "at any time" or "for any period" shall refer to the same time or period for all calculations or determinations within such definition, and (g) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

For purposes of any Collateral located in the Province of Quebec or charged by any deed of hypothec (or any other Loan Document) and for all other purposes pursuant to which the interpretation or construction of a Loan Document may be subject to the laws of the Province of Quebec or a court or tribunal exercising jurisdiction in the Province of Québec, (q) "personal property" shall be deemed to include "movable property", (r) "real property" shall be deemed to include "immovable property", (s) "tangible property" shall be deemed to include "corporeal property", (t) "intangible property" shall be deemed to include "incorporeal property", (u) "security interest" and "mortgage" shall be deemed to include a "hypothec", (v) all references to filing, registering or recording under the UCC or the PPSA shall be deemed to include publication under the Civil Code of Québec, (w) all references to "perfection" of or "perfected" Liens shall be deemed to include a reference to the "opposability" of such Liens to third parties, (x) any "right of offset", "right of setoff" or similar expression shall be deemed to include a "right of compensation", (y) "goods" shall be deemed to include "corporeal movable property" other than chattel paper, documents of title, instruments, money and securities, and (z) an "agent" shall be deemed to include a "mandatary".

Section 1.04 <u>Accounting Terms; GAAP</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; <u>provided</u> that, if after the Effective Date there occurs any change in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of any provision hereof and the Borrower Representative notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrowers request an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of such change in GAAP or in the application thereof (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower Representative that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the

application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed, and all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made, (i) without giving effect to any election under Accounting Standards Codification 825-10-25 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any Indebtedness or other liabilities of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary at "fair value", as defined therein, (ii) without giving effect to any treatment of Indebtedness in respect of convertible debt instruments under Accounting Standards Codification 470-20 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any such Indebtedness in a reduced or bifurcated manner as described therein, and such Indebtedness shall at all times be valued at the full stated principal amount thereof and (iii) all leases and obligations under any leases of any Person that are or would be characterized as operating leases and/or operating lease obligations in accordance with GAAP on January 1, 2018 (whether or not such operating leases and/or operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) shall continue to be accounted for as operating leases and/or operating lease obligations (and not as Capitalized Lease Obligations) for purposes of this Agreement regardless of any change in GAAP following the date that would otherwise require such obligations to be recharacterized as Capitalized Lease Obligations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section or in any classification under GAAP of any Person, business, assets or operations in respect of which a definitive agreement for the asset sale, transfer, disposition or lease thereof has been entered into as discontinued operations, no pro forma effect shall be given to the classification thereof as discontinued operations (and the Consolidated EBITDA or any component thereof attributable to any such Person, business, assets or operations shall not be excluded for any purposes hereunder) until such asset sale, transfer, disposition or lease shall have been consummated.

#### Section 1.05 Certain Calculations.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, financial ratios and tests (including measurements of Consolidated Total Assets or Consolidated EBITDA), including the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio and the Consolidated Secured Leverage Ratio shall be calculated in the manner prescribed by this Section 1.05. In addition, whenever a financial ratio or test is to be calculated on a pro forma basis or requires pro forma compliance, the reference to "Test Period" for purposes of calculating such financial ratio or test shall be deemed to be a reference to, and shall be based on, the most recently ended Test Period for which financial statements under Section 5.01(a) or (b)(i), as applicable, have been delivered.

(b) For purposes of calculating any financial ratio or test (including Consolidated Total Assets and Consolidated EBITDA), Specified Transactions that have been made by Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries during the applicable Test Period or subsequent to such Test Period and on or prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation of any such ratio is made shall be calculated on a pro forma basis assuming that all such Specified Transactions (and the change in any associated fixed charge obligations and the change in Consolidated EBITDA resulting therefrom) had occurred on the first day of the applicable Test Period (or, in the case of Consolidated Assets or Unrestricted Cash, on the last day of the applicable Test Period); provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, when calculating the Financial Covenant for purposes of determining compliance with Section 6.12, any adjustment contemplated by the foregoing with respect to events that occurred subsequent to the end of the applicable Test Period shall not be given pro forma effect. If since the beginning of any Test Period any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries since the beginning of such period shall have made any Specified Transaction that would have required adjustment pursuant to this definition, then such financial ratio or test (including

Consolidated Total Assets and Consolidated EBITDA) shall be calculated giving pro forma effect thereto for such period as if such Specified Transaction had occurred at the beginning of the applicable Test Period.

- (c) Whenever pro forma effect is to be given to a Specified Transaction, the pro forma calculations shall be made in good faith by a Financial Officer (and may include, for the avoidance of doubt, cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies that are reasonably projected in good faith by the Borrower Representative to be achieved in connection Specified Transactions within twelve (12) months following the consummation of such transaction and which the Borrower Representative determines in good faith are reasonably identifiable, quantifiable and factually supportable in the good faith judgment of the Borrower Representative as set forth in a certificate signed by a Financial Officer (calculated on a pro forma basis as though such cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies had been realized on the first day of such period, net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such transaction); <u>provided</u> that, amounts added back pursuant to this <u>clause (c)</u> other than costs incurred in connection with achieving such cost-savings, operating expense reductions or other cost synergies, (and any similar provision as set forth in <u>clause (a)(xiii)</u>, the definition of "<u>Consolidated EBITDA</u>") shall be limited to 20% of Consolidated EBITDA in the aggregate for any Test Period (calculated without giving effect to any such add-backs));
- (d) In the event that Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries incurs (including by assumption or guarantee) or Refinances (including by redemption, repurchase, repayment, retirement or extinguishment) any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness incurred or Refinanced under any revolving credit facility or line of credit unless such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and not replaced), in each case included in the calculations of any financial ratio or test, (i) during the applicable Test Period or (ii) subsequent to the end of the applicable Test Period and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation of any such ratio is made, then such financial ratio or test shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such Incurrence or refinancing of Indebtedness, in each case to the extent required, as if the same had occurred on the last day of the applicable Test Period (except in the case of the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio, in which case such incurrence or Refinancing of Indebtedness will be given effect, as if the same had occurred on the first day of the applicable Test Period); provided that the foregoing shall not apply to any calculation of the Financial Covenant for purposes of determining compliance with Section 6.12.
- (e) If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given pro forma effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if such Indebtedness had been incurred on the first day of the applicable Test Period as if the rate in effect on the date of the event for which the calculation of the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Swap Agreement Obligations applicable to such Indebtedness), including for purposes of calculating the Financial Covenant for purposes of determining compliance with Section 6.12; provided that the forgoing shall not apply to any calculation of the interest expense arising in respect of the Loans or other Obligations hereunder. Interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a Responsible Officer of the Company to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of making the computation referred to above, interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period. Interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a eurocurrency interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be deemed to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as Holdings may designate.
- (f) For purposes of any determination under Article V, VI or VII or any determination under any other provision of this Agreement requiring the use of a current exchange rate, all amounts incurred or proposed to be incurred in currencies other than Dollars shall be translated into Dollars at the

exchange rate then in effect on the date of such determination (as determined in good faith by the Borrower Representative); provided, however, that (x) for purposes of determining compliance with Article VI with respect to the amount of any Indebtedness, Investment, Disposition, Restricted Payment or payment under Section 6.07(b) in a currency other than Dollars, no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred solely as a result of changes in rates of exchange occurring after the time such Indebtedness or Investment is incurred or Disposition, Restricted Payment or payment under Section 6.07(b) is made, and (y) for purposes of determining compliance with any Dollar-denominated restriction on the incurrence of Indebtedness, if such Indebtedness is incurred to Refinance other Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency, and such Refinancing would cause the applicable Dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of such Refinancing, such Dollardenominated restriction shall be deemed not to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of the Indebtedness that is incurred to refinance such Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount (or accreted amount) of such Indebtedness being refinanced, except by an amount equal to the accrued interest, dividends and premium (including tender premiums), if any, thereon plus defeasance costs, underwriting discounts and other amounts paid and fees and expenses (including OID, closing payments, upfront fees and similar fees) incurred in connection with such refinancing plus an amount equal to any existing commitment unutilized and letters of credit undrawn thereunder.

Section 1.06 <u>Timing of Payment or Performance</u>. When the payment of any obligation or the performance of any covenant, duty or obligation is stated to be due or performance required on a day which is not a Business Day, the date of such payment (other than as described in the definition of Interest Period) or performance shall extend to the immediately succeeding Business Day (unless the next succeeding Business Day would be in the next calendar month, in which case such payment is due on the immediately preceding Business Day).

Section 1.07 Negative Covenant Compliance. For purposes of determining whether Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries comply with any exception to Article VI (other than the Financial Covenant) where compliance with any such exception is based on a financial ratio or metric being satisfied as of a particular point in time, it is understood that (a) compliance shall be measured at the time when the relevant event is undertaken, as such financial ratios and metrics are intended to be "incurrence" tests and not "maintenance" tests and (b) correspondingly, any such ratio and metric shall only prohibit Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries from creating, incurring, assuming, suffering to exist or making, as the case may be, any new, for example, Liens, Indebtedness or Investments, but shall not result in any previously permitted, for example, Liens, Indebtedness or Investments ceasing to be permitted hereunder. avoidance of doubt, with respect to determining whether Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries comply with any negative covenant in Article VI (other than the Financial Covenant), to the extent that any obligation or transaction could be attributable to more than one exception to any such negative covenant, Holdings may elect at the time of the making thereof to categorize all or any portion of such obligation or transaction to any one or more exceptions to such negative covenant that permit such obligation or transaction.

Section 1.08 Amendment and Restatement of the Existing ABL Credit Agreement. The parties to this Agreement agree that, on the Effective Date, the terms and provisions of the Existing ABL Credit Agreement shall be and hereby are amended, superseded and restated in their entirety by the terms and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement is not intended to and shall not constitute a novation. All "Loans" (the "Existing Loans") made and obligations incurred under the Existing ABL Credit Agreement which are outstanding on the Effective Date shall continue as Loans and Secured Obligations under (and shall be governed by the terms of) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the foregoing, upon the effectiveness hereof: (a) all references in the "Loan Documents" (as defined in the Existing ABL Credit Agreement) to the "Administrative Agent," the "Credit Agreement" and the "Loan Documents" shall be deemed to refer to the Administrative Agent, this Agreement and the Loan

Documents. (b) Letters of Credit which remain outstanding on the Effective Date shall continue as Letters of Credit under (and shall be governed by the terms of) this Agreement, (c) all obligations constituting "Obligations" with any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender which are outstanding on the Effective Date shall continue as Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (d) the liens and security interests in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties securing payment of the Secured Obligations (and all filings with any Governmental Authority in connection therewith) are in all respects continuing and in full force and effect with respect to all Secured Obligations, (e) the Administrative Agent shall, in consultation with the Borrower Representative, make such reallocations, sales, assignments or other relevant actions in respect of each Lender's credit and loan exposure under the Existing ABL Credit Agreement as are necessary in the judgment of the Administrative Agent in order that each such Lender's outstanding Revolving Loans hereunder reflect such Lender's ratable share of the outstanding Revolving Loans on the Effective Date, (f) the Loan Parties hereby agree to compensate each Lender (including any Departing Lender) for any and all losses, costs and expenses incurred by such Lender in connection with the sale and assignment of any Eurodollar Loans and such reallocation described above, in each case on the terms and in the manner set forth in Section 2.16 of the Existing ABL Credit Agreement, (g) each of the Loan Parties reaffirms the terms and conditions of the "Loan Documents" (as referred to and defined in the Existing ABL Credit Agreement) executed by it, as modified and/or restated by the "Loan Documents" (as referred to and defined herein), and acknowledges and agrees that each "Loan Document" (as referred to and defined in the Existing ABL Credit Agreement) executed by it, as modified and/or restated by the "Loan Documents" (as referred to and defined herein), remains in full force and effect and is hereby ratified, reaffirmed and confirmed. Furthermore, the parties to this Agreement agree that, on and after the Effective Date, all references in the "Loan Documents" (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Date) to the "ABL/Term Loan Intercreditor Agreement" shall be deemed to reference to the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement and (h) the Existing Loans of each Departing Lender shall be repaid in full (accompanied by any accrued and unpaid interest and fees thereon), each Departing Lender's "Commitment" under the Existing Credit Agreement shall be terminated and the Departing Lenders shall not be a Lender hereunder (provided, however, that the Departing Lenders shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03).

Section 1.09 Interest Rates; LIBOR Notifications. The interest rate on Eurodollar Loans is determined by reference to the LIBO Rate, which is derived from the London interbank offered rate. The London interbank offered rate is intended to represent the rate at which contributing banks may obtain short-term borrowings from each other in the London interbank market. In July 2017, the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority announced that, after the end of 2021, it would no longer persuade or compel contributing banks to make rate submissions to the ICE Benchmark Administration (together with any successor to the ICE Benchmark Administrator, the "IBA") for purposes of the IBA setting the London interbank offered rate. As a result, it is possible that commencing in 2022, the London interbank offered rate may no longer be available or may no longer be deemed an appropriate reference rate upon which to determine the interest rate on Eurodollar Loans. In light of this eventuality, public and private sector industry initiatives are currently underway to identify new or alternative reference rates to be used in place of the London interbank offered rate. Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-In Election, Section 2.14(c) provides a mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower Representative, pursuant to Section 2.14(e), of any change to the reference rate upon which the interest rate on Eurodollar Loans is based. However, the Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, the administration, submission or any other matter related to the London interbank offered rate or other rates in the definition of "LIBO Rate" or with respect to any alternative or successor rate thereto, or replacement rate thereof (including, without limitation, (i) any such alternative, successor or replacement rate implemented pursuant to Section 2.14(c), whether upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, and (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes pursuant to Section 2.14(d)), including without limitation, whether the composition or

characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement reference rate will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, the LIBO Rate or have the same volume or liquidity as did the London interbank offered rate prior to its discontinuance or unavailability.

Section 1.10 <u>Divisions</u>. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized and acquired on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

### ARTICLE II

### The Credits

Section 2.01 <u>Commitments.</u> Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Lender severally (and not jointly) agrees to make Revolving Loans in Dollars to the Borrowers from time to time during the Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in:

- (a) such Lender's Revolving Exposure exceeding such Lender's Commitment; or
- (b) the Aggregate Revolving Exposure exceeding the lesser of (i) the Aggregate Commitment and (ii) the Borrowing Base;

subject to the Administrative Agent's authority, in its sole discretion, to make Protective Advances and Overadvances pursuant to the terms of Sections 2.04 and 2.05. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrowers may borrow, prepay and reborrow Revolving Loans. The limitations on Borrowings referred to in <u>clauses (a)</u> and <u>(b)</u> above are referred to collectively as the "Revolving Exposure Limitations".

## Section 2.02 <u>Loans and Borrowings</u>.

- (a) Each Loan (other than a Swingline Loan) shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Class and Type made by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments of the applicable Class. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u> that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans as required. Any Protective Advance, any Overadvance and any Swingline Loan shall be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in Sections 2.04 and 2.05.
- (b) Subject to Section 2.14, each Revolving Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans or Eurodollar Loans as the Borrower Representative may request in accordance herewith. Each Swingline Loan shall be an ABR Loan. Each Lender at its option may make any Eurodollar Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan (and in the case of an Affiliate, the provisions of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 2.17 shall apply to such Affiliate to the same extent as to such Lender); provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrowers to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (c) At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$5,000,000 and

not less than \$10,000,000. ABR Revolving Borrowings may be in any amount. Borrowings of more than one Type and Class may be outstanding at the same time; <u>provided</u> that there shall not at any time be more than a total of six (6) Eurodollar Borrowings outstanding.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower Representative shall not be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue, any Borrowing if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Maturity Date.

Section 2.03 Requests for Revolving Borrowings. To request a Revolving Borrowing, the Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request either in writing (delivered by hand or facsimile) in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower Representative or through Electronic System, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Administrative Agent (or if an Extenuating Circumstance shall exist, by telephone), not later than (a) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, 10:00 a.m., Chicago time, three (3) Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing or (b) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, noon, Chicago time, on the date of the proposed Borrowing; provided that any such notice of an ABR Revolving Borrowing to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by Section 2.06(e) may be given not later than 9:00 a.m., Chicago time, on the date of the proposed Borrowing. Each such Borrowing Request shall be irrevocable and each such telephonic Borrowing Request, if permitted, shall be confirmed immediately upon the cessation of the Extenuating Circumstance by hand delivery, facsimile or a communication through Electronic System to the Administrative Agent of a written Borrowing Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower Representative. Each such written (or if permitted, telephonic) Borrowing Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

- (i) the name of the applicable Borrower(s);
- (ii) the aggregate amount of the requested Borrowing and a breakdown of the separate wires comprising such Borrowing;
  - (iii) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;
  - (iv) whether such Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing; and
- (v) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Revolving Borrowing is specified, then the requested Revolving Borrowing shall be an ABR Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, then the applicable Borrower(s) shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

## Section 2.04 <u>Protective Advances</u>.

(a) Subject to the limitations set forth below, the Administrative Agent is authorized by the Borrowers and the Lenders, from time to time in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion (but shall have absolutely no obligation to), to make Loans in Dollars to the Borrowers, on behalf of all Lenders, which the Administrative Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, deems necessary or desirable (i) to preserve or protect the Collateral, or any portion thereof, (ii) to enhance the likelihood of, or maximize the amount of, repayment of the Loans and other Obligations, or (iii) to pay any other amount chargeable to or required

to be paid by the Borrowers pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, including payments of reimbursable expenses (including costs, fees, and expenses as described in Section 9.03) and other sums payable under the Loan Documents (any of such Loans are herein referred to as "Protective Advances"); provided that, (x) the aggregate amount of Protective Advances plus the aggregate amount of Overadvances outstanding at any time shall not at any time exceed \$65,000,000; (y) no Protective Advance shall cause any Lender's Revolving Exposure to exceed such Lender's Commitment, and (z) the Aggregate Revolving Exposure, after giving effect to the Protective Advances being made, shall not exceed the Aggregate Commitments. Protective Advances may be made even if the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.02 have not been satisfied. The Protective Advances shall be secured by the Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent in and to the Collateral and shall constitute Obligations hereunder. All Protective Advances shall be ABR Borrowings. The making of a Protective Advance on any one occasion shall not obligate the Administrative Agent to make any Protective Advance on any other occasion. The Administrative Agent's authorization to make Protective Advances may be revoked at any time by the Required Lenders. Any such revocation must be in writing and shall become effective prospectively upon the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof. At any time that there is sufficient Availability and the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.02 have been satisfied, the Administrative Agent may request the Lenders to make a Revolving Loan to repay a Protective Advance. At any other time the Administrative Agent may require the Lenders to fund their risk participations described in Section 2.04(b).

(b) Upon the making of a Protective Advance by the Administrative Agent (whether before or after the occurrence of a Default), each Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, to have unconditionally and irrevocably purchased from the Administrative Agent, without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation in such Protective Advance in proportion to its Applicable Percentage. From and after the date, if any, on which any Lender is required to fund its participation in any Protective Advance purchased hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall promptly distribute to such Lender, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of all payments of principal and interest and all proceeds of Collateral received by the Administrative Agent in respect of such Protective Advance.

# Section 2.05 <u>Swingline Loans and Overadvances</u>.

(a) The Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and the Lenders agree that in order to facilitate the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, promptly after the Borrower Representative requests an ABR Borrowing, the Swingline Lender may elect to have the terms of this Section 2.05(a) apply to such Borrowing Request by advancing, on behalf of the Lenders and in the amount requested, same day funds in Dollars to the Borrowers, on the applicable Borrowing date to the Funding Account(s) (each such Loan made solely by the Swingline Lender pursuant to this Section 2.05(a) is referred to in this Agreement as a "Swingline Loan"), with settlement among them as to the Swingline Loans to take place on a periodic basis as set forth in Section 2.05(d). Each Swingline Loan shall be subject to all the terms and conditions applicable to other ABR Loans funded by the Lenders, except that all payments thereon shall be payable to the Swingline Lender solely for its own account. In addition, the Borrowers hereby authorize the Swingline Lender to, and the Swingline Lender shall, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein (but without any further written notice required), not later than 1:00 p.m., Chicago time, on each Business Day, make available to the Borrowers by means of a credit to the Funding Account(s), the proceeds of a Swingline Loan to the extent necessary to pay items to be drawn on any Controlled Disbursement Account that Business Day; provided that, if on any Business Day there is insufficient borrowing capacity to permit the Swingline Lender to make available to the Borrowers a Swingline Loan in the amount necessary to pay all items to be so drawn on any such Controlled Disbursement Account on such Business Day, then the Borrowers shall be deemed to have requested an ABR Borrowing pursuant to Section 2.03 in the amount of such deficiency to be made on such Business Day. The aggregate amount of Swingline Loans outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$65,000,000. The Swingline Lender shall not make any Swingline Loan if the requested Swingline Loan results in the failure

to satisfy the Revolving Exposure Limitations (before or after giving effect to such Swingline Loan). All Swingline Loans shall be ABR Borrowings.

- (b) Any provision of this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, at the request of the Borrower Representative, the Administrative Agent may in its sole discretion (but with absolutely no obligation), make Revolving Loans to the Borrowers, ratably on behalf of the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages, in amounts that exceed Availability (any such excess Revolving Loans are herein referred to collectively as "Overadvances"); provided that, no Overadvance shall result in a Default due to Borrowers' failure to comply with Section 2.01 for so long as such Overadvance remains outstanding in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, but solely with respect to the amount of such Overadvance. In addition, Overadvances may be made even if the condition precedent set forth in Section 4.02(c) has not been satisfied. All Overadvances shall constitute ABR Borrowings. The authority of the Administrative Agent to make Overadvances is limited to an aggregate amount which, when added to the aggregate amount of Protective Advances then outstanding, shall not exceed \$65,000,000 at any time, no Overadvance may remain outstanding for more than sixty (60) days and no Overadvance shall cause any Lender's Revolving Exposure to exceed its Commitment; provided that, the Required Lenders may at any time revoke the Administrative Agent's authorization to make Overadvances. Any such revocation must be in writing and shall become effective prospectively upon the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof.
- (c) Upon the making of a Swingline Loan or an Overadvance (whether before or after the occurrence of a Default and regardless of whether a Settlement has been requested with respect to such Swingline Loan or Overadvance), each Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, to have unconditionally and irrevocably purchased from the Swingline Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation in such Swingline Loan or Overadvance in proportion to its Applicable Percentage of the Commitment. The Swingline Lender or the Administrative Agent may, at any time, require the Lenders to fund their participations. From and after the date, if any, on which any Lender is required to fund its participation in any Swingline Loan or Overadvance purchased hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall promptly distribute to such Lender, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of all payments of principal and interest and all proceeds of Collateral received by the Administrative Agent in respect of such Loan.
- (d) The Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Swingline Lender, shall request settlement (a "Settlement") with the Lenders on any date that the Administrative Agent elects (but at least on a weekly basis), by notifying the Lenders of such requested Settlement by facsimile, telephone, or e-mail no later than 12:00 noon Chicago time on the date of such requested Settlement (the "Settlement Date"). Each Lender (other than the Swingline Lender, in the case of the Swingline Loans) shall transfer the amount of such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the applicable Loan with respect to which Settlement is requested to the Administrative Agent, to such account of the Administrative Agent as the Administrative Agent may designate, not later than 2:00 p.m., Chicago time, on such Settlement Date. Settlements may occur during the existence of a Default and whether or not the applicable conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.03 have then been satisfied. Such amounts transferred to the Administrative Agent shall be applied against the amounts of the Swingline Lender's Swingline Loans and, together with Swingline Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Swingline Loan, shall constitute Revolving Loans of such Lenders, respectively. If any such amount is not transferred to the Administrative Agent by any Lender on such Settlement Date, the Swingline Lender shall be entitled to recover from such Lender on demand such amount, together with interest thereon, as specified in Section 2.07.
- (e) <u>Provisions Related to Extended Commitments</u>. If the maturity date shall have occurred in respect of any tranche of Commitments at a time when another tranche or tranches of Commitments is or are in effect with a longer maturity date, then on the earliest occurring maturity date all then outstanding Swingline Loans shall be repaid in full on such date (and there shall be no adjustment to the participations

in such Swingline Loans as a result of the occurrence of such maturity date); provided, however, that if on the occurrence of such earliest maturity date (after giving effect to any repayments of Loans and any reallocation of Letter of Credit participations as contemplated in Section 2.06(m)), there shall exist sufficient unutilized Extended Commitments so that the respective outstanding Swingline Loans could be incurred pursuant the Extended Commitments which will remain in effect after the occurrence of such maturity date, then there shall be an automatic adjustment on such date of the participations in such Swingline Loans and same shall be deemed to have been incurred solely pursuant to the relevant Extended Commitments, and such Swingline Loans shall not be so required to be repaid in full on such earliest maturity date. If the maturity date shall have occurred in respect of any tranche of Commitments at a time when another tranche or tranches of Commitments is or are in effect with a longer maturity date, then on the earliest occurring maturity date all then outstanding Overadvances shall be repaid in full on such date (and there shall be no adjustment to the participations in such Overadvances as a result of the occurrence of such maturity date),

# Section 2.06 <u>Letters of Credit</u>.

(a) General. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower Representative may request the issuance of Letters of Credit denominated in Agreed LC Currencies for its own account or for the account of another Borrower as the applicant thereof for the support of its or its Subsidiaries' obligations, in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank, at any time and from time to time during the Availability Period; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Barclays Bank PLC, in its capacity as an Issuing Lender, shall not be required to issue any commercial Letters of Credit. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrowers to, or entered into by the Borrowers with, the Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control. Each Borrower unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that, in connection with any Letter of Credit issued for the support of any Subsidiary's obligations as provided in the first sentence of this paragraph, such Borrower will be fully responsible for the reimbursement of LC Disbursements in accordance with the terms hereof, the payment of interest thereon and the payment of fees due under Section 2.12(b) to the same extent as if it were the sole account party in respect of such Letter of Credit (such Borrower hereby irrevocably waiving any defenses that might otherwise be available to it as a guarantor or surety of the obligations of such Subsidiary that is an account party in respect of any such Letter of Credit). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Issuing Bank shall have no obligation hereunder to issue, and shall not issue, any Letter of Credit (i) if the use thereof would violate Section 5.08, (ii) if any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain the Issuing Bank from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any Requirement of Law relating to the Issuing Bank or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over the Issuing Bank shall prohibit, or request that the Issuing Bank refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon the Issuing Bank with respect to such Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which the Issuing Bank is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Effective Date, or shall impose upon the Issuing Bank any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Effective Date and which the Issuing Bank in good faith deems material to it, or (iii) if the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of the Issuing Bank applicable to letters of credit generally; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in the implementation thereof, and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed not to be in effect on the Effective Date for purposes of clause (ii) above,

regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented. The letters of credit identified on <u>Schedule 2.06</u> (the "<u>Existing Letters of Credit</u>") shall be deemed to be "Letters of Credit" issued on the Effective Date for all purposes of the Loan Documents. It is hereby understood and agreed that no Issuing Bank shall be obligated to issue any Airway Release or Steamship Guaranty unless otherwise separately agreed to in a letter of credit agreement between such Issuing Bank and any Borrower.

(b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal, Extension; Certain Conditions. To request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the Borrower Representative shall deliver by hand or facsimile (or transmit through Electronic Systems, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Issuing Bank) to the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent (prior to 9:00 am, Chicago time, at least three Business Days prior to the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (c) of this Section), the amount of such Letter of Credit, the Agreed LC Currency applicable thereto, the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. If requested by the Issuing Bank, the applicable Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on the Issuing Bank's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended, renewed or extended only if (and upon issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit the Borrowers shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (but subject to Section 2.06(!) and 2.11(b)) (i) the aggregate LC Exposure shall not exceed \$100,000,000, (ii) the aggregate Standby LC Exposure shall not exceed \$25,000,000 and (iii) the Borrowers shall be in compliance with the Revolving Exposure Limitations. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary contained herein, no Issuing Bank shall be obligated to issue or modify any Letter of Credit if, immediately after giving effect thereto, the outstanding LC Exposure in respect of all Letters of Credit issued by such Person and its Affiliates would exceed such Issuing Bank's Issuing Bank Sublimit. Without limiting the foregoing and without affecting the limitations contained herein, it is understood and agreed that the Borrower Representative may from time to time request that an Issuing Bank issue Letters of Credit in excess of its individual Issuing Bank Sublimit in effect at the time of such request, and each Issuing Bank agrees to consider any such request in good faith. Any Letter of Credit so issued by an Issuing Bank in excess of its individual Issuing Bank Sublimit then in effect shall nonetheless constitute a Letter of Credit for all purposes of the Credit Agreement, and shall not affect the Issuing Bank Sublimit of any other Issuing Bank, subject to the limitations on the aggregate LC Exposure set forth in clause (i) of this Section 2.06(b).

(c) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire (or be subject to termination or non-renewal by notice from the applicable Issuing Bank to the beneficiary thereof) at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date one year after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, including, without limitation, any automatic renewal provision, one year after such renewal or extension); provided that a Letter of Credit may provide that its expiration date shall be automatically extended (but not beyond the date specified in clause (ii) below) to a date not more than one year after the then outstanding expiration date unless, at least a specified number of days prior to such then existing expiration date, the Issuing Bank shall have given the beneficiary thereof notice, in a form that may be specified in such Letter of Credit, that such expiration date shall not be so extended, and (ii) the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Maturity Date; provided that, (x) any Letter of Credit with a one-year tenor may contain customary automatic renewal provisions agreed upon by the Borrower Representative and the relevant Issuing Bank that provide for the renewal thereof for additional one-year periods (which shall in no event extend beyond the date referenced in clause (ii) above), subject to a right on the part of such Issuing Bank to prevent any such renewal from occurring by giving notice to the beneficiary in advance of any such renewal and (y) notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the

Borrower Representative's request and subject to the approval, in its discretion, of the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank that has issued such Letter of Credit, any such Letter of Credit may have a later expiry date (but in any event not later than one (1) year after the Maturity Date) if cash collateralized or covered by standby letter(s) of credit in compliance with Section 2.06(j) below.

(d) <u>Participations.</u> By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment to a Letter of Credit increasing the amount thereof) and without any further action on the part of the Issuing Bank or the Lenders, the Issuing Bank hereby grants to each Lender, and each Lender hereby acquires from the Issuing Bank, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Issuing Bank, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of each LC Disbursement made by the Issuing Bank and not reimbursed by the Borrowers on the date due as provided in paragraph (e) of this Section, or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrowers for any reason. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

(e) Reimbursement. If the Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrowers shall reimburse such LC Disbursement by paying to the Administrative Agent in Dollars the Dollar Amount equal to such LC Disbursement, calculated as of the date such Issuing Bank made such LC Disbursement (i) if such notice has been received by the Borrower Representative prior to 11:00 a.m., Chicago time, on any Business Day, not later than 11:00 a.m., Chicago time, on the first Business Day after the date on which the Borrower Representative shall have received notice of such LC Disbursement or, (ii) if such notice has been received by the Borrower Representative after 11:00 a.m., Chicago time, on any Business Day, not later than 11:00 a.m., Chicago time, on the second Business Day after the date on which the Borrower Representative shall have received notice of such LC Disbursement; provided that the Borrowers may, subject to the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with Section 2.03 or 2.05 that such payment be financed with an ABR Revolving Borrowing or Swingline Loan in an amount equal to the Dollar Amount of such LC Disbursement and, to the extent so financed, the Borrowers' obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting ABR Revolving Borrowing or Swingline Loan. If the Borrowers fail to make such payment when due, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrowers in respect thereof and the Dollar Amount of such Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Lender shall pay in Dollars to the Administrative Agent the Dollar Amount of its Applicable Percentage of the payment then due from the Borrowers, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.07 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.07 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuing Bank the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrowers pursuant to this paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the Issuing Bank or, to the extent that Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the Issuing Bank, then to such Lenders and the Issuing Bank as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the Issuing Bank for any LC Disbursement (other than the funding of ABR Revolving Loans or a Swingline Loan as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the Borrowers of their obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.

(f) <u>Obligations Absolute</u>. The Borrowers' joint and several obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in paragraph (e) of this Section shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable,

and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein or herein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) any payment by the Issuing Bank under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrowers' obligations hereunder. Neither the Administrative Agent, the Lenders nor the Issuing Bank, nor any of their Related Parties, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the applicable Issuing Bank; provided that the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse the applicable Issuing Bank from liability to any Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by such Borrower that are caused by the applicable Issuing Bank's (x) willful failure to make lawful payment under a Letter of Credit after the presentation to it of a draft and other documents, and at a time and place, strictly complying with the terms and conditions of the Letter of Credit or (y) failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of an Issuing Bank (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), such Issuing Bank shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Bank may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit.

(g) <u>Disbursement Procedures</u>. The applicable Issuing Bank shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. The applicable Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the applicable Borrower by telephone (confirmed by fax or through Electronic Systems) of such demand for payment and whether such Issuing Bank has made or will make an LC Disbursement thereunder; <u>provided</u> that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrowers or the Loan Guarantors of their obligations to reimburse the applicable Issuing Bank and the Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement.

(h) <u>Interim Interest.</u> If the Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrowers shall reimburse such LC Disbursement in full on the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrowers reimburse such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to ABR Revolving Loans (or in the case such LC Disbursement is denominated in a Foreign Currency, at the Overnight Foreign Currency Rate for such Agreed LC Currency plus the then effective Applicable Rate with respect to Eurodollar Revolving Loans) and such interest shall be payable on the date when such reimbursement is due; <u>provided</u> that, if the Borrowers fail to reimburse such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section, then Section 2.13(d) shall apply. Interest accrued

pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the account of the Issuing Bank, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Lender pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section to reimburse the Issuing Bank shall be for the account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.

- (i) Replacement of the Issuing Bank. (i) The Issuing Bank may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower Representative, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Bank and the successor Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such replacement of the Issuing Bank. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Borrowers shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.12(b). From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Bank, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Banks, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an Issuing Bank hereunder, the replaced Issuing Bank shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit then outstanding and issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.
- (ii) Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Issuing Bank, the Issuing Bank may resign as an Issuing Bank at any time upon thirty days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower Representative and the Lenders, in which case, such Issuing Bank shall be replaced in accordance with Section 2.06(i)(i) above.
- (j) Cash Collateralization. Subject to the terms of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, if any Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, on the Business Day that the Borrower Representative receives notice from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated, Lenders with LC Exposure representing greater than 50% of the aggregate LC Exposure) demanding the deposit of cash collateral pursuant to this paragraph, the Borrowers shall deposit in an account with the Administrative Agent, in the name of the Administrative Agent and for the benefit of the Lenders (the "LC Collateral Account"), an amount in cash equal to 105% of the Dollar Amount of the LC Exposure as of such date plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon; provided that (i) the portions of such amount attributable to undrawn Foreign Currency Letters of Credit or LC Disbursements in a Foreign Currency that the Borrowers are not late in reimbursing shall be deposited in the applicable Foreign Currencies in the actual amounts of such undrawn Letters of Credit and LC Disbursements and (ii) the obligation to deposit such cash collateral shall become effective immediately, and such deposit shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or other notice of any kind, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to any Borrower described in clause (h) or (i) of Article VII. For the purposes of this paragraph, the Foreign Currency LC Exposure shall be calculated using the applicable Exchange Rate on the date notice demanding cash collateralization is delivered to the Borrower Representative. The Borrowers also shall deposit cash collateral pursuant to this paragraph as and to the extent required by Section 2.11(b). In addition, if the Borrowers are required to provide cash collateral in connection with an extension of a Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.04(c), then, on or prior to the effective date of any such extension, the Borrowers shall deposit in the LC Collateral Account an amount in cash equal to 105% of the LC Exposure in respect of the Letter of Credit subject to such extension plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon. Any such deposit of cash collateral pursuant to this Section 2.06(k) shall be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations. The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over the LC Collateral Account and the Borrowers hereby grant the Administrative Agent a security interest in the LC Collateral Account and all money or other assets on deposit therein or credited thereto. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent and at the Borrowers' risk and

expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in the LC Collateral Account. Subject to the terms of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, moneys in the LC Collateral Account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the Issuing Bank for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrowers for the LC Exposure at such time or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated (but subject to the consent of Lenders with LC Exposure representing greater than 50% of the aggregate LC Exposure), be applied to satisfy other Secured Obligations. Subject to the terms of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, if the Borrowers are required to provide an amount of cash collateral hereunder as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default, such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrowers within three Business Days after all such Events of Default have been cured or waived as confirmed in writing by the Administrative Agent.

