UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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☑ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2023

OR

riangle Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities exchange act of 1934

For transition period from _____ to ____ Commission File Number 001-40812



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 82-2668392

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Title of each class

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Name of each exchange on which registered

200 East Randolph Street, 25th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 373-1000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: <u>Trading Symbol</u> <u>Name</u>

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value TWKS Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for

the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes \boxtimes No \square Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of

Regulation S-T ($\S 232.405$ of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes \boxtimes No \square

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	×	Accelerated filer	Ш
Non-accelerated filer		Smaller reporting company	
		Emerging growth company	

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act): Yes \square No \boxtimes

As of August 3, 2023, there were 317,728,750 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

THOUGHTWORKS HOLDING, INC.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q (the "Quarterly Report") contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended. Forward-looking statements include statements that are not historical facts and can be identified by terms such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "seek," "should," "strive," "will," "would" or similar expressions and the negatives of those terms but the absence of these words does not mean that the statement is not forward-looking. The forward-looking statements are contained principally in the section captioned "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." Forward-looking statements may include information concerning our possible or assumed future results of operations, client demand, business strategies, technology developments, financing and investment plans, competitive position, our industry, macroeconomic and regulatory environment, potential growth opportunities and the effects of competition.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Also, forward-looking statements represent our management's beliefs and assumptions only as of the date of this Quarterly Report. You should read this Quarterly Report and the documents that we have filed as exhibits hereto, completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations include:

- our business has been, and may continue to be, adversely affected by volatile or uncertain operational, geopolitical, regulatory, legal and economic conditions;
- our restructuring actions may not be successful, may impact our business and financial performance, and may result in additional costs;
- · our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates;
- increases in wages, equity compensation and other compensation expenses could prevent us from sustaining our competitive advantage and increase our costs:
- · our effective tax rate could be materially adversely affected by several factors;
- we may not be successful at attracting new clients or retaining and expanding our relationships with our existing clients;
- · we generally do not have long-term commitments or contracts with our clients;
- · we face risks associated with having a long selling and implementation cycle for our services;
- · our cash flows and results of operations may be adversely affected if we are unable to collect on billed and unbilled receivables from clients;
- our profitability could suffer if we cannot accurately price our solutions and services, maintain favorable pricing for our solutions and services, are
 unable to collect on receivables from clients or fail to meet our contractual and other obligations to clients;
- · we may be unable to implement our strategy;
- · our ability to generate and retain business depends on our reputation in the marketplace;
- our business and operations may be harmed if we cannot positively evolve and preserve our Thoughtworks culture;
- · if we fail to manage our acquisition strategy, our culture and growth plans could be materially adversely affected;
- we must successfully attract, hire, train and retain skilled professionals to service our clients' projects and we must productively deploy our professionals to remain profitable;
- if we fail to adequately innovate, adapt and/or remain at the forefront of emerging technologies and related client demands, we could be materially adversely affected;
- we face intense competition and operate in a rapidly evolving industry, which makes it difficult to evaluate our future prospects;
- if we cause disruptions to our clients' businesses, provide inadequate service, or breach contractual obligations, our clients may have claims against us, which our insurance may not adequately protect against, and our reputation may be damaged;
- we face risks associated with security breaches as well as privacy and data protection regulations, and we may incur significant liabilities if we fail to manage those risks;

- a significant failure in our systems, telecommunications or IT infrastructure could harm our service model, which could result in a reduction of our revenues and otherwise disrupt our business;
- · changes in privacy and data protection regulations could expose us to risks of noncompliance and costs associated with compliance;
- we are subject to laws and regulations in the U.S. and other countries in which we operate, compliance with these laws requires significant resources and non-compliance may result in civil or criminal penalties and other remedial measures;
- we may become subject to disputes or legal or other proceedings that could involve significant expenditures by us, which could have a material adverse effect on us, including our financial results;
- our existing indebtedness could adversely affect our business and growth prospect;
- we may face intellectual property infringement or misappropriation claims that could be costly to defend or if we do not protect our brand through our intellectual property rights, our business may be harmed;
- we may not be able to prevent unauthorized use of our client's intellectual property and our business and competitive position may be damaged as a
 result;
- our stock price may be volatile, and the value of our common stock may decline;
- our issuance of additional capital stock in connection with financings, acquisitions, investments, our equity incentive plans, or otherwise will dilute all other stockholders:
- if securities or industry analysts do not publish research or publish unfavorable or inaccurate research about our business, the market price and trading volume of our common stock could decline;
- we do not intend to pay dividends for the foreseeable future and, as a result, the ability of the holders of our common stock to achieve a return on their investment will depend on appreciation in the price of our common stock;
- investment funds (the "Apax Funds") advised by Apax Partners L.L.P. ("Apax Partners") control us, and such control may give rise to actual or perceived conflicts of interests;
- · our status as a "controlled company" grants us exemptions from certain corporate governance requirements; and
- other factors disclosed in the subsection entitled "Risk Factor Summary" and the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on February 28, 2023 (the "2022 Annual Report") and the section entitled "Risk Factors" in this Quarterly Report.

We derive many of our forward-looking statements from our operating budgets and forecasts, which are based on many detailed assumptions. While we believe that our assumptions are reasonable, we caution that it is very difficult to predict the impact of known factors, and it is impossible for us to anticipate all factors that could affect our actual results. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations, or cautionary statements, include, but are not limited to, those disclosed under the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Quarterly Report and in our 2022 Annual Report. All written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements as well as other cautionary statements that are made from time to time in our other SEC filings and public communications. You should evaluate all forward-looking statements made in this Quarterly Report in the context of these risks and uncertainties.

We caution you that the important factors referenced above may not contain all of the factors that are important to you. In addition, we cannot assure you that we will realize the results or developments we expect or anticipate or, even if substantially realized, that they will result in the consequences or affect us or our operations in the way we expect. The forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report are made only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

THOUGHTWORKS HOLDING, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share data and per share data)

	J	une 30, 2023	Dec	December 31, 2022		
		(unaudited)				
Assets						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	88,151	\$	194,294		
Trade receivables, net of allowance of \$7,915 and \$9,531, respectively		154,208		201,695		
Unbilled receivables		137,089		122,499		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		35,262	_	38,202		
Total current assets		414,710		556,690		
Property and equipment, net		32,062		38,798		
Right-of-use assets		43,577		43,123		
Intangibles and other assets:						
Goodwill		422,313		405,017		
Trademark		273,000		273,000		
Customer relationships, net		120,677		124,047		
Other non-current assets		20,888		21,175		
Total assets	\$	1,327,227	\$	1,461,850		
Liabilities and stockholders' equity	-					
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	4,555	\$	5,248		
Long-term debt - current		7,150		7,150		
Income taxes payable		7,449		22,781		
Accrued compensation		77,180		85,477		
Deferred revenue		6,007		5,167		
Value-added tax and sales tax payable		5,289		7,526		
Accrued expenses		14,406		30,227		
Lease liabilities, current		15,594		15,994		
Total current liabilities		137,630		179,570		
Lease liabilities, non-current		30,417		29,885		
Long-term debt, less current portion		289,379		391,856		
Deferred tax liabilities		54,224		62,555		
Other long-term liabilities		21,849		19,762		
Total liabilities		533,499		683,628		
Commitments and contingencies						
Stockholders' equity:						
Convertible preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, zero issued and outstanding at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively		_		_		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 1,000,000,000 shares authorized, 368,253,048 and 366,306,970 issued, 317,647,945 and 315,681,987 outstanding at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively		368		366		
Treasury stock, 50,605,103 and 50,624,983 shares at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively		(624,687)		(624,934)		
Additional paid-in capital		1,601,559		1,565,514		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(39,619)		(39,210)		
Retained deficit		(143,893)		(123,514)		
Total stockholders' equity		793,728		778,222		
	\$	1,327,227	\$	1,461,850		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	Ψ	1,321,421	Ψ	1,401,050		

THOUGHTWORKS HOLDING, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (unaudited) (In thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2023		2022	2023		2022	
Revenues	\$	287,215	\$	332,107	\$ 594,271	\$	653,047	
Operating expenses:								
Cost of revenues		196,338		250,462	405,860		500,227	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		86,626		99,352	172,966		204,117	
Depreciation and amortization		5,874		4,215	11,416		10,061	
Total operating expenses		288,838		354,029	590,242		714,405	
(Loss) income from operations		(1,623)		(21,922)	4,029		(61,358)	
Other (expense) income:								
Interest expense		(6,150)		(4,984)	(13,012)		(9,631)	
Net realized and unrealized foreign currency (loss) gain		(30)		(11,512)	1,155		(6,774)	
Other income (expense), net		135		(413)	(588)		(325)	
Total other (expense) income		(6,045)		(16,909)	(12,445)		(16,730)	
Loss before income taxes		(7,668)		(38,831)	(8,416)		(78,088)	
Income tax expense		4,604		477	11,963		4,805	
Net loss	\$	(12,272)	\$	(39,308)	\$ (20,379)	\$	(82,893)	
Other comprehensive (loss), net of tax:								
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(651)		(20,760)	(409)		(26,231)	
Comprehensive loss	\$	(12,923)	\$	(60,068)	\$ (20,788)	\$	(109,124)	
Net loss per common share:								
Basic loss per common share	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.13)	\$ (0.06)	\$	(0.27)	
Diluted loss per common share	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.13)	\$ (0.06)	\$	(0.27)	
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic		317,341,907		310,575,050	316,899,214		308,394,443	
Diluted		317,341,907		310,575,050	316,899,214		308,394,443	

THOUGHTWORKS HOLDING, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (unaudited) (In thousands, except share data)

	Common Stock			Trea	- ısur\					cumulated Other		
-	Shares		Amount	Shares	toui j	Amount		Additional iid-In Capital	(Comprehensive Loss	Retained Deficit	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2021	305,132,181	\$	356	50,985,571	\$	(629,424)	\$	1,359,149	\$	(10,844)	\$ (17,280)	\$ 701,957
Net loss	_		_	_		_		_		_	(43,585)	(43,585)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	_		_	_		_		_		(5,471)	_	(5,471)
Issuance of common stock for equity incentive awards, net of withholding taxes	4,736,820		5	_		_		(28,047)		_	_	(28,042)
Reissuance of treasury shares for equity incentive awards	155,806		_	(155,806)		1,940		(1,796)		_	_	144
Stock-based compensation expense	_		_	_		_		100,183		_	_	100,183
Cumulative effect related to adoption of ASU 2016-13	_		_	_		_		_		_	(841)	(841)
Balance as of March 31, 2022	310,024,807	\$	361	50,829,765	\$	(627,484)	\$	1,429,489	\$	(16,315)	\$ (61,706)	\$ 724,345
Net loss	_		_	_		_		_		_	(39,308)	(39,308)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	_		_	_		_		_		(20,760)	_	(20,760)
Issuance of common stock for equity incentive awards, net of withholding taxes	888,186		1	_		_		2,442		_	_	2,443
Reissuance of treasury shares for equity incentive awards	51,311		_	(51,311)		639		(496)		_	_	143
Stock-based compensation expense	_		_	_		_		68,965		_	_	68,965
Balance as of June 30, 2022	310,964,304	\$	362	50,778,454	\$	(626,845)	\$	1,500,400	\$	(37,075)	\$ (101,014)	\$ 735,828
Balance as of December 31, 2022	315,681,987	\$	366	50,624,983	\$	(624,934)	\$	1,565,514	\$	(39,210)	\$ (123,514)	\$ 778,222
Net loss	_		_	_		_		_		_	(8,107)	(8,107)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	_		_	_		_		_		242	_	242
Issuance of common stock for equity incentive awards, net of withholding taxes	1,189,600		1	_		_		(180)		_	_	(179)
Reissuance of treasury shares for equity incentive awards	12,798		_	(12,798)		159		(159)		_	_	_
Stock-based compensation expense	_		_	_		_		17,679		_	_	17,679
Balance as of March 31, 2023	316,884,385	\$	367	50,612,185	\$	(624,775)	\$	1,582,854	\$	(38,968)	\$ (131,621)	\$ 787,857
Net loss	_		_	_		_		_		_	(12,272)	(12,272)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	_		_	_		_		_		(651)	_	(651)
Issuance of common stock for equity incentive awards, net of withholding taxes	756,478		1	_		_		1,187		_	_	1,188
Reissuance of treasury shares for equity incentive awards	7,082		_	(7,082)		88		(88)		_	_	_
Stock-based compensation expense	_		_	_		_		17,606		_	_	17,606
Balance as of June 30, 2023	317,647,945	\$	368	50,605,103	\$	(624,687)	\$	1,601,559	\$	(39,619)	\$ (143,893)	\$ 793,728
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THOUGHTWORKS HOLDING, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited) (In thousands)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 2022 Cash flows from operating activities: Net loss (20,379) \$ (82,893)Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization expense 18,220 16,656 Bad debt expense 2,596 2,038 Deferred income tax benefit (12,033)(19,618)Stock-based compensation expense 35,285 169,148 Unrealized foreign currency exchange (gain) loss (735)7,794 Non-cash lease expense on right-of-use assets 9,312 8,870 Other operating activities, net 2,018 1,134 Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Trade receivables 47,332 (20,069)Unbilled receivables (15,276)(48,629)Prepaid expenses and other assets 2,727 (2,690)Lease liabilities (9,495)(6,951)1,699 Accounts payable (813)Accrued expenses and other liabilities (42,512)(5,012)Net cash provided by operating activities 16,247 21,477 Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of property and equipment (3,681)(12,459)Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets 221 267 Acquisitions, net of cash acquired (15,989)(65,410)Net cash used in investing activities (19,449)(77,602) Cash flows from financing activities: Payments of obligations of long-term debt (103,575)(3,575)Payments of debt issuance costs (99)Proceeds from issuance of common stock on exercise of options, net of employee tax withholding 3,816 3,928 Withholding taxes paid on tender offer (15,469)Withholding taxes paid on dividends previously declared (10,009)Withholding taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards (3,261)(29,026)Other financing activities, net 80 (48)(103,039)(54,199)Net cash used in financing activities 178 (8,884) Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash (106,063)(119,208)394,942 Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of the period 195,564 89.501 275.734 \$ Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of the period Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: 12.544 \$ 8.987 Interest paid \$ Income taxes paid \$ 31,929 10,554 Withholding taxes payable \$ (454) \$

THOUGHTWORKS HOLDING, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited) (In thousands)

		Six Months E	nded Jui	ne 30,
	:	2023		2022
Supplemental disclosures of non-cash financing activities:				
Withholding taxes payable included within accrued compensation	\$	_	\$	219
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash:				
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	88,151	\$	274,527
Restricted cash included in other non-current assets		1,350		1,207
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	89,501	\$	275,734

THOUGHTWORKS HOLDING, INC.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

Note 1 – Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Thoughtworks Holding, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, the "Company") develops, implements, and services complex enterprise application software, and provides business technology consulting. The Company conducts business in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, the Netherlands, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam. Thoughtworks Holding, Inc. is the ultimate parent holding company of Thoughtworks, Inc. among other subsidiaries.

Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Thoughtworks Holding, Inc. and its subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes included in the Company's 2022 *Annual Report*.

Certain amounts in the prior period consolidated financial statements and notes have been reclassified to conform to the 2023 presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on results of operations previously reported.

Preparation of Financial Statements and Use of Estimates

The preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements is in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") and applicable rules and regulations of the SEC regarding interim financial reporting. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. On an ongoing basis, the Company evaluates its estimates, including those related to allowance for credit losses, valuation and impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets, income taxes, accrued bonus, contingencies, stock-based compensation and litigation costs. The Company bases its estimates on current expectations and historical experience and on other assumptions that its management believes are reasonable under the circumstances. These estimates form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities when those values are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results can differ from those estimates, and such differences may be material to the condensed consolidated financial statements in the future. Operating results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected to occur for the entire year. In management's opinion, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation of the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been included, and all adjustments are of a normal and recurring nature.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash is included with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown on the statement of cash flows. Restricted cash is restricted as to withdrawal or use. The Company has restricted cash held on deposit at various financial institutions. The amounts are held to secure bank guarantees of amounts related to government requirements and as collateral for a corporate credit card.

Allowance for Credit Losses

The Company analyzes its historical credit loss experience and considers current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts in developing the expected credit loss rates. Interest is not generally accrued on outstanding balances as the balances are considered short-term in nature.

Activity related to the Company's allowance for credit losses is as follows (in thousands):

	Six Month	Ended June 30, 2023	
Allowance for credit losses, beginning balance	\$	(9,531)	
Current provision for expected credit losses		(2,596)	
Write-offs charged against allowance		4,648	
Recoveries of amounts previously written off		(96)	
Changes due to exchange rates		(340)	
Allowance for credit losses, ending balance	\$	(7,915)	

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In October 2021, the FASB issued ASU 2021-08, which amends ASC 805 to require acquiring entities to apply ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), to recognize and measure contract assets and contract liabilities in a business combination. The guidance is effective for public entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Entities should apply the ASU's provisions prospectively to business combinations occurring on or after the effective date of the amendments. The Company adopted the standard in the first quarter of 2023. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements.

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting, which provides temporary optional expedients and exceptions for applying generally accepted accounting principles to contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions to ease the financial reporting burdens related to the expected market transition from London Interbank Offer Rate ("LIBOR") and other interbank offered rates to alternative reference rates. The optional amendments are effective as of March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2024, and upon adoption may be applied prospectively through December 31, 2024. The Company elected to utilize the temporary optional expedients in connection with the amendment of our credit agreement, which transitioned the Term Loan from LIBOR to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") on May 18, 2023. Refer to-Note 8, *Credit Agreements*.

Concentration of Credit Risk and Other Risks and Uncertainties

Revenue generated from the Company's operations outside of the United States for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was 66% and 62%, respectively, and 66% and 63% for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, 74% and 69%, respectively, of trade receivables and unbilled receivables was due from customers located outside the United States. At June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company had net property and equipment of \$23.8 million and \$30.0 million, respectively, outside the United States.

Change in Accounting Principle - Stock-Based Compensation

In the fourth quarter of 2022, the Company changed its stock-based compensation policy for recognizing expense for graded vesting awards with only service conditions from the accelerated attribution method to the straight-line attribution method. The Company believes the straight-line attribution method for stock-based compensation expense for awards solely subject to time-based vesting conditions is the preferable accounting policy in accordance with ASC 250, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, because it more accurately reflects how the award is earned over the service period and is the predominant method used in its industry. The Company applied the change retrospectively adjusting all periods presented resulting in an increase to net loss of \$9.3 million and an increase to basic and diluted loss per share of \$0.03 for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and a decrease to net loss of \$7.0 million and a decrease to basic and diluted loss per share of \$0.02 for the six months ended June 30, 2022.

Note 2 – Revenue Recognition

The Company disaggregates revenues from contracts with customers by geographic customer location, industry vertical and revenue contract types. Geographic customer location is pertinent to understanding the Company's revenues, as the Company generates its revenues from providing professional services to customers in various regions across the world. The Company groups customers into one of five industry verticals. Revenue contract types are differentiated by the type of pricing structure for customer contracts, which is predominantly time-and-materials, but also includes fixed price contracts.

Disaggregation of Revenues

The following table presents the disaggregation of the Company's revenues by customer location (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,				
	20	23		2022	2023		2022		
North America (1)	\$	105,775	\$	131,486	\$ 218,089	\$	253,435		
APAC (2)		100,465		109,674	200,627		211,880		
Europe (3)		70,182		76,603	153,232		159,529		
LATAM		10,793		14,344	22,323		28,203		
Total revenues	\$	287,215	\$	332,107	\$ 594,271	\$	653,047		

- (1) For the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the United States represented 35.8%, or \$102.7 million, and 37.2%, or \$123.5 million, respectively, of the Company's total revenues. For the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the United States represented 35.5%, or \$211.1 million, and 36.5%, or \$238.6 million, of the Company's total revenues, respectively. Canadian operations were determined to be immaterial given revenue as a percentage of total North America revenues was less than 10% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.
- (2) For the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, Australia represented 10.5%, or \$30.3 million, and 12.0%, or \$39.8 million, respectively, of the Company's total revenues. For the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, Australia represented 10.0%, or \$59.2 million, and 11.7%, or \$76.1 million, of the Company's total revenues, respectively.
- (3) For the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, revenue in the United Kingdom as a percentage of the Company's total revenues was less than 10%. For the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the United Kingdom represented 10.0%, or \$59.5 million, and 10.8%, or \$70.3 million, respectively, of the Company's total revenues. For the three months ended June 30, 2023, Germany represented 10.6%, or \$30.5 million of the Company's total revenues. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Germany represented 10.7%, or \$63.3 million of the Company's total revenues. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, revenue in Germany as a percentage of the Company's total revenues was less than 10%.

Other non-U.S. countries were determined to be immaterial given the revenues as a percentage of the Company's total revenues was less than 10% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The following table presents the disaggregation of the Company's revenues by industry vertical (in thousands):

		Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,				
	-	2023		2022		2023		2022		
Technology and business services	\$	69,695	\$	95,247	\$	143,828	\$	180,596		
Energy, public and health services		75,313		76,605		159,352		153,715		
Retail and consumer		44,485		62,628		92,397		125,063		
Financial services and insurance		52,778		59,671		107,933		118,135		
Automotive, travel and transportation		44,944		37,956		90,761		75,538		
Total revenues	\$	287,215	\$	332,107	\$	594,271	\$	653,047		

The following table presents the disaggregation of the Company's revenues by contract type (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2023		2022		2023		2022	
Time-and-material	\$	235,119	\$	275,932	\$	492,369	\$	547,295	
Fixed-price		52,096		56,175		101,902		105,752	
Total revenues	\$	287,215	\$	332,107	\$	594,271	\$	653,047	

Contract Balances

The following table is a summary of the Company's contract assets and contract liabilities (in thousands):

	As of		As of
	June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022
Contract assets included in unbilled receivables	\$ 39,548	\$	39,941
Contract liabilities included in deferred revenue	\$ 6,007	\$	5,167

Contract assets primarily relate to unbilled amounts on fixed-price contracts. Contract assets are recorded when services have been provided but the Company does not have an unconditional right to receive consideration. Professional services performed on or prior to the balance sheet date, but invoiced thereafter, are reflected in unbilled receivables.

Contract liabilities represent amounts collected from the Company's customers for revenues not yet earned. Such amounts are anticipated to be recorded as revenues when services are performed in subsequent periods. For the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company recognized \$0.8 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, of revenues that were included in current liabilities at the prior year end. For the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company recognized \$4.3 million and \$12.6 million, respectively, of revenues that were included in current liabilities at the prior year end.

Costs to Obtain a Customer Contract

The Company incurs certain incremental costs to obtain a contract that the Company expects to recover. The Company applies a practical expedient and recognizes the incremental costs of obtaining contracts as an expense when incurred if the amortization period of the assets that the Company otherwise would have recognized is one year or less. These costs would primarily relate to commissions paid to our account executives and are included in selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses.

The following table is a summary of the Company's costs to obtain contracts and related amortization and impairment where the amortization period of the assets is greater than one year (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	 2023		2022	2023		2022
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 1,391	\$	1,814	\$ 1,588	\$	2,039
Costs to obtain contracts capitalized	281		147	349		238
Amortization of capitalized costs	(859)		(310)	(1,127)		(625)
Changes due to exchange rates	12		(9)	15		(10)
Balance at end of period	\$ 825	\$	1,642	\$ 825	\$	1,642

Transaction Price Allocated to Remaining Performance Obligations

The Company does not have material future performance obligations that extend beyond one year. Accordingly, the Company has applied the optional exemption for contracts that have an original expected duration of one year or less.

Note 3 – Acquisitions

On February 1, 2023, the Company completed the acquisition of ITOC Pty Ltd ("Itoc"), a leading Amazon Web Services Advanced Consulting Partner and Cloud Managed Services Provider in Australia, in an all-cash transaction for a gross purchase price of \$17.8 million, or \$16.0 million net of cash acquired of \$1.8 million. Itoc is now wholly owned by the Company. The acquisition expands Thoughtworks' capabilities to help modernize and place digital at the center of client operations as they transition to the cloud.

The Company accounted for the acquisition under ASC 805, *Business Combinations*. The goodwill recognized in connection with the acquisition reflects the benefits expected to be derived from certain operational synergies. The fair value of the net assets acquired for the business was determined using Level 3 inputs, for which little or no market data exists, requiring the Company to develop assumptions regarding future cash flow projections. The results of operations of the acquired business have been included in the condensed consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss from the acquisition date. Pro forma results of operations for the acquisition are not presented because the pro forma effects were not material to the Company's consolidated results of operations.

Aggregate acquisition-related costs related to Itoc of \$1.4 million and \$2.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 were included within SG&A expenses in the condensed consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

The Company's preliminary allocation of the fair value of underlying assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date is as follows (in thousands):

	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,788
Trade receivables, net of allowance	1,251
Customer relationships, net (1)	3,500
Goodwill	13,766
Accounts payable	(110)
Accrued compensation	(363)
Accrued expenses	(927)
Deferred revenue	(235)
Income taxes payable	(178)
Lease liabilities, current	(173)
Deferred tax liabilities	(1,050)
Other assets/liabilities, net	508
Total gross purchase price	\$ 17,777

(1) The weighted average amortization period is four years.

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed. The changes in fair value allocated to goodwill, tangible and intangible assets are not deductible for tax purposes.

As additional information is obtained about the assets and liabilities of the acquisition during the measurement period (not to exceed one year from the date of acquisition), including the completion or finalization of asset appraisals, the Company will refine its estimates of fair value to allocate the purchase price including finalizing the impact on taxes.

In connection with the acquisition of Connected Lab Inc. ("Connected") in the second quarter of 2022, the Company recorded a liability of \$14.0 million of contingent consideration, which is included within the total purchase price and classified within accrued expenses in the condensed consolidated balance sheet. The present value of the contingent consideration liability was determined using a Monte Carlo Simulation that calculated the average present value of the earnout payment. The fair value measurement of the earnout includes a performance metric which is an unobservable Level 3 input. The contingent consideration is payable in cash dependent upon achievement of the performance metric. The liability was remeasured to fair value at each reporting date with adjustments recorded within other income (expense), net in the condensed consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, and the final payout amount of \$14.3 million was paid on May 4, 2023.

The following table presents the change in the contingent consideration liability (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			June 30,
	 2023		2022		2023		2022
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 14,267	\$		\$	14,255	\$	_
Additions in the period	_		13,996		_		13,996
Payments in the period	(14,344)		_		(14,344)		_
Change in fair value	129		528		129		528
Change due to exchange rates	(52)		(142)		(40)		(142)
Balance at end of period	\$ _	\$	14,382	\$	_	\$	14,382

Note 4 – Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

The following is a summary of the changes in the carrying value of goodwill (in thousands):

	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 405,017
Additions due to acquisitions	13,766
Changes due to exchange rates	 3,530
Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$ 422,313

The following is a summary of other intangible assets (in thousands):

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Customer relationships	\$ 196,947	\$ 193,447
Less accumulated amortization	(66,618)	(59,369)
Customer relationships, net	 130,329	134,078
Trademark	273,000	273,000
Total other intangible assets, after amortization	403,329	407,078
Changes due to exchange rates	(9,652)	(10,031)
Other intangible assets, net	\$ 393,677	\$ 397,047

Other than indefinite-lived trademarks, the Company's intangible assets have finite lives and, as such, are subject to amortization. Amortization expense related to these intangible assets was \$3.7 million and \$3.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and \$7.3 million and \$6.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

As of June 30, 2023, estimated amortization expense for the next five years and thereafter is as follows (in thousands):

Remainder of 2023	\$ 7,755
2024	15,510
2025	15,510
2026	15,510
2027	14,708
Thereafter	61,336
	\$ 130,329

The weighted average remaining useful life of the Company's finite-lived intangible assets was 8.6 years as of June 30, 2023 and 9.2 years as of December 31, 2022.

Note 5 – Income Taxes

Prior to the Company's initial public offering ("IPO") in September 2021, the Company calculated the provision for income taxes during interim reporting periods by applying an estimate of the effective tax rate for the full year to the pre-tax income or loss for the interim period, adjusting the provision for discrete tax items recorded in the period. Upon the IPO, due to the magnitude of transaction related stock-based compensation costs, the Company's forecasted pre-tax income for the year is causing the tax rate to be highly sensitive, whereby minor changes in forecasted pre-tax income generate significant variability in the estimated annual effective tax rate. This is impacting the customary relationship between income tax expense and pre-tax income in interim periods. Beginning in the third quarter of 2021, the Company concluded that it could not calculate a reliable estimate of the annual effective tax rate due to the range of potential impacts for the

aforementioned forecast changes. Accordingly, the Company computed the effective tax rate for the six-month period ended June 30, 2023 using actual results, as allowed by ASC 740-270-30-18, Income Taxes-Interim Reporting.