(k) <u>Issuing Bank Reports to the Administrative Agent</u>. Unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank shall, in addition to its notification obligations set forth elsewhere in this Section, report in writing to the Administrative Agent (i) periodic activity (for such period or recurrent periods as shall be requested by the Administrative Agent) in respect of Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, including all issuances, extensions, amendments and renewals, all expirations and cancelations and all disbursements and reimbursements, (ii) reasonably prior to the time that such Issuing Bank issues, amends, renews or extends any Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, and the stated amount of the Letters of Credit issued, amended, renewed or extended by it and outstanding after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (and whether the amounts thereof shall have changed), (iii) on each Business Day on which such Issuing Bank makes any LC Disbursement, the date and amount of such LC Disbursement, (iv) on any Business Day on which any Borrower fails to reimburse an LC Disbursement required to be reimbursed to such Issuing Bank on such day, the date of such failure and the amount of such LC Disbursement, and (v) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request as to the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank.

(l) <u>LC Exposure Determination</u>. For all purposes of this Agreement, the amount of a Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of any document related thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at the time of determination. The Administrative Agent will determine the Dollar Amount of (i) the LC Exposure as of the date of each request for the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit and (ii) all outstanding Credit Events on and as of the last Business Day of each calendar quarter and, during the continuation of an Event of Default, on any other Business Day elected by the Administrative Agent in its discretion or upon instruction by the Required Lenders. Each day upon or as of which the Administrative Agent determines Dollar Amounts as described in the preceding <u>clauses (i)</u> and <u>(ii)</u> is herein described as a "<u>Computation Date</u>".

(m) <u>Provisions Related to Extended Commitments</u>. If the maturity date in respect of any tranche of Commitments occurs prior to the expiration of any Letter of Credit, then (i) if one or more other tranches of Commitments in respect of which the maturity date shall not have occurred are then in effect, such Letters of Credit shall automatically be deemed to have been issued (including for purposes of the obligations of the Lenders to purchase participations therein and to make Loans and payments in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.06(d)) under (and ratably participated in by Lenders pursuant to) the Commitments in respect of such non-terminating tranches up to an aggregate amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of the unutilized Commitments thereunder at such time (it being understood that no partial face amount of any Letter of Credit may be so reallocated) and (ii) to the extent not reallocated pursuant to immediately preceding clause (i), the Borrowers shall cash collateralize any such

Letter of Credit in accordance with Section 2.06(j). If, for any reason, such cash collateral is not provided or the reallocation does not occur, the Lenders under the maturing tranche shall continue to be responsible for their participating interests in the Letters of Credit. Except to the extent of reallocations of participations pursuant to <a href="clause(i)">clause(i)</a> of the second preceding sentence, the occurrence of a maturity date with respect to a given tranche of Commitments shall have no effect upon (and shall not diminish) the percentage participations of the Lenders in any Letter of Credit issued before such maturity date. Commencing with the maturity date of any tranche of Commitments, the sublimit for Letters of Credit shall be agreed with the Lenders under the extended tranches.

#### Section 2.07 Funding of Borrowings.

- (a) Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by such Lender hereunder on the proposed date thereof solely by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 1:00 p.m., Chicago time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders in an amount equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage; <u>provided</u> that, Swingline Loans shall be made as provided in Section 2.05. The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower Representative by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to the Funding Account; <u>provided</u> that ABR Revolving Loans made to finance the reimbursement of (i) an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.06(e) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Issuing Bank and (ii) a Protective Advance or an Overadvance shall be retained by the Administrative Agent.
- (b) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the applicable Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrowers severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the applicable Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of the Borrowers, the interest rate applicable to ABR Loans. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.

### Section 2.08 <u>Interest Elections</u>.

- (a) Each Revolving Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Borrowing Request and, in the case of a Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such Borrowing Request. Thereafter, the Borrower Representative may elect to convert such Borrowing to a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of a Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, may elect Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section. The Borrower Representative may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders holding the Loans comprising such Borrowing, and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing. This Section shall not apply to Swingline Borrowings, Overadvances or Protective Advances, which may not be converted or continued.
- (b) To make an election pursuant to this Section, the Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election either in writing (delivered by hand or fax) by delivering an

Interest Election Request signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower Representative or through Electronic System, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Administrative Agent (or if an Extenuating Circumstance shall exist, by telephone) by the time that a Borrowing Request would be required under Section 2.03 if the Borrowers were requesting a Revolving Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and each such telephonic Interest Election Request, if permitted, shall be confirmed immediately upon the cessation of the Extenuating Circumstance by hand delivery, Electronic System or facsimile to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower Representative.

- (c) Each written (or if permitted, telephonic) Interest Election Request (including requests submitted through Electronic System) shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:
- (d) the name of the applicable Borrower, the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
- (e) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
- $\mbox{\ensuremath{(f)}}$  whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing; and
- (g) if the resulting Borrowing is a Eurodollar Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period".

If any such Interest Election Request requests a Eurodollar Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Borrowers shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.

- (h) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (i) If the Borrower Representative fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Borrower Representative, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing (i) no outstanding Revolving Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Eurodollar Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.

## Section 2.09 <u>Termination and Reduction of Commitments; Increase in Commitments.</u>

- (a) Unless previously terminated, all Commitments shall terminate on the Maturity Date.
- (b) The Borrowers may at any time terminate the Commitments upon (i) the payment in full of all outstanding Loans, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon and on any Letters of Credit,

- (ii) the cancellation and return of all outstanding Letters of Credit (or alternatively, with respect to each such Letter of Credit, the furnishing to the Administrative Agent of a cash deposit (or at the discretion of the Administrative Agent a back-up standby letter of credit satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank) in an amount in Dollars equal to the Dollar Amount of 105% of the LC Exposure as of such date), (iii) the payment in full of the accrued and unpaid fees and (iv) the payment in full of all reimbursable expenses and other Obligations (other than Unliquidated Obligations that have not yet arisen), together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon.
- (c) The Borrowers may from time to time reduce the Commitments; <u>provided</u> that (i) each reduction of the Commitments shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$10,000,000 and (ii) the Borrowers shall not terminate or reduce the Commitments if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.11, the Borrowers shall not be in compliance with the Revolving Exposure Limitations.
- (d) The Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate or reduce the Commitments under paragraph (b) or (c) of this Section at least three (3) Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower Representative pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable; provided that, a notice of termination of the Commitments delivered by the Borrower Representative may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities or any other event specified in such notice, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower Representative (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments shall be permanent. Each reduction of the Commitments shall be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Commitments.
- (e) The Borrowers shall have the right to request an increase of the Aggregate Commitments by an aggregate amount of up to \$100,000,000 by obtaining additional Commitments either from one or more of the Lenders or other lending institutions; provided that (i) any such request for an increase shall be in a minimum amount of \$25,000,000, (ii) the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Bank shall have consented (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) to such Lender, to the extent such consent would be required under Section 9.04(b) for an assignment of Loans or Commitments to such Lender, (iii) any such new Lender assumes all of the rights and obligations of a "Lender" hereunder and (iv) the conditions and procedures described in Section 2.09(f) have been satisfied. Nothing contained in this Section 2.09 shall constitute, or otherwise be deemed to be, a commitment on the part of any Lender to increase its Commitment hereunder at any time.
- (f) Any amendment hereto providing for the increase of the Commitment of a Lender or addition of a Lender shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and shall only require the written signatures of the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers, the Loan Parties party hereto and the Lender(s) being added or increasing their Commitment. As conditions precedent to such an increase, the Loan Parties shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (i) a certificate of each Loan Party (in sufficient copies for each Lender, if requested by the Administrative Agent) signed by an authorized officer of such Loan Party (x) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Loan Party approving or consenting to such increase, (y) certifying that any security and guarantee confirmations as may have been reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent have been delivered and (z) certifying that, before and after giving effect to such increase, (A) the representations and warranties of the Loan Parties contained in Article III and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date or, in each case, to the extent qualified by a materiality

standard, in which case they are true and correct in all respects and (B) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, such opinions of counsel, certificates and other customary closing deliverables consistent with those delivered on the Effective Date, all of which shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent. The terms applicable to such additional or increased Commitments (except with respect to any customary commitment, arrangement, upfront or similar fees) shall be substantially the same as for the existing Commitments (it being understood that the Applicable Margin applicable to the then existing Lenders in respect of their Commitments may be increased without the consent of any Lender in connection with the incurrence of any such additional Commitments or increases in Commitments).

(g) Within a reasonable time after the effective date of any increase, the Administrative Agent shall, and is hereby authorized and directed to, revise the Commitment Schedule to reflect such increase and shall distribute such revised Commitment Schedule to each of the Lenders and the Borrowers, whereupon such revised Commitment Schedule shall replace the old Commitment Schedule and become part of this Agreement. On the Business Day following any such increase, all outstanding ABR Loans shall be reallocated among the Lenders (including any newly added Lenders) in accordance with the Lenders' respective revised Applicable Percentages. Eurodollar Loans shall not be reallocated among the Lenders prior to the expiration of the applicable Interest Period in effect at the time of any such increase.

### Section 2.10 Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

- (a) The Borrowers hereby unconditionally promise jointly and severally to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan on the Maturity Date, (ii) to the Administrative Agent the then unpaid amount of each Protective Advance on the earlier of the Maturity Date and demand by the Administrative Agent and (iii) to the Administrative Agent the then unpaid principal amount of each Overadvance on the earlier of the Maturity Date and demand by the Administrative Agent.
- (b) At all times that a Cash Dominion Period is in effect, on each Business Day, the Administrative Agent shall apply all funds credited to the Collection Account on such Business Day or the immediately preceding Business Day (at the discretion of the Administrative Agent, whether or not immediately available) <u>first</u> to prepay any Protective Advances and Overadvances that may be outstanding, pro rata, and <u>second</u> to prepay the Revolving Loans (including Swingline Loans) (without a corresponding reduction in Commitments) and, if requested by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, to cash collateralize outstanding LC Exposure.
- (c) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the Indebtedness of the Borrowers to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Class and Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrowers to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.
- (e) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of this Section shall be <u>prima facie</u> evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error

therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrowers to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(f) Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrowers shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) and in a form approved by the Administrative Agent. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 9.04) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form.

### Section 2.11 <u>Prepayment of Loans.</u>

- (a) The Borrowers shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part, subject to prior notice in accordance with <u>paragraph (c)</u> of this Section and, if applicable, payment of any break funding expenses under Section 2.16.
- (b) In the event and on such occasion that (i) other than as a result of fluctuations in currency exchange rates, the Borrowers are not at any time in compliance with the Revolving Exposure Limitations (calculated with respect to Foreign Currency LC Exposure, as of the most recent Computation Date) or (ii) solely as a result of fluctuations in currency exchange rates, the Borrowers exceed any Revolving Exposure Limitation by 105% of the applicable threshold (calculated with respect to Foreign Currency LC Exposure, as of the most recent Computation Date), in either case, the Borrowers shall immediately prepay the Revolving Loans, LC Exposure and/or Swingline Loans (or cash collateralize LC Exposure in an account with the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.06(j)) in an aggregate amount necessary such that, on a pro forma basis following such prepayments or cash collateralization, the Borrowers shall be in compliance with the Revolving Exposure Limitations (it being understood that, in order to comply with this Section 2.11(b), the Borrowers shall prepay all such Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans prior to any cash collateralization of LC Exposure hereunder). Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is hereby understood and agreed that for purposes of determining compliance with this Section 2.11(b), any Letters of Credit that have been cash collateralized in accordance with Section 2.06(j) hereof and for which the Administrative Agent holds such cash collateral shall not be included in the calculation of Revolving Exposure.
- (c) The Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender) by telephone (confirmed by fax) or through Electronic System, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Administrative Agent, of any prepayment hereunder not later than 10:00 a.m., Chicago time, (A) in the case of prepayment of a Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, three Business Days before the date of prepayment, or (B) in the case of prepayment of an ABR Revolving Borrowing, one Business Day before the date of prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date and the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid; provided that, if a notice of prepayment is given in connection with a conditional notice of termination of the Commitments as contemplated by Section 2.09, then such notice of prepayment may be revoked if such notice of termination is revoked in accordance with Section 2.09. Promptly following receipt of any such notice relating to a Revolving Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Revolving Borrowing shall be in an amount that would be permitted in the case of an advance of a Revolving Borrowing of the same Type as provided in Section 2.02. Each prepayment of a Revolving Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Revolving Loans included in the prepaid Borrowing. Prepayments shall be accompanied by (i) accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.13 and (ii) break funding payments to the extent required by Section 2.16.

- (a) The Borrowers agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender a commitment fee, which shall accrue at the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate on the average daily amount of the Available Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the date on which the Lenders' Commitments terminate. Accrued commitment fees shall be payable in arrears on the first day of each February, May, August and November and on the date on which the Commitments terminate, commencing on the first such date to occur after the date hereof. All commitment fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).
- (b) The Borrowers agree to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender a participation fee with respect to its participations in standby Letters of Credit, which shall accrue at the same Applicable Rate used to determine the interest rate applicable to Eurodollar Revolving Loans on the average daily Dollar Amount of such Lender's Standby LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Lender's Commitment terminates and the date on which such Lender ceases to have any Standby LC Exposure, (ii) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender a participation fee with respect to its participations in commercial Letters of Credit, which shall accrue at a rate equal to (A) 50% multiplied by (B) the same Applicable Rate used to determine the interest rate applicable to Eurodollar Revolving Loans on the average daily Dollar Amount of such Lender's Commercial LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Lender's Commitment terminates and the date on which such Lender ceases to have any Commercial LC Exposure, (iii) to the Issuing Bank a fronting fee, which shall accrue at the rate of 0.125% per annum on the average daily Dollar Amount of the LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) attributable to Letters of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date of termination of the Commitments and the date on which there ceases to be any LC Exposure, and (iv) to the Issuing Bank, the Issuing Bank's standard fees and commissions with respect to the issuance, amendment, cancellation, negotiation, transfer, presentment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or processing of drawings thereunder. Participation fees and fronting fees accrued through and including the last day of each calendar month shall be payable on the first day of each calendar month following such last day, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Effective Date; provided that all such fees shall be payable on the date on which the Commitments terminate and any such fees accruing after the date on which the Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand. Any other fees payable to the Issuing Bank pursuant to this paragraph shall be payable within 10 days after demand. All participation fees and fronting fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).
- (c) The Borrowers agree to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent.
- (d) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in Dollars and immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent (or to the Issuing Bank, in the case of fees payable to it) for distribution, in the case of commitment fees and participation fees, to the Lenders. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

Section 2.13 <u>Interest</u>.

- (a) The Loans comprising each ABR Borrowing (including each Swingline Loan) shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate.
- (b) The Loans comprising each Eurodollar Borrowing shall bear interest at the Adjusted LIBO Rate for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate.
- (c) Each Protective Advance and each Overadvance shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate for Revolving Loans plus 2%.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the occurrence and continuance of a Payment or Bankruptcy Event of Default, the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders may, at their option, by notice to the Borrower Representative (which notice may be revoked at the option of the Required Lenders notwithstanding any provision of Section 9.02 requiring the consent of "each Lender affected thereby" for reductions in interest rates), declare that (i) all overdue principal shall bear interest at 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to such principal as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this Section or (ii) in the case of any other amount overdue hereunder, such overdue amount shall accrue at 2% plus the rate applicable to such fee or other obligation as provided hereunder.
- (e) Accrued interest on each Loan (for ABR Loans, accrued through the last day of the prior calendar month) shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan and upon termination of the Commitments; provided that (i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than a prepayment of an ABR Revolving Loan prior to the end of the Availability Period), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) in the event of any conversion of any Eurodollar Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.
- (f) All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The applicable Alternate Base Rate, Adjusted LIBO Rate or LIBO Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (g) For purposes of disclosure pursuant to the Interest Act (Canada), the annual rates of interest or fees to which the rates of interest or fees provided in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (and stated herein or therein, as applicable, to be computed on the basis of 360 days or any other period of time less than a calendar year) are equivalent are the rates so determined multiplied by the actual number of days in the applicable calendar year and divided by 360 or such other period of time, respectively.

# Section 2.14 Alternate Rate of Interest.

- (a) If prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Borrowing:
- (i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted LIBO Rate or the LIBO Rate, as applicable (including, without limitation, by means of an Interpolated Rate or because the LIBO Screen Rate is not available or published on a current basis) for such Interest Period; provided that no Benchmark Transition Event shall have occurred at such time; or

(ii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that the Adjusted LIBO Rate or the LIBO Rate, as applicable, for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or Loan) included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower Representative and the Lenders through Electronic System as provided in Section 9.01 as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower Representative and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (A) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing as, a Eurodollar Borrowing shall be ineffective and any such Eurodollar Borrowing shall be repaid or converted into an ABR Borrowing on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable thereto, and (B) if any Borrowing Request requests a Eurodollar Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be made as an ABR Borrowing.

- (b) If any Lender determines that any Requirement of Law has made it unlawful, or if any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for any Lender or its applicable lending office to make, maintain, fund or continue any Eurodollar Borrowing, or any Governmental Authority has imposed material restrictions on the authority of such Lender to purchase or sell, or to take deposits of, dollars in the London interbank market, then, on notice thereof by such Lender to the applicable Borrower through the Administrative Agent, any obligations of such Lender to make, maintain, fund or continue Eurodollar Loans or to convert ABR Borrowings to Eurodollar Borrowings will be suspended until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and such Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such notice, the applicable Borrower will upon demand from such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), either prepay or convert all Eurodollar Borrowings of such Lender to ABR Borrowings, either on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such Eurodollar Borrowings to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such Loans. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the Borrower will also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative may amend this Agreement to replace the LIBO Rate with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Administrative Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower Representative, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such proposed amendment from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders; provided that, with respect to any proposed amendment containing any SOFR-Based Rate, the Lenders shall be entitled to object only to the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment contained therein. Any such amendment with respect to an Early Opt-in Election will become effective on the date that Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders accept such amendment. No replacement of LIBO Rate with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this Section 2.14(c) will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.
- (d) In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Borrower Representative) will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

- (e) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower Representative and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes and (iv) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.14, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its sole reasonable good faith discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.14.
- (f) Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any request for a LIBOR Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of LIBOR Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period, the component of ABR based upon LIBO Rate will not be used in any determination of ABR.

### Section 2.15 <u>Increased Costs</u>.

- (a) If any Change in Law shall:
- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, liquidity or similar requirement (including any compulsory loan requirement, insurance charge or other assessment) against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender (except any such reserve requirement reflected in the Adjusted LIBO Rate) or the Issuing Bank;
- (ii) impose on any Lender or the Issuing Bank or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein; or
- (iii) subject any Recipient to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Taxes described in clauses (b) through (d) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and (C) Connection Income Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender or such other Recipient of making, continuing, converting into or maintaining any Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Lender, the Issuing Bank or such other Recipient of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender, the Issuing Bank or such other Recipient hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Borrowers will pay to such Lender, the Issuing Bank or such other Recipient, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender, the Issuing Bank or such other Recipient, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) If any Lender or the Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments of, or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank, to a level below that which such Lender or the Issuing Bank or such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding

company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's policies and the policies of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then from time to time the Borrowers will pay to such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or the Issuing Bank or such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

- (c) A certificate of a Lender or the Issuing Bank setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or the Issuing Bank or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower Representative and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrowers shall pay such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.
- (d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or any Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's right to demand such compensation; <u>provided</u> that the Borrowers shall not be required to compensate a Lender or an Issuing Bank pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower Representative of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, increased costs due to a Change in Law resulting from the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and Basel III may only be requested by a Lender imposing such increased costs on borrowers similarly situated to the applicable Borrower under syndicated credit facilities comparable to those provided hereunder.

Break Funding Payments. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or as a result of any prepayment pursuant to Section 2.11), (b) the conversion of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (c) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Eurodollar Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.09(d) and is revoked in accordance therewith), or (d) the assignment of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower Representative pursuant to Section 2.19 or 9.02(d), then, in any such event, the Borrowers shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event. In the case of a Eurodollar Loan, such loss, cost or expense to any Lender shall be deemed to include an amount determined by such Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest which would have accrued on the principal amount of such Eurodollar Loan had such event not occurred, at the Adjusted LIBO Rate that would have been applicable to such Eurodollar Loan, for the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period therefor (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest which would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate which such Lender would bid were it to bid, at the commencement of such period, for dollar deposits of a comparable amount and period from other banks in the eurodollar market. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower Representative and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrowers shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

- (a) Withholding of Taxes; Gross-Up. Each payment by or on behalf of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made without withholding for any Taxes, unless such withholding is required by any law. If any Withholding Agent determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it is so required to withhold Taxes, then such Withholding Agent may so withhold and shall timely pay the full amount of withheld Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law. If such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes, then the amount payable by such Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that, net of such withholding (including such withholding applicable to additional amounts payable under this Section), the applicable Recipient receives the amount it would have received had no such withholding been made.
- (b) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrowers</u>. The Borrowers shall timely pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law (or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment thereof).
- (c) <u>Evidence of Payments.</u> As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by any Loan Party to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section, such Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (d) <u>Indemnification by the Borrowers.</u> The Loan Parties shall jointly and severally indemnify each Recipient for any Indemnified Taxes that are paid or payable by such Recipient in connection with any Loan Document (including amounts paid or payable under this Section 2.17(d)) and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. The indemnity under this Section 2.17(d) shall be paid within 10 days after the Recipient delivers to any Loan Party a certificate stating the amount of any Indemnified Taxes so paid or payable by such Recipient and describing the basis for the indemnification claim. Such certificate shall be conclusive of the amount so paid or payable absent manifest error. Such Recipient shall deliver a copy of such certificate to the Administrative Agent.
- (e) <u>Indemnification by the Lenders.</u> Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent for any Taxes (but, in the case of any Indemnified Taxes, only to the extent that any Loan Party has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Loan Parties to do so) attributable to such Lender that are paid or payable by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. The indemnity under this Section 2.17(e) shall be paid within ten (10) days after the Administrative Agent delivers to the applicable Lender a certificate stating the amount of Taxes or expenses so paid or payable by the Administrative Agent. Such certificate shall be conclusive of the amount so paid or payable absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this paragraph (e).
- (f) <u>Status of Lenders.</u> (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from, or reduction of, any applicable withholding Tax with respect to any payments under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent as will

permit such payments to be made without, or at a reduced rate of, withholding. In addition, any Lender, if requested by the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by law or reasonably requested by the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to any withholding (including backup withholding) or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 2.17(f) (ii)(A) through (E) and (G) below) shall not be required if in the Lender's judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender. Upon the reasonable request of the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent, any Lender shall update any form or certification previously delivered pursuant to this Section 2.17(f). If any form or certification previously delivered pursuant to this Section expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect with respect to a Lender, such Lender shall promptly (and in any event within 10 days after such expiration, obsolescence or inaccuracy) notify the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent in writing of such expiration, obsolescence or inaccuracy and update the form or certification if it is legally eligible to do so.

- (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if any Borrower is a U.S. Person, any Lender with respect to such Borrower shall, if it is legally eligible to do so, deliver to the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies reasonably requested by the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent) on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a party hereto (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent or if the form delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect), duly completed and executed copies of whichever of the following is applicable:
  - (A) in the case of a Lender that is a U.S. Person, IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. Federal backup withholding tax;
  - (B) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (1) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" Article of such tax treaty and (2) with respect to any other applicable payments under this Agreement, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" Article of such tax treaty;
  - (C) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender for whom payments under this Agreement constitute income that is effectively connected with such Lender's conduct of a trade or business in the United States, IRS Form W-8ECI;
  - (D) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code both (1) IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable and (2) a tax certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F-1 to the effect that such Lender is not (a) a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (b) a "10 percent shareholder" of a Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or (c) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate");
  - (E) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender that is not the beneficial owner of payments made under this Agreement (including a partnership or a participating Lender) (1) an IRS Form W-8IMY

on behalf of itself, (2) the relevant forms prescribed in clauses (A), (B), (C), (D) and (F) of this paragraph (f)(ii) that would be required of each such beneficial owner or partner of such partnership if such beneficial owner or partner were a Lender, and (3) a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F-2 or Exhibit F-3; <u>provided</u>, however, that if the Lender is a partnership and one or more of its partners are claiming the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, such Lender may provide a tax certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F-4 on behalf of such partners; or

- (F) any other form prescribed by law as a basis for claiming exemption from, or a reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax together with such supplementary documentation necessary to enable the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent to determine the amount of Tax (if any) required by law to be withheld.
- (G) If a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. Federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Withholding Agent, at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Withholding Agent, such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Withholding Agent as may be necessary for the Withholding Agent to comply with its obligations under FATCA, to determine that such Lender has or has not complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA and, as necessary, to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this Section 2.17(f)(ii)(G), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.
- (g) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section 2.17 (including additional amounts paid pursuant to this Section 2.17 or Section 10.09), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section or Section 10.09 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all outof-pocket expenses (including any Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid to such indemnifying party pursuant to the previous sentence (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.17(g), in no event will any indemnified party be required to pay any amount to any indemnifying party pursuant to this Section 2.17(g) if such payment would place such indemnified party in a less favorable position (on a net after-Tax basis) than such indemnified party would have been in if the indemnification payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been required to be paid. This Section 2.17(g) shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes which it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.
- (h) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this Section 2.17 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

- (i) <u>Certain FATCA Matters</u>. For purposes of determining withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA, from and after the Effective Date, the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent shall treat (and the Lenders hereby authorize the Administrative Agent to treat) this Agreement and the Loans as not qualifying as "grandfathered obligations" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1471-2(b) (2)(i).
- (j) <u>Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this Section 2.17, the term "Lender" includes any Issuing Bank and the term "applicable law" includes FATCA.

## Section 2.18 Payments Generally; Allocation of Proceeds; Sharing of Set-offs.

- (a) The Borrowers shall make each payment required to be made by them hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or of amounts payable under Section 2.15, 2.16 or 2.17, or otherwise) prior to 2:00 p.m., Chicago time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at its offices at 10 South Dearborn Street, Floor L2, Chicago, Illinois, except payments to be made directly to the Issuing Bank or Swingline Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments hereunder shall be made in Dollars.
- (b) Any proceeds of Collateral received by the Administrative Agent (i) not constituting either (A) a specific payment of principal, interest, fees or other sum payable under the Loan Documents (which shall be applied as specified by the Borrowers), (B) a mandatory prepayment (which shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.11) or (C) amounts to be applied from the Collection Account when a Cash Dominion Period is in effect (which shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.10(b)) or (ii) after an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent so elects or the Required Lenders so direct, such funds shall be applied, subject to the terms of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, ratably first, to pay any fees, indemnities, or expense reimbursements including amounts then due to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank from the Borrowers (other than in connection with Banking Services Obligations or Swap Agreement Obligations), second, to pay any fees or expense reimbursements then due to the Lenders from the Borrowers (other than in connection with Banking Services Obligations or Swap Agreement Obligations), third, to pay interest due in respect of the Overadvances and Protective Advances, fourth, to pay the principal of the Overadvances and Protective Advances, fifth, to pay interest then due and payable on the Loans (other than the Overadvances and Protective Advances) ratably, sixth, to prepay principal on the Loans (other than the Overadvances and Protective Advances) and unreimbursed LC Disbursements ratably in accordance with the then outstanding amounts thereof), seventh, to pay an amount to the Administrative Agent equal to one hundred five percent (105%) of the aggregate undrawn face amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit and the aggregate amount of any aggregate LC Exposure, to be held as cash collateral for such Obligations, eighth, to payment of any amounts owing with respect to Banking Services Obligations and Swap Agreement Obligations up to and including the amount most recently provided to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.22, and ninth, to the payment of any other Secured Obligation due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender by the Borrowers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, amounts received from any Loan Party shall not be applied to any Excluded Swap Obligation of such Loan Party. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, unless so directed by the Borrower Representative, or unless a Default is in existence,

neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall apply any payment which it receives to any Eurodollar Loan of a Class, except (a) on the expiration date of the Interest Period applicable thereto or (b) in the event, and only to the extent, that there are no outstanding ABR Loans of the same Class and, in any such event, the Borrowers shall pay the break funding payment required in accordance with Section 2.16. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have the continuing and exclusive right to apply and reverse and reapply any and all such proceeds and payments to any portion of the Secured Obligations.

- (c) At the election of the Administrative Agent, all payments of principal, interest, LC Disbursements, fees, premiums, reimbursable expenses (including, without limitation, all reimbursement for fees, costs and expenses pursuant to Section 9.03), and other sums payable under the Loan Documents, may be paid from the proceeds of Borrowings made hereunder whether made following a request by the Borrower Representative pursuant to Section 2.03 or a deemed request as provided in this Section or may be deducted from any deposit account of any Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent. The Borrowers hereby irrevocably authorize (i) the Administrative Agent to make a Borrowing for the purpose of paying each payment of principal, interest and fees as it becomes due hereunder or any other amount due under the Loan Documents and agrees that all such amounts charged shall constitute Loans (including Swingline Loans and Overadvances, but such a Borrowing may only constitute a Protective Advance if it is to reimburse costs, fees and expenses as described in Section 9.03) and that all such Borrowings shall be deemed to have been requested pursuant to Sections 2.03, 2.04 or 2.05, as applicable, and (ii) the Administrative Agent to charge any deposit account of any Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent for each payment of principal, interest and fees as it becomes due hereunder or any other amount due under the Loan Documents.
- (d) If, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any Lender shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other similarly situated Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and participations in LC Disbursements of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by all such Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and participations in LC Disbursements; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by the Borrowers pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrowers or any Subsidiary or Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply). Each Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against such Borrower rights of set-off and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of such Borrower in the amount of such participation.
- (e) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower Representative prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the Issuing Bank hereunder that the Borrowers will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrowers have made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrowers have not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative

Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or Issuing Bank with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

- (f) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it hereunder, then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), (i) apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank to satisfy such Lender's obligations hereunder until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid and/or (ii) hold any such amounts in a segregated account as cash collateral for, and application to, any future funding obligations of such Lender hereunder; application of amounts pursuant to (i) and (ii) above shall be made in such order as may be determined by the Administrative Agent in its discretion.
- (g) The Administrative Agent may from time to time provide the Borrowers with account statements or invoices with respect to any of the Secured Obligations (the "Statements"). The Administrative Agent is under no duty or obligation to provide Statements, which, if provided, will be solely for the Borrowers' convenience. Statements may contain estimates of the amounts owed during the relevant billing period, whether of principal, interest, fees or other Secured Obligations. If the Borrowers pay the full amount indicated on a Statement on or before the due date indicated on such Statement, the Borrowers shall not be in default of payment with respect to the billing period indicated on such Statement; provided, that acceptance by the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, of any payment that is less than the total amount actually due at that time (including but not limited to any past due amounts) shall not constitute a waiver of the Administrative Agent's or the Lenders' right to receive payment in full at another time.

# Section 2.19 <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.</u>

- (a) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15, or if the Borrowers or Loan Guarantors are required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.17 or Section 10.09, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.15, 2.17 or 10.09, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrowers hereby agree to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.
- (b) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15, or if the Borrowers or Loan Guarantors are required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.17 or Section 10.09, or if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the Borrowers may, at their sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to Section 2.15, 2.17 or 10.09) and obligations under this Agreement and other Loan Documents to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); <u>provided</u> that (i) the Borrowers shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (and in circumstances where its consent would be required under Section 9.04, the Issuing Bank and the Swingline Lender), which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the

outstanding principal of its Loans and funded participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrowers (in the case of all other amounts) and (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.15 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.17 or Section 10.09, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrowers to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. Each party hereto agrees that (x) an assignment required pursuant to this paragraph may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Borrower Representative, the Administrative Agent and the assignee (or, to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and such parties are participants), and (y) the Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto in order for such assignment to be effective and shall be deemed to have consented to an be bound by the terms thereof; provided that, following the effectiveness of any such assignment, the other parties to such assignment agree to execute and deliver such documents necessary to evidence such assignment as reasonably requested by the applicable Lender, provided that any such documents shall be without recourse to or warranty by the parties thereto.

Section 2.20 <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender:

- (a) fees shall cease to accrue on the unfunded portion of the Commitment of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.12(a);
- (b) such Defaulting Lender shall not have the right to vote on any issue on which voting is required (other than to the extent expressly provided in Section 9.02(b)) and the Commitment and Revolving Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether the Required Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment, waiver or other modification pursuant to Section 9.02) or under any other Loan Document; <u>provided</u> that, except as otherwise provided in Section 9.02, this clause (b) shall not apply to the vote of a Defaulting Lender in the case of an amendment, waiver or other modification requiring the consent of such Lender or each Lender directly affected thereby;
- (c) if any Swingline Exposure or LC Exposure exists at the time a Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:
- (i) all or any part of the Swingline Exposure and LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages but only to the extent (x) that such reallocation does not, as to any non-Defaulting Lender, cause such non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Exposure to exceed its Commitment and (y) the Revolving Exposure Limitations are satisfied;
- (ii) if the reallocation described in clause (i) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrowers shall within one Business Day following notice by the Administrative Agent (x) first, prepay such Swingline Exposure and (y) second, cash collateralize, for the benefit of the Issuing Bank, the Borrowers' obligations corresponding to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (i) above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.06(j) for so long as such LC Exposure is outstanding;

- (iii) if the Borrowers cash collateralize any portion of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure pursuant to clause (ii) above, the Borrowers shall not be required to pay any fees to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.12(b) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure during the period such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is cash collateralized;
- (iv) if the LC Exposure of the non-Defaulting Lenders is reallocated pursuant to clause (i) above, then the fees payable to the Lenders pursuant to Sections 2.12(a) and 2.12(b) shall be adjusted in accordance with such non-Defaulting Lenders' Applicable Percentages; and
- (v) if all or any portion of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is neither reallocated nor cash collateralized pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the Issuing Bank or any other Lender hereunder, all letter of credit fees payable under Section 2.12(b) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure shall be payable to the Issuing Bank until and to the extent that such LC Exposure is reallocated and/or cash collateralized; and
- (d) so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the Issuing Bank shall not be required to issue, amend or increase any Letter of Credit, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the related exposure and such Defaulting Lender's then outstanding LC Exposure will be 100% covered by the Commitments of the non-Defaulting Lenders and/or cash collateral will be provided by the Borrowers in accordance with Section 2.20(c), and LC Exposure related to any newly issued or increased Letter of Credit shall be allocated among non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with Section 2.20(c)(i) (and such Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein).

In the event that each of the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers, the Issuing Bank and the Swingline Lender agrees that a Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to be a Defaulting Lender, then the Swingline Exposure and LC Exposure of the Lenders shall be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Lender's Commitment and on the date of such readjustment such Lender shall purchase at par such of the Loans of the other Lenders (other than Swingline Loans) as the Administrative Agent shall determine may be necessary in order for such Lender to hold such Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage.

Section 2.21 Returned Payments. If after receipt of any payment which is applied to the payment of all or any part of the Obligations (including a payment effected through exercise of a right of setoff), the Administrative Agent or any Lender is for any reason compelled to surrender such payment or proceeds to any Person because such payment or application of proceeds is invalidated, declared fraudulent, set aside, determined to be void or voidable as a preference, impermissible setoff, or a diversion of trust funds, or for any other reason (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the Administrative Agent or such Lender in its discretion), then the Obligations or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued and this Agreement shall continue in full force as if such payment or proceeds had not been received by the Administrative Agent or such Lender. The provisions of this Section 2.21 shall be and remain effective notwithstanding any contrary action which may have been taken by the Administrative Agent or any Lender in reliance upon such payment or application of proceeds. The provisions of this Section 2.21 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Section 2.22 <u>Banking Services and Swap Agreements</u>. Each Lender (other than JPMCB and its Affiliates, each of which shall be deemed to have provided such notice) or Affiliate thereof providing Banking Services for, or having Swap Agreements with, any Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, promptly after entering into such Banking Services or Swap Agreements, written notice setting forth the aggregate amount of all Banking Services Obligations and Swap Agreement Obligations of such Loan Party to such Lender or Affiliate (whether matured or unmatured, absolute or contingent). In furtherance of that requirement, each such Lender or Affiliate thereof shall furnish to the

Administrative Agent (i) on or prior to the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of each month, (ii) from time to time after a significant change therein and (iii) upon a request therefor, a summary of the amounts due or to become due in respect of such Banking Services Obligations and Swap Agreement Obligations. The most recent information provided to the Administrative Agent shall be used in determining the amounts to be applied in respect of such Banking Services Obligations and/or Swap Agreement Obligations pursuant to Section 2.18(b) and which tier of the waterfall, contained in Section 2.18(b), such Banking Services Obligations and/or Swap Agreement Obligations will be placed.

Section 2.23 <u>Designation of Borrowing Subsidiaries</u>. The Borrower Representative may, at any time and from time to time, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, designate any Domestic Restricted Subsidiary or any Approved Foreign Subsidiary as a Borrowing Subsidiary pursuant to this Section 2.23 by delivery to the Administrative Agent of a Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement executed by such Subsidiary and the Borrower Representative and the satisfaction of the other conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.03. Upon such delivery and satisfaction (the date of such delivery and satisfaction, the "Borrowing Subsidiary Effective Date"), such Subsidiary shall for all purposes of this Agreement be a Borrowing Subsidiary and a party to this Agreement. The Borrower Representative may, at any time and from time to time, terminate the status of any Borrowing Subsidiary as such by delivery to the Administrative Agent of a termination notice to that effect executed by such Borrowing Subsidiary and the Borrower Representative, whereupon such Borrowing Subsidiary shall cease to be a Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Borrowing Subsidiary Termination will become effective as to any Borrowing Subsidiary at a time when any principal of, or interest on, any Loan to such Borrowing Subsidiary or Letter of Credit (unless the same is cash collateralized by such Borrowing Subsidiary in an amount not to exceed 105% of the corresponding LC Exposure and on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) shall be outstanding hereunder; provided that, such Borrowing Subsidiary Termination shall be effective to terminate the right of such Borrowing Subsidiary to make further Borrowings under this Agreement. As soon as practicable upon receipt of a Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall furnish a copy thereof to each Lender. For purposes of clarity, no Foreign Subsidiary may become a Borrowing Subsidiary unless such Foreign Subsidiary constitutes an Approved Foreign Subsidiary. It is hereby further understood and agreed that the addition of an Approved Foreign Subsidiary as a Borrowing Subsidiary may require (including to the extent required by the Lenders as a condition to their approval of an Approved Foreign Subsidiary) an amendment or an amendment and restatement of this Agreement in accordance with Section 9.02(b) in order to, inter alia, add a borrowing base (with component elements to be agreed) and related loan administration provisions, pricing, interest rates, loan types, modify eligibility criteria (and categories of eligible assets), determine advance rates, establish or modify reserves, add customary local law and jurisdiction specific provisions, including without limitation (if applicable), those addressing the taking and perfection of security interests or Liens and related cash management systems, relating to guarantee limitations and amendments to tax provisions and/or address credit and/or insolvency related risks under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Approved Foreign Subsidiary and any modifications or supplements to other Loan Documents that are consequential on, incidental to, or required under or in connection with the approval of the Approved Foreign Subsidiary.

### Section 2.24 <u>Extensions of Commitments</u>.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, including <u>Section 2.18(d)</u>, pursuant to one or more offers (each, an "<u>Extension Offer</u>") made from time to time by the Borrower Representative to all Lenders of Loans with a like Maturity Date or of the same tranche on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate Commitments with a like Maturity Date or of the same tranche) and on the same terms to each such Lender, the Borrower Representative is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Extension Offers to extend the maturity date of each such Lender's applicable Commitment and otherwise modify the terms of such

Commitment pursuant to the terms of the relevant Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by increasing the interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Commitment (and related outstandings)) (each, an "Extension", and each group of Commitments so extended, as well as the original Commitments not so extended, being a "tranche"; any Extended Commitments shall constitute a separate tranche of Commitments from the tranche of Commitments from which they were converted)), so long as the following terms are satisfied: (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of an Extension Offer is delivered to the Lenders, (ii) except as to interest rates, fees and final maturity (which shall be determined by the Borrower Representative and set forth in the relevant Extension Offer), the Commitment of any Lender that agrees to an extension with respect to such Commitment extended pursuant to an Extension (an "Extended Commitment"), and the related outstandings, shall be a Commitment (or related outstandings, as the case may be) (A) with the same terms as the original Commitments (and related outstandings), (B) with different terms that apply only after the original Commitments being extended expire or (C) with such other terms as shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; provided that (x) subject to the provisions of Section 2.05(e) and Section 2.06(m) to the extent dealing with Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit which mature or expire after a maturity date when there exist Extended Commitments with a longer maturity date, all Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit shall be participated in on a pro rata basis by all Lenders with Commitments in accordance with their Applicable Percentage of the Commitments (and except as provided in Section 2.05(e) and Section 2.06(m), without giving effect to changes thereto on an earlier maturity date with respect to Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit theretofore incurred or issued) and all borrowings under Commitments and repayments thereunder shall be made on a pro rata basis (except for (A) payments of interest and fees at different rates on Extended Commitments (and related outstandings) and (B) repayments required upon the maturity date of the non-extending Commitments) and (y) at no time shall there be Commitments hereunder (including Extended Commitments and any original Commitments) which have more than three different maturity dates, (iii) if the aggregate amount of Commitments in respect of which Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Extension Offer shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of Commitments offered to be extended by the Borrower Representative pursuant to such Extension Offer, then the Loans of such Lenders shall be extended ratably up to such maximum amount based on the respective principal amounts (but not to exceed actual holdings of record) with respect to which such Lenders have accepted such Extension Offer, (iv) all documentation in respect of such Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing and (v) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrower Representative. For the avoidance of doubt, no Lender shall be obligated to accept the terms contained in any Extension Offer and any Lender failing to respond to an Extension Offer within the time period required by such Extension Offer shall be deemed to have declined such Extension Offer.

(b) With respect to all Extensions consummated by the Borrower Representative pursuant to this Section, (i) such Extensions shall not constitute voluntary or mandatory payments or prepayments for purposes of Section 2.11 and (ii) no Extension Offer is required to be in any minimum amount or any minimum increment, provided that (x) the Borrower Representative may at its election specify as a condition (a "Minimum Extension Condition") to consummating any such Extension that a minimum amount (to be determined and specified in the relevant Extension Offer in the Borrower Representative's discretion and may be waived by the Borrower Representative) of Commitments of any or all applicable tranches be tendered. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby consent to the transactions contemplated by this Section (including, for the avoidance of doubt, payment of any interest, fees or premium in respect of any Extended Commitments on the such terms as may be set forth in the relevant Extension Offer) and hereby waive the requirements of any provision of this Agreement (including, without limitation, Section 2.11 and Section 2.18) or any other Loan Document that may otherwise prohibit any such Extension or any other transaction contemplated by this Section.

(c) No consent of any Lender or the Administrative Agent shall be required to effectuate any Extension, other than (A) the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to one or

more of its Commitments (or a portion thereof) and (B) the consent of each Issuing Bank, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. All Extended Commitments and all obligations in respect thereof shall be Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that are secured by the Collateral on a <u>pari passu</u> basis with all other applicable Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Borrower Representative and/or any of the Borrowers as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches in respect of Commitments so extended and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative and such other Borrowers in connection with the establishment of such new tranches or sub-tranches, in each case on terms consistent with this Section. Without limiting the foregoing, in connection with any Extensions the respective Loan Parties shall (at their expense) amend (and the Administrative Agent is hereby directed to amend) any Mortgage that has a maturity date prior to the then latest maturity date so that such maturity date is extended to the then latest maturity date (or such later date as may be advised by local counsel to the Administrative Agent).

(d) In connection with any Extension, the Borrower Representative shall provide the Administrative Agent at least five (5) Business Days' (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) prior written notice thereof, and shall agree to such procedures (including, without limitation, regarding timing, rounding and other adjustments and to ensure reasonable administrative management of the credit facilities hereunder after such Extension), if any, as may be established by, or acceptable to, the Administrative Agent, in each case acting reasonably to accomplish the purposes of this Section.

Section 2.25 <u>Judgment Currency</u>. If for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any court it is necessary to convert a sum due from any Borrower hereunder in the currency expressed to be payable herein (the "specified currency") into another currency, the parties hereto agree, to the fullest extent that they may effectively do so, that the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the specified currency with such other currency at the Administrative Agent's main New York City office on the Business Day preceding that on which final, non-appealable judgment is given. The obligations of each Borrower in respect of any sum due to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency other than the specified currency, be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) of any sum adjudged to be so due in such other currency such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) may in accordance with normal, reasonable banking procedures purchase the specified currency with such other currency. If the amount of the specified currency so purchased is less than the sum originally due to such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, in the specified currency, each Borrower agrees, to the fullest extent that it may effectively do so, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, against such loss, and if the amount of the specified currency so purchased exceeds (a) the sum originally due to any Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, in the specified currency and (b) any amounts shared with other Lenders as a result of allocations of such excess as a disproportionate payment to such Lender under Section 2.18, such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, agrees to remit such excess to such Borrower.

#### ARTICLE III

Representations and Warranties.

Section 3.01 <u>Organization; Powers</u>. Each Loan Party and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries is duly organized, validly existing and, in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, is qualified to do business in, and is in good standing in, every jurisdiction where such qualification is required.

Section 3.02 <u>Authorization; Enforceability</u>. The execution, delivery and performance by any Loan Party of the Loan Documents to which it is party or compliance with the terms and provisions thereof are within each Loan Party's organizational powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary organizational actions and, if required, actions by equity holders. The Loan Documents to which each Loan Party is a party have been duly executed and delivered by such Loan Party and constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer, or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts. The execution, delivery and Section 3.03 performance by any Loan Party of the Loan Documents to which it is party and the compliance with the terms and provisions thereof (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect and except for (i) filings necessary to perfect Liens created pursuant to the Loan Documents and (ii) filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Holdings pursuant to its periodic reporting obligations under the Exchange Act, (b) will not violate any Requirement of Law applicable to any Loan Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries, (c) will not violate or result in a default under any indenture, agreement or other instrument binding upon any Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or the assets of any Loan Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any payment to be made by any Loan Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries, (d) will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on any asset of any Loan Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries, except Liens created pursuant to or permitted under the Loan Documents and (e) will not violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of such Loan Party; except in each case referred to in clauses (a), (b) or (c) to the extent that such missing consent or approval, violation or Lien could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### Section 3.04 <u>Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Change.</u>

(a) Holdings has heretofore furnished to the Lenders (i) audited consolidated financial statements of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries consisting of audited consolidated balance sheets as of January 31, 2018, January 31, 2019 and January 31, 2020 and audited consolidated income statements and statements of stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the fiscal years of Holdings ended January 31, 2018, January 31, 2019 and January 31, 2020 and (ii) unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries consisting of (A) an unaudited interim consolidated balance sheet of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries as of the last day of the fiscal quarter of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries ended April 30, 2020 and (B) an unaudited interim consolidated income statement, statement of cash flows and statement of stockholder's equity of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries for the most recent three month fiscal period of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries ended April 30, 2020. Such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries, as of such dates and periods in accordance with

GAAP, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments (all of which, when taken as a whole, would not be materially adverse) and, in the case of the statements referred to in clause (ii) and, the absence of footnotes.

(b) Since January 31, 2020, no event, change or condition has occurred that has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.

## Section 3.05 <u>Properties</u>.

- (a) As of the date of this Agreement, Schedule 3.05 sets forth the address of each parcel of real property that is owned in fee by each Loan Party and (b) each of the Loan Parties and each of the Restricted Subsidiaries has good and indefeasible title to, or valid leasehold interests in, all of its real and personal property, free of all Liens other than those permitted by Section 6.02.
- (b) Except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, each Loan Party and its Restricted Subsidiaries owns, or is licensed to use, all trademarks, tradenames, copyrights, patents and other Intellectual Property necessary to its business as currently conducted. A correct and complete list of registered Intellectual Property owned by any Loan Party or its Restricted Subsidiaries, as of the Effective Date, is set forth on Schedule 3.05. Except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, neither any Loan Party nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is knowingly infringing, misappropriating, diluting or otherwise violating in any material respect upon the Intellectual Property rights of any other Person.

# Section 3.06 <u>Litigation and Environmental Matters.</u>

- (a) Other than the Disclosed Matters, there are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened against or affecting any Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (i) not fully covered by insurance (except for customary deductibles) as to which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse determination and that, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) as to which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse determination and that involve this Agreement or the Transactions.
- (b) Except for the Disclosed Matters and except with respect to any other matters that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) no Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has received notice of any claim with respect to any Environmental Liability or knows of any basis for any Environmental Liability and (ii) to their knowledge, no Loan Party nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (1) has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any permit, license or other approval required under any Environmental Law or (2) has become subject to any Environmental Liability.

Section 3.07 <u>Compliance with Laws and Agreements</u>. Each Loan Party and its Restricted Subsidiaries is in compliance with all Requirements of Law applicable to it or its property and all indentures, agreements and other instruments binding upon it or its property, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No Default has occurred and is continuing.

# Section 3.08 <u>Investment Company Status; Margin Regulations.</u>

(a) No Loan Party nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is an "investment company" as defined in, or subject to regulation under, the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(b) None of Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock, or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock.

Section 3.09 <u>Taxes</u>. Except as, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, each Loan Party and its Restricted Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed and has paid or caused to be paid all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except Taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which such Loan Party or such Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, has set aside on its books adequate reserves.

#### Section 3.10 Pension Plans.

- (a) <u>ERISA</u>. No ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur that, when taken together with all other such ERISA Events for which liability is reasonably expected to occur, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The present value of all accumulated benefit obligations under each U.S. Pension Plan (based on the assumptions used for purposes of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 715) did not, as of the date of the most recent financial statements reflecting such amounts, exceed the fair market value of the assets of such U.S. Pension Plan, and the present value of all accumulated benefit obligations of all underfunded U.S. Pension Plans (based on the assumptions used for purposes of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 715) did not, as of the date of the most recent financial statements reflecting such amounts, exceed by more than a material amount the fair market value of the assets of all such underfunded U.S. Pension Plans.
- (b) Canadian Pension Plans. To the extent applicable, each of Canada Sub and the other Loan Parties is in compliance with the requirements of the Pension Benefits Standards Act (British Columbia), Pension Benefits Act (Ontario) and other federal or provincial laws with respect to each Canadian Pension Plan, except where the failure to so comply would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. For greater certainty, all breaches of fiduciary duty owed to the members of any Canadian Pension Plan or Canadian Union Plan by Canada Sub or any other Loan Party are deemed to have a Material Adverse Effect for the purposes of this Section. No fact or situation that may reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect or would entitle the Governmental Authority to order the wind up of a Canadian Pension Plan exists in connection with any Canadian Pension Plan. None of Canada Sub nor the other Loan Parties has any material withdrawal liability in connection with a Canadian Pension Plan. No Canadian Pension Event or Foreign Pension Event which has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in any Loan Party incurring any liability in excess of \$1,000,000 has occurred. Except as could not reasonably be expected to result, individually or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect, all contributions required to be made by a Loan Party under the Canadian Union Plans have been made and the sole obligation of a Loan Party under any Canadian Union Plan is to make contributions to the Canadian Union Plan, in the amounts and in the manner set forth in the applicable collective agreement. As of the date hereof, each Canadian Pension Plan has no solvency deficiency and is funded as required under the most recent actuarial valuation filed with the applicable Governmental Authority pursuant to generally accepted actuarial practices and principles. Except as could not reasonably be expected to result, individually or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect, all contributions (including employee contributions made by authorized payroll deductions or other withholdings) required to be made to the appropriate funding agency in accordance with all applicable laws and the terms of each Canadian Pension Plan have been made in accordance with all applicable laws and the terms of each Canadian Pension Plan.
- (c) <u>Foreign Pension Plans</u>. Except as could not reasonably be expected to result, individually or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect: (i) all employer and employee contributions (including insurance premiums) required from any Loan Party or any of its Affiliates by applicable law or

by the terms of any Foreign Pension Plan (including any policy held thereunder) have been made, or, if applicable, accrued in accordance with normal accounting practices; (ii) the present value of the aggregate accumulated benefit obligations of all Foreign Pension Plans (based on those assumptions used to fund such Foreign Pension Plans) with respect to all current and former participants did not, as of the last annual valuation date applicable thereto, exceed the fair market value of the assets of all such Foreign Pension Plans; (iii) each Foreign Pension Plan that is required to be registered has been registered and has been maintained in good standing with applicable regulatory authorities; and (iv) each such Foreign Pension Plan is in compliance (A) with all material provisions of applicable law and all material applicable regulations and regulatory requirements (whether discretionary or otherwise) and published interpretations thereunder with respect to such Foreign Pension Plan and (B) with the terms of such Foreign Pension Plan.

Disclosure. (i) All written information (other than projections, forwardlooking information and information of a general economic or industry specific nature) that has been made available to the Lenders or any of their respective affiliates by Holdings or its representatives on behalf of Holdings in connection with the Transactions, is, when taken as a whole, together with all information concerning Holdings and its affiliates that is publicly available (including all filings made with the SEC), complete and correct in all material respects and does not and, when taken as a whole, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not materially misleading in light of the circumstances under which such statements were or are made (giving effect to all supplements and updates provided thereto), (ii) the projections and other forwardlooking information that have been made available to the Lenders or any of their respective affiliates by Holdings or representative of Holdings on behalf of Holdings in connection with the Transactions have been prepared in good faith and that the information in such projections with respect to Holdings are based upon assumptions that are believed by the preparer thereof to be reasonable at the time made and at the time such projections are made available to the Lenders or any of their respective affiliates; it being understood that such projections and forward-looking statements are as to future events and are not to be viewed as facts, such projections and forward-looking statements are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies and that actual results during the period or periods covered by any such information may differ significantly from the projected results, and that no assurance can be given that the projected results will be realized and (iii) as of the Effective Date, to the best knowledge of any Borrower, the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification provided on or prior to the Effective Date to any Lender in connection with this Agreement is true and correct in all respects.

Section 3.12 <u>Patriot Act</u>. Neither Holdings nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is in violation of the USA PATRIOT Act in any material respect.

Section 3.13 <u>Solvency</u>. As of the Effective Date, after giving effect to the Transactions to be consummated on the Effective Date, Holdings, together with its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, is Solvent.

Section 3.14 <u>Insurance</u>. <u>Schedule 3.14</u> sets forth a description of all material insurance policies maintained by or on behalf of the Loan Parties as of the Effective Date. As of the Effective Date, all premiums in respect of such insurance have been paid. Holdings believes that the insurance maintained by or on behalf of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries is adequate.

Section 3.15 <u>Capitalization and Subsidiaries</u>. <u>Schedule 3.15</u> sets forth, as of the Effective Date, complete and accurate descriptions of the equity capital structure of Holdings and each of its Subsidiaries showing, for each such Person, accurate ownership percentages of the equity holders of record and accompanied by a statement of authorized and issued capital stock, if any, for each such Person.

<u>Security Interest in Collateral</u>. The provisions of each Security Agreement Section 3.16 are effective to create (on and after the Effective Date) in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a legal, valid and enforceable security interest (except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, moratorium or other similar laws generally affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in equity or at law) in all right, title and interest of the Loan Parties in the Collateral (as defined in each Security Agreement), and upon (i) the filing of financing statements in appropriate form listing each applicable Loan Party, as a debtor, and the Administrative Agent, as secured party, in the secretary of state's office (or other similar governmental entity) of the jurisdiction of organization of such Loan Party, (ii) sufficient identification of commercial tort claims (as applicable), (iii) the recordation of any Intellectual Property Collateral Documents in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office or the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and (iv) the delivery to the Administrative Agent (or its bailee) of any stock certificates representing pledged Equity Interests (together with a properly completed and signed stock power or endorsement) described in each Security Agreement, the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall have a fully perfected security interest in all right, title and interest of the Loan Parties in all of the Collateral (as defined in each Security Agreement), subject to no other Liens other than Liens permitted under the Loan Documents, in each case, to the extent perfection can be accomplished under applicable law through these actions.

Section 3.17 <u>Employment Matters</u>. As of the Effective Date, there are no strikes, lockouts or slowdowns against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings, threatened. To the knowledge of the Loan Parties and except as could not reasonably be expected to result, individually or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect, the hours worked by and payments made to employees of the Loan Parties and their Restricted Subsidiaries have not been in violation (in any material respect) of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Federal, state, local, provincial, territorial or foreign law dealing with such matters. Except as could not reasonably be expected to result, individually or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect, all payments due from any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, or for which any claim may be made against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, on account of wages, vacation pay and employee health and welfare insurance and other benefits, have been paid or accrued as a liability on the books of the Loan Party or such Restricted Subsidiary.

Section 3.18 Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions. Holdings has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by Holdings, its Restricted Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and Holdings, its Restricted Subsidiaries and their respective officers and directors and, to the knowledge of such Loan Party, its employees and agents, are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (a) Holdings, any Restricted Subsidiary or, to the knowledge of Holdings or such Restricted Subsidiary, any of their respective directors, officers or employees, or (b) to the knowledge of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary, any agent of Holdings or such Restricted Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is a Sanctioned Person. No Borrowing or Letter of Credit, use of proceeds, Transaction or other transaction contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents will violate Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions.

ARTICLE IV

Conditions.

Section 4.01 <u>Effective Date</u>. The obligations of the Lenders to make Loans and of the Issuing Banks to issue Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective until the date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>):

(a) <u>Credit Agreement and Loan Documents</u>. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received from each Loan Party that is a party hereto a counterpart of this Agreement, the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, the Seller Note Intercreditor Agreement and each Security Agreement signed on behalf of such party (which, subject to Section 9.06(b), may include any Electronic Signatures transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page).

#### (b) [reserved].

- (c) <u>Secretary or Officer's Certificates</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of each Loan Party, dated the Effective Date and executed by its Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or, in the case of Canada Sub or any other Loan Party that does not have a Secretary or Assistant Secretary, any other Responsible Officer of Canada Sub or such other Loan Party, as applicable), which shall (A) certify the resolutions of its Board of Directors, members or other body authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (B) identify by name and title and bear the signatures of the Financial Officers and any other Responsible Officers of such Loan Party authorized to sign the Loan Documents to which it is a party, and (C) contain appropriate attachments, including the certificate or articles of incorporation or organization (or similar governing document) of each Loan Party certified by the relevant authority of the jurisdiction of organization of such Loan Party (or, in the case of Canada Sub, a Responsible Officer of Canada Sub) and a true and correct copy of its by-laws or operating, management or partnership agreement (or similar governing document), and (ii) a good standing certificate for each Loan Party from its jurisdiction of organization.
- (d) <u>Legal Opinions</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a written opinion of (i) Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel to the Loan Parties, and (ii) Miller Thomson LLP, special Canadian counsel to Canada Sub, in each case, addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders on the Effective Date in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (e) <u>Borrowing Base Certificate; Closing Certificate; Funding Accounts.</u> The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) a Borrowing Base Certificate which calculates the Borrowing Base as of June 30, 2020, (ii) a certificate, signed by a Responsible Officer of Holdings, on the Effective Date, stating that the conditions set forth in <u>Section 4.02(a)</u> and (b) have been satisfied and (iii) a notice from the Borrower Representative setting forth the deposit account(s) of the Borrower Representative (the "<u>Funding Accounts</u>") to which the Lenders are authorized by the Borrowers to transfer the proceeds of any Borrowings requested or authorized pursuant to this Agreement.
- (f) <u>Fees</u>. Holdings shall have paid, or will substantially simultaneously with the initial borrowing of Loans hereunder pay, all fees and reasonable expenses (including, without limitation, legal fees and expenses) of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as and to the extent (a) required to be paid by Holdings and (b) invoiced to Holdings at least two (2) business days prior to the Effective Date.
- (g) <u>Refinancings</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received copies of customary payoff documentation providing evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that concurrently with the consummation of the other Transactions to occur on the Effective Date, the 2016 Term Loan Agreement shall have been terminated (along with all of the agreements, documents and

instruments delivered in connection therewith) and all principal, interest, fees and other expenses then due and owing thereunder has been repaid and any and all liens thereunder have been terminated.

- (h) <u>Solvency Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a solvency certificate from a Financial Officer, dated as of the Effective Date and after giving effect to the Transactions, substantially in the form of Exhibit G.
- (i) <u>Pledged Stock; Stock Powers</u>. Subject to the terms of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall have received, or be in possession of, the certificates representing the Equity Interests pledged pursuant to each Security Agreement and the Canadian Pledge Agreement and required to be delivered on or prior to the Effective Date pursuant thereto, together with an undated stock power for each such certificate executed in blank by a duly authorized officer of the pledgor thereof.
- (j) <u>Filings, Registrations and Recordings</u>. To the extent not previously delivered, Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, PPSA financing statements, RDPRM (Quebec) recordings or other notices in respect thereof required by the Collateral Documents or under law to be filed, registered or recorded in order to create in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a perfected Lien on the Collateral described therein, shall be in proper form for filing, registration or recordation.
- (k) <u>Insurance</u>. To the extent the same has not been previously delivered to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence of insurance coverage in in compliance with the terms of Section 5.09 of this Agreement and Section 4.12 of each Security Agreement.
- (1) <u>PATRIOT Act.</u> (i) The Administrative Agent shall have received, at least three business days prior to the Effective Date, all documentation and other information about the Loan Parties that the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders have reasonably determined is required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know-your-customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act and the Canadian Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Legislation, and that was reasonably requested from Holdings in writing at least 10 business days prior to the Effective Date and (ii) to the extent any Borrower qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, at least five (5) days prior to the Effective Date, any Lender that has requested, in a written notice to the Borrowers at least ten (10) days prior to the Effective Date, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to each Borrower shall have received such Beneficial Ownership Certification (provided that, upon the execution and delivery by such Lender of its signature page to this Agreement, the condition set forth in this clause (ii) shall be deemed to be satisfied).

(m) <u>Borrowing Request</u>. To the extent a Borrowing is made on the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received a properly completed Borrowing Request with respect to such Borrowing.

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower Representative and the Lenders of the Effective Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding.

Section 4.02 <u>Each Credit Event</u>. The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan on the occasion of any Borrowing, and of the Issuing Bank to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit (each, a "<u>Credit Event</u>") (other than any such amendments ("<u>Immaterial Amendments</u>") that are purely administrative in nature and, for the avoidance of doubt do not involve amendments to the amount or tenor of such Letter of Credit), is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

- (a) The representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in the Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects with the same effect as though made on and as of the date of such Borrowing or the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable (it being understood and agreed that any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of a specified date shall be required to be true and correct in all material respects only as of such specified date, and that any representation or warranty which is subject to any materiality qualifier shall be required to be true and correct in all respects).
- (b) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing.
- (c) Each Borrowing and each issuance of any Letter of Credit shall be made in compliance with the Revolving Exposure Limitations.
- (d) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to any Credit Event that occurs during a First Loan Portion Period, Second Loan Portion Period, Other Seller Note Payment Period or 2025 Senior Notes Period, as applicable, Liquidity shall equal or exceed \$100,000,000 (assuming the inclusion of the full amount of a Maturity Reserve in respect of such payment).

Each Borrowing and each issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrowers on the date thereof as to the matters specified in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this Section.

- Section 4.03 <u>Designation of a Borrowing Subsidiary</u>. The designation of a Borrowing Subsidiary pursuant to <u>Section 2.23</u> after the Effective Date is, except to the extent waived in writing by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion (<u>provided</u> that, the Administrative Agent may not waive the condition precedent set forth in <u>Section 4.03(i)</u>), subject to the condition precedent that the Borrower Representative or such proposed Borrowing Subsidiary shall have furnished or caused to be furnished to the Administrative Agent:
- (a) (i) a certificate of such Subsidiary, executed by its Secretary or Assistant Secretary, which shall (A) certify the resolutions of its Board of Directors, members or other body authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is becoming a party, (B) identify by name and title and bear the signatures of the Financial Officers and any other Responsible Officers of such Subsidiary authorized to sign the Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is becoming a party, and (C) contain appropriate attachments, including the certificate or articles of incorporation or organization (or similar governing document) of such Subsidiary certified by the relevant authority of the jurisdiction of organization of such Subsidiary and a true and correct copy of its by-laws or operating, management or partnership agreement (or similar governing document), and (ii) a good standing certificate for such Subsidiary from its jurisdiction of organization;
- (b) Opinions of counsel to such Subsidiary, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel, with respect to the laws of its jurisdiction of organization and such other matters as are substantially consistent with the legal opinions delivered on the Effective Date pursuant to Section 4.01(d) or as otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders as of the date thereof;

- (c) Any promissory notes requested by any Lender, and any other instruments and documents substantially consistent with the documents delivered on the Effective Date pursuant to  $\underline{\text{Section}}$  4.01 and reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent;
- (d) A certificate, signed by the chief financial officer of such Subsidiary and dated the applicable Borrowing Subsidiary Effective Date, (i) stating that no Default has occurred and is continuing, (ii) stating that the representations and warranties contained in <a href="Article III">Article III</a> are true and correct in all material respects as of such date (or, with respect to any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of a specified date, true and correct in all material respects only as of such specified date, and, with respect to any representation or warranty which is subject to any materiality qualifier, true and correct in all respects) and (iii) certifying any other factual matters as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent (including solvency);
- (e) A notice from the Borrower Representative setting forth the Funding Accounts of such Subsidiary to which the Lenders are authorized to transfer the proceeds of any Borrowings requested or authorized pursuant to this Agreement;
- (f) Copies of such Collateral Documents (and notices of security relating to such documents) as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, duly executed by such Subsidiary, and other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that all filings and other actions have been taken for the Administrative Agent to have a perfected security interest in the Collateral of such Subsidiary to the extent such perfection is required by the Loan Documents;
- (g) To the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, a true and complete wholesale customer list of such Subsidiary as of the applicable Borrowing Subsidiary Effective Date, which list shall state each customer's name, mailing address and phone number and shall be certified as true by a Financial Officer of the Borrower Representative;
- (h) A Borrowing Base Certificate as of a date reasonably near but on or prior to the Borrowing Subsidiary Effective Date;
- (i) All documentation and other information regarding such Subsidiary that the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders have reasonably determined is required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know-your-customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act and Canadian Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Legislation;
- (j) To the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, reasonably satisfactory appraisals of Inventory and field exams from appraisers reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (k) Payment of all fees required to be paid and all expenses for which invoices have been presented (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel payable pursuant to this Agreement), in each case, in connection with the designation of such Subsidiary as a Borrowing Subsidiary;
- (l) If any proposed Borrowing Subsidiary qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Subsidiary; and
- (m) Such other documents and the Loan Parties shall have taken such other actions, including entering into any amendments to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, in each case, in

relation to the designation of a Borrowing Subsidiary that is or will be an Approved Foreign Subsidiary, to the extent required by any Lender as a condition to its approval of such Approved Foreign Subsidiary.

### ARTICLE V

### Affirmative Covenants.

Until the Commitments have expired or terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fee payable here have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have expired or terminated or been cash collateralized or backstopped pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, in each case without any pending draw, and all LC Disbursements have been reimbursed, each Loan Party executing this Agreement covenants and agrees, jointly and severally with all of the other Loan Parties, with the Lenders that:

Section 5.01 <u>Financial Statements; Borrowing Base and Other Information.</u> The Borrower Representative will furnish to the Administrative Agent for reasonably prompt further distribution to the Lenders:

(a) (i) within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of Holdings (or such later date as may be permitted by the SEC for the filing of its Annual Report on Form 10-K with the SEC), (A) the audited consolidated balance sheet and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries as of the end of and for such year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all reported on by independent public accountants of recognized national standing (without any qualification as to the scope of such audit or any qualification as to going concern and without any similar qualification, explanation or exception) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Holdings and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, and (B) the unaudited consolidating balance sheets of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries and related consolidating statements of operations and cash flows as of the end of and for such year, together with a reconciliation report setting forth in detail the differences between such consolidating financial statements and the audited consolidated financial statements of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries described in clause (A) above (which unaudited consolidating financial statements and reconciliation report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), all certified by one of the Financial Officers of Holdings as presenting fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidating basis and (ii) when available, any management letters prepared by Holdings' independent public accountants referred to in  $\underline{\text{clause } (i)(A)}$  above;

(b) (i) within 45 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of Holdings (or such later date as may be permitted by the SEC for the filing of its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q with the SEC), the consolidated and consolidating balance sheet and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then elapsed portion of such fiscal year and (ii) during any Cash Dominion Period, within 30 days after the end of each fiscal month, the consolidated and consolidating balance sheet and related statements of operations and cash flows of Holdings and its Subsidiaries as of the end of and for such fiscal month, setting forth, in each case, in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period or periods of (or, in the case of the balance sheet, as of the end of) the previous fiscal year, all certified by one of the Financial Officers of Holdings as presenting fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Holdings and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated and consolidating basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes;

- (c) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> above (or, with respect to <u>clause (c)(vi)</u> below, under <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>(b)(i)</u> above), a certificate of a Financial Officer of Holdings in substantially the form of Exhibit C (i) certifying, in the case of the financial statements delivered under clause (b)(i) and (b)(ii) above, as presenting fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Holdings and its consolidated subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes, (ii) certifying as to whether a Default has occurred and, if a Default has occurred, specifying the details thereof and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, (iii) setting forth reasonably detailed calculations of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (x) demonstrating compliance with Section 6.12 if a FCCR Test Period is in effect or (y) for informational purposes only if a FCCR Test Period is not then in effect, (iv) indicating updates to Collateral disclosures to the extent required by any Security Agreement, (v) stating whether any change in GAAP or in the application thereof has occurred since the date of the audited financial statements referred to in Section 3.04 and, if any such change has occurred, specifying the effect of such change on the financial statements accompanying such certificate and (vi) setting forth reasonably detailed calculations of the Total Leverage Ratio for the Test Period ended on the last day of the period applicable to the financial statements delivered concurrently with such certificate;
- (d) concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements required by Section 5.01(a), a copy of the plan and forecast (including a projected consolidated and consolidating balance sheet, income statement and funds flow statement and a projected Borrowing Base calculation) of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for each month of the upcoming fiscal year (the "Projections") in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (e) if any Subsidiary has been designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, concurrently with each delivery of financial statements under <u>clause (a)</u> or (b) above, financial statements (in substantially the same form as the financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>clauses (a)</u> and <u>(b)</u> above) prepared on the basis of consolidating the accounts of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries and treating any Unrestricted Subsidiaries as if they were not consolidated with Holdings or accounted for on the basis of the equity method but rather account for an investment and otherwise eliminating all accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries, together with an explanation of reconciliation adjustments in reasonable detail;
- (f) as soon as available but in any event within 20 days of the end of each calendar month (or (i) by Wednesday of each week, with respect to the most recently ended calendar week during any Cash Dominion Period or (ii) more frequently as the Borrower Representative may elect), as of the period then ended, (i) a Borrowing Base Certificate and supporting information in connection therewith, together with any additional reports with respect to the Borrowing Base as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request and (ii) a Factored Account Certificate; provided that, if the Borrower Representative elects to deliver a Borrowing Base Certificate on a more frequent basis, such frequency must be maintained until the date that is sixty (60) days after the date of such election;
- (g) as soon as available but in any event within 20 days of the end of each calendar month (or, by Wednesday of each week, with respect to the most recently ended calendar week during any Cash Dominion Period), as of the period then ended, all delivered electronically in a text formatted file reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;
  - (i) a detailed aging of the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's Accounts, including all invoices aged by invoice date and due date (with an explanation of the terms offered), prepared in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, together with a summary specifying the name, address, and balance due for each Account Debtor;

- (ii) a detailed aging of the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's Credit Card Account Receivables, including all Credit Card Account Receivables aged by related credit card issuer and processor, prepared in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;
- (iii) a schedule detailing the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's Inventory, in form satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (1) by location (showing Inventory in transit, any Inventory located with a third party under any consignment, bailee arrangement, or warehouse agreement), by class (raw material, work-in-process and finished goods), by product type, and by volume on hand, which Inventory shall be valued at the lower of cost (determined on a first-in, first-out basis) or market and adjusted for Reserves as the Administrative Agent has previously indicated to the Borrower Representative are deemed by the Administrative Agent to be appropriate and (2) including a report of any variances or other results of Inventory counts performed by the Borrowers or Canada Sub since the last Inventory schedule (including information regarding sales or other reductions, additions, returns, credits issued by the Borrowers or Canada Sub and complaints and claims made against the Borrowers or Canada Sub);
- (iv) a worksheet of calculations prepared by the Borrowers to determine Eligible Accounts, Eligible Credit Card Account Receivables and Eligible Inventory, such worksheets detailing the Accounts, Credit Card Account Receivables and Inventory excluded from Eligible Accounts, Eligible Credit Card Account Receivables and Eligible Inventory and the reason for such exclusion;
- (v) a reconciliation of the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's Accounts, Credit Card Account Receivables and Inventory between (A) the amounts shown in the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's general ledgers and financial statements and the reports delivered pursuant to  $\underline{\text{clauses (i)}}$  and  $\underline{\text{(ii)}}$  above and (B) the amounts and dates shown in the reports delivered pursuant to  $\underline{\text{clauses (i)}}$  and  $\underline{\text{(ii)}}$  above and the Borrowing Base Certificate delivered pursuant to  $\underline{\text{clause (f)}}$  above as of such date; and
- (vi) a reconciliation of the loan balance per the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's general ledgers to the loan balance under this Agreement;
- (h) as soon as available but in any event within 20 days of the end of each calendar month (or, by Wednesday or each week, with respect to the most recently ended calendar week during any Cash Dominion Period) and at such other times as may be requested by the Administrative Agent, as of the month then ended, a schedule and aging of the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's accounts payable, delivered electronically in a text formatted file acceptable to the Administrative Agent;
- (i) as soon as available but in any event on or prior to (i) April 20 of each year an updated wholesale customer list for each Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including Canada Sub) as of March 31 of such year and (ii) October 20 of each year an updated wholesale customer list for each Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including Canada Sub) as of September 30 of such year, and at such other times as may be requested by the Administrative Agent, which wholesale customer list shall, in each case, state the customer's name, mailing address and phone number, delivered electronically in a text formatted file acceptable to the Administrative Agent and certified as true and correct by a Financial Officer of the Borrower Representative;
  - (j) promptly upon the Administrative Agent's request:

- (i) copies of invoices in connection with the invoices issued by the Borrowers and Canada Sub in connection with any Accounts, credit memos, shipping and delivery documents, and other information related thereto;
- (ii) copies of purchase orders, invoices, and shipping and delivery documents in connection with any Inventory or Equipment purchased by any Loan Party; and
- (iii) a schedule detailing the balance of all intercompany accounts of the Loan Parties;
- (k) at such times as may be requested by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, as of the period then ended, the Borrowers' and Canada Sub's sales journal, cash receipts journal (identifying trade and non-trade cash receipts) and debit memo/credit memo journal;
- (l) at such times as may be requested by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, copies of all tax returns filed by any Loan Party with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or such other applicable Governmental Authority;
- (m) within ten days after the end of each calendar month, a detailed listing of all intercompany loans made by the Loan Parties during such calendar month;
- (n) promptly after the same become publicly available, copies of any annual, quarterly and other regular, material periodic and special reports (including on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K) and registration statements which Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary files with the SEC or any analogous Governmental Authority in any relevant jurisdiction (other than amendments to any registration statement (to the extent such registration statement, in the form it becomes effective, is delivered to the Administrative Agent for further delivery to the Lenders), exhibits to any registration statement and, if applicable, any registration statements on Form S-8 and other than any filing filed confidentiality with the SEC or any analogous Governmental Authority in any relevant jurisdiction); provided, that the electronic filing of any such reports, statements or materials by Holdings on the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR system (or any successor system) shall be deemed to constitute delivery of copies of such reports, statements or materials to the Administrative Agent and each Lender;
- (o) on or prior to April 15 of each year, a true, correct and complete list of all Material License Agreements of the Loan Parties as of the last day of the fiscal year then most recently ended, which list shall include, with respect to each Material License Agreement, the scheduled expiration date for such Material License Agreement; and
- (p) (i) promptly following any request therefor, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs and financial condition of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary, or compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as the Administrative Agent (or any Lender acting through the Administrative Agent) may reasonably request, and (ii) following any reasonable request therefor from the Administrative Agent or any Lender, to provide such information and documentation that is required by United States regulatory authorities for purposes of compliance with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act.