The Company's effective tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022 was (60.0)% and (1.2)%, respectively, and (142.1)% and (6.2)% for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, respectively. The effective tax rate in each period differed from the U.S. statutory rate of 21% primarily due to U.S. corporate state income taxation and the effect of foreign operations, which reflects the impact of higher income tax rates in locations outside the United States, the unfavorable impact of valuation allowances on deferred tax assets of select foreign operations, the non-deductibility of China SAFE restricted stock units ("RSUs"), the unfavorable impact of capitalized research and experimental costs under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") §174 increasing the Company's net global intangible low tax income ("GILTI") inclusion, impacted by excess tax deficiencies unfavorably and excess tax benefits favorably on stock-based compensation for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, respectively, and the unfavorable impact of providing for and settling of uncertain income tax positions for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023. The change in the effective tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022 is a result of the aforementioned unique net unfavorable items when compared to the pre-tax loss recorded for the respective periods.

Note 6 – Loss Per Share

The components of basic and diluted loss per share are as follows (in thousands, except share and per share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
	_	2023		2022	2023		2022
Numerator:							
Net loss	\$	(12,272)	\$	(39,308)	\$ (20,379)	\$	(82,893)
Denominator:							
Weighted average shares outstanding – Basic and diluted		317,341,907		310,575,050	316,899,214		308,394,443
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.13)	\$ (0.06)	\$	(0.27)

The following potentially dilutive securities were excluded from the computation of diluted loss per share because the impact of including them would have been anti-dilutive:

	Three Months Ende	ed June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Employee stock options, RSUs and performance stock					
units ("PSUs")	17,170,149	24,376,880	19,018,901	25,847,639	

Note 7 – Stock-Based Compensation

The following is a summary of the components of stock-based compensation expense for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Cost of revenues	\$	10,696	\$	49,573	\$	21,226	\$	119,482
Selling, general and administrative expenses		6,910		19,392		14,059		49,666
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	17,606	\$	68,965	\$	35,285	\$	169,148

Stock Options

The following is a summary of performance and time vesting stock option activity for the six months ended June 30, 2023 (in thousands, except share and per share data):

	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Aggregate Intrinsic Value	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)
Balance at December 31, 2022	21,607,562	\$ 3.83		
Granted	_	_		
Forfeited	(217,638)	11.85		
Exercised	(1,308,049)	2.92		
Cancelled	_	_		
Expired	-	_		
Balance at June 30, 2023	20,081,875	\$ 3.81	\$ 87,637	5.1
Exercisable at June 30, 2023	19,392,211	\$ 3.58	\$ 86,927	5

As of June 30, 2023, total compensation cost related to time vesting options not yet recognized was \$5.1 million, which will be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.6 years. Unless otherwise prohibited by law in local jurisdictions, time vesting options will continue to vest according to the 2017 Stock Option Plan (the "2017 Plan") and the applicable award agreements.

Restricted Stock Units

The following is a summary of RSU activity for the six months ended June 30, 2023:

		We	eighted Average Grant
	Number of RSUs		Date Fair Value
Unvested balance at December 31, 2022	13,013,946	\$	17.37
Granted	337,699		8.17
Forfeited	(855,232)		17.88
Vested (1)	(955,725)		21.93
Unvested balance at June 30, 2023	11,540,688	\$	16.69

⁽¹⁾ Includes 0.3 million shares that were net settled when released and returned to the share pool for future grants.

As of June 30, 2023, total compensation cost related to RSUs not yet recognized was \$112.7 million, of which \$93.0 million is primarily related to the annual grant and considered recurring. The remainder of \$19.7 million is IPO related or associated with one-time grants and considered non-recurring. The total unamortized expense is anticipated to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.4 years.

Performance Stock Units

The following is a summary of PSU activity for the six months ended June 30, 2023:

	Number of PSUs	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Unvested balance at December 31, 2022	76,697	\$ 20.11
Granted (1)	737,483	8.44
Adjustment for PSUs expected to vest as of current period end	(725,341)	8.25
Forfeited	-	_
Vested	_	_
Unvested balance at June 30, 2023	88,839	\$ 20.11

(1) Reflects shares granted at 100%.

For compensation expense purposes, the fair value of the non-market-based PSUs was determined using the closing stock price on the grant date and the fair value for the market-based PSUs was determined using a Monte-Carlo simulation.

As of June 30, 2023, total compensation cost related to PSUs not yet recognized was \$6.0 million. The unamortized expense is anticipated to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.2 years.

Note 8 – Credit Agreements

Our subsidiaries are party to an amended and restated credit agreement, dated December 9, 2022 (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), among Thoughtworks, Inc., Turing Acquisition LLC and Turing Midco LLC, Turing Topco LLC ("Holdings"), Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, as administrative agent, the lenders party thereto and the other parties from time-to-time party thereto, which provides for a senior secured term loan (the "Term Loan") of \$715.0 million and a senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Revolver") of \$300.0 million.

On February 24, 2023, the Company made a voluntary prepayment of \$100.0 million on outstanding amounts owed on the Term Loan. As a result of the prepayment, the Company wrote off \$0.9 million of deferred

financing fees, which is reflected in other (expense) income, net in the condensed consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

On May 18, 2023, the Company amended and restated its credit agreement (the "Third Amendment and Restatement") to transition the reference rate for the Term Loan borrowings under the Credit Agreement from LIBOR to SOFR.

The following table presents the Company's outstanding debt and borrowing capacity (in thousands, except percentages):

	,	June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022
Availability under Revolver (due March 26, 2026)	\$	300,000	\$	300,000
Borrowings under Revolver	\$	_	\$	_
Long-term debt (due March 24, 2028), including current portion (1)	\$	296,529	\$	399,006
Interest rate		7.7 %)	6.9 %

(1) The balance includes deferred financing fees. A reconciliation of gross to net amounts is presented below.

The following table presents the carrying value of the Company's credit facilities (including current maturities) (in thousands):

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Long-term debt, less current portion	\$ 291,763	\$ 395,338		
Capitalized deferred financing fees	(2,384)	(3,482)		
Long-term debt	289,379	391,856		
Current portion of long-term debt	7,150	7,150		
Total debt carrying value	\$ 296,529	\$ 399,006		

The Company estimates the fair value of the Term Loan using current market yields. These current market yields are considered Level 2 inputs. The book value of the Company's credit facilities is considered to approximate its fair value as of June 30, 2023 as the interest rates are considered in line with current market rates. The fair value of the Term Loan was \$392.0 million as of December 31, 2022.

Note 9 – Accrued Expenses

The following is a summary of the Company's accrued expenses (in thousands):

	June 30, 2023	I	December 31, 2022
Accrued interest expense	\$ 194	\$	221
Accrued employee expense	1,393		2,016
Accrued travel expense	566		281
Operating lease expenses	406		425
Insurance charges	243		198
Professional fees	5,681		6,321
Withholding taxes payable	178		43
Other taxes payable	896		1,815
Rebates payable	1,116		1,168
Contingent consideration	_		14,255
Other accrued expenses	3,733		3,484
Accrued expenses	\$ 14,406	\$	30,227

Note 10 – Subsequent Events

Restructuring Actions

On August 8, 2023, the Company announced that its Board of Directors approved and committed to a structural reorganization (the "Reorganization") on August 7, 2023 that will (i) move its operational functions from a geographic to a centralized model, (ii) create a new organizational home for the majority of its client facing workforce, our Digital Engineering Center, and (iii) evolve its regional market structure. Centralizing operations globally is expected to reduce overall costs, better align its resources to strategic priorities, right-size its operations, and increase operational efficiencies. The new Digital Engineering Center will provide supply across the regional markets and is expected to allow the Company to optimize resource allocation globally to better align to clients' needs. Finally, these changes will enable its regional markets to have a more client and industry-based go-to-market focus while continuing to fund its investments in demand generation.

The majority of the actions will be taken in the third quarter of 2023 and are expected to be completed within the next twelve months. The actions are expected to impact approximately 5% to 6% of our employee headcount globally.

Thoughtworks expects to incur total pre-tax cash charges of approximately \$20 million to \$25 million (the "Total Charges"), of which approximately \$18 million to \$20 million are expected to be recognized in 2023. The Total Charges include \$18 million to \$22 million in wage-related expenses, such as employee severance and related benefits, and \$2 million to \$3 million in non-wage related expenses, including costs related to reducing leased office space, vendor contract cancellations and professional fees.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our interim condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and with our audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in our 2022 Annual Report. Some of the information contained in this discussion and analysis, including information with respect to our plans and strategy for our business, includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You should read the sections titled "Risk Factors" in our 2022 Annual Report and in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and "Forward-Looking Statements" herein for a discussion of important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results described in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in the following discussion and analysis. Quarterly results reflected herein are not necessarily indicative of our operating results for a full year or any future period.

Overview

We are a global technology consultancy that integrates strategy, design and engineering to drive digital innovation. We are 11,574 Thoughtworkers strong across 51 offices in 18 countries. For 30 years, we have delivered extraordinary impact together with our clients by helping them solve complex business problems with technology as the differentiator.

Our revenues are generated from providing professional services based on the mix and locations of delivery professionals involved, the pricing structure, which is predominantly time-and-materials, and the type of services, including: enterprise modernization, platforms & cloud; customer experience, product & design; data & artificial intelligence; digital application management & operations; and digital transformation & operations.

Key Operational and Business Metrics

In addition to the measures presented in our condensed consolidated financial statements, we use the following key operational and business metrics to evaluate our business, measure our performance, develop financial forecasts and make strategic decisions (in thousands, except percentages):

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2023			2022		2023		2022	
Revenues	\$	287,215	\$	332,107	\$	594,271	\$	653,047	
Revenue Growth Rate as reported (1)		(13.5)%		27.5 %		(9.0)%		31.1 %	
Revenue Growth Rate at constant currency (1)		(12.5)%		33.5 %		(6.9)%		35.7 %	
Net loss	\$	(12,272)	\$	(39,308)	\$	(20,379)	\$	(82,893)	
Net loss margin		(4.3)%		(11.8)%		(3.4)%		(12.7)%	
Adjusted Net Income (2)	\$	10,105	\$	37,008	\$	20,172	\$	81,000	
Adjusted EBITDA (3)	\$	29,300	\$	58,517	\$	64,200	\$	131,389	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (3)		10.2 %		17.6 %		10.8 %		20.1 %	

- (1) Certain of our subsidiaries use functional currencies other than the U.S. dollar and the translation of these foreign currency amounts into the U.S. dollar can impact the comparability of our revenues between periods. Accordingly, we use Revenue Growth Rate at constant currency as an important indicator of our underlying performance. Revenue Growth Rate at constant currency is a Non-GAAP measure and is calculated by applying the average exchange rates in effect during the earlier comparative fiscal period to the later fiscal period.
- (2) We use Adjusted Net Income as an important indicator of our performance. See "—Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for a definition of and reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income to net (loss) income, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, how we use this measure and an explanation of why we consider this non-GAAP measure to be helpful for investors.

(3) We also use Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin as important indicators of our performance. See "—Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for a definition of and a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net (loss) income, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, how we use Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin and an explanation of why we consider these non-GAAP measures to be helpful for investors.

Revenue Growth Rate and Revenue Growth Rate at constant currency

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, revenues decreased 13.5% and 9.0%, respectively. The decrease in revenue was due to the continued impact of the macroeconomic environment, particularly in the IT services market, combined with slower pipeline conversion, incremental start ups, and client budget caution, which caused lower revenue actualization in our client cohort for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023. Acquisitions completed in the last twelve months contributed approximately 1% and 2% to the revenue growth rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, respectively. Had our consolidated revenues been expressed in constant currency terms using the exchange rates in effect for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, we would have reported a decrease in revenues of 12.5% and 6.9%, respectively. The negative impact to revenues from foreign currencies was due to the appreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to certain principal functional currencies of our subsidiaries.

For more detail regarding our exposure to foreign currency rate fluctuations, see Note 2, Revenue Recognition, to our condensed consolidated financial statements and "Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk."

Net Loss Margin and Adjusted Net Income

For the three months ended June 30, 2023, the \$27.0 million decrease in net loss and 7.5 percentage point decrease in net loss margin as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2022 were driven by decreased stock-based compensation expense of \$51.4 million, which includes a decrease of \$54.0 million of nonrecurring expense mainly related to option and RSU expense from the IPO, offset by an increase of \$2.6 million of recurring RSU expense primarily related to the annual grant, a decrease in payroll expense (excluding stock-based compensation) of \$12.0 million resulting from a lower professional service headcount and lower bonus accruals for 2023, offset by a \$44.9 million decrease in revenue, as discussed above, and a \$4.1 million increase in income tax expense.

For the three months ended June 30, 2023, the decrease in Adjusted Net Income as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2022 of \$26.9 million, or 72.7%, was primarily due to a decrease in revenue of \$44.9 million, offset by a decrease in payroll expense (excluding stock-based compensation) of \$12.3 million.

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the \$62.5 million decrease in net loss and 9.3 percentage point decrease in net loss margin as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022 were driven by decreased stock-based compensation expense of \$133.9 million, which includes a decrease of \$139.6 million of nonrecurring RSU expense mainly related to option and RSU expense from the IPO, offset by an increase of \$5.7 million of recurring RSU expense primarily related to the annual grant, an increase in payroll expense (excluding stock-based compensation) of \$7.2 million, which includes severance expense and a \$58.8 million decrease in revenue. For more information, see "—Results of Operations." We consider net loss margin as the most directly comparable GAAP measure to Adjusted EBITDA Margin.

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the decrease in Adjusted Net Income as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022 of \$60.8 million, or 75.1%, was primarily due to a decrease in revenue of \$58.8 million, and increased payroll expense (excluding stock-based compensation) of \$10.3 million, which includes severance expense, partially offset by a decrease in professional fees of \$4.5 million.

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin

For the three months ended June 30, 2023, the decrease in Adjusted EBITDA as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2022 of \$29.2 million, or 49.9%, and the decrease in Adjusted EBITDA Margin as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2022 was primarily due to a decrease in revenue due to lower revenue actualization in our top 50 client cohort as discussed above, lower utilization, and onshore/offshore mix.

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the decrease in Adjusted EBITDA as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022 of \$67.2 million, or 51.1%, and the decrease in Adjusted EBITDA Margin as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022 was primarily due to a decrease in revenue due to lower revenue actualization in our top 50 client cohort as discussed above and lower utilization.