Holdings hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent will make available to the Lenders materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of Holdings hereunder (collectively, "<u>Borrower Materials</u>") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks, Syndtrak, ClearPar, or a substantially similar electronic transmission system (the "<u>Platform</u>") and (b) certain of the Lenders (each, a "<u>Public Lender</u>") may have personnel who do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to Holdings

or its Affiliates, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing, and who may be engaged in investment and other market-related activities with respect to such Persons' securities; provided, however, that each Public Lender shall identify at least one employee who may receive material non-public information with respect to the Loan Parties or their securities. Holdings hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (w) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," Holdings shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to Holdings or its securities for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws (provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 9.12); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Side Information;" and (z) the Administrative Agent and the Arrangers shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Side Information." Notwithstanding the foregoing, Holdings shall be under no obligation to mark any Borrower Materials "PUBLIC."

Section 5.02 <u>Notices of Material Events</u>. The Loan Parties will furnish to the Administrative Agent for reasonably prompt further distribution to the Lenders prompt (but in any event within any time period that may be specified below) written notice of the following:

- (a) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;
- (b) the filing or commencement of, or any threat or notice of intention of any Person to file or commence, any action, suit or proceeding, whether at law or in equity or by or before any Governmental Authority, against Holdings or any subsidiary thereof that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) any Lien (other than Permitted Encumbrances and Liens permitted under <u>Section</u> <u>6.02(a)</u>) made or asserted against any of the Collateral in excess of \$10,000,000;
- (d) any loss, damage, or destruction to the Collateral in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more per occurrence or related occurrences, whether or not covered by insurance;
- (e) within two (2) Business Days of receipt thereof, any and all default notices received under or with respect to any Distribution Center or any other leased location or public warehouse where Collateral with a cost in excess of \$5,000,000 is located;
- (f) all material amendments to any lease with respect to any Distribution Center or any product and brand licensing agreement, together with a copy of each such amendment;
- (g) the occurrence of any ERISA Event, Canadian Pension Event or any Foreign Pension Event that, individually or together with any other ERISA Events, Canadian Pension Event or Foreign Parent Events that have occurred, could be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (h) any pending or threatened Environmental Liability against Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any real estate owned, leased or operated by Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

- (i) within two (2) Business Days after receipt thereof, any notice received with respect to any alleged default by any Borrower or Canada Sub (if it is a Loan Party at such time) under, breach by any Borrower or Canada Sub (if it is a Loan Party at such time) of, or failure of any Borrower or Canada Sub (if it is a Loan Party at such time) to comply with the terms of, a Material License Agreement;
- (j) within two (2) Business Days after the occurrence thereof, the sale transfer or assignment of any Account to the Factor under any Factoring Agreement;
- (k) all material modifications, amendments, supplements or side letters relating to any Factoring Agreement (it being understood that any modification, amendment, supplement or side letter changing any fees, interest or commissions charged by Factor under the Factoring Agreements or extends the term of the Factoring Agreements shall not be a material modification, amendment, supplement or side letter on the basis of such change); and
- (l) any other development that has resulted in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice delivered under this Section shall be accompanied by a statement of a Responsible Officer or other executive officer of Holdings or other applicable Loan Party setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto. Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary will not be required to disclose any information or other matter (i) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or their respective representatives or contractors) is prohibited by any Requirement of Law or any third party customary confidentiality agreement (other than any such agreement entered into in contemplation of this Agreement) with an unaffiliated third party and, in any event, in all cases does not relate to information regarding the financial affairs of Holdings, its Restricted Subsidiaries or compliance with the Loan Documents or (iii) that would result in a waiver of attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product.

Section 5.03 Existence; Conduct of Business. Except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect (other than with respect to any Borrower), each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, qualifications, licenses, permits, franchises, governmental authorizations, Intellectual Property rights, licenses and permits material to the conduct of its business, and maintain all requisite authority to conduct its business in each jurisdiction in which its business is conducted, provided that the foregoing shall not prohibit any merger, amalgamation, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution permitted under Section 6.03.

Section 5.04 <u>Payment of Tax Obligations</u>. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, pay or discharge all material Taxes, before the same shall become delinquent or in default, except where (a) (i) the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and (ii) Holdings or such Restricted Subsidiary has set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP or (b) the failure to make payment would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.05 <u>Maintenance of Properties</u>. (a) In the case of material tangible properties used in the business of the Loan Parties and their Restricted Subsidiaries, maintain or cause to be maintained such tangible properties in good repair, working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and from time to time shall make or cause to be made all appropriate repairs, renewals and replacements thereof and (b) in the case of intangible material properties that are used or useful in the business of the Loan Parties

and their Restricted Subsidiaries, maintain such intangible properties as valid and enforceable, in each case except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.06 Books and Records; Inspection Rights. Without limiting Section 5.10 hereof, each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, (i) keep proper books of record and account in which entries are made in relation to its business and activities that are sufficient to prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP and (b) permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent (including employees of the Administrative Agent or any consultants, accountants, lawyers and appraisers retained by the Administrative Agent), upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties, including examining and making extracts from each Loan Party's books and records and conducting environmental assessment reports and Phase I or Phase II studies, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as reasonably requested (it being understood and agreed that any Lender (including employees of any Lender) may accompany the Administrative Agent at any such visit or inspection) but no more than once per calendar year if no Event of Default is continuing. The Loan Parties acknowledge that the Administrative Agent, after exercising its rights of inspection, may prepare and distribute to the Lenders certain Reports pertaining to the Loan Parties' assets for internal use by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 5.06, neither Holdings nor any Restricted Subsidiary will be required to disclose, permit the inspection, examination or making copies or abstracts of, or discussion of, any document, information or other matter (i) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or their respective representatives or contractors) is prohibited by any Requirement of Law third party customary confidentiality agreement (other than any such agreement entered into in contemplation of this Agreement) with an unaffiliated third party and, in any event, in all cases does not relate to information regarding the financial affairs of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries or compliance with the Loan Documents or (iii) would result in a waiver of attorney-client or similar privilege.

Section 5.07 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, comply with all Requirements of Law applicable to it or its property, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Each Loan Party will maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by such Loan Party, its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

Section 5.08 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Loans will be used only to finance the working capital needs and general corporate purposes of Holdings in the ordinary course of business. No part of the proceeds of any Loan and no Letter of Credit will be used, whether directly or indirectly, (i) for any purpose that entails a violation of any of the Regulations of the Board, including Regulations T, U and X, (ii) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (iii) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country or (iv) for any purpose that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

Section 5.09 <u>Insurance</u>. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, maintain with financially sound and reputable carriers (a) insurance in such amounts (with no greater risk retention) and against such risks (including loss or damage by fire and loss in transit; theft, burglary, pilferage, larceny, embezzlement, and other criminal activities; business interruption; and general liability) and such other hazards, as is customarily maintained by companies of established repute engaged in the same or similar businesses operating in the same or similar locations and (b) all insurance required pursuant to the Collateral Documents. The Borrower Representative will furnish to the Administrative

Agent, upon the reasonable written request of the Administrative Agent, information in reasonable detail as to the insurance so maintained. If any portion of any Mortgaged Property is at any time located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or any successor agency) as a special flood hazard area (each a "Special Flood Hazard Area") with respect to which flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (as now or hereafter in effect or successor act thereto), Holdings shall (i) maintain, or cause to be maintained, with a financially sound and reputable insurer, flood insurance in an amount and otherwise sufficient to comply with all applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Flood Insurance Laws and (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent evidence of such compliance in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

# Section 5.10 <u>Appraisals and Field Examinations</u>.

- (a) On no more than one occasion during any calendar year, as directed by the Administrative Agent, the Loan Parties will provide the Administrative Agent with appraisals or updates thereof of their Inventory from an appraiser selected and engaged by the Administrative Agent, and prepared on a basis reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, such appraisals and updates to include, without limitation, information required by applicable law and regulations; provided that (i) subject to clauses (ii) and (iii) of this proviso, if Availability is less than the greater of \$75,000,000 and 15% of the Maximum Borrowing Amount for five (5) consecutive business days at any time during such calendar year, up to two (2) such appraisals during such calendar year may be conducted, (ii) the number and frequency of such appraisals shall be in the Administrative Agent's Permitted Discretion if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (iii) subject to clause (ii) of this proviso, no appraisals shall conducted if, during the preceding twelve-month period, the Borrowing Base (calculated without the inclusion of any Inventory) exceeds the Aggregate Revolving Exposure at all times. For purposes of this Section 5.10(a), it is understood and agreed that a single Inventory appraisal may consist of examinations conducted at multiple relevant sites, both domestic and international, and involve one or more relevant Loan Parties and their assets. All such Collateral appraisals, and any appraisals requested pursuant to Section 5.10(d), shall be at the sole expense of the Loan Parties.
- (b) At the request of the Administrative Agent, the Loan Parties will permit, upon reasonable notice, the Administrative Agent to conduct field examinations during normal business hours to ensure the adequacy of Collateral included in the Borrowing Base and related reporting and control systems. No more than one such field examination in any calendar year may be performed by the Administrative Agent and shall be at the sole expense of the Loan Parties; provided that (i) subject to clauses (ii) and (iii) of this proviso, if Availability is less than the greater of \$75,000,000 and 15% of the Maximum Borrowing Amount for five (5) consecutive business days at any time during such calendar year, up to two (2) such field examinations in such calendar year may be conducted (ii) the number and frequency of such field examinations shall be in the Administrative Agent's Permitted Discretion if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (iii) subject to clause (ii) of this proviso, no field examination shall be conducted if, during the preceding twelve-month period, there is no Revolving Exposure (other than LC Exposure) and the LC Exposure does not exceed \$45,000,000 during such twelve-month period. For purposes of this Section 5.10(b), it is understood and agreed that a single field examination may be conducted at multiple relevant sites, both domestic and international, and involve one or more relevant Loan Parties and their assets.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the initial appraisal and field examination conducted by the Administrative Agent in respect of assets of a Subsidiary proposed to be added as a Borrowing Subsidiary, in either case, shall not reduce the number of appraisals or field examinations the Administrative Agent may otherwise conduct pursuant to  $\underline{Section 5.10(a)}$  or  $\underline{5.10(b)}$ .

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, on no more than one occasion during the calendar year immediately following the Effective Date, the Borrower Representative may request that the Administrative Agent engage an appraiser that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent to conduct appraisals or updates thereof of the Inventory of the Loan Parties, which appraisal or updates shall be prepared on a basis reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and include, without limitation, information required by applicable law and regulations.

## Section 5.11 Additional Collateral; Further Assurances; Canada Sub.

- (a) Subject to applicable law, Holdings and each Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party will cause each of its Domestic Subsidiaries (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) formed or acquired after the date of this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement to become a Loan Party by executing a Joinder Agreement within thirty (30) days or such longer period as agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent. Upon execution and delivery thereof, each such Person (i) shall automatically become a Loan Guarantor hereunder and thereupon shall have all of the rights, benefits, duties, and obligations in such capacity under the Loan Documents and (ii) will grant Liens to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, in any property of such Loan Party which constitutes Collateral.
- (b) In addition, Holdings shall within thirty (30) days or such longer period as agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent, cause each Loan Party that is the direct parent of a Material Subsidiary, to execute and deliver a supplement to the applicable Security Agreement to pledge the Equity Interests of such Material Subsidiary held by such Loan Party (other than Excluded Collateral), as applicable, and, if applicable, deliver any original certificates evidencing such Equity Interests, together with an appropriate undated stock powers for each certificate duly executed in blank by such direct parent or such Material Subsidiary, as applicable.
- (c) Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the Administrative Agent such documents, agreements and instruments, and will take or cause to be taken such further actions (including the filing and recording of financing statements, fixture filings, Mortgages and other documents and such other actions or deliveries of the type required by Section 4.01, as applicable), which may be required by law or which the Administrative Agent may, from time to time, reasonably request to carry out the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to ensure perfection and priority of the Liens created or intended to be created by the Collateral Documents, all at the expense of the Loan Parties. Without limiting the foregoing, within ninety (90) days (or on such later date as the Administrative Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion) after the acquisition of any Mortgaged Property), the Administrative Agent shall have received:
  - (i) counterparts of each Mortgage to be entered into with respect to each such Mortgaged Property duly executed and delivered by the record owner of such Mortgaged Property and suitable for recording or filing in all filing or recording offices that the Administrative Agent may reasonably deem necessary or desirable in order to create a valid and enforceable Lien subject to no other Liens except Permitted Liens, at the time of recordation thereof;
  - (ii) with respect to the Mortgage encumbering each such Mortgaged Property, opinions of counsel regarding the enforceability, due authorization, execution and delivery of the Mortgages and such other matters customarily covered in real estate counsel opinions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;

- (iii) the Flood Documentation for each Mortgaged Property;
- (iv) a policy or policies or marked up unconditional binder of title insurance with respect to each Mortgaged Property in an amount not less than the fair market value of such Mortgaged Property paid for by Holdings, issued by a nationally recognized title insurance company insuring the Lien of each Mortgage as a valid Lien on the Mortgaged Property described therein, free of any other Liens except those permitted pursuant to Section 6.02, together with such customary endorsements, coinsurance and reinsurance as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request and which are available in the jurisdiction where the applicable Mortgaged Property is located;
- (v) a survey of each Mortgaged Property (including all improvements, easements and other customary matters thereon reasonably required by the Administrative Agent) with respect to each Mortgaged Property, for which all necessary fees (where applicable) have been paid with respect to each Mortgaged Property, which is (A) complying in all material respects with the minimum detail requirements of the American Land Title Association and the National Society of Professional Surveyors as such requirements are in effect on the date of preparation of such survey and (B) sufficient for such title insurance company to remove all standard survey exceptions from the title insurance policy relating to such Mortgaged Property or otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; and
- (vi) such other documents as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request with respect to any such Mortgage or Mortgaged Property.
- \$5,000,000 (excluding any ground leasehold or other commercial leasehold real property interests or improvements thereto or any interest therein) are acquired by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party after the Effective Date (other than assets constituting Collateral under the applicable Security Agreement that become subject to the Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent upon acquisition thereof), the Borrower Representative will (i) notify the Administrative Agent thereof and cause such assets to be subjected to a Lien securing the Secured Obligations and (ii) take, and cause each Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party to take, such actions as shall be necessary or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to grant and perfect such Liens, including actions described in <a href="mailto:paragraph.co">paragraph.co</a> of this Section, all at the expense of the Loan Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall not enter into any Mortgage in respect of any real property acquired by any Loan Party after the Effective Date until the date that occurs fourteen (14) days after the Administrative Agent has delivered to the Lenders (which may be delivered electronically on an Electronic System) the Flood Documentation. Additionally, any Lender may, in its sole discretion, elect to disclaim its interest in any Mortgage pursuant to a disclaimer in form and substance satisfactory to such Lender, the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary (A) no perfection actions shall be required with respect to (i) commercial tort claims not exceeding \$5,000,000, (ii) motor vehicles and other assets subject to certificates of title, (iii) letter of credit rights, except to the extent constituting a supporting obligation for other Collateral as to which perfection is accomplished by the filing of a UCC or PPSA financing statement or equivalent, (iv) promissory notes to the extent evidencing debt for borrowed money in a principal amount (individually) of less than \$5,000,000 shall not be required to be delivered and (v) share certificates of Immaterial Domestic Subsidiaries, Immaterial Foreign Subsidiaries and non-subsidiaries shall not be required to be delivered and (B) other than in respect of any Foreign Subsidiaries that are Loan Parties, no actions in any non-U.S. or non-Canadian jurisdiction or required by the laws of any non-U.S. or non-Canadian jurisdiction shall be required to be taken to create any security interests in

assets located or titled outside of the U.S. or Canada or to perfect or make enforceable any security interests in any such assets (it being understood that there shall be no security agreements or pledge agreements governed under the laws of any non-U.S. or non-Canadian jurisdiction, other than in respect of any Foreign Subsidiaries that are Loan Parties).

(f) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any Loan Document to the contrary, upon the request of the Borrower Representative, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as of the date of such request, the Administrative Agent shall release Canada Sub from its obligations as a "Loan Party" hereunder (including, without limitation, its obligation as a Loan Guarantor under the Loan Documents) and shall terminate all Liens granted in favor of the Administrative Agent on the assets of Canada Sub, in each case, to enable Canada Sub to obtain stand-alone financing or to the extent the Borrower Representative determines that Canada Sub's obligations as a Loan Party result in adverse tax consequences to Holdings and its Subsidiaries; provided that, (X) for the avoidance of doubt, prior to such request, Canada Sub shall be a Loan Party and not considered a CFC and the pledge of its assets shall not be subject to any exclusions for taxes or costs under Code Section 956 and (Y) effective on the date that Canada Sub is no longer a "Loan Party" hereunder (i) all Accounts and Inventory of Canada Sub shall cease to be eligible for inclusion in the Borrowing Base, (ii) Canada Sub shall become an "Excluded Subsidiary" hereunder, and (iii) notwithstanding any provision to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, no Loan Party shall make any additional Investment in or any additional capital contributions, loans or advances to Canada Sub, or sell, transfer or assign any property or assets to Canada Sub, or otherwise enter into any transaction with Canada Sub, other than in accordance with the terms of Sections 6.04 and 6.05 relating to investments in, and sales, transfers and dispositions of assets to, Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties.

## Section 5.12 <u>Unrestricted Subsidiaries; Designation and Redesignation.</u>

- (a) The Borrower Representative may designate any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary and any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary upon delivery to the Administrative Agent of written notice from the Borrower Representative; provided that, (i) immediately before and after such designation, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (ii) immediately after giving effect to such designation, the Total Leverage Ratio shall not, on a pro forma basis, exceed 3.50:1.00, (iii) upon any such designation that results (on a pro forma basis) in a reduction of the Borrowing Base (since the delivery of the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate to the Administrative Agent) by greater than an amount equal to the lesser of 5% of the Borrowing Base (based on the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent) and \$25,000,000, the Borrower Representative shall be required to deliver an updated Borrowing Base Certificate, (iv) the Payment Conditions must be satisfied in respect of such designation and (v) neither any Borrower nor, at any time at which it is a Loan Party, Canada Sub may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary.
- (b) The designation of any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall constitute an Investment under  $\underline{\text{Section } 6.04}$  by Holdings therein at the date of designation in an amount equal to the Fair Market Value thereof.
- (c) The Borrower Representative may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary upon delivery of written notice to the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that, such designation shall constitute the incurrence at the time of designation of any Indebtedness and Liens of such Restricted Subsidiary existing at such time.
- (d) Any designation of a Restricted Subsidiary of Holdings as an Unrestricted Subsidiary and any designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary will be evidenced to the Administrative Agent by delivery to the Administrative Agent a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer

certifying that such designation complied with the preceding conditions in <u>Section 5.12(a)</u> or <u>Section 5.12(b)</u>, as applicable.

Section 5.13 <u>Depository Banks</u>. The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries will maintain the Administrative Agent as its principal depository bank, including for the maintenance of operating, administrative, cash management, collection activity, and other deposit accounts for the conduct of its business.

#### ARTICLE VI

## Negative Covenants.

Until the Commitments shall have expired or been terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees, expenses and other amounts payable under any Loan Document shall have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have expired or terminated or been cash collateralized or backstopped pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, in each case without any pending draw, and all LC Disbursements shall have been reimbursed, each Loan Party executing this Agreement covenants and agrees, jointly and severally with all of the other Loan Parties, with the Lenders that:

Section 6.01 <u>Indebtedness</u>. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:

- (a) (i) the Secured Obligations and (ii) Indebtedness under the Notes Agreement and any other Qualified Indebtedness, and any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of any of the foregoing, in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the sum of \$400,000,000 plus the Incremental Notes Amount;
- (b) Indebtedness (including Guarantees and (to the extent constituting Indebtedness) Equity Interests that have the right to convert into Indebtedness) existing on the Effective Date and set forth in <u>Schedule 6.01</u> and any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of any such Indebtedness;
- (c) Indebtedness of Holdings to any Subsidiary and of any Subsidiary to Holdings or any other Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that (i) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to any Loan Party shall be subject to <u>Section 6.04</u> and (ii) Indebtedness of any Borrower to Holdings or any other Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and Indebtedness of any Subsidiary that is a Loan Party to any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party (other than Indebtedness of any Loan Party to any Foreign Subsidiary arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with vendor payments made by such Foreign Subsidiary on behalf of any Loan Party) shall be subordinated to the Secured Obligations on terms consistent with the Intercompany Note;
- (d) Guarantees by Holdings of Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary and by any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness of Holdings or any other Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that (i) the Indebtedness so Guaranteed is otherwise permitted by this <u>Section 6.01</u>, (ii) Guarantees by any Loan Party of Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be subject to <u>Section 6.04</u> and (iii) Guarantees of any subordinated Indebtedness that is permitted under this <u>clause</u> (<u>d</u>) shall be subordinated to the Secured Obligations of the applicable Restricted Subsidiary on the same terms as the Indebtedness so Guaranteed is subordinated to the Secured Obligations;
- (e) (i) Indebtedness of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary incurred to finance the acquisition, development, construction, repair, restoration, replacement, maintenance, upgrade, expansion

or improvement of fixed or capital assets or otherwise incurred in respect of Capital Expenditures (whether or not constituting purchase money Indebtedness), including Capital Lease Obligations and any Indebtedness assumed in connection with the acquisition of any such assets or secured by a Lien on any such assets prior to the acquisition thereof; provided that (x) such Indebtedness is incurred prior to or within 270 days after such completion of such construction or improvement and (y) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness permitted by this Section 6.01(e)(i) (when aggregated with the aggregate principal amount of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness pursuant to Section 6.01(e)(ii) in respect of such Indebtedness then outstanding) shall not, except as contemplated by the definition of "Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness," exceed the greater of (A) \$100,000,000 and (B) 4.00% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date such Indebtedness is incurred based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b)(i)) and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness incurred to Refinance such Indebtedness;

- (f) Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of any Indebtedness permitted under  $\underline{Section\ 6.01(i)}$ ;
- (g) Indebtedness owed to any Person providing workers' compensation, health, disability or other employee benefits or property, casualty or liability insurance, pursuant to reimbursement or indemnification obligations to such Person, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business;
- (h) Indebtedness of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of performance bonds, bid bonds, appeal bonds, surety bonds and similar obligations, in each case provided in the ordinary course of business;
  - (i) Indebtedness under the Seller Note and Guarantees thereof;
  - (j) Indebtedness in respect of Swap Agreements or with respect to Banking Services;
- (k) Indebtedness of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary as an account party in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees and bankers' acceptances in an aggregate undrawn or available amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 at any time outstanding; <a href="mailto:provided">provided</a> that such limit shall not apply to the extent the letters of credit, bank guarantees and bankers' acceptances have been cash collateralized;
- (l) other Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding at any time the greater of (A) \$70,000,000 and (B) 2.50% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date such Indebtedness is incurred based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b)(i);
- (m) (i) Indebtedness of Subsidiaries which are not Loan Parties in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed the greater of (A) \$70,000,000 and (B) 2.50% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date such Indebtedness is incurred based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b)(i)) and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of such Indebtedness (it being understood that such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness shall be taken into account in future determinations of Indebtedness incurred under this Section 6.01(m) for purposes of the cap set forth herein);
- (n) Indebtedness (i) assumed in connection with a Permitted Acquisition or Investment permitted by  $\underline{\text{Section 6.04}}$  and any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness incurred, issued or otherwise obtained to Refinance (in whole or in part) such Indebtedness and (ii) incurred in connection with a Permitted Acquisition or Investment permitted under  $\underline{\text{Section 6.04}}$  and any Permitted Refinancing

Indebtedness incurred, issued or otherwise obtained to Refinance (in whole or in part) such Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that:

- (1) (A) immediately after giving effect to Indebtedness assumed or incurred under  $\underline{\text{clause }(\underline{n})(\underline{i})}$  or  $\underline{\text{clause }(\underline{n})(\underline{i}\underline{i})}$  above, no Event of Default exists or is continuing;
- (2) (B) immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the making of such Permitted Acquisition or Investment, on a pro forma basis, the Total Leverage Ratio shall be either (x) no greater than 3.50:1.00 or (y) no greater than the Total Leverage Ratio immediately prior to such Acquisition or Investment;
- (3) (C) with respect to Indebtedness incurred under <u>clause</u>  $(\underline{n})(\underline{i}\underline{i})$  above, such Indebtedness shall be unsecured; and
- (4) (D) the amount of Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties incurred under <u>clause (n)(i)</u> or <u>clause (n)(ii)</u> above, shall not exceed the greater of (A) \$70,000,000 and (B) 2.50% of Consolidated Total Assets of the Borrower (measured as of the date such Indebtedness is incurred based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(a)</u> or <u>Section 5.01(b)(i)</u>);
- (o) (i) other Indebtedness, so long as (v) immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, on a pro forma basis, the Total Leverage Ratio shall be no greater than 3.25 to 1.00, (w) if such Indebtedness is secured by a Lien on any of the ABL Priority Collateral, such Lien shall be junior or subordinated to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations subject to a Customary Intercreditor Agreement, (x) such Indebtedness shall mature no earlier than 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date and (y) the amount of Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties incurred under this  $\underline{\text{Section } 6.01(0)(i)}$  (when aggregated with the principal amount of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to  $\underline{\text{Section } 6.01(0)(ii)}$  in respect of such Indebtedness then outstanding) shall not, except as contemplated by the definition of "Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness," exceed the greater of (A) \$70,000,000 and (B) 2.50% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date such Indebtedness is incurred based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to  $\underline{\text{Section } 5.01(a)}$  or  $\underline{\text{Section } 5.01(b)(i)}$  and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness incurred to Refinancing such Indebtedness:
- (p) (x) Indebtedness in respect of obligations of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary to pay the deferred purchase price of goods or services or progress payments in connection with such goods and services; <u>provided</u> that such obligations are incurred in connection with open accounts extended by suppliers on customary trade terms in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money and (y) Indebtedness in respect of intercompany obligations of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of accounts payable incurred in connection with goods sold or services rendered in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money;
- (q) Indebtedness arising from agreements providing for indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations, in each case entered into in connection with the disposition of any business, assets or capital stock permitted hereunder;
- (r) Indebtedness of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of (i) the financing of insurance premiums or (ii) take or pay obligations contained in supply agreements, in each case, arising

in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice and not in connection with the borrowing of money;

- (s) (i) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation to employees, consultants or independent contractors of, Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in the ordinary course of business and (ii) Indebtedness consisting of obligations of Holdings or its Restricted Subsidiaries under deferred compensation to employees, consultants or independent contractors of Holdings or its Restricted Subsidiaries or other similar arrangements incurred by such Persons in connection with Permitted Acquisitions or any other Investment permitted by this Agreement;
- (t) Indebtedness consisting of promissory notes issued by Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to current or former officers, managers, consultants, directors and employees (or their respective spouses, former spouses, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributees) to finance the purchase or redemption of Equity Interests of Holdings, in each case to the extent permitted by Section 6.07 (including all applicable limitations);
- (u) (i) additional unsecured Indebtedness in an amount not to exceed 100% of the cash contributions or issuances made after the Effective Date, directly or indirectly, to Holdings with respect to Qualified Equity Interests that are Not Otherwise Applied, so long as such Indebtedness shall mature no earlier than 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date and (ii) Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness thereof;
- (v) (i) Indebtedness of Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the form of earnouts, indemnification, incentive, non-compete, consulting or other similar arrangements and other
  contingent obligations in respect of Permitted Acquisitions or any other Investments permitted by Section  $\underline{6.04}$  (before any liability associated therewith becomes fixed) and (ii) Indebtedness incurred by Holdings or
  any of its Restricted Subsidiaries arising from agreements providing for indemnification related to sales of
  goods or adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations in any case incurred in connection with the
  Disposition of any business, assets or Subsidiary;
- (w) unsecured Indebtedness of Holdings that is equity-linked and not guaranteed by any Subsidiary of Holdings in an amount not to exceed \$150,000,000 at any time outstanding; and
- (x) all customary premiums (if any), interest (including post-petition and capitalized interest), fees, expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on obligations described in each of Section 6.01(a) through Section 6.01(w) above.
- (b) For purposes of determining compliance with this <u>Section 6.01</u>, in the event that an item of Indebtedness meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Indebtedness described in this <u>Section 6.01</u>, the Borrower Representative shall, in its sole discretion, classify and reclassify or later divide, classify or reclassify all or a portion of such item of Indebtedness in a manner that complies with this <u>Section 6.01</u> and will only be required to include the amount and type of such Indebtedness in one or more of the above clauses; <u>provided</u> that, all Indebtedness outstanding under the Loan Documents will be deemed to have been incurred in reliance only on the exception set forth in <u>Section 6.01(a)(i)</u> and Indebtedness under the Notes Documents will be deemed to have been incurred in reliance only on the exception set forth in <u>Section 6.01(a)(ii)</u>. The accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value and the payment of interest in the form of additional Indebtedness shall not be deemed to be an incurrence of Indebtedness for purposes of this Section 6.01.

Section 6.02 <u>Liens</u>. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any property or asset now owned or hereafter acquired

by it, or assign or sell any income or revenues (including accounts receivable) or rights in respect of any thereof, except:

(a) (i) Liens created under the Loan Documents and (ii) Liens on Collateral of the Loan Parties (other than Foreign Subsidiaries) (x) securing Indebtedness under the Notes Agreement incurred pursuant to Section 6.01(a)(ii) (which Liens shall be subject to the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement and, to the extent on ABL Priority Collateral, shall be junior to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations), (y) securing any other Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 6.01(a)(ii) (which Liens shall be subject to a Customary Intercreditor Agreement and, to the extent on ABL Priority Collateral, shall be junior to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations) and (z) securing the obligations under the Seller Note incurred pursuant to Section 6.01(i) (which Liens shall be subject to the Seller Note Intercreditor Agreement and junior to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations);

## (b) Permitted Encumbrances;

- (c) any Lien on any property or asset of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary existing on the Effective Date and set forth in Schedule 6.02; provided that (i) such Lien does not extend to any other property or asset of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary, other than (A) after acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien or financed by Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01 and (B) the proceeds and products thereof and (ii) such Lien shall secure only those obligations that such Liens secured on the Effective Date and any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness incurred to refinance such Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01;
- (d) Liens on fixed or capital assets acquired, leased, repaired, replaced, restored, constructed, expanded or improved by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (i) such Liens secure Indebtedness permitted by clause (e) of Section 6.01, (ii) such Liens attach concurrently with or within 270 days after the acquisition, lease, repair, replacement, restoration, construction, expansion or improvement (as applicable) of the property subject to such Liens or the making of the applicable Capital Expenditures, (iii) other than the property financed by such Indebtedness, such Liens do not at any time encumber any property, except for replacements thereof and accessions and additions to such property and ancillary rights thereto and the proceeds and the products thereof and customary security deposits, related contract rights and payment intangibles and other assets related thereto and (iv) with respect to Capital Lease Obligations, such Liens do not at any time extend to, or cover any assets (except for accessions and additions to such assets, replacements and products thereof and customary security deposits, related contract rights and payment intangibles), other than the assets subject to such Capital Lease Obligations and ancillary rights thereto; provided that, individual financings of equipment provided by one lender may be cross collateralized to other financings of equipment provided by such lender;
- (e) any Lien existing on any property or asset prior to the acquisition thereof by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary or existing on any property or asset of any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after the Effective Date prior to the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (i) such Lien is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition or such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, (ii) such Lien shall not apply to any other property or assets of the Restricted Subsidiary (other than (A) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien, (B) the proceeds and products thereof) and (C) after-acquired property subject to a Lien securing Indebtedness and other obligations incurred prior to such time and which Indebtedness and other obligations are permitted under this Agreement that require or include, pursuant to their terms at such time, a pledge of after-acquired property, it being understood that such requirement shall not be permitted to apply to any property to which such requirement would not have applied but for such acquisition)) and (iii) such Lien shall secure only those obligations which it secures on the date of such acquisition or the date such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary if it is required to become a Loan Party

pursuant to <u>Section 5.10(a)</u>, as the case may be, and extensions, renewals and replacements thereof that do not increase the outstanding principal amount thereof if the obligor is a Loan Party;

- (f) Liens of a collecting bank arising in the ordinary course of business under Section 4-208 of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the relevant jurisdiction covering only the items being collected upon;
  - (g) Liens arising out of sale and leaseback transactions permitted by <u>Section 6.06</u>;
- (h) Liens granted by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in favor of Holdings or another Loan Party in respect of Indebtedness owed by such Restricted Subsidiary;
  - (i) Liens on cash collateral securing Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(k);
- (j) Liens on assets of any Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties securing Indebtedness of such Restricted Subsidiaries and any Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof; and
- (k) additional Liens; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of the incurrence thereof and after giving pro forma effect thereto, the aggregate outstanding amount of Indebtedness and other obligations secured by Liens permitted pursuant to this <u>Section 6.02(k)</u> does not exceed the greater of (A) \$70,000,000 and (B) 2.50% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date such Lien is incurred based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(a)</u> or <u>Section 5.01(b)(i)</u>); <u>provided, further</u>, that for purposes of this <u>Section 6.02(k)</u> the amount secured by any Lien shall be deemed to be the lesser of (i) the aggregate unpaid amount of any obligation to which such Lien relates and (ii) the Fair Market Value of the property of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary that is encumbered thereby, in each case, as determined by the Borrower Representative in good faith; <u>provided, further</u>, that any consensual Liens on the ABL Priority Collateral (other than cash or Cash Equivalents) incurred in reliance on this <u>Section 6.02(k)</u> shall rank junior to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations subject a Customary Intercreditor Agreement.