Results of Operations

The following table sets forth a summary of our condensed consolidated results of operations for the periods indicated (in thousands, except percentages):

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months E			inded June 30,	
	2023		2022		2023		2022		
Revenues	\$	287,215	\$	332,107	\$	594,271	\$	653,047	
Operating expenses:									
Cost of revenues (1)		196,338		250,462		405,860		500,227	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (1)		86,626		99,352		172,966		204,117	
Depreciation and amortization		5,874		4,215		11,416		10,061	
(Loss) income from operations		(1,623)		(21,922)		4,029		(61,358)	
Other (expense) income:									
Interest expense		(6,150)		(4,984)		(13,012)		(9,631)	
Net realized and unrealized foreign currency (loss)									
gain		(30)		(11,512)		1,155		(6,774)	
Other income (expense), net		135		(413)		(588)		(325)	
Total other (expense) income		(6,045)		(16,909)		(12,445)		(16,730)	
Loss before income taxes		(7,668)		(38,831)		(8,416)		(78,088)	
Income tax expense		4,604		477		11,963		4,805	
Net loss	\$	(12,272)	\$	(39,308)	\$	(20,379)	\$	(82,893)	
Effective tax rate	-	(60.0)%		(1.2)%		(142.1)%		(6.2)%	

(1) Includes stock-based compensation as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			June 30,
	2023 2022		2023		2022			
Cost of revenues	\$	10,696	\$	49,573	\$	21,226	\$	119,482
Selling, general and administrative expenses		6,910		19,392		14,059		49,666
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	17,606	\$	68,965	\$	35,285	\$	169,148

Summary Comparison of the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 with the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2022

Revenues

We have a global footprint with the ability to deliver services from multiple geographic regions. While we continue to derive a substantial part of our overall revenues from existing clients, we maintain relatively low client concentration among our largest clients. We remain focused on acquiring new clients through programs designed to generate new business demand and position us as a trusted partner, and we have dedicated new business teams working with marketing using data-driven approaches to focus on client acquisition efforts.

The following table presents our number of clients, number of clients generating greater than \$10 million in revenues and net dollar retention rate:

	Trailing twelve	months ended
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Number of clients (1)	452	395
Number of clients generating greater than \$10 million in revenues	35	33
Net dollar retention rate (2)	100%	124%

- (1) We define clients as those with spend in excess of \$25,000 within the preceding twelve months.
- (2) The decrease was driven by slower pipeline conversion, incremental start ups, and client budget caution, due to the continued impact of the macroeconomic environment and pressures on client behavior across all regions, and particularly in our retail and consumer and technology and business services verticals.

The following table presents the percentage of revenues from new and existing clients:

	Three Months	Three Months Ended June 30,		nded June 30,	Trailing twelve months ended June 30,		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Existing clients (1)	94.2%	88.9%	95.8%	92.1%	91.8%	86.5%	
New clients	5.8%	11.1%	4.2%	7.9%	8.2%	13.5%	

(1) For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, we define existing clients as clients for whom we have done work and generated revenues in excess of \$25,000 within the preceding fiscal year. For the trailing twelve months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, we define existing clients as clients for whom we have done work and generated revenues in excess of \$25,000 within the preceding twelve months.

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, we contracted with 29 new logos with a higher concentration within the technology and business services, energy, public and health services and financial services and insurance industry verticals.

Revenues by Industry Vertical

The following table presents our revenues by industry vertical and revenues as a percentage of total revenues by industry vertical for the periods indicated (in thousands, except percentages):

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,				
	202	3	2022		2023		202	2	
Technology and business services	\$69,695	24.3%	\$95,247	28.6%	\$143,828	24.2%	\$180,596	27.6%	
Energy, public and health services	75,313	26.2%	76,605	23.1%	159,352	26.8%	153,715	23.5%	
Retail and consumer	44,485	15.5%	62,628	18.9%	92,397	15.5%	125,063	19.2%	
Financial services and insurance	52,778	18.4%	59,671	18.0%	107,933	18.2%	118,135	18.1%	
Automotive, travel and transportation	44,944	15.6%	37,956	11.4%	90,761	15.3%	75,538	11.6%	
Total revenues	\$287,215	100.0%	\$332,107	100.0%	\$594,271	100.0%	\$653,047	100.0%	

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, we saw a decrease in revenue in the retail and consumer, technology and business services, financial services and insurance, and energy, public and health services industry verticals of (29.0)%, (26.8)%, (11.6)%, and (1.7)%, respectively, compared to the three months ended June 30, 2022. During the six months ended June 30, 2023, we saw a decrease in revenue in the retail and

consumer, technology and business services and financial services and insurance industry verticals of (26.1)%, (20.4)%, and (8.6)%, respectively, compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022. The decreases in these verticals were driven by slower pipeline conversion, incremental start ups, and client budget caution as discussed above.

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the automotive, travel and transportation industry vertical grew by 18.4%, compared to the three months ended June 30, 2022. During the six months ended June 30, 2023, the automotive, travel and transportation and the energy, public and health services industry verticals grew by 20.2% and 3.7%, respectively, compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022. Revenue growth in the automotive, travel and transportation vertical was driven by enterprise modernization, platforms and cloud, and the energy, public and health services industry vertical was driven by data & artificial intelligence.

Revenues by Customer Location

Our revenues are sourced from four geographic markets: North America, Asia-Pacific region ("APAC"), Europe and Latin America ("LATAM"). We present and discuss our revenues by the geographic location where the revenues are under client contract; however, the delivery of those client contracts could be supported by offshore delivery locations.

The following table presents our revenues by customer location and revenues as a percentage of total revenues by customer location for the periods indicated (in thousands, except percentages):

	Th	ree Months I	Ended June 30,		\$	Six Months E	nded June 30,	
	202	2022		2023		2022		
North America	\$105,775	36.8%	\$131,486	39.6%	\$218,089	36.7%	\$253,435	38.8%
APAC	100,465	35.0%	109,674	33.0%	200,627	33.8%	211,880	32.5%
Europe	70,182	24.4%	76,603	23.1%	153,232	25.8%	159,529	24.4%
LATAM	10,793	3.8%	14,344	4.3%	22,323	3.7%	28,203	4.3%
Total revenues	\$287,215	100.0%	\$332,107	100.0%	\$594,271	100.0%	\$653,047	100.0%

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, we had a decrease in revenue of (19.6)% and (13.9)%, respectively, in North America, with the United States contributing revenues of \$102.7 million and \$211.1 million, respectively, compared to \$123.5 million and \$238.6 million, respectively, for the same periods in 2022. The largest revenue concentration came from the energy, public and health services vertical followed by the technology and business services industry vertical.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, we had a decrease in revenue of (8.4)% and (5.3)%, respectively, in APAC where the top revenue contributing customer location country was Australia with revenues of \$30.3 million and \$59.2 million, respectively, compared to \$39.8 million and \$76.1 million, respectively, for the same periods in 2022. The largest revenue concentration came from the financial services and insurance industry vertical.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, we had a decrease in revenue of (8.4)% and (3.9)% in Europe where the top revenue contributing customer location country was the Germany with revenues of \$30.5 million and \$63.3 million compared to \$30.3 million and \$62.1 million for the same periods in 2022. The largest revenue concentration came from our automotive, travel and transportation industry vertical.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, we had a decrease in revenue of (24.8)% and (20.8)%, respectively, in LATAM, compared to the same periods in 2022 with Brazil being our largest customer location. The largest revenue concentration came from our financial services and insurance vertical.

Revenues by Client Concentration

We have long-standing relationships with many of our clients. We seek to grow revenues from our existing clients by continually increasing the value we provide and expanding the scope and size of our engagements. Revenues derived from these clients may fluctuate as these accounts mature or upon beginning or completing multi-year projects. We believe there is significant potential for future growth as we expand our

capabilities and offerings within existing clients. In addition, we remain committed to diversifying our client base and adding new clients to our client mix.

The following table presents revenues contributed by our largest clients by amount and as a percentage of total revenues for the periods indicated (in thousands, except percentages):

	Th	ree Months I	Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,				
	202	2023 2022		202	3	2022			
Top five clients	\$52,089	18.1%	\$50,749	15.3%	\$101,284	17.0%	\$98,869	15.1%	
Top ten clients	\$79,072	27.5%	\$83,769	25.2%	\$159,920	26.9%	\$166,504	25.5%	
Top fifty clients	\$192,702	67.1%	\$219,541	66.1%	\$397,738	66.9%	\$428,385	65.6%	

People Metrics

	Number of	employees		Average revenue	Trailing Twelve Months Voluntary Attrition			
As of		Six Mont	hs Ended	Annualiz	zed as of	As of		
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
	11,574	12,120	\$50,000	\$58,000	\$100,000	\$116,000	12.6%	12.9%

(1) We define average revenue per employee as total revenues for the period divided by the average number of employees in such period.

The decrease in average revenue per employee compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022 was driven by the negative impact from client budget caution and onshore/offshore mix. We believe our relatively flat voluntary attrition and thus stable employee retention was due to our unique, cultivating culture, our focus on career development, our intensive training programs and our interesting work opportunities.

Bookings

We use Bookings ("Bookings") as a forward-looking metric that measures the value of new contracts, renewals, extensions and changes to existing contracts during the fiscal period. We believe Bookings provides a broad measure of useful trend information regarding changes in the volume of our business. We use Bookings to evaluate the results of our operations, generate future operating plans and assess the performance of our company. However, Bookings can vary significantly quarter to quarter due to both timing and demand from our clients and thus the conversion of Bookings to revenues is uncertain. The amount of Bookings involves estimates and judgments and is not a reliable predictor of revenues over time. There is no standard definition or measurement of Bookings thus our methodology may not be comparable to other companies. Bookings were \$1.5 billion and \$1.5 billion for the trailing twelve months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Cost of Revenues

	Three Months I	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months E		
	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
(in thousands, except percentages)						
Cost of revenues	\$196,338	\$250,462	(21.6)%	\$405,860	\$500,227	(18.9)%

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, cost of revenues (including stock-based compensation) decreased (21.6)% and (18.9)%, respectively, compared to the three and six months ended

June 30, 2022. The decreases were primarily driven by a decrease in stock-based compensation expense of \$38.9 million and \$98.3 million, respectively.

Gross Profit and Gross Margin

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months E		
	2023	2023 2022		2023	2022	% Change
(in thousands, except percentages)						
Gross profit	\$90,877	\$81,645	11.3%	\$188,411	\$152,820	23.3%
Gross margin	31.6%	24.6%		31.7%	23.4%	

Our gross margin increased by 7.0 percentage points for the three months ended June 30, 2023 compared to the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 8.3 percentage points for the six months ended June 30, 2023 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022 primarily due to decreases in stock-based compensation of \$38.9 million and \$98.3 million, respectively.

SG&A Expenses and SG&A Margin

	Three Months	Three Months Ended June 30, 2023 2022 %		Six Months E		
	2023			2023	2022	% Change
(in thousands, except percentages)						
SG&A expenses	\$86,626	\$99,352	(12.8)%	\$172,966	\$204,117	(15.3)%
SG&A margin	30.2%	29.9%		29.1%	31.3%	

For the three months ended June 30, 2023, SG&A expenses decreased 12.8% compared to the three months ended June 30, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in stock-based compensation expense of \$12.5 million. The increase in SG&A margin for the three months ended June 30, 2023 compared to the three months ended June 30, 2022 was primarily driven by decreased stock-based compensation expense as noted above.

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, SG&A expenses decreased 15.3% compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022. SG&A expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2023 includes severance expense. The decrease was driven by a decrease in stock-based compensation expense of \$35.6 million. The decrease in SG&A margin for the six months ended June 30, 2023 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022 was driven by decreased stock-based compensation expense as noted above.

Depreciation and Amortization

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months E	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2023	2022	2 % Change 202		2022	% Change	
(in thousands, except percentages)							
Depreciation and amortization	\$5,874	\$4,215	39.4%	\$11,416	\$10,061	13.5%	

The increase for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 was primarily due to an increase in intangible amortization related to acquisitions.

(Loss) Income from Operations and (Loss) Income from Operations Margin

	Three Months Ended June 3			Six Months E	Ended June 30,	
(in thousands, except percentages)	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
(Loss) income from operations	\$(1,623)	\$(21,922)	(92.6)%	\$4,029	\$(61,358)	(106.6)%
(Loss) income from operations margin	(0.6)%	(6.6)%		0.7%	(9.4)%	

The increase in loss from operations for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and the increase in income from operations for the six months ended June 30, 2023 compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 was primarily driven by a decrease in stock-based compensation expense of \$51.4 million and \$133.9 million, as previously discussed, which includes \$46.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 related to the approval of China SAFE during the first quarter of 2022, partially offset by lower utilization, an increase in payroll expense (excluding stock-based compensation) of \$7.2 million, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, which includes severance expense, and a decrease in revenues of \$44.9 million and \$58.8 million, respectively.

Interest Expense

	Three Months E	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Er			
	2023	2022	% Change 2023		2022	% Change	
(in thousands, except percentages)							
Interest expense	\$6,150	\$4,984	23.4%	\$13,012	\$9,631	35.1%	

Interest expense is primarily related to our Term Loan and Revolver. The increase for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 was primarily due to the increased interest rate on our borrowings, partially offset by decreased borrowings due to prepayments under our Credit Agreement.

Income Tax Expense and Effective Tax Rate

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Er		
	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
(in thousands, except percentages)						
Income tax expense	\$4,604	\$477	865.2%	\$11,963	\$4,805	149.0%
Effective tax rate	(60.0)%	(1.2)%		(142.1)%	(6.2)%	

See Note 5, Income Taxes, for additional discussion around forecasting uncertainties related to our income tax rate.

The Company's income tax expense increased by \$4.1 million and \$7.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 primarily due to the increase in pre-tax income, the unfavorable impact of excess tax deficiencies on stock-based compensation and the provision and settling of uncertain income tax positions, offset by valuation allowances on deferred tax assets of select foreign operations, China SAFE RSUs and net GILTI inclusion.

The effective tax rate in each period differed from the U.S. statutory tax rate of 21% principally due to U.S. corporate state income taxation and the effect of foreign operations which reflects the impact of different income tax rates in locations outside the United States, the unfavorable impact of valuation allowances on

deferred tax assets of select foreign operations, the non-deductibility of China SAFE RSUs, the unfavorable impact of capitalized research and experimental costs under IRC §174 increasing the Company's net GILTI inclusion, impacted by excess tax deficiencies unfavorably and excess tax benefits favorably on stock-based compensation for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and the unfavorable impact of providing for and settling of uncertain income tax positions for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023. The change in the effective tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 as compared to the prior periods, and the negative effective tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 is a result of the aforementioned unique net unfavorable items, when compared to the pre-tax loss recorded for the respective periods.