# Section 6.03 <u>Fundamental Changes</u>.

- (a) No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, merge into or consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into, consolidate or amalgamate with it, or liquidate or dissolve, except in each case, that:
- (i) (x) any Subsidiary of Holdings or (y) any other Person may be merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into Holdings; <u>provided</u> that (A) Holdings shall be the continuing or surviving Person and, for the avoidance of doubt, if a Borrower is merged, consolidated or amalgamated into Holdings such Borrower shall cease to be a Borrower hereunder and another Borrower shall succeed to, and assume all obligations of, such Borrower hereunder pursuant to an assignment and assumption agreement reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent and, if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion of counsel to such assuming Borrower regarding such assumption, in form and substance substantially consistent (as applicable) with the opinion delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 4.01, and (B) if such merger, consolidation or amalgamation involves Holdings and a Person that, prior to the consummation of such merger, consolidation or amalgamation is not a Restricted Subsidiary of Holdings, (1) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such merger or amalgamation or shall result from the consummation of such merger, consolidation or amalgamation and (2) such merger,

consolidation or amalgamation shall comply with all the conditions set forth in the definition of the term "<u>Permitted Acquisition</u>" or shall otherwise permitted under <u>Section 6.04</u>;

- (ii) any Subsidiary of Holdings or any other Person (other than Holdings) may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into any one or more Restricted Subsidiaries of Holdings; <u>provided</u> that, each of the following conditions shall be satisfied with respect to any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation:
  - (A) in the case of any merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving one or more Restricted Subsidiaries, (1) a Restricted Subsidiary shall be the continuing or surviving Person or (2) Holdings shall take all steps necessary to cause the Person formed by or surviving any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation (if other than a Restricted Subsidiary) to become a Restricted Subsidiary immediately after giving effect to any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation;
  - (B) in the case of any merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving one or more Loan Parties, either (x) a Loan Party shall be the continuing or surviving Person or the Person formed by or surviving such merger, amalgamation or consolidation shall take all steps necessary to become a Loan Party immediately after giving effect to any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation or (y) if such Loan Party is not the surviving entity, such merger, amalgamation or consolidation shall be deemed to be an "Investment" by a Loan Party into the continuing or surviving Person and subject to the limitations set forth in <u>Section 6.04</u>;
  - (C) if such merger, amalgamation or consolidation involves a Restricted Subsidiary and a Person that, prior to the consummation of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation, is not a Restricted Subsidiary of Holdings (1) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation or shall result from the consummation of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation and (2) such merger, amalgamation or consolidation shall comply with all the conditions set forth in the definition of the term "Permitted Acquisition" or is otherwise permitted under Section 6.04;
  - (D) if such merger, amalgamation or consolidation involves a Borrower, (x) a Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person or (y) if a Borrower shall not be the continuing or surviving Person, then, (I) (1) the Borrower Representative shall have provided notice to the Administrative Agent no less than ten (10) Business Days in advance thereof, (2) if such merger, amalgamation or consolidation would result (calculated on a pro forma basis) in a reduction of the Borrowing Base (based on the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower Representative shall be required to deliver an updated Borrowing Base Certificate to the Administrative Agent concurrently with such merger, amalgamation or consolidation, (3) the Borrowers shall have complied with their obligations under Section 2.11(b), to the extent applicable, concurrently with such merger, amalgamation or consolidation, (4) another Borrower shall succeed to, and assume all obligations of, such Borrower hereunder pursuant to documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent and (5) if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall have received opinions of counsel to the Borrowers regarding such assumption, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel and (II) for the avoidance of doubt, such continuing or surviving Person shall not be a Borrower hereunder unless and until such continuing or surviving Person is a Domestic Restricted Subsidiary or Approved Foreign Subsidiary and the Borrower Representative complies with Section 2.23 with respect to such continuing or surviving Person; and

- (E) if such merger, amalgamation or consolidation involves the Canada Sub, (x) the Canada Sub shall be the continuing or surviving Person or (y) if the Canada Sub shall not be the continuing or surviving Person, then, (I) if such merger, amalgamation or consolidation would result (calculated on a pro forma basis) in a reduction of the Borrowing Base (based on the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower Representative shall be required to deliver an updated Borrowing Base Certificate to the Administrative Agent concurrently with such merger, amalgamation or consolidation and (II) the Borrowers shall have complied with their obligations under Section 2.11(b), to the extent applicable, concurrently with such merger, amalgamation or consolidation;
- (iii) any Restricted Subsidiary (other than a Loan Party) may merge, amalgamate or consolidate with or into any other Restricted Subsidiary (other than a Loan Party);
  - (iv) [reserved];
  - (v) [reserved];
- (vi) any Restricted Subsidiary may liquidate or dissolve if (A) the Borrower Representative determines in good faith that such liquidation or dissolution is in the best interests of Holdings and the Borrowers and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders and (B) to the extent such Restricted Subsidiary is a Loan Party, any assets or business not otherwise disposed of or transferred in accordance with Section 6.04 or 6.05, or, in the case of any such business, discontinued, shall be transferred to, or otherwise owned or conducted by, Holdings or another Loan Party after giving effect to such liquidation or dissolution; provided that if a Borrower liquidates or dissolves, and such liquidation or dissolution would result (calculated on a pro forma basis) in a reduction of the Borrowing Base (based on the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower Representative shall be required to deliver an updated Borrowing Base Certificate to the Administrative Agent concurrently with such liquidation or dissolution and the Borrowers shall have complied with their obligations under Section 2.11(b), to the extent applicable, concurrently with liquidation or dissolution; and
- (vii) Holdings and the Restricted Subsidiaries may consummate a merger, dissolution, liquidation, consolidation or amalgamation, the purpose of which is to effect a disposition permitted pursuant to Section 6.05; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, Holdings shall not be a party to such merger, dissolution, liquidation or amalgamation described in this clause (vii).
- (b) Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, will not fundamentally and substantively alter the character of their business, taken as a whole, from the business conducted by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, on the Effective Date and other similar, incidental, ancillary, supportive, complementary, synergetic or related businesses or reasonable extensions thereof (and non-core incidental businesses acquired in connection with any Acquisition or Investment or other immaterial businesses).
- Section 6.04 <u>Investments, Loans, Advances, Guarantees and Acquisitions</u>. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to purchase, hold or acquire (including pursuant to any merger or amalgamation with any Person that was not a Loan Party and a wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary prior to such merger or amalgamation) any evidence of Indebtedness or Equity Interest of, make or permit to exist any loans or advances to, Guarantee any obligations of any other Person, or purchase or otherwise acquire (in one transaction or a series of transactions) any assets of any other Person constituting a business unit (whether through purchase of assets, merger, amalgamation or otherwise) (each of the foregoing, an "Investment"), except:

- (a) Investments in assets constituting, or at the time of making such Investments were, cash or Cash Equivalents;
- (b) Investments in existence or contractually committed to be made on the Effective Date and described in Schedule 6.04 and any modification, replacement, renewal, extension or reinvestment thereof, so long as the aggregate amount of all Investments pursuant to this Section 6.04(b) is not increased at any time above the amount of such Investments or binding agreements existing or contemplated on the Effective Date, except pursuant to the terms of such Investment or binding agreements existing or contemplated as of the Effective Date (including as a result of the accrual or accretion of original issue discount or the issuance of payment-in-kind obligations) or as otherwise permitted by this Section 6.04 or Section 6.07;

## (c) Permitted Acquisitions;

- (d) Investments in Holdings or any Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that (x) any loans and advances or evidences of Indebtedness made or held by a Loan Party shall be evidenced by the Intercompany Note pledged pursuant to the applicable Security Agreement and (y) the amount of Investments made or held by Loan Parties in Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties (together with outstanding Investments in a Restricted Subsidiary that is a Non-Compliant Subsidiary or Asset not owned by a Loan Party pursuant to the definition of Permitted Acquisition and Guarantees permitted under the proviso to <u>Section 6.04(e)</u>) (valued at the time of the making thereof) and outstanding shall not exceed the greater of (A) \$140,000,000 and (B) 5.00% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date each such Investment is made based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(a)</u> or <u>Section 5.01(b)</u> (i));
- (e) Guarantees of or constituting Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01; <u>provided</u> that, the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties that is Guaranteed by any Loan Party (together with outstanding Investments in a Restricted Subsidiary that is a Non-Compliant Subsidiary or Asset not owned by a Loan Party pursuant to the definition of Permitted Acquisition and intercompany loans permitted under <u>clause (y)</u> to the proviso to <u>Section 6.04(d)</u>) (valued at the time of the making thereof) and outstanding shall not exceed the greater of (A) \$140,000,000 and (B) 5.00% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date each such Investment is made based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(a)</u> or <u>Section 5.01(b)</u> (i));
- (f) (i) loans or advances made by any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary to its employees in the ordinary course of business for travel and entertainment expenses, relocation costs and similar purposes and (ii) additional loans and advances to employees, officers and directors in an amount not to exceed at any time the greater of (A) \$7,500,000 and (B) 0.25% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date each such Investment is made based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to  $\underline{Section 5.01(a)}$  or  $\underline{Section 5.01(b)(i)}$ );
- (g) notes payable, or stock or other securities issued by account debtors to a Loan Party pursuant to negotiated agreements with respect to settlement of such account debtor's accounts in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practices;
- (h) Investments in the form of Swap Agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes to protect against changes in interest rates, commodity prices, foreign exchange rates or in connection with an issuance of convertible notes;

- (i) Investments of any Person existing at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Holdings or consolidates or merges or amalgamates with Holdings or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (including in connection with a Permitted Acquisition) so long as such investments were not made in contemplation of such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary or of such merger or amalgamation;
- $\,$  (j) Investments received in connection with the Dispositions of assets permitted by Section 6.05;
- (k) investments constituting deposits described in <u>clauses (c)</u>, (<u>d</u>), (<u>n</u>), (<u>r</u>), (<u>s</u>) and (<u>t</u>) of the definition of the term "Permitted Encumbrances";
  - (l) [Reserved];
  - (m) [Reserved];
- (n) Investments consisting of loans to employees, officers, directors or consultants for the purpose of purchasing Equity Interests in the Borrower so long as the proceeds of such loans are used to pay the purchase price of such Equity Interests and are reinvested in Holdings;
- (o) other Investments; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate amount of all such Investments that are so made pursuant to this <u>clause (o)</u> (valued at the time of the making thereof) and outstanding at the time shall not at any time exceed the greater of (A) 70,000,000 and (B) 2.50% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date such Investment is made based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(a)</u> or <u>Section 5.01(b)(i)</u>);
- (p) (i) Guarantees incurred by the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary in respect of obligations of the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary that are not prohibited to be incurred under this Agreement, and (ii) Guarantees incurred in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations to suppliers, customers, franchisees, lessors, license that do not constitute indebtedness;
- (q) any other Investments (other than Acquisitions); <u>provided</u> that, both immediately before and immediately after giving pro forma effect to any such Investment pursuant to this <u>clause (q)</u>, the Payment Conditions shall be satisfied with respect to such Investment;
- (r) Guarantees by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary of leases or of other obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business that do not constitute Indebtedness, in each case entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (s) the forgiveness or conversion to equity of any Indebtedness owed by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary and permitted by  $\underline{\text{Section 6.01}}$ ;
- (t) Subsidiaries of Holdings may be established or created (but any Investment in such Subsidiary must be made in accordance with the other provisions of Section 6.04) if Holdings and such Subsidiary comply with the applicable requirements of Section 5.10, if applicable; provided that, in each case, to the extent such new Subsidiary is created solely for the purpose of consummating a transaction pursuant to an Acquisition or Investment otherwise permitted under this Section 6.04, and such new Subsidiary at no time holds any assets or liabilities prior to the closing of such transactions, such new Subsidiary shall not be required to take the actions set forth in Section 5.10, as applicable, until the respective acquisition or Investment is consummated (at which time the surviving entity of the respective transaction shall be required to so comply in accordance with the provisions thereof);

- (u) Investments received substantially contemporaneously in exchange for Qualified Equity Interests of Holdings; provided that no Change of Control would result therefrom; and
- (v) Investments in joint ventures and Unrestricted Subsidiaries outstanding at any time in an amount not to exceed the greater of (A) \$70,000,000 and (B) 2.50% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date such Investment is made based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to Section  $5.01(\underline{a})$  or Section  $5.01(\underline{b})(\underline{i})$ ).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Acquisition made in reliance on any provision of this <u>Section 6.04</u> must satisfy the requirements set forth in <u>clauses (a)</u> through <u>(e)</u> of the definition of "<u>Permitted Acquisition</u>".

Section 6.05 <u>Dispositions</u>. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of (collectively, a "<u>Disposition</u>") any asset, including any Equity Interest or any Intellectual Property owned by it, nor will any Loan Party permit any Restricted Subsidiary to issue any additional Equity Interest in such Restricted Subsidiary (other than to another Borrower or another Restricted Subsidiary in compliance with <u>Section 6.04</u>), except:

- (a) Dispositions of (i) Inventory in the ordinary course of business, (ii) used, obsolete, worn out or surplus equipment or property in the ordinary course of business and (iii) the lapse, abandonment, cancellation or non-exclusive license of any Intellectual Property in the ordinary course of business and the dispositions and/or terminations of leases, subleases, licenses and sublicenses in the ordinary course of business and which do not materially interfere with the business of Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (b) Dispositions of assets to Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that any such Dispositions involving a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be made in compliance with <u>Section 6.04</u>;
- $% \left( c\right) =\left( c\right) +c\left( c\right) =c\left( c\right)$  (c) Dispositions of Accounts in connection with the compromise, settlement or collection thereof;
- (d) Dispositions of Cash Equivalents and other investments permitted by <u>clauses (i)</u> and  $\underline{(k)}$  of <u>Section 6.04</u>;
  - (e) sale and leaseback transactions permitted by Section 6.06;
  - (f) Dispositions resulting from any Event of Loss;
- (g) Dispositions (including any assignment for purposes of collection only) and other dispositions of Accounts of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties pursuant to factoring agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (h) Dispositions by any Loan Party of Equity Interests in any Excluded Subsidiary or by any Excluded Subsidiary of any assets of such Excluded Subsidiary;
- (i) the granting of Liens permitted under <u>Section 6.02</u>, the making of Investments permitted by <u>Section 6.04</u> or the making of Restricted Payments permitted by <u>Section 6.07</u>;
  - (j) Dispositions of Equity Interests in any Unrestricted Subsidiary;
- (k) in addition to any other Disposition permitted by this <u>Section 6.05</u>, Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may consummate any Disposition for Fair Market Value; <u>provided</u> that (i) with

respect to any Disposition any single transaction or series of related transactions that involves assets having a Fair Market Value of more than \$10,000,000, at least 75% of the aggregate consideration received by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary from such Dispositions consummated pursuant to this clause (k), per each such Disposition, shall be in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents and (ii) if the Dispositions since the delivery of the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate results (on a pro forma basis) in a reduction of the Borrowing Base (based on the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower Representative shall be required to deliver an updated Borrowing Base Certificate to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers shall comply with their obligations under Section 2.11(b), to the extent applicable, concurrently with such Disposition. For purposes of this clause (k), each of the following shall be deemed to be cash: (i) any liabilities, as shown on Holdings' most recent consolidated balance sheet, of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than contingent liabilities and liabilities that are by their terms subordinated in right of payment to the Loans) that are (A) assumed by the transferee of any such assets or (B) retired or otherwise terminated in connection with such Disposition, (ii) any securities, notes or other obligations received by Holdings or any such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by Holdings or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash or Cash Equivalents within 180 days of receipt thereof, to the extent of the cash or Cash Equivalents received in that conversion; and (iii) any Designated Noncash Consideration received by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary thereof in such Disposition having a Fair Market Value, taken together with all other Designated Noncash Consideration received pursuant to this <u>clause (iii)</u> that is at that time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$30,000,000 and (y) 1.00% of Consolidated Total Assets at the time of receipt of such Designated Noncash Consideration (measured as of the date such Investment is made based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b)(i)), with the Fair Market Value of each item of Designated Noncash Consideration being measured at the time received without giving effect to subsequent changes in value; provided that clause (i) of the foregoing proviso shall not apply to any grant of any license or sublicense of patents, trademarks, know-how or any other intellectual property in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice; and

(l) any grant of any license or sublicense of patents, trademarks, know-how or any other intellectual property that (x) is not materially burdensome or disruptive to the business, (y) does not materially impair the value of the Collateral, taken as a whole and (z) does not adversely affect the value of the Eligible Accounts or Eligible Inventory or the rights of any Loan Parties and/or the Administrative Agent to realize thereon, in each case, in any material respect.

Section 6.06 <u>Sale and Leaseback Transactions</u>. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into any arrangement, directly or indirectly, whereby it shall sell or transfer any property, real or personal, used or useful in its business, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and thereafter rent or lease such property or other property that it intends to use for substantially the same purpose or purposes as the property sold or transferred, except for any such sale of any fixed or capital assets by any Loan Party that is made for cash consideration in an amount not less than the fair value of such fixed or capital asset and is consummated within 180 days after such Loan Party acquires or completes the construction of such fixed or capital asset.

# Section 6.07 <u>Restricted Payments; Certain Payments of Indebtedness.</u>

- (a) No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, declare or make any Restricted Payment, except:
- (i) Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary may declare and pay Restricted Payments with respect to its Equity Interests payable solely in additional shares or units of its Equity Interests;

- (ii) Subsidiaries may declare and pay Restricted Payments ratably with respect to their Equity Interests and may make Restricted Payments to Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (iii) Subsidiaries may declare and pay dividends or make distributions (including pursuant to a tax sharing agreement or similar arrangement) to the extent necessary to permit Holdings or any other Loan Party to pay any federal, state, local or foreign Taxes of a consolidated, combined, unitary or similar Tax group of which Holdings is the common parent to the extent such dividends or distributions do not exceed the amount Holdings and its Subsidiaries would have paid as a stand-alone group; provided that payments with respect to any Taxes attributable to any Unrestricted Subsidiary for any taxable period shall be limited to the amount actually paid with respect to such period by such Unrestricted Subsidiary to Holdings or its Restricted Subsidiaries for the purposes of paying such Taxes;

## (iv) [Reserved];

- (v) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments in aggregate amount not to exceed the greater of (A) \$35,000,000 and (B) 1.25% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date such Restricted Payment is made based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b)(i));
- (vi) Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments so long as, both immediately before and after giving effect (including on a pro forma basis) to such Restricted Payments, the Payment Conditions shall be satisfied;
- (vii) Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to pay for the repurchase, retirement or other acquisition or retirement for value of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of Holdings held by any future, present or former employee, director, manager or consultant of Holdings, any of its Subsidiaries, or their estates or the beneficiaries of such estates, pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement; provided that, the aggregate Restricted Payments made under this clause (vii) do not exceed in any fiscal year \$12,500,000 (with unused amounts in any fiscal year being carried over to succeeding fiscal years and net of any proceeds received by Holdings and contributed to Holdings after the Effective Date in connection with resales of any common stock or common stock options purchased pursuant to this clause (vii)) plus all net cash proceeds obtained from any key-man life insurance policies received by Holdings after the Effective Date;
- (viii) Holdings may convert Equity Interests of Holdings into other Equity Interests of Holdings and in connection therewith may make distributions to its holders in lieu of issuing any fractional Equity Interests;
- (ix) to the extent constituting Restricted Payments, Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries may make Investments or consummate transactions permitted by <u>Section 6.01</u>, <u>Section 6.03</u> or <u>Section 6.04</u>, respectively;
- (x) Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries may make the payment of any dividend or distribution on account of Equity Interests or the consummation of any redemption within sixty (60) days after the date of declaration of the dividend or distribution on account of Equity Interests or giving of the redemption notice, as the case may be, if at the date of declaration or notice, the dividend, distribution or redemption payment would have complied with the provisions of this Section 6.07;

- (xi) Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries may repurchase Equity Interests deemed to occur upon the exercise of stock options, warrants, convertible notes or similar rights to the extent such Equity Interests represent a portion of the exercise price of those stock options, warrants or similar rights or the payment of related withholding taxes; and
- (xii) the payment of dividends on Holdings' common stock (or the payment of dividends to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to fund the payment by any direct or indirect parent of Holdings of dividends on such entity's common stock) in an aggregate amount per annum not to exceed 6.0% of Holding's Market Capitalization.
- (b) No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, make any prepayment of or in respect of principal of any Indebtedness for borrowed money, including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the early repurchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any Indebtedness for borrowed money (other than any intercompany Indebtedness owed to or by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary) that (i) by its terms is subordinated in right of payment to the Secured Obligations, (ii) is secured by Liens on the Collateral that rank junior in priority to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations (excluding for the avoidance of doubt, the Notes Obligations), or (iii) unsecured Material Indebtedness except:
- (i) payment of regularly scheduled interest and principal payments as and when due in respect of any Indebtedness;
  - (ii) Refinancings to the extent permitted by <u>Section 6.01</u>;
- (iii) payments of secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of an Event of Loss or the sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness
  - (iv) payments made in connection with the consummation of the Transactions;
- (v) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, other payments not exceeding in the aggregate the greater of (A) \$35,000,000 and (B) 1.25% of Consolidated Total Assets of Holdings (measured as of the date such payment is made based upon the financial statements most recently delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b)(i));
- (vi) Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary may make payments in respect of Indebtedness if the Payment Conditions shall be satisfied with respect to such payments;
- (vii) any payment of Indebtedness incurred in reliance on  $\underline{\text{Section } 6.01(\underline{n})}$  if such Indebtedness is issued into escrow pending completion of any such Permitted Acquisition or Investment, in connection with the termination of escrow and redemption of such Indebtedness pursuant to the terms thereof; and
- (viii) payments made by converting or exchanging any such Indebtedness to Equity Interests of Holdings.
- Section 6.08 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, sell, lease or otherwise transfer any property or assets to, or purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any property or assets from, or otherwise engage in any other transactions with, any of its Affiliates involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$15,000,000, except (a) transactions that are at prices and on terms and conditions not less favorable to such Loan Party or such Restricted Subsidiary than could be obtained on an arm's-length basis from unrelated third parties, (b) transactions between or among

Holdings and/or any other Restricted Subsidiary not involving any other Affiliate, (c) any Investment permitted by Section 6.04(d), 6.04(e) or 6.04(f), (d) any Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(c) or 6.01(d), (e) any Restricted Payment permitted by Section 6.07, (f) the payment of reasonable fees to directors of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary who are not employees of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary, and compensation and employee benefit arrangements paid to, and indemnities provided for the benefit of, directors, officers or employees of Holdings or its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business and (g) any issuances of securities or other payments, awards or grants in cash, securities or otherwise pursuant to, or the funding of, employment agreements, stock options, stock ownership plans and equity-based compensation plans approved by Holdings' board of directors; (h) the consummation of the Transactions and the payment of fees and expenses relating thereto and (i) payments with respect to the Seller Note.

Section 6.09 Restrictive Agreements. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into, incur or permit to exist any agreement or other arrangement that prohibits, restricts or imposes any condition upon (a) the ability of such Loan Party to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien upon any of its property or assets as Collateral to secure the Secured Obligations or (b) the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to pay dividends or make other distributions with respect to any Equity Interests or to make or repay loans or advances to Holdings or any other Loan Party; provided that (i) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions imposed by any Requirement of Law or by any Loan Document, (ii) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions existing on the Effective Date identified on Schedule 6.09 (but shall apply to any extension or renewal of, or any amendment or modification expanding the scope of, any such restriction or condition), (iii) the foregoing shall not apply to customary restrictions and conditions contained in agreements relating to (A) the sale of a Restricted Subsidiary or its assets pending such sale; provided that such restrictions and conditions apply only to the Restricted Subsidiary that is to be sold (or its assets) and such sale is permitted hereunder and (B) the acquisition of Holdings; provided that, the acquisition agreement shall provide that all amounts due and payable under this Agreement shall be paid in full upon the closing of such transaction, (iv) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions or conditions imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement if such restrictions or conditions apply only to the property or assets securing such Indebtedness, (v) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to customary provisions in leases and other contracts restricting the assignment, subletting or encumbrance thereof, (vi) the foregoing shall not apply to customary provisions in joint venture agreements (and other similar agreements); provided that, such provisions apply only to such joint venture or such other arrangement and to the Equity Interests of such joint venture or such other arrangement; (vii) the foregoing shall not apply to any agreement or other arrangement relating to any Restricted Subsidiary existing prior to the acquisition of that Restricted Subsidiary in a transaction permitted hereunder as long as the applicable restriction applies only to such Subsidiary; and (viii) the foregoing shall not apply to customary net worth provisions or similar financial maintenance provisions contained in any lease entered into by a Restricted Subsidiary.

Section 6.10 <u>Amendment of Organizational Documents</u>. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, amend, modify or waive any of its rights under its Organizational Documents, if and to the extent, any such amendment, modification or waiver of any of such the documents or agreements would be materially adverse to the Lenders.

Section 6.11 <u>Change in Fiscal Year</u>. Holdings will not change its fiscal year-end from January 31 or change its method of determining fiscal quarters; <u>provided</u> that, the Loan Parties and their Restricted Subsidiaries may change their fiscal year-end (and make corresponding changes to their method of determining fiscal quarters), subject to such adjustments to this Agreement as the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent shall reasonably agree are necessary or appropriate in connection with such change (and the parties hereto hereby authorize the Borrower Representative and the

Administrative Agent to make any such amendments to this Agreement as they jointly deem necessary to give effect to the foregoing).

Section 6.12 <u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio.</u> During any FCCR Test Period, the Loan Parties will not permit the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio determined as of the last day of each period of twelve consecutive fiscal months of Holdings ending during such FCCR Test Period, to be less than 1.00 to 1.00.

For purposes of determining compliance with the covenant set forth in this Section 6.12 (the "Financial Covenant"), any cash equity contribution (which equity shall be common equity, Qualified Equity Interests or other equity (other than Disqualified Capital Stock) (such other equity to be on terms reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent)) made to Holdings, directly or indirectly, by one or more of its stockholders after the beginning of the relevant fiscal month and on or prior to the day that is ten (10) Business Days after the day on which financial statements are required to be delivered for such fiscal month pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or 5.01(b)(i), as applicable, (the "Cure Expiration Date") will, at the written direction of Holdings, be included in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA solely for the purposes of determining compliance with the Financial Covenant at the end of such fiscal month and applicable subsequent periods which include such fiscal month (and shall not be included in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA for any other purpose) (any such equity contribution so included in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA, a "Specified Equity Contribution"); provided that (A) there shall be no more than two (2) fiscal months in each twelve (12) consecutive fiscal month period in respect of which a Specified Equity Contribution is made, (B) the amount of any Specified Equity Contribution shall be no greater than the amount required to cause Holdings to be in compliance with the Financial Covenant, (C) no more than five (5) Specified Equity Contributions shall be made during the term of this Agreement, (D) all Specified Equity Contributions shall be disregarded in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA for purposes of determining any financial ratio-based conditions or any baskets with respect to any other covenants contained in this Agreement and (E) there shall be no pro forma or other reduction in Indebtedness with the proceeds of any Specified Equity Contribution for purposes of determining compliance with the Financial Covenant for the fiscal month in respect of which such Specified Equity Contribution is made and all applicable subsequent period which include such fiscal month. If, after the making of the Specified Equity Contribution and the recalculations of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to the preceding paragraph, Holdings shall then be in compliance with the Financial Covenant, Holdings shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of the Financial Covenant as of the relevant date of determination with the same effect as though there had been no failure to comply therewith at such date.

Neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall exercise the right to accelerate the Loans or terminate the Commitments and none of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Secured Party shall exercise any right to foreclose on or take possession of the Collateral or exercise any other remedy pursuant to <u>Article VII</u>, the other Loan Documents or applicable law prior to the Cure Expiration Date solely on the basis of an Event of Default having occurred and continuing under this <u>Section 6.12</u> (except to the extent that the Borrower Representative has confirmed in writing that it does not intend to provide a Specified Equity Contribution).

Section 6.13 <u>Canadian Pension Plans</u>. None of the Loan Parties shall, without the consent of the Administrative Agent, maintain, administer, contribute or have any liability in respect of any Canadian Pension Plan which contains a "defined benefit provision," as defined in subsection 147.1(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) or acquire an interest in any Person if such Person sponsors, maintains, administers or contributes to, or has any liability in respect of any Canadian Defined Benefit Plan.

#### ARTICLE VII

## Events of Default.

If any of the following events ("Events of Default") shall occur:

- (a) the Borrowers shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan or any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the due date thereof or at a date fixed for prepayment thereof or otherwise;
- (b) the Borrowers shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount (other than an amount referred to in <u>clause (a)</u> of this <u>Article VII</u>) payable under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five (5) Business Days;
- (c) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary in, or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any amendment or modification hereof or thereof or waiver hereunder or thereunder, or in any report, certificate, financial statement or other document furnished pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, shall prove to have been materially incorrect when made or deemed made;
- (d) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in Section 5.02(a), 5.03 (with respect to Holdings' or any Borrowers' existence), 5.08 or in Article VI;
- (e) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than those which constitute a default under another Section of this Article), and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of (i) five (5) Business Days after the earlier of any Loan Party's knowledge of such breach or notice thereof from the Administrative Agent (which notice may be given by the Administrative Agent acting independently, and shall be given by the Administrative Agent acting at the request of the Required Lenders) if such breach relates to terms or provisions of Section 5.01(f) (other than in the case of weekly Borrowing Base Certificate delivery requirements) of this Agreement or Article VII of either Security Agreement, (ii) two (2) Business Days after the earlier of any Loan Party's knowledge of such breach or notice thereof from the Administrative Agent (which notice may be given by the Administrative Agent acting independently, and shall be given by the Administrative Agent acting at the request of the Required Lenders) if such breach relates to terms or provisions of Section 5.01(f) (solely with respect to weekly Borrowing Base Certificate delivery requirements) of this Agreement, (iii) five (5) days after the earlier of any Loan Party's knowledge of such breach or notice thereof from the Administrative Agent (which notice may be given by the Administrative Agent acting independently, and shall be given by the Administrative Agent acting at the request of the Required Lenders) if such breach relates to terms or provisions of Section 5.02 (other than Section 5.02(a)) of this Agreement, (iv) fifteen (15) days after the earlier of any Loan Party's knowledge of such breach or notice thereof from the Administrative Agent (which notice may be given by the Administrative Agent acting independently, and shall be given by the Administrative Agent acting at the request of the Required Lenders) if such breach relates to terms or provisions of Section 5.10 of this Agreement, (v) thirty (30) days after the earlier of any Loan Party's knowledge of such breach or notice thereof from the Administrative Agent (which notice may be given by the Administrative Agent acting independently, and shall be given by the Administrative Agent acting at the request of the Required Lenders) if such breach relates to terms or provisions of any other Section of this Agreement or any other Loan Document:

- (f) any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary shall fail to make any payment (whether of principal or interest and regardless of amount) in respect of any Material Indebtedness, when and as the same shall become due and payable and any grace period therefor shall have passed;
- (g) any event or condition occurs that results in any Material Indebtedness becoming due prior to its scheduled maturity or that enables or permits the holder or holders of any Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on its or their behalf to cause any Material Indebtedness to become due, or to require the prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance thereof, prior to its scheduled maturity; provided that, this <u>clause</u> (g) shall not apply to (i) Indebtedness outstanding under any Swap Agreements that becomes due pursuant to a termination event or equivalent event under the terms of such Swap Agreements, (ii) secured Indebtedness that becomes due, is mandatorily prepayable or subject to any prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance requirement prior to the scheduled maturity thereof as a result of a Disposition or an Event of Loss with respect to the property or assets securing such Indebtedness, (iii) Indebtedness that is convertible into Equity Interests and converts to Equity Interests in accordance with its terms or (iv) any Indebtedness permitted to exist or be incurred under the terms of this Agreement that is required to be repurchased, prepaid, defeased, redeemed or satisfied (or as to which an offer to repurchase, prepay, defease, redeem or satisfy is required to be made) in connection with any asset sale event, casualty or condemnation event, accumulation of excess cash flow or other customary mandatory prepayment provisions relating to individual asset sales in such Indebtedness giving rise to such requirement to offer or prepay, repurchase, defease, redeem or satisfy and which do not, in any event, arise from a change of control and which do not result in any default thereunder;
- (h) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization, arrangement or other relief in respect of any Loan Party or any Material Subsidiary or its debts, or of a substantial part of its assets, under any federal, state, provincial, territorial or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, interim receiver, receiver and manager, trustee, custodian, monitor, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for any Loan Party or any Material Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, and, in any such case, such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed for 60 days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered;
- (i) any Loan Party or any Material Subsidiary shall (i) voluntarily commence any plan of arrangement, proposal or proceeding, or make an assignment into bankruptcy or file any petition seeking liquidation (other than as permitted under the Loan Documents), reorganization or other relief under any federal, state, provincial, territorial or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in <a href="clause(h)">clause(h)</a> of this Article, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, interim receiver, receiver and manager, trustee, custodian, monitor, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for such Loan Party or Material Subsidiary of any Loan Party or for a substantial part of its assets, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (vi) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;
- (j) one or more judgments for the payment of money in an aggregate amount in excess of \$50,000,000 shall be rendered against any Loan Party, any Restricted Subsidiary of any Loan Party or any combination thereof and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of 60 consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed, or any action shall be legally taken by a judgment creditor to attach or levy upon any assets of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary of any Loan Party to enforce any such judgment;

- (k) (i) an ERISA Event shall have occurred that, when taken together with all other ERISA Events that have occurred, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) a Canadian Pension Event shall have occurred which, in the Administrative Agent's determination, constitutes grounds for the termination under any applicable law, of any Canadian Pension Plan or for the appropriate Governmental Authority of a trustee for any Canadian Pension Plan, or if any Canadian Pension Plan shall be terminated or any such trustee shall be requested or appointed, or if a Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries is in default with respect to payments to a Multiemployer Plan or Canadian Pension Plan resulting from their complete or partial withdrawal from such Canadian Pension Plan and in each case, any such event could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or Canada Sub is in default of or with respect to any required contributions to a Canadian Pension Plan or a Canadian Union Plan or any Lien arises (except for contribution amounts not yet due) in connection with any Canadian Pension Plan;
  - (l) a Foreign Pension Event shall have occurred;
  - (m) a Change in Control shall occur;
- (n) the Loan Guaranty shall fail to remain in full force or effect or any action shall be taken by a Loan Party to discontinue or to assert the invalidity or unenforceability of the Loan Guaranty, or any Loan Guarantor shall deny that it has any further liability under the Loan Guaranty to which it is a party, or shall give notice to such effect;
- (o) except as permitted by the terms of the Loan Documents, (i) any Collateral Document shall for any reason fail to create a valid security interest in any portion of the Collateral purported to be covered thereby having a value in excess of \$35,000,000 or (ii) other than as a result of the failure of the Administrative Agent to take any action within its control to maintain perfection of the Liens created in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to the Loan Documents (excluding any action based on facts or circumstances for which the Administrative Agent has not been notified in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Documents), any Lien on any portion of the Collateral having a value in excess of \$35,000,000 shall cease to be a perfected Lien; or
- (p) any material provision of any Loan Document (other than a Collateral Document) for any reason ceases to be valid, binding and enforceable against any Loan Party in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer, or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law (or any Loan Party shall challenge the enforceability of any Loan Document or shall assert in writing, or engage in any action or inaction based on any such assertion, that any provision of any of the Loan Documents has ceased to be or otherwise is not valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms);

then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to the Borrowers described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, by notice to the Borrower Representative, take either or both of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments, whereupon the Commitments shall terminate immediately, and (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), whereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers; and in case of any event with respect to the Borrowers described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article, the Commitments shall automatically

terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers accrued hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers. Upon the occurrence and the continuance of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, exercise any rights and remedies provided to the Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents or at law or equity, including all remedies provided under the UCC.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# The Administrative Agent.