Foreign Currency Exchange Gains and Losses

See "Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report as well as "Item 1A. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Global Operations—Our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates" as included in our 2022 Annual Report.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We define Adjusted Net Income as net loss adjusted for unrealized loss (gain) on foreign currency exchange, stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, acquisition costs, restructuring charges, certain professional fees that are considered unrelated to our ongoing revenue-generating operations, employer payroll related expense on employee equity incentive plan, final tax assessment for closed operations, the change in fair value of contingent consideration and income tax effects of adjustments.

We define Adjusted EBITDA as net loss adjusted to exclude income tax expense; interest expense; other (income) expense, net, excluding a gain related to the mark to market adjustment on shares received in relation to the sale and settlement of trade receivables in 2022; unrealized loss (gain) on foreign currency exchange; stock-based compensation expense; depreciation and amortization expense; acquisition costs; restructuring charges; certain professional fees that are considered unrelated to our ongoing revenue-generating operations, employer payroll related expense on employee equity incentive plan and final tax assessment for closed operations. Adjusted EBITDA Margin is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by total revenues.

We use Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Adjusted Net Income as measures of operating performance and the operating leverage in our business. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors for supplemental period-to-period comparisons of our business and in understanding and evaluating our operating results for the following reasons:

- Our management uses Adjusted Net Income to assess our overall performance, without regard to items that are considered to be unique or non-recurring in nature or otherwise unrelated to our ongoing revenue-generating operations, net of the income tax effect of the adjustments;
- Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are widely used by investors and securities analysts to measure a company's operating
 performance without regard to the aforementioned adjustments which can vary substantially from company to company depending upon their
 financing, capital structures, and the method by which assets were acquired or costs that are unique or non-recurring in nature or otherwise
 unrelated to our ongoing revenue-generating operations;
- Our management uses Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin in conjunction with financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP for planning purposes, including the preparation of our annual operating budget, as a measure of our core operating results and the effectiveness of our business strategy, and in evaluating our financial performance; and
- Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin provide consistency and comparability with our past financial performance, facilitate period-to-period comparisons of our core operating results, and also facilitate comparisons with other peer companies, many of which use similar non-GAAP financial measures to supplement their GAAP results.

Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin have limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider these measures in isolation or as substitutes for analysis of our financial results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are, or may in the future be, as follows:

- Although depreciation and amortization expense is a non-cash charge, the assets being depreciated and amortized may have to be replaced in the
 future, and Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin do not reflect cash capital expenditure requirements for such replacements or for new
 capital expenditure requirements;
- Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin exclude stock-based compensation expense, which has recently been, and
 will continue to be for the foreseeable future, a significant recurring non-cash expense for our business and an important part of our compensation
 strategy;
- Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;
- Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin do not reflect (i) interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal
 payments on our debt, which reduces cash available to us; or (ii) accruals or tax payments that may represent a reduction in cash available to us;
- · Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin do not reflect transaction costs related to acquisitions; and
- The expenses and other items that we exclude in our calculations of Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin may differ from the expenses and other items, if any, that other companies may exclude from similarly-titled non-GAAP measures when they report their operating results, and we may, in the future, exclude other significant, unusual or non-recurring expenses or other items from these financial measures.

Because of these limitations, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin should be considered along with other financial performance measures presented in accordance with GAAP.

The following tables present a reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin to their most directly comparable financial measure prepared in accordance with GAAP, for the periods indicated (in thousands, except percentages):

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2023		2022	2023		2022
Net loss	\$	(12,272)	\$	(39,308)	\$ (20,379)	\$	(82,893)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)		213		13,434	(735)		7,794
Stock-based compensation		17,606		68,965	35,285		169,148
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles		3,669		3,303	7,260		6,295
Acquisition costs (a)		2,100		1,282	3,806		1,302
Certain professional fees (b)		1,525		63	1,750		866
Employer payroll related expense on employee equity incentive plan (c)		249		(125)	491		3,497
Final tax assessment for closed operations (d)		_		258	_		258
Change in fair value of contingent consideration (e)		129		528	129		528
Income tax effects of adjustments (f)		(3,114)		(11,392)	(7,435)		(25,795)
Adjusted Net Income	\$	10,105	\$	37,008	\$ 20,172	\$	81,000

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Net loss	\$	(12,272)	\$	(39,308)	\$	(20,379)	\$	(82,893)
Income tax expense		4,604		477		11,963		4,805
Interest expense		6,150		4,984		13,012		9,631
Other (income) expense, net (g)		(6)		413		787		325
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)		213		13,434		(735)		7,794
Stock-based compensation		17,606		68,965		35,285		169,148
Depreciation and amortization		9,131		8,074		18,220		16,656
Acquisition costs (a)		2,100		1,282		3,806		1,302
Certain professional fees (b)		1,525		63		1,750		866
Employer payroll related expense on employee equity incentive plan (c)		249		(125)		491		3,497
Final tax assessment for closed operations (d)		_		258		_		258
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	29,300	\$	58,517	\$	64,200	\$	131,389
Net loss margin		(4.3)%		(11.8)%		(3.4)%		(12.7)%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		10.2 %		17.6 %		10.8 %		20.1 %

- (a) Reflects costs for certain professional fees and retention wage expenses related to certain acquisitions.
- (b) Adjusts for certain transaction expenses, non-recurring legal expenses, and one-time professional fees.
- (c) We exclude employer payroll related expense on employee equity incentive plan as these expenses are tied to the exercise or vesting of underlying equity awards and the price of our common stock at the time of vesting or exercise. As a result, these expenses may vary in any particular period independent of the financial and operating performance of our business.
- (d) Adjusts for certain tax related expenses related to final tax assessments from closing operations in Uganda, which was completely shut down in 2015.
- (e) Adjusts for the non-cash adjustment to the fair value of contingent consideration.
- (f) Adjusts for the income tax effects of the foregoing adjusted items.
- (g) Excludes a gain, which was included within Other (income) expense, net in the condensed consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the first quarter of 2023, related to the mark to market adjustment on shares received in relation to the sale and settlement of trade receivables in 2022.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following table summarizes certain key measures of our liquidity and capital resources (in thousands):

	June 30, 2023		D	December 31, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	88,151	\$	194,294
Availability under Revolver		300,000		300,000
Borrowings under Revolver		_		_
Long-term debt, including current portion (1)		296,529		399,006

(1) The balance includes deferred financing fees. A reconciliation of gross to net amounts is presented in Note 8, Credit Agreements.

Our cash generated from operations and financing activities has been our primary source of liquidity to fund operations and investments. Our capital investments focus on our technology solutions, corporate infrastructure and strategic acquisitions to further expand into new business sectors and/or expand sales in existing sectors. The Company generates sufficient cash flows for working capital and expects to do so for the foreseeable future.

As of June 30, 2023, our principal sources of liquidity were cash and cash equivalents of \$88.2 million and \$300.0 million of available borrowings under our Revolver.

In the future, we may enter into arrangements to acquire or invest in complementary businesses, services and technologies, or intellectual property rights. To fund these acquisitions or investments, we may seek to access the debt or capital markets. Our ability to obtain additional funding will be subject to various factors, including general market conditions, our operating performance, the market's perception of our growth potential, lender sentiment and our ability to incur additional debt in compliance with our contractual restrictions, including those in our Credit Agreement.

Our Credit Facilities

Our subsidiaries are party to the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement provides for a Term Loan and the Revolver. See Note 12, *Credit Agreements*, in the notes to our consolidated financial statements included in the 2022 Annual Report for a discussion of our Term Loan and Revolver as well as Note 8, *Credit Agreements*, with respect to this Quarterly Report. As of June 30, 2023, we had \$298.9 million outstanding under our Term Loan with an interest rate of 7.69% and no borrowings outstanding under the Revolver.

The Credit Agreement requires compliance with certain covenants customary for agreements of this type. As of June 30, 2023, we were in compliance with our debt covenants.

Cash Flows

The following table shows a summary of our cash flows for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2023	2022		
Net cash provided by (used in):				
Operating activities	\$ 16,247	\$ 21,477		
Investing activities	(19,449	(77,602)		
Financing activities	(103,039	(54,199)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	178	(8,884)		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (106,063	\$ (119,208)		

Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities during the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$16.2 million compared to cash provided of \$21.5 million for the comparable period in 2022. The decrease in cash provided was primarily due to a decrease in trade receivables attributable to lower revenue, offset by an increase in days sales outstanding ("DSO") compared to the six months ended June 30, 2022, and a decrease in accruals driven by lower bonus accruals and the payment of tax installments and contingent consideration during the quarter.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$19.4 million driven by the acquisition of Itoc in the first guarter of 2023.

Net cash used in investing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2022 was \$77.6 million driven by the acquisition of Connected in the second quarter of 2022.

Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$103.0 million driven by the repayment of long-term debt of \$103.6 million.

Net cash used in financing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2022 was \$54.2 million driven by withholding taxes paid related to the following: net share settlement on equity awards of \$29.0 million, tender offer of \$15.5 million and dividends previously declared of \$10.0 million.

Contractual Obligations and Future Capital Requirements

Contractual Obligations

We recorded an acquisition purchase price liability of \$14.0 million for contingent consideration related to the acquisition of Connected. The final payout amount of \$14.3 million was paid on May 4, 2023.

Refer to Note 3, Acquisitions, and Note 8, Leases, of the notes to our consolidated financial statements included in Part II, Item 8 of the 2022 Annual Report for further detail regarding the aforementioned contingent consideration and additional information related to our lease commitments.

There were no other material changes in our contractual obligations and commitments during the six months ended June 30, 2023 from the contractual obligations and commitments disclosed in the 2022 Annual Report.

Except as disclosed in "—Our Credit Facilities" and those mentioned above, we did not have other material contractual obligations for cash expenditures.

Future Capital Requirements

We believe that our existing cash and cash equivalents combined with our expected cash flow from operations will be sufficient to meet our projected operating and capital expenditure requirements for at least the next twelve months and that we possess the financial flexibility to execute our strategic objectives, including the ability to make acquisitions and strategic investments in the foreseeable future. However, our ability to generate cash is subject to our performance, general economic conditions, industry trends and other factors, and due to our global operations, the value of cash generated may be adversely affected by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. To the extent that existing cash and cash equivalents and operating cash flow are insufficient to fund our future activities and requirements, we may need to raise additional funds through public or private equity or debt financing. If we incur new debt, the debt holders would have rights senior to common stockholders to make claims on our assets, and the terms of any debt could restrict our operations, including our ability to pay dividends on our common stock. If we issue additional equity or convertible debt securities, existing stockholders may experience dilution, and such new securities could have rights senior to those of our common stock. These factors may make the timing, amount, terms and conditions of additional financings unattractive. Our inability to raise capital could impede our growth or otherwise require us to forego growth opportunities and could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. There is no assurance that we would be able to raise additional funds on favorable terms or at all.

Commitments and Contingencies

Certain conditions may exist as of the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements which may result in a loss to the Company but will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. Such liabilities for loss contingencies arising from claims, assessments, litigation, fines, penalties and other sources, are recorded when the Company assesses that it is probable that a future liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. Recoveries of costs from third parties, which the Company assesses as being probable of realization, are recorded to the extent of related contingent liabilities accrued. Legal costs incurred in connection with matters relating to contingencies are expensed in the period incurred. The Company records gain contingencies when realized.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We did not have during any of the periods presented, and we do not currently have, any off-balance sheet financing arrangements or any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, including entities sometimes referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities, that were established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

See Note 1, Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, in the notes to our condensed consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item I of this Quarterly Report for a discussion of recent accounting pronouncements.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report are prepared in accordance with GAAP. In preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements, we make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, stockholders' equity, revenues, expenses and related disclosures. We re-evaluate our estimates on an on-going basis. Our estimates are based on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Because of the uncertainty inherent in these matters, actual results may differ from these estimates and could differ based upon other assumptions or conditions.

There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates as compared to those described in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" set forth in our 2022 Annual Report.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We are exposed to certain market risks in the ordinary course of our business. These risks primarily result from changes in concentration of credit, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. In addition, our international operations are subject to risks related to differing economic conditions, civil unrest, political instability or uncertainty, military activities, broad-based sanctions, differing tax structures, and other regulations and restrictions.

There were no material changes to the information on market risk disclosure from our 2022 Annual Report.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the "Exchange Act"), as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report.

Based on such evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to, and are effective to, provide assurance at a reasonable level that the information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (identified in management's evaluation pursuant to Rules 13a-15(d) and 15d-15(d) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the period covered by this Quarterly Report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Limitations on the Effectiveness of Controls and Procedures

In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. In addition, the design of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and that management is required to apply judgment in evaluating the benefits of possible controls and procedures relative to their costs. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

From time to time, we may be involved in litigation relating to claims arising out of our operations and businesses that cover a wide range of matters, including, among others, intellectual property, data privacy and cybersecurity, contract and employment, personal injury, product liability and warranty. Currently, there are no claims or proceedings against us that we believe will have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. However, the results of any current or future litigation cannot be predicted with certainty and, regardless of the outcome, we may incur significant costs and experience a diversion of management resources as a result of litigation.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

The business, financial condition and operating results of the Company can be affected by a number of factors, whether currently known or unknown, including but not limited to those described in the 2022 Annual Report in Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors," any one or more of which could, directly or indirectly, cause the Company's actual financial condition and operating results to vary materially from past, or from anticipated future, financial condition and operating results. Any of these factors, in whole or in part, could materially and adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition, operating results and stock price. There have been no material changes to the Company's risk factors since those set forth in the 2022 Annual Report, except as set forth below:

We may be unable to implement our strategy, including cost and efficiency initiatives.

We have grown rapidly and significantly expanded our business over the past several years. Our growth has resulted in part from developing innovative solutions at the forefront of emerging technologies for our clients. However, this has required that we invest substantial amounts of cash in human capital and the infrastructure to support our growth during this period, including training, administration and facilities. Our strategy places significant demands on our management and our administrative, operational and financial infrastructure, and our strategy creates challenges, including:

- training and retaining a sufficient number of skilled professionals and management personnel;
- planning our staffing needs on a consistent basis and efficiently using on-site and off-site staffing;
- maintaining close and effective relationships with a larger number of clients in a greater number of industries and locations;
- reducing costs and minimizing cost overruns and project delays in delivery center and infrastructure expansion;
- · effectively maintaining productivity levels and implementing process improvements across geographies and business units;
- improving our internal administrative, operational and financial infrastructure.

We intend to strategically pursue available opportunities for the foreseeable future while seeking to make our cost structure and business more efficient. As we introduce new services, enter into new markets, integrate corporate acquisitions, and take on increasingly innovative projects, often implementing or introducing new technologies to our clients, our business may face new risks and challenges. If our clients do not choose us for innovative projects or we do not effectively manage those projects, our reputation, business and financial goals may be damaged. We need to generate business and revenues to support new investments and infrastructure projects. We risk inaccurately estimating our human capital needs, which may result in having personnel with the wrong skill sets in our business, having an excess in personnel or deficiency in certain specialized skills sets and as a result we may need to recalibrate our workforce including adjusted hiring patterns and undertaking periodic workforce reductions. During 2023, we have undertaken restructuring actions to better align our financial model and our business with the market. In August 2023, we announced a restructuring plan as part of our efforts to reduce operating costs, which plan involved the termination of approximately 5-6% of our employees. We may need to take additional restructuring actions in the future to align our business with the market. Furthermore, inaccurately assessing human capital needs may, and which in the past has resulted, and in the future may result, in additional workforce reductions. The challenges associated with expansion while controlling our operating costs could negatively impact our anticipated growth and margins. In addition, our restructuring actions may not yield the intended benefits and may be

unsuccessful or disruptive to our business. As a result, our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

There were no unregistered sales of the Company's equity securities during the second quarter of 2023.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

Departure of directors or certain officers; election of directors; appointment of certain officers; compensatory arrangements of certain officers

On August 8, 2023, in connection with the Company's Reorganization, the Company has taken the following actions:

- The Board of Directors appointed Christopher Murphy as Chief Revenue and Client Officer, effective immediately. In this new role, Mr. Murphy will
 report to Chief Executive Officer Guo Xiao and be responsible for overseeing demand generation and sales pipeline visibility, developing industryspecific solutions, and managing client relationships to achieve client success. Mr. Murphy has been an employee of Thoughtworks for 19 years,
 most recently serving as Chief Executive Officer of North America.
- The Board of Directors appointed Sudhir Tiwari as Global Head of the Digital Engineering Center, effective immediately. Mr. Tiwari will report to Chief Executive Officer Guo Xiao and be responsible for overseeing supply planning, engineering excellence, digital engineering best practices and day-to-day functions of the Company's new Digital Engineering Center. Mr. Tiwari will be responsible for managing and optimizing the Company's utilization levels. Mr. Tiwari has been an employee at Thoughtworks for 18 years, most recently serving as Regional Managing Director of India and the Middle East and Managing Director of India.
- As a part of the Reorganization, the Company notified Sai Mandapaty that the Chief Commercial Officer role is being eliminated, effective immediately. Mr. Mandapaty will remain employed by the Company while he transitions his responsibilities.

Insider Trading Arrangements and Policies

Our directors and executive officers (as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) may purchase or sell shares of our common stock in the market from time to time, including pursuant to equity trading plans adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act and in compliance with guidelines specified by the Company's insider trading policy. During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the following directors or executive officers of the Company adopted, terminated or modified a Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement or non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement (as such terms are defined in Item 408 of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act of 1933):

Name and Position	Plan Adoption/Termination	Plan Adoption/Termination Date	Duration of the Plan (Expiration Date)	Number of Shares to be Purchased (Sold) under Plan
Rebecca Parsons CTO Emerita	Adoption	May 17, 2023	May 31, 2024	(17,507)

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Transactions under director or executive officer trading plans will be disclosed publicly through Form 144 and Form 4 filings with the SEC to the extent required by law. No non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangements were entered into by any director or executive officer of the Company during the covered period.

Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1*	Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement
31.1*	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) under the Exchange Act, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) under the Exchange Act, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2**	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101.INS*	Inline XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104*	Cover Page Interactive Data File - (formatted as inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)
*	Exhibits filed herewith
**	Exhibits furnished herewith
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SIGNATURES

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

Date: August 8, 2023

THOUGHTWORKS HOLDING, INC.

By: /s/ Guo Xiao

Guo Xiao

Chief Executive Officer and Director

(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Erin Cummins

Erin Cummins

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer and Principal

Accounting Officer)

Execution Version

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT,

dated as of May 18, 2023 (this "Amendment"), by Credit Suisse (as defined below), as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), which amends that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2021 (as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of March 30, 2021, as further amended by Amendment No. 2 and Incremental Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2022, and as may be further amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement"; terms defined in the Amended Credit Agreement (as defined below) and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Amended Credit Agreement unless otherwise defined herein), by and among TURING TOPCO LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Holdings"), TURING MIDCO LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Parent Borrower" and a "Co-Borrower"), TURING ACQUISITION LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("AcquisitionCo" and a "Co-Borrower"), THOUGHTWORKS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company" and a "Co-Borrower"), and together with Parent Borrower and AcquisitionCo, the "Borrowers") and CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH ("Credit Suisse"), as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and L/C Issuer and each lender from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders").

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the administrator of the Eurocurrency Rate (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) has made a public statement or publication of information announcing that all Available Tenors of the Eurocurrency Rate will no longer be representative on July 1, 2023;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 3.02(c) and 3.02(e) of the Existing Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent has therefore advised the Borrowers that a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred and that the Eurocurrency Rate will be replaced as the Benchmark pursuant to the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" upon the Benchmark Replacement Date, which Benchmark Replacement Date will be July 1, 2023.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 3.02(d) of the Existing Credit Agreement, and in connection with the implementation of such Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent is exercising its right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes that will take effect upon the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Article II below, without any further action or consent of any other party to the Existing Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Administrative Agent advises as follows:

ARTICLE I

Amendments to the Existing Credit Agreement

Section 1.1. The Existing Credit Agreement shall, effective as of the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, hereby be amended and restated (the Existing Credit Agreement, as so amended and restated, the "Amended Credit Agreement") to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: **stricken* text*) and to add the double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: **double-underlined text*) as set forth in the Amended Credit Agreement attached as **Annex I* hereto.

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Section 1.2. Exhibit A to the Existing Credit Agreement shall, effective as of the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, hereby be amended and restated in its entirety as set forth on <u>Annex II</u> (for the avoidance of doubt, all other exhibits to the Existing Credit Agreement will remain in full force and effect in the form attached to the Existing Credit Agreement prior to the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date).

ARTICLE II

Conditions to Effectiveness

Section 2.1. <u>Conditions to Amendment No. 3 Effective Date</u>. This Amendment shall become effective on the date of the satisfaction of all of the conditions precedent set forth in this <u>Section</u>
<u>2.1</u> (the "<u>Amendment No. 3 Effective Date</u>") without any further action or consent of any other party to the Existing Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document:

- (a) The Administrative Agent shall have duly executed a counterpart signature page to this Amendment, which may include a copy transmitted by facsimile or other electronic method; and
 - (b) the Benchmark Replacement Date shall have occurred on July 1, 2023.

ARTICLE III

Miscellaneous

Section 3.1. <u>Continuing Effect; No Other Amendments or Waivers</u>. This Amendment shall not constitute an amendment or waiver of or consent to any provision of the Existing Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents except as expressly stated herein and shall not be construed as an amendment, waiver or consent to any action on the part of the Borrowers and Holdings that would require an amendment, waiver or consent of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders except as expressly stated herein. Except as expressly waived hereby, the provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. This Amendment shall constitute a "Loan Document" for all purposes of the Existing Credit Agreement, Amended Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

Section 3.2. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in any number of separate counterparts by the parties hereto (including by telecopy or via electronic mail), each of which counterparts when so executed shall be an original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. The words "execution," "execute," "signed," "signature" and words of like import herein shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms approved by the Administrative Agent, 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 or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act or any other similar state Laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; provided that notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary the Administrative Agent is under no obligation to agree to accept electronic signatures in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by the Administrative Agent pursuant to procedures approved by it.

Section 3.3. <u>GOVERNING LAW; Venue; Waiver of Right to Trial by Jury.</u> THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. Sections 10.14(b) and 10.15 of the Amended Credit Agreement are incorporated by reference herein, *mutatis mutandis*, and shall have the same force and effect with respect to this Amendment as if originally set forth herein.

Section 3.4. Effect of Amendment. On and after the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, each reference in the Amended Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof" or words of like import referring the Amended Credit Agreement, and each reference in each of the other Loan Documents to "the Credit Agreement," "thereunder," "thereof" or words of like import referring to the Amended Credit Agreement, shall mean and be a reference to the Existing Credit Agreement, as amended by this Amendment. Section 10.13 of the Amended Credit Agreement is incorporated by reference herein, *mutatis mutandis*, and shall have the same force and effect with respect to this Amendment as if originally set forth herein.

Section 3.5. <u>Notice</u>. To the extent that any Loan Document requires the Administra- tive Agent to provide notice to the Borrowers, any Lender or any other Person party to the Existing Credit Agreement of (i) a Benchmark Transition Event with respect to the Eurocurrency Rate, (ii) a Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the implementation of Term SOFR as a Benchmark Replacement for Term Loans or

(iv) any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes in connection with the adoption and implementa- tion of Term SOFR as the Benchmark or the use and administration thereof, this Amendment shall con- stitute such notice.

Section 3.6. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Amendment is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Amendment shall not be affected or impaired thereby. The invalidity of a provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Administrative Agent has caused this Amendment to be executed and delivered by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, as Administrative Agent By:

/s/ Mikhail Faybusovich

Name: Mikhail Faybusovich Title: Authorized

Signatory

By:

/s/ Nawshaer Safi

Name: Nawshaer Safi Title: Authorized Signatory

ANNEX I

AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

See attached.

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Conformed through Amendment No. 2 and Incremental Amendment3 to Amended and Restated
Credit Agreement, dated as of
December 9May 18, 20222023

AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of March 26, 2021 among
TURING TOPCO LLC
as Holdings

TURING MIDCO LLC as Parent Borrower and a Co-Borrower,

TURING ACQUISITION LLC as a Co-Borrower,

THOUGHTWORKS, INC. as a Co-Borrower,

CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, THE LENDERS

PARTY HERETO,

CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING, LLC, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA RBC CAPITAL MARKETS,* MIZUHO BANK, LTD. and BOFA SECURITIES, INC. as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

^{*} RBC Capital Markets is a brand name for the capital markets business of Royal Bank of Canada and its affiliates

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of March 26, 2021, among TURING TOPCO LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Holdings</u>"), TURING MIDCO LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Parent Borrower</u>" and a "<u>Co-Borrower</u>"), TURING ACQUISITION LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>AcquisitionCo</u>" and a "<u>Co-Borrower</u>"), THOUGHTWORKS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>" and a "<u>Co-Borrower</u>", and together with Parent Borrower and AcquisitionCo, the "<u>Borrowers</u>") and CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH ("<u>Credit Suisse</u>"), as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and L/C Issuer, and each lender from time to time party hereto (collectively, the "<u>Lenders</u>" and individually, a "<u>Lender</u>").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

- 1. Reference is made to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2017 (the "Original Closing Date") (as amended by that certain First Amendment, dated as of April 23, 2018, that certain Second Amendment, dated as of May 13, 2019 and that certain Third Amendment, dated as of February 25, 2020 and as further amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement"), among the Company, as a borrower, AcquisitionCo as Holdings and a Co-Borrower, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time party thereto as lenders and the Administrative Agent.
- 2. On the Restatement Effective Date, Holdings, the Borrowers, the Lenders party thereto, the other parties party thereto and the Administrative Agent are entering into the Amendment and Restatement Agreement (the "Restatement Agreement") to replace the Existing Credit Agreement in its entirety with this Agreement.
- 3. The Borrowers have requested that the Lenders make available to them (i) the Incremental Term Loans (as defined in the Restatement Agreement) referred to herein as the Initial Term Commitments and Initial Term Loans, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, the proceeds of which will be used for the purposes set forth in Section 6.11 and (ii) the Revolving Credit Commitment Increase (as defined in the Restatement Agreement) referred to herein, together with the Revolving Credit Commitments under the Existing Credit Agreement prior to the Restatement Effective Date, as the Revolving Credit Commitments in an initial aggregate principal amount of \$158,000,000 (the "Revolving Credit Facility"). The Revolving Credit Facility may include one or more Letters of Credit from time to time.
- 4. The proceeds of the Initial Term Loans and the Initial Revolving Borrowing will be used to finance the Restatement Transaction Expenses and, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, to consummate Restatement Effective Date Dividend. The proceeds of Revolving Credit Loans made after the Restatement Effective Date and Letters of Credit will be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes of the Borrowers and their Restricted Subsidiaries, including Capital Expenditures and the financing of Permitted Acquisitions.

The applicable Lenders have indicated their willingness to lend, and the L/C Issuer has indicated its willingness to issue Letters of Credit, in each case, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions and Accounting Terms

Section 1.01 $\underline{\text{Defined Terms}}$. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Acceptable Discount" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d)(iii). "Acceptance Date"

has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d)(ii). "Accounting Changes" has the meaning

specified in Section 1.03(d).

"Acquired EBITDA" means, 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 Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, all as determined on a consolidated basis for such Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable.

"Acquired Entity or Business" has the meaning specified in the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA."

"AcquisitionCo" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this

"Additional Lender" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(d).

"Additional Revolving Credit Commitment" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a).

- "<u>Administrative Agent</u>" means, subject to <u>Section 9.13</u>, Credit Suisse in its capacity as administrative agent under the Loan Documents, or any successor administrative agent appointed in accordance with <u>Section 9.09</u>.
- "<u>Administrative Agent's Office</u>" means the Administrative Agent's address and, as appropriate, account as set forth on <u>Schedule 10.02</u>, or such other address or account as the Administrative Agent may from time to time notify the Company and the Lenders.
- "<u>Administrative Questionnaire</u>" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.
 - "Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any 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. "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.

Agreement.

"Affiliated Debt Fund" means a Sponsor Affiliated Lender that is primarily engaged in, or advises funds or other investment vehicles that are engaged in, making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans, bonds and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of business and with respect to which the Sponsor does not, directly or indirectly, possess the power to direct or cause the direction of the investment policies of such entity.

"After Year-End Transaction" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(i).