#### Section 8.01 <u>Authorization and Action</u>.

- (a) Each Lender, on behalf of itself and any of its Affiliates that are Secured Parties and the Issuing Banks hereby irrevocably appoints the entity named as Administrative Agent in the heading of this Agreement and its successors and assigns to serve as the administrative agent and collateral agent under the Loan Documents and each Lender and each Issuing Bank authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as are delegated to the Administrative Agent under such agreements and to exercise such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. In addition, to the extent required under the laws of any jurisdiction other than within the United States, each Lender and each Issuing Bank hereby grant to the Administrative Agent any required powers of attorney to execute and enforce any Collateral Document governed by the laws of such jurisdiction on such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's behalf. Without limiting the foregoing, each Lender and each Issuing Bank hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to execute and deliver, and to perform its obligations under, each of the Loan Documents to which the Administrative Agent may have under such Loan Documents.
- (b) The Administrative Agent is hereby authorized to enter into any Customary Intercreditor Agreement to the extent contemplated by the terms hereof, and the parties hereto acknowledge that such Customary Intercreditor Agreement is binding upon them. Each Lender (a) hereby agrees that it will be bound by and will take no actions contrary to the provisions of such Customary Intercreditor Agreement and (b) hereby authorizes and instructs the Administrative Agent to enter into such Customary Intercreditor Agreement and to subject the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations to the provisions thereof. In addition, each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to enter into (i) subject to Section 9.02(c), any amendments to any Customary Intercreditor Agreement and (ii) any other intercreditor arrangements, in the case of clauses (i) and (ii), to the extent required to give effect to the establishment of intercreditor rights and privileges as contemplated and required by this Agreement.
- (c) Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that the Administrative Agent (or one or more of its respective Affiliates) may (but are not obligated to) act as the "Representative" or like term under a Customary Intercreditor Agreement. Each Lender waives any conflict of interest, now contemplated or arising hereafter, in connection therewith and agrees not to assert against any Agent or any of its affiliates any claims, causes of action, damages or liabilities of whatever kind or nature relating thereto.
- (d) Without limiting the powers of the Administrative Agent, for the purposes of holding any hypothec granted to the Attorney (as defined below) pursuant to the laws of the Province of Québec to secure the prompt payment and performance of any and all Obligations by any Loan Party, each of the Secured Parties hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent and, to the extent

necessary, ratifies the appointment and authorization of the Administrative Agent, to act as the hypothecary representative of the creditors as contemplated under Article 2692 of the Civil Code of Québec (in such capacity, the "Attorney"), and to enter into, to take and to hold on their behalf, and for their benefit, any hypothec, and to exercise such powers and duties that are conferred upon the Attorney under any related deed of hypothec. The Attorney shall: (a) have the sole and exclusive right and authority to exercise, except as may be otherwise specifically restricted by the terms hereof, all rights and remedies given to the Attorney pursuant to any such deed of hypothec and applicable law, and (b) benefit from and be subject to all provisions hereof with respect to the Administrative Agent mutatis mutandis, including, without limitation, all such provisions with respect to the liability or responsibility to and indemnification by the Secured Parties and Loan Parties. Any person who becomes a Secured Party shall, by its execution of an Assignment and Acceptance Agreement, be deemed to have consented to and confirmed the Attorney as the person acting as hypothecary representative holding the aforesaid hypothecs as aforesaid and to have ratified, as of the date it becomes a Secured Party, all actions taken by the Attorney in such capacity. The substitution of the Administrative Agent pursuant to the provisions of this Article VIII also constitute the substitution of the Attorney.

- (e) As to any matters not expressly provided for herein and in the other Loan Documents (including enforcement or collection), the Administrative Agent shall not be required to exercise any discretion or take any action, but shall be required to act or to refrain from acting (and shall be fully protected in so acting or refraining from acting) upon the written instructions of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, pursuant to the terms in the Loan Documents), and, unless and until revoked in writing, such instructions shall be binding upon each Lender and each Issuing Bank; provided, however, that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that (i) the Administrative Agent in good faith believes exposes it to liability unless the Administrative Agent receives an indemnification and is exculpated in a manner satisfactory to it from the Lenders and the Issuing Banks with respect to such action or (ii) is contrary to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or applicable law, including any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any requirement of law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any requirement of law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors; provided, further, that the Administrative Agent may seek clarification or direction from the Required Lenders prior to the exercise of any such instructed action and may refrain from acting until such clarification or direction has been provided. Except as expressly set forth in the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to any Borrower, any other Loan Party, any Subsidiary or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. Nothing in this Agreement shall require the Administrative Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.
- (f) In performing its functions and duties hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent is acting solely on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks (except in limited circumstances expressly provided for herein relating to the maintenance of the Register), and its duties are entirely mechanical and administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
  - (i) the Administrative Agent does not assume and shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligation or duty or any other relationship as the agent, fiduciary or trustee of or for any Lender, any Issuing Bank or any Secured Party or holder of any other obligation other than as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents,

regardless of whether a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (and it is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" (or any similar term) herein or in any other Loan Document with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary duty or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law, and that such term is used as a matter of market custom and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties); additionally, each Lender agrees that it will not assert any claim against the Administrative Agent based on an alleged breach of fiduciary duty by the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement and/or the transactions contemplated hereby; and

- (ii) nothing in this Agreement or any Loan Document shall require the Administrative Agent to account to any Lender for any sum or the profit element of any sum received by the Administrative Agent for its own account.
- (g) The Administrative Agent may perform any of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any of their respective duties and exercise their respective rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this Article shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities pursuant to this Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub agent except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non-appealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agent.
- (h) None of any Co-Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent or any Arranger shall have obligations or duties whatsoever in such capacity under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and shall incur no liability hereunder or thereunder in such capacity, but all such persons shall have the benefit of the indemnities provided for hereunder.
- (i) In case of the pendency of any proceeding with respect to any Loan Party under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on any Loan Party) shall be entitled and empowered (but not obligated) by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:
  - (i) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, LC Disbursements and all other Obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders, the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent (including any claim under Sections 2.12, 2.13, 2.15, 2.17 and 9.03) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and
  - (ii) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender, each Issuing Bank and each other Secured Party to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders, the Issuing Banks or the other Secured Parties, to pay

to the Administrative Agent any amount due to it, in its capacity as the Administrative Agent, under the Loan Documents (including under Section 9.03). Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Administrative Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender or any Issuing Bank any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of any Lender or any Issuing Bank or to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender or any Issuing Bank in any such proceeding.

(j) Other than as expressly set forth in this Article, the provisions of this Article are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Banks, and, except solely to the extent of the Borrowers' right to consent pursuant to and subject to the conditions set forth in this Article, no Loan Party nor any Subsidiary, or any of their respective Affiliates, shall have any rights as a third party beneficiary under any such provisions. Each Secured Party, whether or not a party hereto, will be deemed, by its acceptance of the benefits of the Collateral and of the Guarantees of the Secured Obligations provided under the Loan Documents, to have agreed to the provisions of this Article.

# Section 8.02 <u>Administrative Agent's Reliance, Indemnification, Etc.</u>

- (a) Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be (i) liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by such party, the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties under or in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents (x) with the consent of or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith to be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in the Loan Documents) or (y) in the absence of its own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct (such absence to be presumed unless otherwise determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment) or (ii) responsible in any manner to any of the Lenders for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by any Loan Party or any officer thereof contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by the Administrative Agent under or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Loan Document or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or for any failure of any Loan Party to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder.
- (b) The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until written notice thereof (stating that it is a "notice of default") is given to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower Representative, a Lender or an Issuing Bank, and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered thereunder or in connection therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth in any Loan Document or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the sufficiency, validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere in any Loan Document, other than to confirm receipt of items (which on their face purport to be such items) expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent or satisfaction of any condition that expressly refers to the matters described therein being acceptable or satisfactory to the Administrative Agent or (vi) the creation, perfection or priority of Liens on the Collateral.
- (c) Without limiting the foregoing, the Administrative Agent (i) may treat the payee of any promissory note as its holder until such promissory note has been assigned in accordance with Section 9.04, (ii) may rely on the Register to the extent set forth in Section 9.04(b), (iii) may consult with legal counsel (including counsel to the Loan Parties), independent public accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith by it in accordance

with the advice of such counsel, accountants or experts, (iv) makes no warranty or representation to any Lender or Issuing Bank and shall not be responsible to any Lender or any Issuing Bank for any statements, warranties or representations made by or on behalf of any Loan Party in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (v) in determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, or the issuance of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or an Issuing Bank, may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or such Issuing Bank unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or such Issuing Bank sufficiently in advance of the making of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit and (vi) shall be entitled to rely on, and shall incur no liability under or in respect of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by acting upon, any notice, consent, certificate or other instrument or writing (which writing may be a fax, any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) or any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be genuine and signed or sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper party or parties (whether or not such Person in fact meets the requirements set forth in the Loan Documents for being the maker thereof).

Section 8.03 The Administrative Agent Individually. With respect to its Commitment, Loans (including Swingline Loans) and Letters of Credit, the Person serving as the Administrative Agent shall have and may exercise the same rights and powers hereunder and is subject to the same obligations and liabilities as and to the extent set forth herein for any other Lender or any other Issuing Bank, as the case may be. The terms "Issuing Banks", "Lenders", "Required Lenders" and any similar terms shall, unless the context clearly otherwise indicates, include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity as a Lender, an Issuing Bank or as one of the Required Lenders, as applicable. The Person serving as the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with, the Loan Parties or any Subsidiary of a Loan Party or other Affiliate of any of the foregoing as if such Person was not acting as the Administrative Agent and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders or the Issuing Banks.

# Section 8.04 <u>Successor Administrative Agent.</u>

(a) The Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving 30 days' prior written notice thereof to the Lenders, the Issuing Banks and the Borrower Representative, whether or not a successor Administrative Agent has been appointed. Upon any such resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, to appoint a successor Administrative Agent. If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks, appoint a successor Administrative Agent which shall be a bank with an office in New York, New York or an Affiliate of any such bank. In either case, such appointment shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Borrower Representative (which approval may not be unreasonably withheld and shall not be required while an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing). Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall succeed to and become vested with, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent. Upon the acceptance of appointment as Administrative Agent by a successor Administrative Agent, the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Prior to any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder as Administrative Agent, the retiring Administrative Agent shall take such action as may be reasonably necessary to assign to the successor Administrative Agent its rights as Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this Section, in the event no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its intent to resign, the retiring Administrative Agent may give notice of the effectiveness of its resignation to the Lenders, the Issuing Banks and the Borrowers, whereupon, on the date of effectiveness of such resignation stated in such notice, (i) the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents; provided that, solely for purposes of maintaining any security interest granted to the Administrative Agent under any Collateral Document for the benefit of the Secured Parties, the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to be vested with such security interest as collateral agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and continue to be entitled to the rights set forth in such Collateral Document and Loan Document, and, in the case of any Collateral in the possession of the Administrative Agent, shall continue to hold such Collateral, in each case until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed and accepts such appointment in accordance with this Section (it being understood and agreed that the retiring Administrative Agent shall have no duty or obligation to take any further action under any Collateral Document, including any action required to maintain the perfection of any such security interest), and (ii) the Required Lenders shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent; provided that (A) all payments required to be made hereunder or under any other Loan Document to the Administrative Agent for the account of any Person other than the Administrative Agent shall be made directly to such Person and (B) all notices and other communications required or contemplated to be given or made to the Administrative Agent shall directly be given or made to each Lender and each Issuing Bank. Following the effectiveness of the Administrative Agent's resignation from its capacity as such, the provisions of this Article, Section 2.17(d) and Section 9.03, as well as any exculpatory, reimbursement and indemnification provisions set forth in any other Loan Document, shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent and in respect of the matters referred to in the proviso under clause (a) above.

# Section 8.05 <u>Acknowledgements of Lenders and Issuing Bank.</u>

(a) Each Lender represents that it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans in the ordinary course of its business and that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, any Co-Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent, or any other Lender, or any of the Related Parties of any of the foregoing, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement as a Lender, and to make, acquire or hold Loans hereunder. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, any Co-Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent, or any other Lender, or any of the Related Parties of any of the foregoing, and based on such documents and information (which may contain material, non-public information within the meaning of the United States securities laws concerning the Borrowers and their Affiliates) as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

(b) Each Lender, by delivering its signature page to this Agreement on the Effective Date, or delivering its signature page to an Assignment and Assumption or any other Loan Document pursuant to which it shall become a Lender hereunder, shall be deemed to have acknowledged receipt of, and consented to and approved, each Loan Document and each other document required to be delivered to, or be approved by or satisfactory to, the Administrative Agent or the Lenders on the Effective Date or the effective date of any such Assignment and Assumption or any other Loan Document pursuant to which it shall have become a Lender hereunder.

(c) Each Lender hereby agrees that (i) it has requested a copy of each Report prepared by or on behalf of the Administrative Agent; (ii) the Administrative Agent (A) makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the completeness or accuracy of any Report or any of the information contained therein or any inaccuracy or omission contained in or relating to a Report and (B) shall not be liable for any information contained in any Report; (iii) the Reports are not comprehensive audits or examinations, and that any Person performing any field examination will inspect only specific information regarding the Loan Parties and will rely significantly upon the Loan Parties' books and records, as well as on representations of the Loan Parties' personnel and that the Administrative Agent undertakes no obligation to update, correct or supplement the Reports; (iv) it will keep all Reports confidential and strictly for its internal use, not share the Report with any Loan Party or any other Person except as otherwise permitted pursuant to this Agreement; and (v) without limiting the generality of any other indemnification provision contained in this Agreement, (A) it will hold the Administrative Agent and any such other Person preparing a Report harmless from any action the indemnifying Lender may take or conclusion the indemnifying Lender may reach or draw from any Report in connection with any extension of credit that the indemnifying Lender has made or may make to a Borrower, or the indemnifying Lender's participation in, or the indemnifying Lender's purchase of, a Loan or Loans; and (B) it will pay and protect, and indemnify, defend, and hold the Administrative Agent and any such other Person preparing a Report harmless from and against, the claims, actions, proceedings, damages, costs, expenses, and other amounts (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the Administrative Agent or any such other Person as the direct or indirect result of any third parties who might obtain all or part of any Report through the indemnifying Lender.

## Section 8.06 Collateral Matters.

- (a) Except with respect to the exercise of setoff rights in accordance with Section 9.08 or with respect to a Secured Party's right to file a proof of claim in an insolvency proceeding, no Secured Party shall have any right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral or to enforce any Guarantee of the Secured Obligations, it being understood and agreed that all powers, rights and remedies under the Loan Documents may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms thereof. In its capacity, the Administrative Agent is a "representative" of the Secured Parties within the meaning of the term "secured party" as defined in the UCC. In the event that any Collateral is hereafter pledged by any Person as collateral security for the Secured Obligations, the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized, and hereby granted a power of attorney, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Secured Parties any Loan Documents necessary or appropriate to grant and perfect a Lien on such Collateral in favor of the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties.
- (b) In furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation thereof, no arrangements in respect of Banking Services the obligations under which constitute Secured Obligations and no Swap Agreement the obligations under which constitute Secured Obligations, will create (or be deemed to create) in favor of any Secured Party that is a party thereto any rights in connection with the management or release of any Collateral or of the obligations of any Loan Party under any Loan Document. By accepting the benefits of the Collateral, each Secured Party that is a party to any such arrangement in respect of Banking Services or Swap Agreement, as applicable, shall be deemed to have appointed the Administrative Agent to serve as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Loan Documents and agreed to be bound by the Loan Documents as a Secured Party thereunder, subject to the limitations set forth in this paragraph.
- (c) The Secured Parties irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, at its option and in its discretion, to subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by Section 6.02(b). The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have a duty to ascertain or inquire into any representation or warranty regarding the existence, value or collectability of the Collateral, the existence,

priority or perfection of the Administrative Agent's Lien thereon or any certificate prepared by any Loan Party in connection therewith, nor shall the Administrative Agent be responsible or liable to the Lenders or any other Secured Party for any failure to monitor or maintain any portion of the Collateral

Section 8.07 Credit Bidding. The Secured Parties hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, at the direction of the Required Lenders, to credit bid all or any portion of the Obligations (including by accepting some or all of the Collateral in satisfaction of some or all of the Obligations pursuant to a deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) and in such manner purchase (either directly or through one or more acquisition vehicles) all or any portion of the Collateral (a) at any sale thereof conducted under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including under Sections 363, 1123 or 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, or any similar laws in any other jurisdictions to which a Loan Party is subject, or (b) at any other sale, foreclosure or acceptance of collateral in lieu of debt conducted by (or with the consent or at the direction of) the Administrative Agent (whether by judicial action or otherwise) in accordance with any applicable law. In connection with any such credit bid and purchase, the Obligations owed to the Secured Parties shall be entitled to be, and shall be, credit bid by the Administrative Agent at the direction of the Required Lenders on a ratable basis (with Obligations with respect to contingent or unliquidated claims receiving contingent interests in the acquired assets on a ratable basis that shall vest upon the liquidation of such claims in an amount proportional to the liquidated portion of the contingent claim amount used in allocating the contingent interests) for the asset or assets so purchased (or for the equity interests or debt instruments of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles that are issued in connection with such purchase). In connection with any such bid (i) the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to form one or more acquisition vehicles and to assign any successful credit bid to such acquisition vehicle or vehicles. (ii) each of the Secured Parties' ratable interests in the Obligations which were credit bid shall be deemed without any further action under this Agreement to be assigned to such vehicle or vehicles for the purpose of closing such sale, (iii) the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to adopt documents providing for the governance of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles (provided that any actions by the Administrative Agent with respect to such acquisition vehicle or vehicles, including any disposition of the assets or equity interests thereof, shall be governed, directly or indirectly, by, and the governing documents shall provide for, control by the vote of the Required Lenders or their permitted assignees under the terms of this Agreement or the governing documents of the applicable acquisition vehicle or vehicles, as the case may be, irrespective of the termination of this Agreement and without giving effect to the limitations on actions by the Required Lenders contained in Section 9.02 of this Agreement), (iv) the Administrative Agent on behalf of such acquisition vehicle or vehicles shall be authorized to issue to each of the Secured Parties, ratably on account of the relevant Obligations which were credit bid, interests, whether as equity, partnership interests, limited partnership interests or membership interests, in any such acquisition vehicle and/or debt instruments issued by such acquisition vehicle, all without the need for any Secured Party or acquisition vehicle to take any further action, and (v) to the extent that Obligations that are assigned to an acquisition vehicle are not used to acquire Collateral for any reason (as a result of another bid being higher or better, because the amount of Obligations assigned to the acquisition vehicle exceeds the amount of Obligations credit bid by the acquisition vehicle or otherwise), such Obligations shall automatically be reassigned to the Secured Parties pro rata with their original interest in such Obligations and the equity interests and/or debt instruments issued by any acquisition vehicle on account of such Obligations shall automatically be cancelled, without the need for any Secured Party or any acquisition vehicle to take any further action. Notwithstanding that the ratable portion of the Obligations of each Secured Party are deemed assigned to the acquisition vehicle or vehicles as set forth in clause (ii) above, each Secured Party shall execute such documents and provide such information regarding the Secured Party (and/or any designee of the Secured Party which will receive interests in or debt instruments issued by such acquisition vehicle) as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in connection with the formation of any acquisition vehicle, the formulation or submission of any credit bid or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by such credit bid.

## Section 8.08 Certain ERISA Matters.

- (a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent, and each Arranger and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of any Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:
  - (i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of the Plan Asset Regulations) of one or more Benefit Plans in connection with the Loans, the Letters of Credit or the Commitments,
  - (ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement,
  - (iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, or
  - (iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.
- (b) In addition, unless sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or such Lender has not provided another representation, warranty and covenant as provided in sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent, and each Arranger and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of any Borrower or any other Loan Party, that none of the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, any Co-Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent, or any of their respective Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the Collateral or the assets of such Lender (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related to hereto or thereto).

(c) The Administrative Agent and each Arranger, Co-Syndication Agent and Co-Documentation Agent hereby informs the Lenders that each such Person is not undertaking to provide investment advice or to give advice in a fiduciary capacity, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and that such Person has a financial interest in the transactions contemplated hereby in that such Person or an Affiliate thereof (i) may receive interest or other payments with respect to the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments, this Agreement and any other Loan Documents, (ii) may recognize a gain if it extended the Loans, the Letters of Credit or the Commitments for an amount less than the amount being paid for an interest in the Loans, the Letters of Credit or the Commitments by such Lender or (iii) may receive fees or other payments in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, the Loan Documents or otherwise, including structuring fees, commitment fees, arrangement fees, facility fees, upfront fees, underwriting fees, ticking fees, agency fees, administrative agent or collateral agent fees, utilization fees, minimum usage fees, letter of credit fees, fronting fees, deal-away or alternate transaction fees, amendment fees, processing fees, term out premiums, banker's acceptance fees, breakage or other early termination fees or fees similar to the foregoing.

Section 8.09 <u>Flood Laws</u>. JPMCB has adopted internal policies and procedures that address requirements placed on federally regulated lenders under the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 and related legislation (the "<u>Flood Laws</u>"). JPMCB, as administrative agent or collateral agent on a syndicated facility, will post on the applicable electronic platform (or otherwise distribute to each Lender in the syndicate) documents that it receives in connection with the Flood Laws. However, JPMCB reminds each Lender and Participant in the facility that, pursuant to the Flood Laws, each federally regulated Lender (whether acting as a Lender or Participant in the facility) is responsible for assuring its own compliance with the flood insurance requirements.

#### ARTICLE IX

## Miscellaneous.

## Section 9.01 Notices.

- (a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone or Electronic System (and subject to paragraph (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile (or, in the case of clause (iii) below, e-mail), as follows:
  - (i) if to any Loan Party, to the Borrower Representative at:

c/o G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. 512 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10018 Attention: Neal Nackman, Chief Financial Officer Facsimile No: (212) 719-0921

(ii) if to the Administrative Agent (other than for purposes of a notification of the DQ List), JPMCB in its capacity as an Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. at:

925 Westchester Avenue, Suite 300 White Plains, New York 10604 Attention: Donna DiForio G-III Leather Fashions Account Officer Facsimile No: (914) 949-4871

- (iii) if to the Administrative Agent for purposes of a notification of the DQ List, to JPMDQ\_Contact@jpmorgan.com; and
- (iv) if to any other Lender or Issuing Bank, to it at its address or facsimile number set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

All such notices and other communications (i) sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received, (ii) sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent, <u>provided</u> that if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient or (iii) delivered through Electronic Systems to the extent provided in <u>paragraph (b)</u> below shall be effective as provided in such paragraph.

- (b) Notices and other communications to any Loan Party, the Lenders and the Issuing Banks hereunder may be delivered or furnished using Electronic Systems or Approved Electronic Platforms, as applicable, or pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article II or to compliance and no Default certificates delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(c) unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower Representative (on behalf of the Loan Parties) may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by Electronic Systems or Approved Electronic Platforms, as applicable, pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise proscribes, all such notices and other communications (i) sent to an email address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), provided that if not given during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient, and (ii) posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (b)(i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor; provided that, for both clauses (i) and (ii) above, if such notice, e-mail or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next Business Day of the recipient.
- (c) Any party hereto may change its address, facsimile number or e-mail address for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto.
- (d) The Loan Parties agree that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make any Communications available to the Lenders and the Issuing Banks by posting the Communications on IntraLinks<sup>TM</sup>, DebtDomain, SyndTrak, ClearPar or any other electronic system chosen by the Administrative Agent to be its electronic transmission system (the "<u>Approved Electronic Platform</u>").
- (e) Although the Approved Electronic Platform and its primary web portal are secured with generally-applicable security procedures and policies implemented or modified by the Administrative Agent from time to time (including, as of the Effective Date, a user ID/password authorization system) and

the Approved Electronic Platform is secured through a per-deal authorization method whereby each user may access the Approved Electronic Platform only on a deal-by-deal basis, each of the Lenders, each of the Issuing Banks and each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that the distribution of material through an electronic medium is not necessarily secure, that the Administrative Agent is not responsible for approving or vetting the representatives or contacts of any Lender that are added to the Approved Electronic Platform, and that there may be confidentiality and other risks associated with such distribution. Each of the Lenders, each of the Issuing Banks and each Loan Party hereby approves distribution of the Communications through the Approved Electronic Platform and understands and assumes the risks of such distribution; provided that, in the event that the Approved Electronic Platform is used to make Communications of Information and Holdings or the Company reasonably believe that any such Approved Electronic Platform is no longer secure, after notification by the Borrower Representative to the Administrative Agent thereof, no further Communication of Information shall be made through such Approved Electronic Platform.

(f) THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM AND THE COMMUNICATIONS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE". THE APPLICABLE PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF COMMUNICATIONS, OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM AND THE COMMUNICATIONS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS. IS MADE BY THE APPLICABLE PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS OR THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY ARRANGER, ANY CO-DOCUMENTATION AGENT, ANY CO-SYNDICATION AGENT OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE RELATED PARTIES (COLLECTIVELY, "APPLICABLE PARTIES") HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO ANY LOAN PARTY, ANY LENDER, ANY ISSUING BANK OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DIRECT OR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES (WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF ANY LOAN PARTY'S OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT'S TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET OR THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM.

"Communications" means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information, document or other material provided by or on behalf of any Loan Party pursuant to any Loan Document or the transactions contemplated therein which is distributed by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or Issuing Bank by means of electronic communications pursuant to this Section, including through an Approved Electronic Platform.

- (g) Each Lender and each Issuing Bank agrees that notice to it (as provided in the next sentence) specifying that Communications have been posted to the Approved Electronic Platform shall constitute effective delivery of the Communications to such Lender for purposes of the Loan Documents. Each Lender and each Issuing Bank agrees (i) to notify the Administrative Agent in writing (which could be in the form of electronic communication) from time to time of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's (as applicable) email address to which the foregoing notice may be sent by electronic transmission and (ii) that the foregoing notice may be sent to such email address.
- (h) Each of the Lenders, each Issuing Bank and each Loan Party agrees that the Administrative Agent may, but (except as may be required by applicable law) shall not be obligated to,

store the Communications on the Approved Electronic Platform in accordance with the Administrative Agent's generally applicable document retention procedures and policies.

Nothing herein shall prejudice the right of the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Loan Party or any Issuing Bank to give any notice or other communication pursuant to any Loan Document in any other manner specified in such Loan Document.

#### Section 9.02 <u>Waivers; Amendments</u>.

- (a) No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders hereunder and under any other Loan Document are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of any Loan Document or consent to any departure by any Loan Party therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by <a href="mailto:paragraph.(b)">paragraph.(b)</a> of this Section, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan or issuance of a Letter of Credit shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Bank may have had notice or knowledge of such Default at the time. No notice or demand on any Borrower in any case shall entitle any Borrower to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.
- (b) Except as provided in <u>Section 2.09</u> with respect to increases in Commitments, <u>Section 2.14(c)</u> and <u>(d)</u>, <u>Section 2.24</u> with respect to Extended Commitments, <u>Section 6.11</u> with respect to changes in fiscal year-end or method of determining fiscal quarters or otherwise as expressly stated in this Agreement, neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrowers and the Required Lenders; <u>provided</u> that, no such agreement shall:
  - (i) increase the Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender (including any such Lender that is a Defaulting Lender);
  - (ii) reduce or forgive the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement or reduce the rate of interest thereon (it being agreed that the waiver of the default interest margin referred to in Section 2.13(d) shall only require the consent of Required Lenders), or reduce or forgive any interest or fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (including any such Lender that is a Defaulting Lender) directly affected thereby (except that any amendment or modification of the financial covenants in this Agreement) shall not constitute a reduction in the rate of interest or fees for purposes of this clause (ii));
  - (iii) postpone any scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement, or any date for the payment of any interest, fees or other Obligations payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender) directly affected thereby;

- (iv) change <u>Section 2.18(b)</u> or <u>(d)</u> in a manner that would alter the manner in which payments are shared, without the written consent of each Lender (including any such Lender that is a Defaulting Lender);
- (v) change the definition of "Borrowing Base" (or any defined terms used therein) in a manner that makes more credit available, increase the advance rates set forth in the definition of Borrowing Base or add new categories of eligible assets, in each case, without the written consent of the Supermajority Lenders (it being understood that the Administrative Agent may from time to time in its Permitted Discretion (A) increase or decrease any Net Orderly Liquidation Value percentage based upon results of inventory appraisals received by the Administrative Agent and (B) impose, remove, increase or decrease Reserves (other than the Royalty Reserve or the Maturity Reserve, which will be imposed automatically));
- (vi) change any of the provisions of this Section or the definition of "Required Lenders" or "Supermajority Lenders" or any other provision of any Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to waive, amend or modify any rights thereunder or make any determination or grant any consent thereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender) directly affected thereby;
- (vii) release all or substantially all of the Loan Guarantors from their obligations under the Loan Guaranty (except as otherwise permitted herein), without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender); or
- (viii) except as provided in <u>clause (d)</u> of this Section, release all or substantially all of the Collateral, without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender);

provided further that, no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be (it being understood that any amendment to Section 2.20 shall require the consent of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Swingline Lender); provided further that no such agreement shall amend or modify the provisions of Section 2.07 or any letter of credit application and any bilateral agreement between the Borrower Representative and any Issuing Bank regarding such Issuing Bank's Issuing Bank Sublimit or the respective rights and obligations between any Borrower and such Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance of Letters of Credit without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent may also amend the Commitment Schedule to reflect assignments entered into pursuant to Section 9.04.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement and any other Loan Document may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers (x) to add one or more credit facilities to this Agreement and to permit extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Revolving Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, no Lender shall be required to participate in any such credit facilities without its prior written consent) and (y) to

include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders and Lenders. The Administrative Agent may not enter into any amendments, waivers or modifications of any Intercreditor Agreement without the written consent of the Required Lenders. In addition, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent may enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in accordance with Section 2.24, and such amendments shall be effective to amend the terms of this Agreement and the other applicable Loan Documents (and the Administrative Agent may enter any new or replacement intercreditor agreement or amend, supplement or modify any existing intercreditor agreement as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent to effect the terms of Section 2.24, or to effect the joinder thereto of any successor agent or similar agent under Notes Agreement or any agreement or instrument evidencing any Permitted Additional Equal Priority Obligations secured by Liens described in Section 6.02(a)(ii)), in each case, without any further action or consent of any other party to any Loan Document.

(d) The Lenders and the Issuing Banks hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to automatically release any Liens granted to the Administrative Agent by the Loan Parties on any Collateral, and such Liens shall be automatically released (i) at such time as the Commitments shall have terminated, no Letters of Credit shall be outstanding (unless any outstanding Letters of Credit shall have been cash collateralized or backstopped pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank), and all Secured Obligations (other than Banking Services Obligations, Swap Agreement Obligations and Unliquidated Obligations, in each case, not then due and payable) shall have been paid in full in cash (the conditions set forth in this clause (i), collectively. the "Final Release Conditions"), (ii) constituting property being sold or disposed of in compliance with the terms of this Agreement, (iii) constituting property leased to a Loan Party under a lease which has expired or been terminated in a transaction permitted under this Agreement, (iv) as required to effect any sale or other disposition of such Collateral in connection with any exercise of remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders pursuant to Article VII, (v) with respect to any Collateral upon such Collateral becoming Excluded Collateral, (vi) with respect to any Fixed Asset Priority Collateral upon the release of such Collateral provided pursuant to Section 5.1 of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, (vii) any release of ABL Priority Collateral provided pursuant to Section 5.1 of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement if the release of such Liens is approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders (or such higher percentage of the Lenders whose consent may be required in accordance with Section 9.02) or (viii) if such Liens were granted by any Loan Party with respect to which 100% of its Equity Interests have been disposed of (other than to a Loan Party) in a transaction permitted pursuant to Section 6.05. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, the Administrative Agent will not release any Liens on Collateral without the prior written authorization of the Required Lenders (or such higher percentage of the Lenders whose consent may be required in accordance with Section 9.02); provided that, the Administrative Agent may in its discretion, release its Liens on Collateral valued in the aggregate not in excess of \$10,000,000 during any calendar year without the prior written authorization of the Required Lenders (it being agreed that the Administrative Agent may rely conclusively on one or more certificates of the Borrowers as to the value of any Collateral to be so released, without further inquiry). The Lenders and the Issuing Banks hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to automatically release all Loan Guarantors from their obligations under the Loan Guaranty (and such Loan Guarantors shall be automatically released) upon satisfaction of the Final Release Conditions. The Lenders and the Issuing Banks hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to automatically release any Loan Guarantor from its obligation under the Loan Guaranty, and such Loan Guarantor shall be automatically released from such obligation, if 100% of the Equity Interests of such Loan Guarantor have been disposed of (other than to a Loan Party) in a transaction permitted pursuant to Section 6.05. Any such release shall not in any manner discharge, affect, or impair the Obligations or any Liens (other than those expressly being released) upon (or obligations of the Loan Parties in respect of) all interests retained by the Loan Parties, including the proceeds of any sale, all of which shall continue to constitute part of the Collateral. Any execution and

delivery by the Administrative Agent of documents in connection with any such release shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Administrative Agent. No Person shall have any voting rights under any Loan Document solely as a result of the existence of any Swap Agreement Obligations or Banking Services Obligations owed to it. For the avoidance of doubt, no release of Collateral or Loan Guarantors effected in the manner permitted by this Agreement shall require the consent of any holder of any Swap Agreement Obligations or Banking Services Obligations or the discharge of any Swap Agreement Obligations or Banking Services Obligations. A Loan Party shall automatically be released from its obligations under the Loan Documents, and all security interests created by the Collateral Documents in Collateral owned by such Loan Party shall be automatically released upon the consummation of any transaction permitted by this Agreement as a result of which such Loan Party ceases to be a Loan Party (including by becoming an Excluded Subsidiary, pursuant to a merger with a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party or a designation or conversion as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, in each case in a transaction permitted by, and pursuant to, this Agreement); provided that, Loan Parties shall not be automatically released pursuant to the foregoing provisions upon becoming an Immaterial Subsidiary unless the Borrower Representative notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that it wishes to release such Person as a Loan Party. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent is hereby irrevocably authorized by each Lender (without requirement of notice to or consent of any Lender) to and shall take any action requested by the Borrower Representative having the effect of releasing any Collateral (i) to the extent necessary to permit consummation of any transaction not prohibited by any Loan Document or (ii) under the circumstances described in this Section 9.02(d). Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release the interest of the Administrative Agent held for the benefit of the Secured Parties in particular types or items of property, or to release any Loan Party from its obligations under the Loan Documents pursuant to this Section 9.02. In connection with any termination, release or subordination pursuant to this Section 9.02, the Administrative Agent, at the request of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower Representative, shall execute and deliver to the Borrower Representative, and file, register and record, at the Borrower Representative's expense, all documents and to such further acts as the Borrower Representative shall reasonably request to evidence such termination, release or subordination.

(e) If, in connection with any proposed amendment, waiver or consent requiring the consent of "each Lender" or "each Lender affected thereby," the consent of the Required Lenders is obtained, but the consent of other necessary Lenders is not obtained (any such Lender whose consent is necessary but not obtained being referred to herein as a "Non-Consenting Lender"), then the Borrowers may elect to replace a Non-Consenting Lender as a Lender party to this Agreement, provided that, concurrently with such replacement, (i) another bank or other entity which is reasonably satisfactory to the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Banks shall agree, as of such date, to purchase for cash the Loans and other Obligations due to the Non-Consenting Lender pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption and to become a Lender for all purposes under this Agreement and to assume all obligations of the Non-Consenting Lender to be terminated as of such date and to comply with the requirements of clause (b) of Section 9.04, and (ii) the Borrowers shall pay to such Non-Consenting Lender in same day funds on the day of such replacement (1) all interest, fees and other amounts then accrued but unpaid to such Non-Consenting Lender by the Borrowers hereunder to and including the date of termination, including without limitation payments due to such Non-Consenting Lender under Sections 2.15 and 2.17, and (2) an amount, if any, equal to the payment which would have been due to such Lender on the day of such replacement under Section 2.16 had the Loans of such Non-Consenting Lender been prepaid on such date rather than sold to the replacement Lender. Each party hereto agrees that an assignment required pursuant to this paragraph may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Borrower Representative, the Administrative Agent and the assignee (or, to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and such parties are participants), and the Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto in order for such assignment to be effective and shall

be deemed to have consented to an be bound by the terms thereof; provided that, following the effectiveness of any such assignment, the other parties to such assignment agree to execute and deliver such documents necessary to evidence such assignment as reasonably requested by the applicable Lender, provided that any such documents shall be without recourse to or warranty by the parties thereto.

- (f) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, the Administrative Agent may enter into or amend any Customary Intercreditor Agreement (or enter into any replacement thereof) or Collateral Document (or enter into any replacement thereof), including a collateral trust agreement, in connection with the incurrence of any Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01 to provide that any trustee, administrative agent, collateral agent, security agent or similar agent under any indenture or other agreement pursuant to which such Indebtedness is issued, incurred or otherwise obtained, acting on behalf of the holders of such Indebtedness, shall become a party thereto and shall have the rights to share in the Collateral on an equal priority basis with, or junior basis to, as applicable, the Secured Obligations; provided that, no such additional or replacement Collateral Document (including any collateral trust agreement) or amendment thereto shall adversely affect the priority of the security interests securing the Secured Obligations or otherwise materially and adversely affect the interests of the Secured Parties.
- (g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent, with the consent of the Borrower Representative only, may amend, modify or supplement any Loan Document without the consent of any Lender or the Required Lenders in order to correct, amend or cure any ambiguity, inconsistency or defect or correct any technical, typographical or other manifest error in any Loan Document. Any such amendment modification or supplement shall become effective if the same is not objected to in writing by the Required Lenders to the Administrative Agent within five (5) Business Days following receipt of notice thereof.

#### Section 9.03 <u>Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.</u>

(a) The Loan Parties shall, jointly and severally, pay (i) all reasonable and documented or invoiced out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of counsel for the Administrative Agent, in connection with the syndication and distribution (including, without limitation, via the internet or through an Electronic System) of the credit facility provided for herein, the preparation and administration of the Loan Documents and any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions of the Loan Documents (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), (ii) all reasonable and documented or invoiced out-of-pocket expenses incurred by each Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder and (iii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender, including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender, in connection with the enforcement, collection or protection of its rights in connection with the Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section, or in connection with the Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit; provided, that, for purposes of this clause (iii), the Lenders (but not the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Bank) shall be limited to one counsel together for the Lenders as a group so long as any Lender has not, in good faith (and based on advice of counsel for such Lender) reasonably determined that its interests conflict sufficiently with those of the other Lenders to warrant the employment of separate counsel for such Lender, in which case such Lender shall be paid, or reimbursed for payment of the fees, charges and disbursements of such separate counsel. Expenses being reimbursed by the Loan Parties under this Section include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, fees costs and expenses incurred in connection with:

- (i) insurance reviews and, subject to <u>Section 5.10(a)</u>, appraisals;
- (ii) subject to <u>Section 5.10(b)</u>, field examinations and the preparation of Reports based on the fees charged by a third party retained by the Administrative Agent or the internally allocated fees for each Person employed by the Administrative Agent with respect to each field examination;
- (iii) background checks regarding senior management and/or key investors, as deemed necessary or appropriate in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent;
- (iv) Taxes, fees and other charges for (A) lien and title searches and title insurance and (B) recording the Mortgages, filing financing statements and continuations, and other actions to perfect, protect, and continue the Administrative Agent's Liens; and
  - (v) costs and expenses of preserving and protecting the Collateral.

All of the foregoing costs and expenses may be charged to the Borrowers as Revolving Loans or to another deposit account, all as described in Section 2.18(c).

- (b) The Loan Parties shall, jointly and severally, indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses, including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Indemnitee, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of or relating to any claim or any litigation or other proceedings that relate to (i) the execution or delivery of the Loan Documents or any agreement or instrument contemplated thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by the Issuing Bank to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by any Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to any Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary, (iv) the failure of a Loan Party to deliver to the Administrative Agent the required receipts or other required documentary evidence with respect to a payment made by a Loan Party for Taxes pursuant to Section 2.17, or (v) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by any Loan Party or their respective equity holders, Affiliates, creditors or any other third Person and whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; <u>provided</u> that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available (i) to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, penalties, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or its Related Parties or (ii) any dispute solely among Indemnitees (other than any claims against an Indemnitee in its capacity or in fulfilling its role as an agent or arranger or any similar role hereunder or under any other Loan Document and other than any claims arising out of any act or omission of Holdings or any of its affiliates). This Section 9.03(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses or damages arising from any non-Tax claim.
- (c) To the extent that any Loan Party fails to pay any amount required to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof), the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank (or any Related Party of any of the foregoing) under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank (or any Related Party of any of the foregoing), as the case may be, such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the

time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount (it being understood that the Loan Parties' failure to pay any such amount shall not relieve any Loan Party of any default in the payment thereof); <u>provided</u> that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, penalty, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank in its capacity as such.

- (d) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Loan Party or Indemnitee shall assert, and each hereby waives, any claim against any Loan Party or Indemnitee (i) for any damages arising from the use by others of information or other materials (including, without limitation, any personal data) obtained through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems (including the Internet) or (ii) on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof; <u>provided</u> that, nothing in this <u>paragraph</u> (d) shall relieve any Loan Party of any obligation it may have to indemnify an Indemnitee against special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages asserted against such Indemnitee by a third party. No Indemnitee shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials obtained through any Platform or other information transmission systems in connection with the Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated thereby unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee.
- (e) All amounts due under this Section shall be payable not later than ten (10) Business Days after written demand therefor.

#### Section 9.04 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>.

- (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) no Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by any Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (c) of this Section) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in <u>paragraph (b)(ii)</u> below, any Lender may assign to one or more Persons (other than an Ineligible Institution) all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment, participations in Letters of Credit and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:
  - (A) the Borrower Representative, <u>provided</u> that, no consent of the Borrower Representative shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund or, if a Payment or Bankruptcy Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any other assignee;
    - (B) the Administrative Agent;

- (C) each Issuing Bank; and
- (D) the Swingline Lender.
- (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
- (A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans of any Class, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 unless each of the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent, provided that no such consent of the Borrower Representative shall be required if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;
- (C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent (x) an Assignment and Assumption or (y) to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and the parties to the Assignment and Assumption are participants, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500; and
- (D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire in which the assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Company, the other Loan Parties and their Related Parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including Federal and state securities laws.

For the purposes of this <u>Section 9.04(b)</u>, the terms "<u>Approved Fund</u>" and "<u>Ineligible Institution</u>" have the following meanings:

"Approved Fund" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"Ineligible Institution" means (a) a natural person, (b) a Defaulting Lender or its Parent, (c) the Borrowers, any of their Subsidiaries or any of its Affiliates, (d) a company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural person or relative(s) thereof or (e) a Disqualified Institution.

(iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under

this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 9.04 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section.

- (iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitment of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrowers, the Issuing Bank and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (v) Upon its receipt of (x) a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, or (y) to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and the parties to the Assignment and Assumption are participants, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.05, 2.06(d) or (e), 2.07(b), 2.18(d) or 9.03(c), the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.
- (c) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant"), other than an Ineligible Institution, in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged; (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations; and (C) the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that affects such Participant. The Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15, 2.16 and 2.17 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 2.17(f) and (g) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 2.17(f) shall be delivered to the participating Lender and any information and documentation required under Section 2.17(g) will be delivered to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent)) to the same extent as if it were a

Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section; provided that such Participant (A) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Sections 2.18 and 2.19 as if it were an assignee under paragraph (b) of this Section; and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.15 or 2.17, with respect to any participation, than its participating Lender would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation. Each Lender that sells a participation agrees, at the Borrowers' request and expense, to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrowers to effectuate the provisions of Section 2.19(b) with respect to any Participant. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 9.08 as though it were a Lender, provided such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.18(c) as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) or Proposed Section 1.163-5(b) of the United States Treasury Regulations (or, in each case, any amended, successor or final version). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(d) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this Section shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; <u>provided</u> that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

#### (e) <u>Disqualified Institutions</u>.

(i) No assignment or participation shall be made to any Person that was a Disqualified Institution as of the date (the "<u>Trade Date</u>") on which the assigning Lender entered into a binding agreement to sell and assign or grant a participation in all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to such Person (unless the Borrower Representative has consented to such assignment or participation in writing in its sole and absolute discretion, in which case such Person will not be considered a Disqualified Institution for the purpose of such assignment or participation). For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to any assignee or Participant that becomes a Disqualified Institution after the applicable Trade Date (including as a result of the delivery of a written supplement to the list of "Disqualified Institutions" referred to in, the definition of "Disqualified Institution"), (x) such assignee or Participant shall not retroactively be disqualified from becoming a Lender or Participant and (y) the execution by the Borrower Representative of an Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignee will not by itself result in such assignee no longer being considered a Disqualified Institution. Any assignment or participation in violation of this <u>clause (e)(i)</u> shall not be void, but the other provisions of this <u>clause (e)</u> shall apply.

- (ii) If any assignment or participation is made to any Disqualified Institution without the Borrower Representative's prior written consent in violation of <a href="clause(i)">clause(i)</a> above, or if any Person becomes a Disqualified Institution after the applicable Trade Date, the Borrower Representative may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to the applicable Disqualified Institution and the Administrative Agent, require such Disqualified Institution to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in this <a href="Section 9.04">Section 9.04</a>), all of its interest, rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more Persons (other than an Ineligible Institution) at the lesser of (x) the principal amount thereof and (y) the amount that such Disqualified Institution paid to acquire such interests, rights and obligations in each case plus accrued interest, accrued fees and all other amounts (other than principal amounts) payable to it hereunder.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, (iii) Disqualified Institutions to whom an assignment or participation is made in violation of clause (i) above (A) will not have the right to (x) receive information, reports or other materials provided to Lenders by the Borrower Representative, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, (y) attend or participate in meetings attended by the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, or (z) access any electronic site established for the Lenders or confidential communications from counsel to or financial advisors of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders and (B)(x) for purposes of any consent to any amendment, waiver or modification of, or any action under, and for the purpose of any direction to the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, each Disqualified Institution will be deemed to have consented in the same proportion as the Lenders that are not Disqualified Institutions consented to such matter, and (y) for purposes of voting on any plan of reorganization, each Disqualified Institution party hereto hereby agrees (1) not to vote on such plan of reorganization, (2) if such Disqualified Institution does vote on such plan of reorganization notwithstanding the restriction in the foregoing clause (1), such vote will be deemed not to be in good faith and shall be "designated" pursuant to Section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision in any other applicable laws), and such vote shall not be counted in determining whether the applicable class has accepted or rejected such plan of reorganization in accordance with Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision in any other applicable laws) and (3) not to contest any request by any party for a determination by the Bankruptcy Court (or other applicable court of competent jurisdiction) effectuating the foregoing clause (2).
- (iv) The Administrative Agent shall have the right, and the Borrower Representative hereby expressly authorizes the Administrative Agent, to (A) post the list of Disqualified Institutions provided by the Borrower Representative and any updates thereto from time to time (collectively, the " $\underline{DQList}$ ") on a Platform, including that portion of such Platform that is designated for "public side" Lenders and/or (B) provide the DQ List to each Lender or potential Lender requesting the same.
- (v) The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall not be responsible or have any liability for, or have any duty to ascertain, inquire into, monitor or enforce, compliance with the provisions hereof relating to Disqualified Institutions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall (x) be obligated to ascertain, monitor or inquire as to whether any other Lender or Participant or prospective Lender or Participant is a Disqualified Lender or (y) have any liability with respect to or arising out of any assignment or participation of Loans, or disclosure of confidential information, by any other Person to any Disqualified Institution.

Survival. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made Section 9.05 by the Loan Parties in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any provision hereof or thereof.

### Section 9.06 <u>Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness;</u> Electronic Execution.

- (a) This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to (i) fees payable to the Administrative Agent and (ii) increases or reductions of the Issuing Bank Sublimit of the Issuing Bank constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- (b) Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of (x) this Agreement, (y) any other Loan Document and/or (z) any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any notice delivered pursuant to Section 9.01), certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or the transactions contemplated hereby and/or thereby (each an "Ancillary Document") that is an Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement, such other Loan Document or such Ancillary Document, as applicable. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in any electronic form (including deliveries by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page), each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be; provided that nothing herein shall require the Administrative Agent to accept Electronic Signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent and pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (i) to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to accept any Electronic Signature, each of the parties hereto shall be entitled to rely on such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of any other party without further verification thereof and without any obligation to review the appearance or form of any such Electronic signature and (ii) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed counterpart. Without limiting the

generality of the foregoing, each party hereto hereby (i) agrees that, for all purposes, including without limitation, in connection with any workout, restructuring, enforcement of remedies, bankruptcy proceedings or litigation among the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Borrowers and the other Loan Parties, Electronic Signatures transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page and/or any electronic images of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as any paper original, (ii) may, at its option, create one or more copies of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document in the form of an imaged electronic record in any format, which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document (and all such electronic records shall be considered an original for all purposes and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record), (iii) waives any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, such other Loan Document and/or such Ancillary Document, respectively, including with respect to any signature pages thereto and (iv) waives any claim against any such Person for any Liabilities arising solely from such Person's and/or any Lender's reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures and/or transmissions by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page, including any Liabilities arising as a result of the failure of any party hereto to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature.

Section 9.07 <u>Severability.</u> Any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 9.08 <u>Right of Setoff.</u> If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender and each of its Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held and other obligations at any time due and owing by such Lender or Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of the Borrowers or any Loan Guarantor against any of and all the Secured Obligations held by such Lender and then due and owing, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand under the Loan Documents. The applicable Lender shall notify the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent of such set-off or application, <u>provided</u> that any failure to give or any delay in giving such notice shall not affect the validity of any such set-off or application under this Section. The rights of each Lender under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender may have.

### Section 9.09 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process.

(a) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

(b) Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan, and of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan, and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to any Loan Document, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in

such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any Loan Party or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

- (c) Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 9.01. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

Section 9.10 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, OTHER AGENT (INCLUDING ANY ATTORNEY) OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

Section 9.11 <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

Confidentiality. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and Section 9.12 the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential), (b) to the extent requested or required by any Governmental Authority (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (c) to the extent required by any Requirement of Law or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any other Loan Document or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement (it being understood that the DQ List may be disclosed to any assignee or Participant, or prospective assignee or Participant, in reliance on this clause (f)) or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Loan Parties and their obligations, (g) on a confidential

basis to (1) any rating agency in connection with rating Holdings or its Subsidiaries or the credit facilities provided for herein or (2) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the credit facilities provided for herein, (h) with the consent of the Borrower Representative or (i) to the extent such Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Borrowers. For the purposes of this Section, "Information" means all information received from the Borrowers relating to the Borrowers or their business, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender on a non-confidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrowers and other than information pertaining to this Agreement provided by arrangers to data service providers, including league table providers, that serve the lending industry; provided that, in the case of information received from the Borrowers after the Effective Date, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

EACH LENDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9.12 FURNISHED TO IT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY INCLUDE MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPANY, AND ITS AFFILIATES, THE OTHER LOAN PARTIES AND THEIR RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES, AND CONFIRMS THAT IT HAS DEVELOPED COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES REGARDING THE USE OF MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THAT IT WILL HANDLE SUCH MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

ALL INFORMATION, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS, FURNISHED BY THE BORROWERS OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT PURSUANT TO, OR IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE SYNDICATE-LEVEL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY, THE LOAN PARTIES AND THEIR RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES. ACCORDINGLY, EACH LENDER REPRESENTS TO THE BORROWERS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT THAT IT HAS IDENTIFIED IN ITS ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE A CREDIT CONTACT WHO MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION THAT MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

Section 9.13 <u>Several Obligations; Nonreliance; Violation of Law.</u> The respective obligations of the Lenders hereunder are several and not joint and the failure of any Lender to make any Loan or perform any of its obligations hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender from any of its obligations hereunder. Each Lender hereby represents that it is not relying on or looking to any margin stock (as defined in Regulation U of the Board) for the repayment of the Borrowings provided for herein. Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Issuing Bank nor any Lender shall be obligated to extend credit to the Borrowers in violation of any Requirement of Law.

Section 9.14 <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act and the requirements of the Beneficial Ownership Regulation hereby notifies each Loan Party that, pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies such Loan Party, which

information includes the name, address and tax identification number of such Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender to identify such Loan Party in accordance with the USA Patriot Act and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and other applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations.

Section 9.15 <u>Canadian Anti-Money Laundering Legislation</u>. (a) Each Loan Party acknowledges that, pursuant to the Canadian Anti-Money Laundering & Anti-Terrorism Legislation and other applicable anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist financing, government sanction and "know your client" laws (collectively, including any guidelines or orders thereunder, "AML Legislation"), the Lenders may be required to obtain, verify and record information regarding the Loan Parties and their respective directors, authorized signing officers, direct or indirect shareholders or other Persons in control of the Loan Parties, and the transactions contemplated hereby. Each Loan Party shall promptly provide all such information, including supporting documentation and other evidence, as may be reasonably requested by any Lender or any prospective assignee or participant of a Lender, any Issuing Bank or any Agent, in order to comply with any applicable AML Legislation, whether now or hereafter in existence.

- (b) If the Administrative Agent has ascertained the identity of any Loan Party or any authorized signatories of the Loan Parties for the purposes of applicable AML Legislation, then the Administrative Agent:
- (i) shall be deemed to have done so as an agent for each Lender, and this Agreement shall constitute a "written agreement" in such regard between each Lender and the Administrative Agent within the meaning of the applicable AML Legislation; and
- (ii) shall provide to each Lender copies of all information obtained in such regard without any representation or warranty as to its accuracy or completeness.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence and except as may otherwise be agreed in writing, each of the Lenders agrees that neither the Administrative Agent nor any other Agent has any obligation to ascertain the identity of the Loan Parties or any authorized signatories of the Loan Parties on behalf of any Lender, or to confirm the completeness or accuracy of any information it obtains from any Loan Party or any such authorized signatory in doing so.

## Section 9.16 [Intentionally Omitted].

Section 9.17 <u>Disclosure</u>. Each Loan Party and each Lender hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Administrative Agent and/or its Affiliates from time to time may hold investments in, make other loans to or have other relationships with any of the Loan Parties and their respective Affiliates.

Section 9.18 <u>Appointment for Perfection</u>. Each Lender hereby appoints each other Lender as its agent for the purpose of perfecting Liens, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, in assets which, in accordance with Article 9 of the UCC or any other applicable law can be perfected only by possession or control. Should any Lender (other than the Administrative Agent) obtain possession or control of any such Collateral, such Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof and, promptly upon the Administrative Agent's request therefor, shall deliver such Collateral to the Administrative Agent or otherwise deal with such Collateral in accordance with the Administrative Agent's instructions.

Section 9.19 <u>Interest Rate Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "<u>Charges</u>"), shall exceed

the maximum lawful rate (the "Maximum Rate") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the NYFRB Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

#### Section 9.20 <u>Intercreditor Agreements</u>.

- (a) Each of the Lenders hereby acknowledges that it has received and reviewed the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement and agrees to be bound by the terms thereof as if such Lender was a signatory thereto. Each Lender (and each Person that becomes a Lender hereunder pursuant to Section 9.04) hereby (a) acknowledges that JPMCB is acting under the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement as the "ABL Agent" and JPMCB is or may be a Lender hereunder and/or the Notes Agreement and (b) waives any conflict of interest, now contemplated or arising hereafter, in connection therewith and agrees not to assert against the Administrative Agent any claims, cause of action, damages or liabilities of whatever kind or nature relating thereto. Each Lender (and each Person that becomes a Lender hereunder pursuant to Section 9.04) hereby authorizes and directs the Administrative Agent to enter into the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement on behalf of such Lender and agrees that the Administrative Agent may take such actions on its behalf as is contemplated by the terms of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Liens and security interests granted to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document and the exercise of any right or remedy by the Administrative Agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document are subject to the provisions of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, this Agreement and any other Loan Document, the terms of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control with respect to any right or remedy. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent (and the Lenders) shall be subject to the terms of the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement, and until the Discharge of Fixed Asset Obligations (as defined in the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement), any obligation of any Loan Party hereunder or under any other Loan Document with respect to the delivery or control of any of the Fixed Asset Priority Collateral, the novation of any Lien on any certificate of title, bill of lading or other document, the giving of any notice to any bailee or other Person, the provision of voting rights or the obtaining of any consent of any Person, in each case, with respect to the Fixed Asset Priority Collateral, shall be deemed to be satisfied if the Loan Party complies with the requirements of the similar provision of the applicable Notes Documents. Until the Discharge of Notes Obligations and subject to the express terms of the Loan Documents, delivery of any Fixed Asset Priority Collateral to the applicable agent pursuant to the applicable Notes Documents and the ABL/Fixed Asset Intercreditor Agreement or other applicable intercreditor agreement shall satisfy any delivery requirement hereunder or under any other Loan Document.
- (c) Without limiting the authority granted to the Administrative Agent in Article VIII hereof or any other provision of this Section 9.20, each Lender (and each Person that becomes a Lender hereunder pursuant to Section 9.04) hereby authorizes and directs the Administrative Agent to enter into any Intercreditor Agreement on behalf of such Lender, agrees to be bound by the terms thereof as if such Lender was a signatory thereto and agrees that the Administrative Agent may take such actions on its behalf as is contemplated by the terms of such Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of any Intercreditor Agreement and this Agreement, the terms of such Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control.

- Section 9.21 <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:
- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
  - (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
    - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
  - (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or
- (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.
- Section 9.22 No Fiduciary Duty, etc. (a) Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Subsidiaries' understanding, that no Credit Party will have any obligations except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents and each Credit Party is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to each Loan Party with respect to the Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated herein and therein and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or an agent of, any Loan Party or any other person. Each Loan Party agrees that it will not assert any claim against any Credit Party based on an alleged breach of fiduciary duty by such Credit Party in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby. Additionally, each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that no Credit Party is advising any Loan Party as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting, regulatory or any other matters in any jurisdiction. Each Loan Party shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated herein or in the other Loan Documents, and the Credit Parties shall have no responsibility or liability to any Loan Party with respect thereto.
- (b) Each Loan Party further acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Subsidiaries' understanding, that each Credit Party, together with its Affiliates, is a full service securities or banking firm engaged in securities trading and brokerage activities as well as providing investment banking and other financial services. In the ordinary course of business, any Credit Party may provide investment banking and other financial services to, and/or acquire, hold or sell, for its own accounts and the accounts of customers, equity, debt and other securities and financial instruments (including bank loans and other obligations) of, any Loan Party and other companies with which any Loan Party may have commercial or other relationships. With respect to any securities and/or financial instruments so held by any Credit Party or any of its customers, all rights in respect of such securities and financial instruments, including any voting rights, will be exercised by the holder of the rights, in its sole discretion.
- (c) In addition, each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Subsidiaries' understanding, that each Credit Party and its affiliates may be providing debt financing, equity capital or

other services (including financial advisory services) to other companies in respect of which a Loan Party may have conflicting interests regarding the transactions described herein and otherwise. No Credit Party will use confidential information obtained from any Loan Party by virtue of the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents or its other relationships with such Loan Party in connection with the performance by such Credit Party of services for other companies, and no Credit Party will furnish any such information to other companies. Each Loan Party also acknowledges that no Credit Party has any obligation to use in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents, or to furnish to any Loan Party, confidential information obtained from other companies

Section 9.23 <u>Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs</u> To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support "<u>QFC Credit Support</u>" and each such QFC a "<u>Supported QFC</u>"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "<u>U.S. Special Resolution Regimes</u>") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such OFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported OFC or such OFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

### ARTICLE X

# Loan Guaranty.

Section 10.01 <u>Guaranty</u>. Each Loan Guarantor (other than those that have delivered a separate Guarantee) hereby agrees that it is jointly and severally liable for, and, as a primary obligor and not merely as surety, absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to the Secured Parties, the prompt payment when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, and at all times thereafter, of the Secured Obligations (collectively, the "<u>Guaranteed Obligations</u>"); <u>provided, however</u>, that the definition of "Guaranteed Obligations" shall not create any guarantee by any Loan Guarantor of (or grant of security interest by any Loan Guarantor to support, as applicable) any Excluded Swap Obligations of such Loan Guarantor for purposes of determining any obligations of any Loan Guarantor). Each Loan Guarantor further agrees that the Guaranteed Obligations may be extended or renewed in whole or in part

without notice to or further assent from it, and that it remains bound upon its guarantee notwithstanding any such extension or renewal. All terms of this Loan Guaranty apply to and may be enforced by or on behalf of any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of any Lender that extended any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations.

Section 10.02 <u>Guaranty of Payment</u>. This Loan Guaranty is a guaranty of payment and not of collection. Each Loan Guarantor waives any right to require the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender to sue any Borrower, any Loan Guarantor, any other guarantor, or any other Person obligated for all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations (each, an "<u>Obligated Party</u>"), or otherwise to enforce its payment against any collateral securing all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations.

### Section 10.03 No Discharge or Diminishment of Loan Guaranty.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided for herein, the obligations of each Loan Guarantor hereunder are unconditional and absolute and not subject to any reduction, limitation, impairment or termination for any reason (other than the indefeasible payment in full in cash of the Guaranteed Obligations), including: (i) any claim of waiver, release, extension, renewal, settlement, surrender, alteration or compromise of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, by operation of law or otherwise; (ii) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of any Borrower or any other Obligated Party liable for any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (iii) any insolvency, bankruptcy, winding-up, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting any Obligated Party or their assets or any resulting release or discharge of any obligation of any Obligated Party; or (iv) the existence of any claim, setoff or other rights which any Loan Guarantor may have at any time against any Obligated Party, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, any Lender or any other Person, whether in connection herewith or in any unrelated transactions.
- (b) The obligations of each Loan Guarantor hereunder are not subject to any defense or setoff, counterclaim, recoupment or termination whatsoever by reason of the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any of the Guaranteed Obligations or otherwise, or any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit payment by any Obligated Party, of the Guaranteed Obligations or any part thereof.
- (c) Further, the obligations of any Loan Guarantor hereunder are not discharged or impaired or otherwise affected by: (i) the failure of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any remedy with respect to all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations; (ii) any waiver or modification of or supplement to any provision of any agreement relating to the Guaranteed Obligations; (iii) any release, non-perfection or invalidity of any indirect or direct security for the obligations of any Borrower for all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations or any obligations of any other Obligated Party liable for any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (iv) any action or failure to act by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender with respect to any collateral securing any part of the Guaranteed Obligations; or (v) any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the payment or performance of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any other circumstance, act, omission or delay that might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of such Loan Guarantor or that would otherwise operate as a discharge of any Loan Guarantor as a matter of law or equity (other than the indefeasible payment in full in cash of the Guaranteed Obligations).

Section 10.04 <u>Defenses Waived</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each Loan Guarantor hereby waives any defense based on or arising out of any defense of any Borrower or any Loan Guarantor or the unenforceability of all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations from any cause, or the cessation from any cause of the liability of any Borrower or any Loan Guarantor, other than the indefeasible payment in full in cash of the Guaranteed Obligations. Without limiting the generality of the

foregoing, each Loan Guarantor irrevocably waives acceptance hereof, presentment, demand, protest and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any notice not provided for herein, as well as any requirement that at any time any action be taken by any Person against any Obligated Party, or any other Person. Each Loan Guarantor confirms that it is not a surety under any state law and shall not raise any such law as a defense to its obligations hereunder. The Administrative Agent may, at its election, foreclose on any Collateral held by it by one or more judicial or nonjudicial sales, accept an assignment of any such Collateral in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise act or fail to act with respect to any collateral securing all or a part of the Guaranteed Obligations, compromise or adjust any part of the Guaranteed Obligations, make any other accommodation with any Obligated Party or exercise any other right or remedy available to it against any Obligated Party, without affecting or impairing in any way the liability of such Loan Guarantor under this Loan Guaranty except to the extent the Guaranteed Obligations have been fully and indefeasibly paid in cash. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each Loan Guarantor waives any defense arising out of any such election even though that election may operate, pursuant to applicable law, to impair or extinguish any right of reimbursement or subrogation or other right or remedy of any Loan Guarantor against any Obligated Party or any security.

Section 10.05 <u>Rights of Subrogation</u>. No Loan Guarantor will assert any right, claim or cause of action, including, without limitation, a claim of subrogation, contribution or indemnification, that it has against any Obligated Party, or any collateral, until the Loan Parties and the Loan Guarantors have fully performed all their obligations to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders.

Section 10.06 <u>Reinstatement; Stay of Acceleration</u>. If at any time any payment of any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations (including a payment effected through exercise of a right of setoff) is rescinded, or must otherwise be restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of any Borrower or otherwise (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by a Secured Party in its discretion), each Loan Guarantor's obligations under this Loan Guaranty with respect to that payment shall be reinstated at such time as though the payment had not been made and whether or not the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders are in possession of this Loan Guaranty. If acceleration of the time for payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations is stayed upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of any Borrower, all such amounts otherwise subject to acceleration under the terms of any agreement relating to the Guaranteed Obligations shall nonetheless be payable by the Loan Guarantors forthwith on demand by the Administrative Agent.

Section 10.07 <u>Information</u>. Each Loan Guarantor assumes all responsibility for being and keeping itself informed of the Borrowers' financial condition and assets, and of all other circumstances bearing upon the risk of nonpayment of the Guaranteed Obligations and the nature, scope and extent of the risks that each Loan Guarantor assumes and incurs under this Loan Guaranty, and agrees that neither the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank nor any Lender shall have any duty to advise any Loan Guarantor of information known to it regarding those circumstances or risks.

### Section 10.08 [Reserved].

Section 10.09 <u>Taxes</u>. Each payment of the Guaranteed Obligations will be made by each Loan Guarantor without withholding for any Taxes, unless such withholding is required by law. If any Loan Guarantor determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it is so required to withhold Taxes, then such Loan Guarantor may so withhold and shall timely pay the full amount of withheld Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law. If such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes, then the amount payable by such Loan Guarantor shall be increased as necessary so that, net of such withholding (including such withholding applicable to additional amounts payable under this Section), the Administrative Agent, Lender or Issuing Bank (as the case may be) receives the amount it would have received had no such withholding been made.

Section 10.10 <u>Maximum Liability</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Loan Guaranty, the amount guaranteed by each Loan Guarantor hereunder shall be limited to the extent, if any, required so that its obligations hereunder shall not be subject to avoidance under Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code or under any applicable state Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act or similar statute or common law. In determining the limitations, if any, on the amount of any Loan Guarantor's obligations hereunder pursuant to the preceding sentence, it is the intention of the parties hereto that any rights of subrogation, indemnification or contribution which such Loan Guarantor may have under this Loan Guaranty, any other agreement or applicable law shall be taken into account.

#### Section 10.11 Contribution.

- (a) To the extent that any Loan Guarantor shall make a payment under this Loan Guaranty (a "Guarantor Payment") which, taking into account all other Guarantor Payments then previously or concurrently made by any other Loan Guarantor, exceeds the amount which otherwise would have been paid by or attributable to such Loan Guarantor if each Loan Guarantor had paid the aggregate Guaranteed Obligations satisfied by such Guarantor Payment in the same proportion as such Loan Guarantor's "Allocable Amount" (as defined below) (as determined immediately prior to such Guarantor Payment) bore to the aggregate Allocable Amounts of each of the Loan Guarantors as determined immediately prior to the making of such Guarantor Payment, then, following indefeasible payment in full in cash of the Guarantor Payment and the Guaranteed Obligations (other than Unliquidated Obligations that have not yet arisen), and all Commitments and Letters of Credit have terminated or expired or, in the case of all Letters of Credit, are fully collateralized on terms reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank, and this Agreement, the Swap Agreement Obligations and the Banking Services Obligations have terminated, such Loan Guarantor shall be entitled to receive contribution and indemnification payments from, and be reimbursed by, each other Loan Guarantor for the amount of such excess, pro rata based upon their respective Allocable Amounts in effect immediately prior to such Guarantor Payment.
- (b) As of any date of determination, the "Allocable Amount" of any Loan Guarantor shall be equal to the excess of the fair saleable value of the property of such Loan Guarantor over the total liabilities of such Loan Guarantor (including the maximum amount reasonably expected to become due in respect of contingent liabilities, calculated, without duplication, assuming each other Loan Guarantor that is also liable for such contingent liability pays its ratable share thereof), giving effect to all payments made by other Loan Guarantors as of such date in a manner to maximize the amount of such contributions.
- (c) This Section 10.11 is intended only to define the relative rights of the Loan Guarantors, and nothing set forth in this Section 10.11 is intended to or shall impair the obligations of the Loan Guarantors, jointly and severally, to pay any amounts as and when the same shall become due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Loan Guaranty.
- (d) The parties hereto acknowledge that the rights of contribution and indemnification hereunder shall constitute assets of the Loan Guarantor or Loan Guarantors to which such contribution and indemnification is owing.
- (e) The rights of the indemnifying Loan Guarantors against other Loan Guarantors under this Section 10.11 shall be exercisable upon satisfaction of the Final Release Conditions.
- Section 10.12 <u>Liability Cumulative</u>. The liability of each Loan Party as a Loan Guarantor under this Article X is in addition to and shall be cumulative with all liabilities of each Loan Party to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party or in respect of any obligations or liabilities of the

other Loan Parties, without any limitation as to amount, unless the instrument or agreement evidencing or creating such other liability specifically provides to the contrary.

Section 10.13 <u>Keepwell</u>. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor hereby jointly and severally absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support as may be needed from time to time by each other Loan Party to honor all of its obligations under this Guarantee in respect of a Swap Obligation (provided, however, that each Qualified ECP Guarantor shall only be liable under this Section 10.13 for the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering its obligations under this Section 10.13 or otherwise under this Loan Guaranty voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount). Except as otherwise provided herein, the obligations of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this Section 10.13 shall remain in full force and effect until satisfaction of the Final Release Conditions. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor intends that this Section 10.13 constitute, and this Section 10.13 shall be deemed to constitute, a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of each other Loan Party for all purposes of Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

#### ARTICLE XI

### The Borrower Representative.

Section 11.01 <u>Appointment; Nature of Relationship.</u> The Company is hereby appointed by each of the Borrowers as its contractual representative (herein referred to as the "<u>Borrower Representative</u>") hereunder and under each other Loan Document, and each of the Borrowers irrevocably authorizes the Borrower Representative to act as the contractual representative of such Borrower with the rights and duties expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. The Borrower Representative agrees to act as such contractual representative upon the express conditions contained in this Article XI. Additionally, the Borrowers hereby appoint the Borrower Representative as their agent to receive all of the proceeds of the Loans in the Funding Account(s), at which time the Borrower Representative shall promptly disburse such Loans to the appropriate Borrower(s), provided that, in the case of a Revolving Loan, such amount shall not exceed Availability. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and their respective officers, directors, agents or employees, shall not be liable to the Borrower Representative or any Borrower for any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Borrower Representative or the Borrowers pursuant to this Section 11.01.