- "Agent-Related Persons" means the Agents, together with their respective Affiliates, and the officers, directors, employees, agents and attorneys-in-fact of such Persons and Affiliates.
- "Agents" means, collectively, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, and the Supplemental Administrative Agents (if any).
 - "Aggregate Commitments" means the Commitments of all the Lenders.
 - "<u>Agreed Currency</u>" means Dollars and any Alternative Revolver Currency, as applicable. "<u>Agreement</u>" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph hereof.
 - "Alternative Currency Daily Rate" means, for any day, with respect to any Revolving Credit Loan:
 - (a) denominated in British Pounds Sterling, the rate per annum equal to SONIA determined pursuant to the definition thereof; and
 - (b) denominated in any other Alternative Revolver Currency (to the extent such Loans denominated in such currency will bear interest at a daily rate), the daily rate per annum as designated with respect to such Alternative Revolver Currency at the time such Alternative Revolver Currency is approved by the Administrative Agent and each applicable relevant Revolving Credit Lender;
- <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if any Alternative Currency Daily Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement. Any change in an Alternative Currency Daily Rate shall be effective from and including the date of such change without further notice.
- "Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan" means a Revolving Credit Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the definition of "Alternative Currency Daily Rate." All Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loans must be denominated in an Alternative Currency.
- "<u>Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loan</u>" means an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable.
 - "Alternative Currency Term Rate" means, for any Interest Period, with respect to any Credit Extension:
 - (a) denominated in Euros, the rate per annum equal to the Euro Interbank Offered Rate ("<u>EURIBOR</u>"), as published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the

Administrative Agent from time to time) on the day that is two TARGET Days preceding the first day of such Interest Period with a term equivalent to such Interest Period;

- (c) denominated in Canadian Dollars, the rate per annum equal to the Canadian Dollar Offered Rate ("CDOR"), as published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) (in such case, the "CDOR Rate") on the Rate Determination Date with a term equivalent to such Interest Period;
- (d) denominated in Australian Dollars, the rate per annum equal to the Bank Bill Swap Reference Bid Rate ("BBSY"), as published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) on the Rate Determination Date with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; and
- (e) denominated in any other Alternative Revolver Currency (to the extent such Revolving Credit Loans denominated in such currency will bear interest at a term rate), the term rate per annum as designated with respect to such Alternative Revolver Currency at the time such Alternative Revolver Currency is approved by the Administrative Agent and each applicable Revolving Credit Lender;

<u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if any Alternative Currency Term Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement.

- "<u>Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan</u>" shall mean a Revolving Credit Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the definition of "Alternative Currency Term Rate." All Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans must be denominated in an Alternative Currency.
- "Alternative L/C Currency" means each of Euro, Canadian Dollars, Australian Dollars, British Pounds Sterling and each other currency (other than Dollars) that is approved in accordance with Section 1.10.
- "<u>Alternative L/C Currency Equivalent</u>" means, at any time, with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the equivalent amount thereof in the applicable Alternative L/C Currency as determined by the L/C Issuer at such time on the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the purchase of such Alternative L/C Currency with Dollars.
- "<u>Alternative Revolver Currency</u>" means each of Euro, Canadian Dollars, Australian Dollars, British Pounds Sterling and each other currency (other than Dollars) that is approved in accordance with <u>Section 1.10(a)</u>.
- "Amendment No. 1" means that certain Incremental Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2021, among Holdings, the Borrowers, the Guarantor Subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party thereto.
 - "Amendment No. 1 Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Amendment No. 1.

"<u>Amendment No. 2</u>" means that certain Amendment No. 2 and Incremental Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2022, among Holdings, the Borrowers, the Guarantor Subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent and the Revolving Credit Lenders.

"Amendment No. 2 Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Amendment No. 1.

"Amendment No. 3" means that certain Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2023 by the Administrative Agent.

"Amendment No. 3 Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Amendment No. 3.

"Applicable Discount" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d)(iii).

"Applicable Authority" means, with respect to (a) with respect to Daily SOFR, the Daily SOFR Administrator or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or the Daily SOFR Administrator, (b) with respect to Term SOFR, CME or any successor administrator of the Term SOFR Screen Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or such administrator with respect to its publication of Term SOFR and (c) any Alternative Currency, the applicable administrator for the Relevant Rate for such Alternative Currency or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Revolver Administrative Agent or such administrator with respect to its publication of the applicable Relevant Rate, in each case, acting in such capacity.

"Applicable Lending Office" means for any Lender, such Lender's office, branch or affiliate designated for Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Base Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans, L/C Advances or Letters of Credit, as applicable, as notified to the Administrative Agent, any of which offices may be changed by such Lender.

"Applicable Percentage" means, at any time (a) with respect to any Lender with a Commitment of any Class, the percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is the amount of such Lender's Commitment of such Class at such time and the denominator of which is the aggregate amount of all Commitments of such Class of all Lenders (provided that if the Commitments under any Revolving Credit Facility have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages of the Lenders under such Revolving Credit Facility shall be determined based upon the Revolving Credit Commitments thereunder most recently in effect) and (b) with respect to the Loans of any Class, a percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is such Lender's Outstanding Amount of the Loans of such Class and the denominator of which is the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Loans of such Class.

"Applicable Rate" means a percentage per annum equal to:

(a) <u>in the case of the Initial Term Loans:</u>

(aI) in the case of the Initial Term Loansprior to the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, (i) until delivery of financial statements and a related Compliance Certificate for the first full fiscal quarter commencing on or after the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to Section 6.01, (A) for Eurocurrency Rate Loans (as defined in this Agreement as in effect immediately prior to the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date) that are Initial Term Loans, 3.25% and (B) for Base Rate Loans that are Initial Term Loans, 2.25% and (ii) thereafter, the percentages per annum set forth in the table below,

based upon the First Lien Leverage Ratio as set forth in the most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Sections 6.02(a)</u>:

First Lien Leverage Ratio	Base Rate Initial Term Loans	Eurocurrency Rate Initial Term Loans
>	2.25%	3.25%
3.75.00:1.00		
≤ 3.75:1.00	2.00%	3.00%

(II) from and after the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, the percentages per annum set forth in the table below, based upon the First Lien Leverage Ratio as set forth in the most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 6.02(a):

First Lien Leverage Ratio	Base Rate Initial Term Loans	Term SOFR Initial Term Loans
<u>> 3.75.00:1.00</u>	<u>2.25%</u>	<u>3.25%</u>
< 3.75:1.00	2.00%	3.00%

- (b) in the case of Revolving Credit Loans and Letter of Credit fees:
- (I) prior to the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, (i) until delivery of financial statements and a related Compliance Certificate for the first full fiscal quarter commencing on or after the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to Section 6.01, (A) for Eurocurrency Rate Loans (as defined in this Agreement as in effect immediately prior to the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date), 3.25%, (B) for Base Rate Loans, 2.25% and (C) for Letter of Credit fees, 3.25% per annum and (ii) thereafter, the percentages per annum set forth in the table below, based upon the First Lien Leverage Ratio as set forth in the most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Sections 6.02(a):

First Lien Leverage Ratio	Letter of Credit Fees	Base Rate Revolving Credit Loans	Eurocurrency Rate Revolving Credit Loans
> 4.00:1.00	3.25%	2.25%	3.25%
≤ 4.00:1.00 and > 3.50:1.00	3.00%	2.00%	3.00%
<u>≤</u> 3.50:1.00	2.75%	1.75%	2.75%

(II) from and after the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, the percentages per annum set forth in the table below, based upon the First Lien Leverage Ratio as set forth in the most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Sections 6.02(a):

First Lien Leverage Ratio	Letter of Credit Fees	Base Rate Revolving Credit Loans	Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans and Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans
> 4.00:1.00	3.25%	2.25%	3.25%
≤ 4.00:1.00 and > 3.50:1.00	3.00%	2.00%	3.00%
≤ 3.50:1.00	2.75%	1.75%	2.75%

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), (i) the Applicable Rate of the Initial Term Loans, Revolving Credit Loans and Letter of Credit fees each pricing level shall automatically be reduced by 0.25% upon (i) the consummation of a Qualifying IPO, (ii) the Company (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) achieving a corporate family rating of (A) Ba3 (stable) (or the equivalent) or better from Moody's and (B) either (I) BB- (stable) (or the equivalent) from Fitch and (iii) the Company (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) achieving a corporate family rating of (A) Ba2 (stable) (or the equivalent) or better from Moody's and (B) either (I) BB (stable) (or the equivalent) or better from S&P and/or (II) BB (stable) (or the equivalent) from Fitch. For the avoidance of doubt, the reductions to the Applicable Rate set forth in subclauses (i) through (iii) of this clause (c) shall be independent of one another and can be additive to one another.

Any increase or decrease in the Applicable Rate resulting from a change in the First Lien Leverage Ratio shall become effective as of the first Business Day immediately following the date a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above in this definition or elsewhere in this Agreement, if it is subsequently determined that the First Lien Leverage Ratio set forth in any Compliance Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent is inaccurate for any reason and the result thereof is that the Lenders received interest or fees for any period based on an Applicable Rate that is less than that which would have been applicable had the First Lien Leverage Ratio been accurately determined, then, for all purposes of this Agreement, the "Applicable Rate" for any day occurring within the period covered by such Compliance Certificate shall retroactively be deemed to be the relevant percentage as based upon the accurately determined First Lien Leverage Ratio for such period, and any shortfall in the interest or fees theretofore paid by the Borrowers for the relevant period pursuant to Sections 2.09 and 2.10 as a result of the miscalculation of the First Lien Leverage Ratio shall be deemed to be (and shall be) due and payable under the relevant provisions of Sections 2.09 or 2.10, as applicable, at the time the interest or fees for such period were required to be paid pursuant to said Section (and shall remain due and payable until paid in full, together with all amounts owing under Section 2.09 (other than Section 2.09(b)), in accordance with the terms of this Agreement); provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as an Event of Default described in Section 8.01(f) has not occurred with respect to Holdings or any Borrower, such shortfall shall be due and payable five (5) Business Days following the determination described above.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Applicable Rate in respect of any Class of Extended Revolving Credit Commitments or any Extended Term Loans or Revolving Credit Loans made pursuant to any Extended Revolving Credit Commitments shall be the applicable percentages per annum set forth in the relevant Extension Offer.

"Applicable Time" means, with respect to any payments in any Alternative L/C Currency or Alternative Revolver Currency, the local time in the place of settlement for such Alternative L/C Currency or Alternative Revolver Currency as may be determined by the applicable L/C Issuer (in the case of any Alternative L/C Currency) or the Administrative Agent (in the case of any Alternative Revolver Currency) to be necessary for timely settlement on the relevant date in accordance with normal banking procedures in the place of payment.

"Appropriate Lender" means, at any time, (a) with respect to Loans of any Class, the Lenders of such Class and (b) with respect to any Letters of Credit, (i) the relevant L/C Issuer and (ii) the Revolving Credit Lenders.

" $\underline{\text{Approved Foreign Bank}}$ " has the meaning specified in the definition of "Cash Equivalents."

"Approved Fund" means, with respect to any Lender, any Fund that is administered, advised or managed by (a) such Lender, (b) an Affiliate of such Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers, advises or manages such Lender.

"Asset Percentage" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(ii). "Assignees" has the

meaning specified in Section 10.07(b).

"Assignment and Assumption" means (a) an Assignment and Assumption substantially in the form of Exhibit \underline{E} hereto and (b) in the case of any assignment of Term Loans in connection with a Permitted Debt Exchange conducted in accordance with Section 2.17, such form of assignment (if any) as may have been requested by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 2.17(a)(viii) or, in each case, any other form (including electronic documentation generated by an electronic platform) approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Attorney Costs" means and includes all reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of any law firm or other external legal counsel.

"<u>Attributable Indebtedness</u>" means, on any date, in respect of any Capitalized Lease of any Person, the capitalized amount thereof that would appear on a balance sheet of such Person prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP.

"Audited Financial Statements" means most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) of the Existing Credit Agreement.

"Australian Dollar" means the lawful currency of Australia.

"Auto-Extension Letter of Credit" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(b)(iii). "Available Amount"

means, at any time (the "Available Amount Reference Time"), an

amount (which shall not be less than zero) equal to the sum of:

- (a) the greater of (i) \$84,000,000 and (ii) 50.0% of Consolidated EBITDA; plus
- (b) 50% of Consolidated Net Income (which shall not be less than zero in any period) for the period from the first day of the fiscal quarter of the Parent Borrower during which the Original Closing Date occurred to and including the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the Parent Borrower prior to the Available Amount Reference Time; plus
- (c) the amount of any capital contributions (including mergers or consolidations that have a similar effect) or Net Cash Proceeds from any Permitted Equity Issuance (or issuance of debt securities by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that have been converted into or exchanged for Qualified Equity Interests of the Parent Borrower or any direct or indirect parent thereof), in each case during the period from the Business Day immediately following the Original Closing Date through and including the Available Amount Reference Time (other than any Cure Amount, any Excluded Contribution Amount, or any other capital contributions (including mergers or consolidations that have a similar effect) or equity or debt issuances to the extent utilized in connection with other transactions permitted pursuant to Section 7.02, 7.03, 7.06 or 7.08) received or made to the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof and contributed by such parent to the Parent Borrower) during the period from and including the Business Day immediately following the Original Closing Date through and including the Available Amount Reference Time; plus
- (d) the aggregate amount of Retained Declined Proceeds during the period from the Business Day immediately following the Original Closing Date through and including the Available Amount Reference Time; plus
- (e) to the extent not (i) already included in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries or (ii) already reflected as a return of capital or deemed reduction in the amount of such Investment pursuant to <u>clause (g)</u> below or any other provision of <u>Section 7.02</u>, the aggregate amount of all cash dividends and other cash distributions received by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary from any JV Entity or Unrestricted Subsidiaries during the period from the Business Day immediately following the Original Closing Date through and including the Available Amount Reference Time; <u>plus</u>
- (f) to the extent not (i) already included in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, (ii) already reflected as a return of capital or deemed reduction in the amount of such Investment pursuant to <u>clause</u> (g) below or any other provision of <u>Section 7.02</u>, or (iii) used to prepay Term Loans in accordance with <u>Section 2.05(b)(ii)</u>, the aggregate amount of all Net Cash Proceeds received by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in connection with the sale, transfer or other disposition of its ownership interest in any JV Entity or Unrestricted Subsidiary during the period from the Business Day immediately following the Original Closing Date through and including the Available Amount Reference Time; <u>minus</u>
- (g) the aggregate amount of (i) any Investments made pursuant to $\underline{\text{Section } 7.02(\underline{n})}$ (net of any return of capital in respect of such Investment or deemed reduction in the amount of such Investment, including, without limitation, upon the redesignation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary or the sale, transfer, lease or other disposition of any such Investment), (ii) any Restricted Payment made pursuant to $\underline{\text{Section } 7.06(\underline{k})}$ and (iii) any payments made pursuant to $\underline{\text{Section } 7.08(\underline{a})(\underline{iii})(\underline{B})}$, in each case, during the period commencing on the Original Closing Date through and including the Available Amount Reference Time (and, for

purposes of this <u>clause (g)</u>, without taking account of the intended usage of the Available Amount at such Available Amount Reference Time).