Section 11.02 <u>Powers</u>. The Borrower Representative shall have and may exercise such powers under the Loan Documents as are specifically delegated to the Borrower Representative by the terms of each thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Borrower Representative shall have no implied duties to the Borrowers, or any obligation to the Lenders to take any action thereunder except any action specifically provided by the Loan Documents to be taken by the Borrower Representative.

Section 11.03 <u>Employment of Agents</u>. The Borrower Representative may execute any of its duties as the Borrower Representative hereunder and under any other Loan Document by or through authorized officers.

Section 11.04 <u>Notices</u>. Each Borrower shall immediately notify the Borrower Representative of the occurrence of any Default or Unmatured Default hereunder referring to this Agreement describing such Default or Unmatured Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default". In the event that the Borrower Representative receives such a notice, the Borrower Representative shall give prompt notice thereof to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders. Any notice provided to the

Borrower Representative hereunder shall constitute notice to each Borrower on the date received by the Borrower Representative.

Section 11.05 <u>Successor Borrower Representative</u>. Upon the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower Representative may resign at any time, such resignation to be effective upon the appointment of a successor Borrower Representative. The Administrative Agent shall give prompt written notice of such resignation to the Lenders.

Section 11.06 <u>Execution of Loan Documents; Borrowing Base Certificate</u>. The Borrowers hereby empower and authorize the Borrower Representative, on behalf of the Borrowers, to execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders the Loan Documents and all related agreements, certificates, documents, or instruments as shall be necessary or appropriate to effect the purposes of the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, the Borrowing Base Certificates and the Compliance Certificates. Each Borrower agrees that any action taken by the Borrower Representative or the Borrowers in accordance with the terms of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, and the exercise by the Borrower Representative of its powers set forth therein or herein, together with such other powers that are reasonably incidental thereto, shall be binding upon all of the Borrowers.

Section 11.07 <u>Reporting</u>. Each Borrower hereby agrees that such Borrower shall furnish promptly after each fiscal month to the Borrower Representative a copy of its Borrowing Base Certificate and any other certificate or report required hereunder or requested by the Borrower Representative on which the Borrower Representative shall rely to prepare the Borrowing Base Certificates and Compliance Certificate required pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

### **BORROWERS:**

G-III LEATHER FASHIONS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u> Name: Neal S. Nackman Title: Vice President, Finance

RIVIERA SUN, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u> Name: Neal S. Nackman Title: Vice President, Finance

AM RETAIL GROUP, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u> Name: Neal S. Nackman Title: Vice President, Finance

THE DONNA KARAN COMPANY STORE LLC

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u> Name: Neal S. Nackman

Title: Chief Financial and Administrative Officer,

Secretary and Treasurer

#### **HOLDINGS:**

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u> Name: Neal S. Nackman

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

### **CANADA SUB:**

G-III APPAREL CANADA ULC

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u> Name: Neal S. Nackman Title: Vice President, Finance

#### **ADDITIONAL LOAN GUARANTORS:**

DONNA KARAN INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u> Name: Neal S. Nackman Title: Secretary and Treasurer

GABRIELLE STUDIO, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u> Name: Neal S. Nackman Title: Secretary and Treasurer

DONNA KARAN STUDIO LLC

By: <u>/s/ Neal S. Nackman</u> Name: Neal S. Nackman

Title: Chief Financial and Administrative Officer,

Secretary and Treasurer

# **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND LENDERS:**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., individually as a Lender, as Swingline Lender, as an Issuing Bank and as Administrative Agent

By: <u>/s/ Devin Roccisano</u> Name: Devin Roccisano Title: Executive Director

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, individually as a Lender and as an Issuing Bank  $\,$ 

By: <u>/s/ Ritam Bhalla</u> Name: Ritam Bhalla Title: Director

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., individually as a Lender and as an Issuing Bank  $\,$ 

By: <u>/s/ Galina Evelson</u> Name: Galina Evelson Title: Senior Vice President

# CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, individually as a Lender and as an Issuing Bank

By: <u>/s/ Julianne Low</u> Name: Julianne Low Title: Senior Director

# WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., individually as a Lender and as an Issuing Bank $\,$

By: <u>/s/ Marc J. Breier</u> Name: Marc J. Breier Title: Authorized Signatory

# HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, individually as a Lender and as an Issuing Bank

By: <u>/s/ Eric Fisch</u> Name: Eric Fisch

Title: Senior Vice President

# U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, individually as a Lender and as an Issuing Bank

By: <u>/s/ Thomas P. Chidester</u> Name: Thomas P. Chidester

Title: Director

# KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, individually as a Lender and as an Issuing Bank

By: <u>/s/ Katherine Meadows</u> Name: Katherine Meadows

Title:

Senior Vice President

# TD BANK, N.A., individually as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Jennifer Visconti</u> Name: Jennifer Visconti Title: Vice President

# CITIZENS BANK, N.A., individually as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Angela Reilly</u> Name: Angela Reilly Title: Senior Vice President

# THE CIT GROUP/COMMERCIAL SERVICES, INC., individually as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Daniel Goll</u> Name: Daniel Goll Title: Vice President

# ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK OF NEW YORK., individually as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ CJ Gianatiempo</u> Name: CJ Gianatiempo Title: First Vice President

By: <u>/s/ Ender Cetin</u>
Name: Ender Cetin
Title: Senior Vice President

The undersigned Departing Lender hereby acknowledges and agrees that, from and after the Effective Date, it is no longer a party to the Existing Credit Agreement or any of the "Loan Documents" (as defined therein) and is not a party to this Agreement other than for the sole purpose of provisions of Section 1.08 expressly applicable to it.

CITIBANK, N.A., as a Departing Lender

By <u>/s/ William H. Moul, Jr.</u> Name: William H. Moul, Jr. Title: Authorized Signatory

The undersigned Departing Lender hereby acknowledges and agrees that, from and after the Effective Date, it is no longer a party to the Existing Credit Agreement or any of the "Loan Documents" (as defined therein) and is not a party to this Agreement other than for the sole purpose of provisions of Section 1.08 expressly applicable to it.

BMO HARRIS BANK, N.A., as a Departing Lender

By <u>/s/ Kara Goodwin</u> Name: <u>Kara Goodwin</u> Title: Managing Director

The undersigned Departing Lender hereby acknowledges and agrees that, from and after the Effective Date, it is no longer a party to the Existing Credit Agreement or any of the "Loan Documents" (as defined therein) and is not a party to this Agreement other than for the sole purpose of provisions of Section 1.08 expressly applicable to it.

WEBSTER BUSINESS CREDIT CORPORATION, as a Departing Lender

By <u>/s/ Gordon Massave</u> Name: <u>Gordon Massave</u> Title: Vice President

# COMMITMENT SCHEDULE

# [FORM OF] ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [Insert name of Assignor] (the "Assignor") and [Insert name of Assignee] (the "Assignee"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below, (i) all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a Lender under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of the Assignor under the respective facilities identified below (including any letters of credit, guarantees and swingline loans included in such facilities) and (ii) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and other rights of the Assignor (in its capacity as a Lender) against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (i) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above being referred to herein collectively as the "Assigned Interest"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

1.	Assignor:	<del></del> _
2.	Assignee:	[and is an Affiliate/Approved Fund of [identify Lender] <sup>1</sup> ]
3.	Borrowers: to time	G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. and the other Borrowers from time party to the Credit Agreement referred to below
4.	Administrative Agent:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
5.	Credit Agreement:	The \$650,000,000 Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of August 7, 2020 among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc., a New York corporation, the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders parties thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.
6.	Assigned Interest:	
<sup>1</sup> Select as applicable.		Exhibit A-1

Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Loans for all Lenders	Amount of Commitment/Loans Assigned	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Loans <sup>2</sup>
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THEREFOR.]											

The Assignee agrees to deliver to the Administrative Agent a completed Administrative Questionnaire in which the Assignee designates one or more Credit Contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Company, the other Loan Parties and their Related Parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the Assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including Federal and state securities laws.

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

ASSIGNOR
[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]
By:
Title:
ASSIGNEE
[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]
Ву:
Title:

Exhibit A-2

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

[Consented to and] <sup>3</sup> Accepted:
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent[, an Issuing Bank and as Swingline Lender] <sup>4</sup>
By Title:
[Consented to:] <sup>4</sup>
[NAME OF RELEVANT PARTY]
By Title:

Exhibit A-3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Administrative Agent, Issuing Bank or Swingline Lender, as

applicable, is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

4 To be added only if the consent of the Borrower Representative and/or other parties (e.g. Issuing Bank) is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

# ANNEX 1 ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

# STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

#### 1. Representations and Warranties.

- 1.1 <u>Assignor</u>. The Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of any Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document, (iv) any requirements under applicable law for the Assignee to become a lender under the Credit Agreement or to charge interest at the rate set forth therein from time to time or (v) the performance or observance by any Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.
- 1.2. Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it satisfies the requirements, if any, specified in the Credit Agreement and under applicable law that are required to be satisfied by it in order to acquire the Assigned Interest and become a Lender, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, the Assignor or any other Lender or any of their respective Related Parties, and (v) if it is a Non U.S. Lender, attached to the Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, any Co-Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.
- 2. <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued from and after the Effective Date.
- 3. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument.

Acceptance and adoption of the terms of this Assignment and Assumption by the Assignee and the Assignor by Electronic Signature or delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by any Approved Electronic Platform shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

Exhibit A-5

### [FORM OF] BORROWING REQUEST

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Lenders referred to below

277 Park Avenue, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, New York 10172 Attention: Donna DiForio Facsimile: (646) 534-2274

Re: G-III Leather Fashions, Inc.

[Date]

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of August 7, 2020 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. (the "Borrower Representative"), the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement. The Borrower Representative hereby gives you notice pursuant to Section 2.03 of the Credit Agreement that it requests a Borrowing under the Credit Agreement, and in connection therewith the Borrower Representative specifies the following information with respect to such Borrowing requested hereby:

1.	Name of applicable Borrower(s):
2.	Aggregate principal amount of Borrowing:
3.	Date of Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day):
4.	Type of Borrowing (ABR or Eurodollar):
5.	Interest Period and the last day thereof (if a Eurodollar Borrowing): <sup>2</sup>
	[Signature Page Follows]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not less than applicable amounts specified in Section 2.02(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Which must comply with the definition of "Interest Period" and end not later than the Maturity Date.

The undersigned hereby represents an Section[s] $[4.01 \text{ and}]^3 4.02$ of the Credit Agreement	d warrants that the conditions to lending specified in ent are satisfied as of the date hereof.
,	Very truly yours,
	G-III LEATHER FASHIONS, INC., as the Borrower Representative
	By: Name: Title:
<sup>3</sup> To be included only for Borrowings on the Effect	ctive Date.
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# [FORM OF] COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

To: The Lenders parties to the Credit Agreement Described Below

This Compliance Certificate is furnished pursuant to that certain Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of August 7, 2020 (as amended, modified, renewed or extended from time to time, the "Agreement") among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. (the "Borrower Representative"), G-III Apparel Group, Ltd. ("Holdings"), the other Loan Parties, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Lenders. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this Compliance Certificate have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES, ON ITS BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE BORROWERS, THAT:

- 1. I am the duly elected \_\_\_\_\_\_of Holdings;
- 2. I have reviewed the terms of the Agreement and I have made, or have caused to be made under my supervision, a detailed review of the transactions and conditions of Holdings and its consolidated Subsidiaries during the accounting period covered by the attached financial statements [for quarterly or monthly financial statements add: and such financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Holdings and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes];
- 3. The examinations described in paragraph 2 did not disclose, except as set forth below, and I have no knowledge of (i) the existence of any condition or event which constitutes a Default during or at the end of the accounting period covered by the attached financial statements or as of the date of this Compliance Certificate or (ii) any change in GAAP or in the application thereof that has occurred since the date of the audited financial statements referred to in Section 3.04 of the Agreement;
- 4. I hereby certify that no Loan Party has changed (i) its name, (ii) its chief executive office, (iii) principal place of business, (iv) the type of entity it is or (v) its state of incorporation or organization without having given the Administrative Agent the notice required by [Section 4.15] of the Security Agreement;
- 5. [for quarterly or annual financial statements add: Schedule I attached hereto sets forth calculations of (i) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (x) demonstrating compliance with Section 6.12 of the Credit Agreement if a FCCR Test Period is in effect or (y) for informational purposes only if a FCCR Test Period is not then in effect and (ii) the Total Leverage Ratio, in each case for the Test Period ended on the last day of the period applicable to the financial statements delivered concurrently with this Compliance Certificate, all of which calculations and the data provided in connection therewith are true, complete and correct: and]

6. <u>Schedule II</u> hereto sets forth (i) the computations necessary to determine the Applicab commencing on the Business Day this Compliance Certificate is delivered and (ii) the Category for definition of Applicable Rate determined by the computations.	
Described below are the exceptions, if any, to paragraph 3 by listing, in detail, the (i) nature condition or event, the period during which it has existed and the action which the Borrowers have are taking, or propose to take with respect to each such condition or event or (i) the change in GAAF application thereof and the effect of such change on the attached financial statements:	taken,
The foregoing certifications, together with the computations set forth in Schedule I and Schedule II and the financial statements delivered with this Compliance Certificate in support hereof, are madelivered thisday of,	
G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.	
By:	
By:	
Title:	
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# Calculations of Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio and Total Leverage Ratio

# Exhibit C-3

# Applicable Rate Calculation

(i)	Computation:
(ii)	Category from Grid in Definition of Applicable Rate:

Exhibit C-4

### JOINDER AGREEMENT

THIS JOINDER AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of,, 20, is entered into between, a, a, (the "New Subsidiary") and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent (the Administrative Agent") under that certain Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of August 7, 2020 (as the same may be amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. (the "Company"), the other Loan Parties party thereto, the enders party thereto and the Administrative Agent for the Lenders. All capitalized terms used herein and tot otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.		
The New Subsidiary and the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, hereby agree as ollows:		
1. The New Subsidiary hereby acknowledges, agrees and confirms that, by its execution of this Agreement, the New Subsidiary will be deemed to be a Loan Party under the Credit Agreement and a "Loan Guarantor" for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and shall have all of the obligations of a Loan Party and a Loan Guarantor thereunder as if it had executed the Credit Agreement. The New Subsidiary hereby ratifies, as of the date hereof, and agrees to be bound by, all of the terms, provisions and conditions contained in the Credit Agreement, including without limitation (a) all of the representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in Article III of the Credit Agreement, (b) all of the covenants set forth in Articles V and VI of the Credit Agreement and (c) all of the guaranty obligations set forth in Article X of the Credit Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing terms of this paragraph 1, the New Subsidiary, subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 10.10 and 10.13 of the Credit Agreement, hereby guarantees, jointly and severally with the other Loan Guarantors, to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, as provided in Article X of the Credit Agreement, the prompt payment and performance of the Guaranteed Obligations in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise) strictly in accordance with the terms thereof and agrees that if any of the Guaranteed Obligations are not paid or performed in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise), the New Subsidiary will, jointly and severally together with the other Loan Guarantors, promptly pay and perform the same, without any demand or notice whatsoever, and that in the case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, the same will be promptly paid in full when due (whether at extended maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise) in accordance with the terms of		
2. If required, the New Subsidiary is, simultaneously with the execution of this Agreement, executing and delivering such Collateral Documents (and such other documents and instruments) as equested by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the Credit Agreement.		
3. The address of the New Subsidiary for purposes of <u>Section 9.01</u> of the Credit Agreement is follows:		

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- 4. The New Subsidiary hereby waives acceptance by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders of the guaranty by the New Subsidiary upon the execution of this Agreement by the New Subsidiary.
- 5. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 6. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the New Subsidiary has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its authorized officer, and the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, has caused the same to be accepted by its authorized officer, as of the day and year first above written.

[NEW SUBSIDIARY]
By: Name: Title:
Acknowledged and accepted:
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent
By: Name: Title:

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# [FORM OF ABL/ FIXED ASSET INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT] [Attached.]

Exhibit E-1

#### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of August 7, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. (the "<u>Borrower Representative</u>"), the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of any Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to any Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]			
By:			
Name:			
Title:			
Date:,, 20[ ]			

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#### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Foreign Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of August 7, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. (the "<u>Borrower Representative</u>"), the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of any Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to any Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]	
By:	
Name: Title:	
Date:,, 20[ ]	

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#### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of August 7, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. (the "<u>Borrower Representative</u>"), the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect to such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of any Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to any Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAI	ME OF PARTICIPANT]
By:	Name: Title:
Date: _	,, 20[ ]

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#### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Non-U.S. Lenders That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of August 7, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. (the "<u>Borrower Representative</u>"), the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to any Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]	
By: Name: Title:	
Date:,, 20[ ]	]

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#### SOLVENCY CERTIFICATE

To the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement referred to below:

- I, the undersigned, the Chief Financial Officer of G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD., a Delaware corporation ("Holdings"), in that capacity only and not in my individual capacity (and without personal liability), do hereby certify as of the date hereof, and based upon facts and circumstances as they exist as of the date hereof (and disclaiming any responsibility for changes in such fact and circumstances after the date hereof), that:
- 1. This certificate is furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders pursuant to <a href="Section 4.01(i)">Section 4.01(i)</a> of the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2020, among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc., the other Loan Parties party thereto, the other Loan Parties, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Lenders (the "Credit Agreement"). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this certificate shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.
  - 2. For purposes of this certificate, the terms below shall have the following definitions:
    - (a) "Fair Value"

The amount at which the assets (both tangible and intangible), in their entirety, of Holdings and its subsidiaries taken as a whole would change hands between a willing buyer and a willing seller, within a commercially reasonable period of time, each having reasonable knowledge of the relevant facts, with neither being under any compulsion to act.

#### (b) "Present Fair Salable Value"

The amount that could be obtained by an independent willing seller from an independent willing buyer if the assets (both tangible and intangible) of Holdings and its subsidiaries taken as a whole are sold on a going concern basis with reasonable promptness in an arm's-length transaction under present conditions for the sale of comparable business enterprises insofar as such conditions can be reasonably evaluated.

#### (c) "Stated Liabilities"

The recorded liabilities (including contingent liabilities that would be recorded in accordance with GAAP) of Holdings and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, as of the date hereof after giving effect to the consummation of the Transactions (including the execution and delivery of the Credit Agreement, the making of the loans under the Credit Agreement and the use of proceeds of such loans on the date hereof), determined in accordance with GAAP consistently applied.

#### (d) "Identified Contingent Liabilities"

The maximum estimated amount of liabilities reasonably likely to result from pending litigation, asserted claims and assessments, guaranties, uninsured risks and other contingent liabilities of

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Holdings and its subsidiaries taken as a whole after giving effect to the Transactions (including the execution and delivery of the Credit Agreement, the making of the loans under the Credit Agreement and the use of proceeds of such loans on the date hereof) (including all fees and expenses related thereto but exclusive of such contingent liabilities to the extent reflected in Stated Liabilities), as identified and explained in terms of their nature and estimated magnitude by responsible officers of Holdings.

(e) "Can pay their Stated Liabilities and Identified Contingent Liabilities as they mature"

Holdings and its subsidiaries taken as a whole after giving effect to the Transactions (including the execution and delivery of the Credit Agreement, the making of the loans under the Credit Agreement and the use of proceeds of such loans on the date hereof) have sufficient assets and cash flow to pay their respective Stated Liabilities and Identified Contingent Liabilities as those liabilities mature or (in the case of contingent liabilities) otherwise become payable.

(f) "Do not have Unreasonably Small Capital"

Holdings and its subsidiaries taken as a whole after giving effect to the Transactions (including the execution and delivery of the Credit Agreement, the making of the loans under the Credit Agreement and the use of proceeds of such loans on the date hereof) have sufficient capital to ensure that it is a going concern.

- 3. For purposes of this certificate, I, or officers of Holdings under my direction and supervision, have performed the following procedures as of and for the periods set forth below.
  - (a) I have reviewed the financial statements referred to in <u>Section 3.04</u> of the Credit Agreement.
  - (b) I have knowledge of and have reviewed to my satisfaction the Credit Agreement.
  - (c) As chief financial officer of Holdings, I am familiar with the financial condition of Holdings and its subsidiaries.
- 4. Based on and subject to the foregoing, I hereby certify on behalf of Holdings that after giving effect to the consummation of the Transactions (including the execution and delivery of the Credit Agreement, the making of the loans under the Credit Agreement and the use of proceeds of such loans on the date hereof), it is my opinion that (i) each of the Fair Value and the Present Fair Salable Value of the assets of Holdings and its subsidiaries taken as a whole exceed their Stated Liabilities and Identified Contingent Liabilities; (ii) Holdings and its subsidiaries taken as a whole can pay their Stated Liabilities and Identified Contingent Liabilities as they mature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Holdings has caused this certificate to be executed on its behalf by its Chief Financial Officer this [6]th day of August, 2020

G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD.
By: Name: Title: Chief Financial Officer
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#### **INTERCOMPANY SUBORDINATED NOTE**

New York August 7, 2020

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, each of the undersigned, to the extent a borrower from time to time from any other entity listed on the signature page hereto (each, in such capacity, a "Payor"), hereby promises to pay on demand to the order of such other entity listed below that is a Loan Party (each, in such capacity, a "Payee"), in lawful money of the United States of America, or in such other currency as agreed to by such Payor and such Payee, in immediately available funds, at such location as a Payee shall from time to time designate, the unpaid principal amount of all loans and advances (including trade payables) made by such Payee to such Payor. Each Payor promises also to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount of all such loans and advances in like money at said location from the date of such loans and advances until paid at such rate per annum as shall be agreed upon from time to time by such Payor and such Payee.

Capitalized terms used in this Intercompany Subordinated Note (this "Note") but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them, as applicable, in (i) that certain Indenture, dated as of August 7, 2020 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented, replaced, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement, the "Notes Agreement"), among G-III APPAREL GROUP, LTD., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as the [\_\_\_\_\_] (in such capacity together with its successors in such capacity or a similar capacity under any replacement agreement, the "Notes Agent") and the other parties thereto from time to time, (ii) that certain Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2020 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented, replaced amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement, the "ABL Credit Agreement" and, together with the Notes Agreement, the "Credit Agreements"), among G-III LEATHER FASHIONS, INC., a New York corporation, RIVIERA SUN, INC., a Delaware corporation, AM RETAIL GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation and THE DONNA KARAN COMPANY STORE LLC, a New York limited liability company (collectively, the "ABL Borrowers" and, together with the Issuer, the "Borrowers"), the banks, financial institutions and other investors from time to time parties thereto (the "ABL Lenders" and, together with the Tern Loan Lenders, the "Lenders"), JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as the Administrative Agent (in such capacity together with its successors in such capacity or a similar capacity under any replacement agreement, the "ABL Collateral Agent" and, together with the Notes Agent, the "Collateral Agents") and the other agents and guarantors party thereto from time to time and (iii) that certain Intercreditor Agreement dated as of August 7, 2020 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Intercreditor Agreement"), among the ABL Collateral Agent, the Notes Agent, and acknowledged by the Borrowers and the other Guarantors.

This Note shall be pledged by each Payee that is a Loan Party (a "Loan Party Payee") (i) to the Notes Agent (or agent or designee thereof), for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Notes Agreement, the "Notes Secured Parties"), pursuant to the Security Agreement (as defined in the Notes Agreement, the "Term Loan/Notes Security Agreement"), as collateral security for such Payee's Fixed Asset Obligations (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement) and (ii) to the ABL Collateral Agent (or any agent or designee thereof), for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement,

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the "ABL Secured Parties" and, together with the Notes Secured Parties, the "Secured Parties"), pursuant to the U.S. Security Agreement (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement, the "ABL Security Agreement"), as collateral security for such Payee's ABL Obligations (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement). Each Payee hereby acknowledges and agrees that (i) after the occurrence of and during the continuation of an Event of Default under and as defined in the Notes Security Agreement, the Notes Agent may exercise all rights of the Loan Party Payees with respect to this Note and (ii) after the occurrence of and during the continuation of an Event of Default under and as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement, but subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and upon written notice to the Borrower from the ABL Collateral Agent, the ABL Collateral Agent may exercise all rights of the Loan Party Payees with respect to this Note.

Upon the commencement of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceeding, or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceeding in connection therewith, relating to any Payor owing any amounts evidenced by this Note to any Loan Party, or to any property of any such Payor, or upon the commencement of any proceeding for voluntary liquidation, dissolution or other winding up of any such Payor, all amounts evidenced by this Note owing by such Payor to any and all Loan Parties shall become immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind.

Anything in this Note to the contrary notwithstanding, the indebtedness evidenced by this Note owed by any Payor that is a Loan Party to any Payee shall be subordinate and junior in right of payment, to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set forth, to all Fixed Asset Obligations and the ABL Obligations of such Payor until such time as the [Obligations] (as defined in the Notes Agreement) shall have been paid in full (other than any contingent obligation arising thereunder for which a claim has not been asserted) and the satisfaction of the Final Release Conditions (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement); the Fixed Asset Obligations and the ABL Obligations and other indebtedness and obligations in connection with any renewal, refunding, restructuring or refinancing thereof, including interest thereon accruing after the commencement of any proceedings referred to in clause (i) below, whether or not such interest is an allowed claim in such proceeding, being hereinafter collectively referred to as "Senior Indebtedness").

- (i) In the event of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings, and any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceedings in connection therewith, relative to any Payor or to its property, and in the event of any proceedings for voluntary liquidation, dissolution or other winding up of such Payor (except as expressly permitted by the Credit Agreements), whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy, then, if an Event of Default (as defined in either of the Credit Agreements) has occurred and is continuing, until the [Obligations] (as defined in the Notes Agreement) shall have been paid in full (other than any contingent obligation arising thereunder for which a claim has not been asserted) and the satisfaction of the Final Release Conditions, any payment or distribution to which such Payee would otherwise be entitled (other than debt securities of such Payor that are subordinated, to at least the same extent as this Note, to the payment of all Senior Indebtedness then outstanding (such securities being hereinafter referred to as "Restructured Debt Securities")) shall be made to the holders of Senior Indebtedness;
- (ii) If any Event of Default (as under and defined in either of the Credit Agreements) occurs and is continuing, after prior written notice from the Collateral Agents to the Borrowers, then (x) no payment or distribution of any kind or character shall be made by or on behalf of the Payor or any other Person on its behalf with respect to this Note and (y) upon the request of the Collateral Agents, no amounts evidenced by this Note owing by any Payor to any Payee that is a Loan Party shall be forgiven or otherwise reduced in any way, other than as a result of payment in full thereof made in cash;
- (iii) If any payment or distribution of any character, whether in cash, securities or other property (other than Restructured Debt Securities), in respect of this Note shall (despite these

subordination provisions) be received by any Payee in violation of clause (i) or (ii) above before the [Obligations] (as defined in the Notes Agreement) shall have been paid in full (other than any contingent obligation arising thereunder for which a claim has not been asserted) and the satisfaction of the Final Release Conditions, such payment or distribution shall be held in trust (segregated from other property of such Payee) for the benefit of the Collateral Agents, and shall be paid over or delivered in accordance with, the Intercreditor Agreement; and

Each Payee agrees to file all claims against each relevant Payor in any bankruptcy or other proceeding in which the filing of claims is required by law in respect of any Senior Indebtedness, and the Collateral Agents shall be entitled to all of such Payee's rights thereunder. If for any reason a Payee fails to file such claim at least ten Business Days prior to the last date on which such claim should be filed, such Payee hereby irrevocably appoints each Collateral Agent as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact and is hereby authorized to act as attorney-in-fact in such Payee's name to file such claim or, in such Collateral Agent's discretion, to assign such claim to and cause proof of claim to be filed in the name of the relevant Collateral Agent or its nominee. In all such cases, whether in administration, bankruptcy or otherwise, the person or persons authorized to pay such claim shall pay to the Collateral Agents the full amount payable on the claim in the proceeding, and, to the full extent necessary for that purpose, each Payee hereby assigns to the Collateral Agents all of such Payee's rights to any payments or distributions to which such Payee otherwise would be entitled. If the amount so paid is greater than such Payee's liability hereunder, the Collateral Agents shall pay the excess amount to the party entitled thereto. In addition, each Payee hereby irrevocably appoints each Collateral Agent as its attorney in fact to exercise all of such Payee's voting rights in connection with any bankruptcy proceeding or any plan for the reorganization of each relevant Payor.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, no present or future holder of Senior Indebtedness shall be prejudiced in its right to enforce the subordination of this Note by any act or failure to act on the part of any Payor or by any act or failure to act on the part of such holder or any trustee or agent for such holder. Each Payee and each Payor hereby agree that the subordination of this Note is for the benefit of the Collateral Agents and the other Secured Parties. The Collateral Agents and the other Secured Parties are obligees under this Note to the same extent as if their names were written herein as such and the respective Collateral Agents may, on behalf of itself, and the Secured Parties, proceed to enforce the subordination provisions herein.

The indebtedness evidenced by this Note owed by any Payor that is not a Loan Party shall not be subordinated to, and shall rank *pari passu* in right of payment with, any other obligation of such Payor.

Nothing contained in the subordination provisions set forth above is intended to or will impair, as between each Payor and each Payee, the obligations of such Payor, which are absolute and unconditional, to pay to such Payee the principal of and interest on this Note as and when due and payable in accordance with its terms, or is intended to or will affect the relative rights of such Payee and other creditors of such Payor other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness.

Each Payee is hereby authorized to record all loans and advances made by it to any Payor (all of which shall be evidenced by this Note), and all repayments or prepayments thereof, in its books and records, such books and records constituting prima facie evidence of the accuracy of the information contained therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Payee to record such information shall not affect any Payor's obligations in respect of intercompany Indebtedness extended by such Payee to such Payor.

Each Payor hereby waives presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind in connection with this Note. All payments under this Note shall be made without offset, counterclaim or deduction of any kind.

It is understood that this Note shall only evidence Indebtedness.

This Note shall be binding upon each Payor and its successors and assigns, and the terms and provisions of this Note shall inure to the benefit of each Payee and their respective successors and assigns, including subsequent holders hereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in any other Loan Document or in any other promissory note or other instrument, this Note replaces and supersedes any and all promissory notes or other instruments which create or evidence any loans or advances made on, before or after the date hereof by any Payee to any other Subsidiary.

From time to time after the date hereof, additional Subsidiaries of Holdings may become parties hereto (as Payor and/or Payee, as the case may be) by executing a counterpart signature page hereto, which shall automatically be incorporated into this Note (each additional Subsidiary, an "Additional Party"). Upon delivery of such counterpart signature page to the Payees, notice of which is hereby waived by the other Payors, each Additional Party shall be a Payor and/or a Payee, as the case may be, and shall be as fully a party hereto as if such Additional Party were an original signatory hereof. Each Payor expressly agrees that its obligations arising hereunder shall not be affected or diminished by the addition or release of any other Payor or Payee hereunder. This Note shall be fully effective as to any Payor or Payee that is or becomes a party hereto regardless of whether any other person becomes or fails to become or ceases to be a Payor or Payee hereunder.

In the event either Collateral Agent enters into any Customary Intercreditor Agreement, the Collateral Agents shall be authorized (without the consent of any Lender) to enter into such amendments to this Note as may be necessary to reflect the provisions of such Customary Intercreditor Agreement.

THIS NOTE AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

[Signature Pages Follow]

Exhibit H-4

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G-III LEATHER FASHIONS, INC.

Signature Page to Intercompany Subordinated Note

GABRIELLE STUDIO, INC.

By: Name: Title:
THE DONNA KARAN COMPANY STORE LLC
By: Name: Title:
Exhibit H-6

### DONNA KARAN STUDIO LLC

By: Name: Title:	

### EXHIBIT I

# FORM OF BORROWING BASE CERTIFICATE

[Attached.]

Exhibit I-1

#### BORROWING SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT

BORROWING SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT dated as of [	_], among G-III
Leather Fashions, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Company"), [Name of Borrowin	g Subsidiary], a
[] (the "New Borrowing Subsidiary"), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as	Administrative
Agent (the "Administrative Agent").	

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among the Company, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the Lenders from time to time party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement. The Company and the New Borrowing Subsidiary desire that the New Borrowing Subsidiary become a Borrowing Subsidiary pursuant to <u>Section 2.23</u> of the Credit Agreement. In addition, the New Borrowing Subsidiary hereby authorizes the Company to act on its behalf as and to the extent provided for in <u>Article II</u> of the Credit Agreement.

The New Borrowing Subsidiary hereby ratifies, as of the date hereof, and agrees to be bound by, all of the terms, provisions and conditions contained in the Credit Agreement, including, without limitation, (a) all of the representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in  $\underline{\text{Article III}}$  of the Credit Agreement, (b) all of the covenants set forth in  $\underline{\text{Articles V}}$  and  $\underline{\text{VI}}$  of the Credit Agreement and (c) all of the guaranty obligations set forth in  $\underline{\text{Article X}}$  of the Credit Agreement.

[INSERT OTHER PROVISIONS REASONABLY REQUESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT OR ITS COUNSELS OR REQUIRED BY LENDERS AS A CONDITION TO THEIR APPROVAL OF AN APPROVED FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY].

Upon execution of this Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement by each of the Company, the New Borrowing Subsidiary and the Administrative Agent and the satisfaction of the each of the other conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 2.23</u> and <u>4.03</u> of the Credit Agreement, the New Borrowing Subsidiary shall be a party to the Credit Agreement and shall constitute a "Borrowing Subsidiary" for all purposes thereof.

This Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Exhibit J-1

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Borrowing Subsidiary Agreement to be duly executed by their authorized officers as of the date first appearing above.

G-III LEATHER FASHIONS, INC	J.
By: Name: Title:	
[NAME OF NEW BORROWING	SUBSIDIARY]
By: Name: Title:	
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A Agent	A., as Administrative
By: Name: Title:	
Exhibit J-2	

#### BORROWING SUBSIDIARY TERMINATION

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Administrative Agent for the Lenders referred to below 277 Park Avenue, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10172 Attention: Donna DiForio

[Date]

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), refers to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among the Company, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement.

The Company hereby terminates the status of [\_\_\_\_\_\_] (the "Terminated Borrowing Subsidiary") as a Borrowing Subsidiary under the Credit Agreement. [The Company represents and warrants that no Loans made to the Terminated Borrowing Subsidiary are outstanding as of the date hereof and that all amounts payable by the Terminated Borrowing Subsidiary in respect of interest and/or fees (and, to the extent notified by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any other amounts payable under the Credit Agreement) pursuant to the Credit Agreement have been paid in full on or prior to the date hereof.] [The Company acknowledges that the Terminated Borrowing Subsidiary shall continue to be a Borrower until such time as all Loans made to the Terminated Borrowing Subsidiary shall have been prepaid, any outstanding Letters of Credit have been cash collateralized or backstopped in an amount and on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and all amounts payable by the Terminated Borrowing Subsidiary in respect of interest and/or fees (and, to the extent notified by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any other amounts payable under the Credit Agreement) pursuant to the Credit Agreement shall have been paid in full; provided that, the Terminated Borrowing Subsidiary shall not have the right to make further Borrowings under the Credit Agreement.]

[Signature Page Follows]

Exhibit J-3

Exhibit J-4

#### FACTORED ACCOUNT CERTIFICATE

Accounts as of	, 202_ (" <u>Report Date</u> ")

### Approved Receivables

Name of Account Debtor	Accounts as of Prior Certificate Report Date	Increase/ (Decrease)	Accounts as of Report Date	
[ABC Corp.]	0	0	0	
[DEF Corp.]	0	0	0	
[GHI Corp.]	0	0	0	
TOTAL:	0	0	0	

#### **Notification Receivables**

Name of Account Debtor	Accounts as of Prior Certificate Report Date	Increase/ (Decrease)	Accounts as of Report Date	Credit Limit Under Factoring Agreement	Excess over Factoring Credit Limit
[XYZ Corp.]	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0

Pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2020 (as further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among G-III Leather Fashions, Inc. (the "Borrower Representative"), the other Borrowers party thereto, the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"), the Borrower Representative is executing and delivering this Factored Account Certificate (this "Certificate") to the Administrative Agent. The Borrower Representative represents and warrants to Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, that the information set forth in this Certificate is true, complete and correct as of the Report Date set forth above.

Exhibit K-1

Prepared by
Authorized Signature

Exhibit J-2