"Available Tenor" means as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, any tenor for such Benchmark or payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period pursuant to this Agreement as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to clause (g) of Section 3.02.

"<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 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).

"Bankruptcy Code" means Title 11 of the United State Code, as amended, or any similar federal or state law for the relief of debtors.

"Bankruptcy Event" means, with respect to any Person, such Person or its parent entity becomes (other than via an Undisclosed Administration) the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the 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 permit such Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person or its parent entity.

"Base Rate" means, for any day, a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the greatest of: (a) the Prime Rate on such day; (b) one half of 1.00% per annum above the Federal Funds Rate (<u>provided</u> that if the Federal Funds Rate shall be less than 0%, such rate shall be deemed to be 0% for the purposes of this Agreement); (c) (X) except in respect of the Revolving Gredit Facility, the Eurocurrency Rate for Dollar deposits for a one month Interest Period determined on such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) and (Y) solely in respect of the Revolving Gredit Facility, Term SOFR, in each case, <u>plus</u> 1.00%; and (d) in respect of Initial Term Loans, 1.50% per annum. Any change in the Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Rate, the Eurocurrency Rate or Term SOFR shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Rate or the Eurocurrency Rate Term SOFR, respectively. For the avoidance of

doubt, the Eurocurrency Rate for any day shall be based on the rate determined on such day in accordance with the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate".

"Base Rate Loan" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the Base Rate.

"BBSY" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Alternative Currency Term

Rate".

"Benchmark" means (i) initially the Eurocurrency Rate (as defined in this Agreement as in effect immediately prior to the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date) and (ii) from and after the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, Term SOFR; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the Eurocurrency Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to clause (c) of Section 3.02.

"Benchmark Replacement" means for any Available Tenor, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent for the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date; provided that, in the case of any Loan in an Alternative Revolver Currency, "Benchmark Replacement" shall mean the alternative set forth in clause (3) below: (1) the sum of: (a) Term SOFR and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; (2) the sum of: (a) Daily Simple SOFR and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; (3) the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for dollar denominated syndicated credit facilities (or with respect to any Alternative Revolver Currency, syndicated credit facilities denominated in the applicable Alternative Revolver Currency) at such time and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided, that, in the case of clause (1), such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion. If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (1), (2) or (3) above would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for any applicable Interest Period and Available Tenor for any setting of such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement: (1) for purposes of clauses (1) and (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement," the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent: (a) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) as of the Reference Time such Benchmark Replacement is first set for such Interest Period that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for the applicable Corresponding Tenor; (b) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) as of the Reference Time such Benchmark Replacement is first set for such Interest Period that would apply to the fallback rate for a derivative transaction referencing the ISDA Definitions to be effective upon an index cessation event with respect to such Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor; and (2) for purposes of clause (3) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement," 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 Parent Borrower for the applicable Corresponding Tenor 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 such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body on the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date 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 such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for dollar denominated syndicated credit facilities (or with respect to any Alternative Revolver Currency, syndicated credit facilities denominated in the applicable Alternative Revolver Currency) at such time; provided that, in the case of clause (1) above, such adjustment is displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such Benchmark Replacement Adjustment from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Base Rate," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides (in consultation with the Parent Borrower) 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 that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of such Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower decide is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the thencurrent Benchmark: (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 such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); 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; or (3) in the case of an Early Opt-in Election, the sixth (6th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Early Opt-in Election from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination and (ii) the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (1) or (2) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all thencurrent Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark: (1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the

calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Federal Reserve Board, the NYFRB, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or (3) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are no longer representative. For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means the period (if any) (x) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date pursuant to clauses (1) or (2) of that definition has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 3.02 and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 3.02.

"Borrower Materials" has the meaning specified in Section 6.01. "Borrowers" means (i) the

Parent Borrower and (ii) each Co-Borrower.

"Borrowing" means Loans of the same Class and Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans and Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect.

"British Pounds Sterling" means the lawful currency of Great Britain.

"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; provided that (I) when used in connection with SOFR, "Business Day" shall mean a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, (II) when used in connection with a Eurocurrency Rate Loan denominated in Dollars, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in Dollar deposits in the London interbank market[reserved] and (III) when used in connection with a Revolving Credit Loan denominated in (a) British Pounds Sterling, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in Dollar deposits in the London interbank market, (b) Euros, shall also exclude any day on which the TARGET2 payment system is not open, (c) Canadian Dollars, shall also exclude any day on which the commercial banks are authorized to close under the Laws of the Province of Ontario, or are in fact closed in Toronto, Ontario, and (d) any Alternative Revolver Currency other than British Pounds Sterling, Euros or Canadian Dollars, shall also exclude any

day on which banks are not open for foreign exchange business in the principal financial center of the country of such currency.

"Canadian Dollars" means the lawful currency of Canada.

"<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" means, for any period, the aggregate of, without duplication, (a) all expenditures (whether paid in cash or accrued as liabilities) by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period that, in conformity with GAAP, are or are required to be included as additions during such period to property, plant or equipment in a consolidated statement of cash flows and reflected in the consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and

(b) Capitalized Lease Obligations incurred by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period.

"<u>Capitalized Lease Obligation</u>" means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a Capitalized Lease that would at such time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) prepared in accordance with GAAP.

"Capitalized Leases" means all leases that are required to be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as capitalized leases; provided that for all purposes hereunder the amount of obligations under any Capitalized Lease shall be the amount thereof accounted for as a liability in accordance with GAAP; provided that all obligations of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries that are or would be characterized as an operating lease as determined in accordance with GAAP as in effect on December 15, 2018 (whether or not such operating lease was in effect on December 15, 2018) shall continue to be accounted for as an operating lease (and not as a Capitalized Lease) for purposes of this Agreement regardless of any change in GAAP following such date that would otherwise require such obligation to be recharacterized as a Capitalized Lease.

"Cash Collateral" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(f). "Cash Collateralize"

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"<u>Cash Equivalents</u>" means any of the following types of Investments, to the extent owned by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary:

- (1) Dollars;
- (2) securities issued or directly and fully and unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the United States government or any agency or instrumentality of the foregoing the securities of which are unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation of such government with maturities of 24 months or less 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, with any domestic or foreign commercial bank having capital and surplus of not less than \$500,000,000 in the case of U.S. banks and \$100,000,000 (or the Dollar Equivalent as of the date of determination) in the case of non-U.S. banks;

- (4) repurchase obligations for underlying securities of the types described in <u>clauses (2)</u>, (3) and (7) of this definition entered into with any financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in <u>clause (3)</u> above;
- (5) commercial paper rated at least "P-1" by Moody's or at least "A-1" by S&P, and in each case maturing within 24 months after the date of creation thereof and Indebtedness or preferred stock issued by Persons with a rating of "A" or higher from S&P or "A-2" or higher from Moody's, with maturities of 24 months or less from the date of acquisition;
- (6) marketable short-term money market and similar securities having a rating of at least "P-2" or "A-2" from either Moody's or S&P, respectively (or, if at any time neither Moody's nor S&P shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized statistical rating agency selected by the Company) and in each case maturing within 24 months after the date of creation or acquisition thereof;
- (7) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof having an Investment Grade Rating from Moody's or S&P with maturities of 24 months or less from the date of acquisition;
- (8) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any foreign government or any political subdivision or public instrumentality thereof, in each case having an Investment Grade Rating from Moody's or S&P with maturities of 24 months or less from the date of acquisition;
- (9) Investments with average maturities of 12 months or less from the date of acquisition in money market funds rated within the top three ratings category by S&P or Moody's;
- (10) with respect to any Foreign Subsidiary: (i) obligations of the national government of the country in which such Foreign Subsidiary maintains its chief executive office and principal place of business provided such country is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, in each case maturing within one year after the date of investment therein, (ii) certificates of deposit of, bankers acceptances of, or time deposits with, any commercial bank which is organized and existing under the laws of the country in which such Foreign Subsidiary maintains its chief executive office and principal place of business provided such country is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and whose short-term commercial paper rating from S&P is at least "A-1" or the equivalent thereof or from Moody's is at least "P-1" or the equivalent thereof (any such bank being an "Approved Foreign Bank"), and in each case with maturities of not more than 270 days from the date of acquisition and (iii) the equivalent of demand deposit accounts which are maintained with an Approved Foreign Bank;
- (11) Cash Equivalents of the types described in <u>clauses (1)</u> through <u>(10)</u> above denominated in Dollars, Euro, Brazilian Real, British Pounds Sterling, Australian Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Chinese Yuan, Danish Kroner, Hong Kong Dollars, Hungarian Forint, Indian Rupee, Japanese Yen, New Zealand Dollars, Norwegian Krone, Singapore Dollars, South African Rand, Swedish Kroner, Swiss Francs, Turkish Lira, United Arab Emirates Dirham or any other currency (other than Dollars) that is a lawful currency (other than Dollars) that is readily available and freely transferable and convertible into Dollars or, solely to the extent held in the

ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes, any currency in which the Parent Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries regularly conducts business; and

(12) investment funds investing at least 90% of their assets in Cash Equivalents of the types described in clauses (1) through (11) above.

"Cash Management Bank" means any financial institution providing treasury, depository, credit or debit card, purchasing card, and/or cash management services or automated clearing house transactions to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or conducting any automated clearing house transfers of funds; provided, that, if such financial institution is not an Agent, a Lender or an Affiliate thereof, such financial institution executes and delivers to the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower a letter agreement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower pursuant to which such financial institution (a) appoints the Administrative Agent as its agent under the applicable Loan Documents and (b) agrees to be bound by the provisions of Sections 4.01, 4.02, 5.13, 5.15, 5.16 and 5.17 of the Security Agreement, in each case, as if it were a Lender.

"<u>Cash Management Obligations</u>" means obligations owed by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to any Cash Management Bank in respect of any overdraft and related liabilities arising from treasury, depository, credit or debit card, purchasing card, or cash management services or any automated clearing house transfers of funds.

"<u>Casualty Event</u>" means any event that gives rise to the receipt by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of any insurance proceeds or condemnation awards in respect of any equipment, fixed assets or real property (including any improvements thereon) to replace or repair such equipment, fixed assets or real property.

"CDOR" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Alternative Currency Term

Rate".

" $\underline{\text{CFC}}$ " means any Foreign Subsidiary that is a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code.

"Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the date of this Agreement, of any of the following: (a) the adoption 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) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines 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 or issued.

"Change of Control" means the earlier to occur of:

(a) the Permitted Holders ceasing to have the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or direct the voting of securities having a majority of the ordinary voting power for the election of

directors, managers or other governing body of the Parent Borrower; <u>provided</u> that the occurrence of the foregoing event shall not be deemed a Change of Control if,

- (i) any time prior to the consummation of a Qualifying IPO, and for any reason whatsoever, (A) the Permitted Holders otherwise have the right, directly or indirectly, to designate (and do so designate) a majority of the board of directors, managers or other governing body of the Parent Borrower, at such time or (B) the Permitted Holders own, directly or indirectly, at least 50.0% of the outstanding voting Equity Interests of the Parent Borrower, at such time, or
- (ii) at any time upon or after the consummation of a Qualifying IPO, and for any reason whatsoever, no "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act), excluding the Permitted Holders and any special purpose acquisition company, shall become the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13(d)-3 and 13(d)-5 under such Act), directly or indirectly, of more than fifty percent (50%) of the then outstanding voting stock of the Parent Borrower; or
- (b) at any time prior to a Qualifying IPO of the Company or AcquisitionCo, the Company ceasing to be a direct or indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Holdings, any Borrower or an Intermediate Holding Company; or
- (c) at any time prior to a Qualifying IPO of the Parent Borrower, the Parent Borrower ceasing to be a direct Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Holdings or an Intermediate Holding Company.

"Class" (a) when used with respect to Lenders, refers to whether such Lenders are Revolving Credit Lenders or Term Lenders, (b) when used with respect to Commitments, refers to whether such Commitments are Revolving Credit Commitments, Term Commitments, Extended Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Revolving Commitments, Refinancing Revolving Commitments, Commitments in respect of any Incremental Term Loans or Commitments in respect of any Extended Term Loans and (c) when used with respect to Loans or a Borrowing, refers to whether such Loans, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Credit Loans, Term Loans, Extended Term Loans or Incremental Term Loans and Extended Term Loans that have different terms and conditions (together with the Commitments in respect thereof) shall be construed to be in different Classes.

"CME" means the CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited.

"Co-Borrower" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this

Agreement.

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

"Collateral" means all the "Collateral" as defined in the Collateral Documents and all other property of whatever kind and nature pledged or charged as collateral under any Collateral Document, and shall include the Mortgaged Properties.

"Collateral Agent" means Credit Suisse, in its capacity as collateral agent under any of the Loan Documents, or any successor collateral agent appointed in accordance with Section 9.09.

"Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" means, at any time, the requirement that:

- (a) the Collateral Agent shall have received each Collateral Document required to be delivered on the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to <u>Section 4.01(a)(iii)</u>, or thereafter pursuant to <u>Section 6.10</u> or <u>Section 6.12</u>, duly executed by each Loan Party that is a party thereto;
- (b) all Obligations shall have been unconditionally guaranteed (the "<u>Guarantees</u>"), jointly and severally, by (i) Holdings, (ii) each Intermediate Holding Company and (iii) each Restricted Subsidiary that is a Material Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) including as of the Restatement Effective Date those that are listed on <u>Schedule 1.01C</u> hereto (each, a "<u>Guarantor</u>");
- (c) the Obligations and the Guarantees shall have been secured pursuant to the Security Agreements or other applicable Collateral Documents by a first-priority security interest in (i) all the Equity Interests of the Borrowers and any Intermediate Holding Company and (ii) all Equity Interests (other than Excluded Equity) held directly by the Borrowers or any Subsidiary Guarantor in any Wholly Owned Subsidiary, in each case subject to (x) those Liens permitted under Sections 7.01(b), (a), (w) (solely with respect to modifications, replacements, renewals or extensions of Liens permitted by Sections 7.01(b) and (o)) and (ff) and (y) any nonconsensual Lien that is permitted under Section 7.01;
- (d) except to the extent otherwise provided hereunder or under any Collateral Document, the Obligations and the Guarantees shall have been secured by a perfected security interest (other than in the case of mortgages, to the extent such security interest may be perfected by delivering certificated securities and instruments, filing personal property financing statements or intellectual property security agreements, or making any necessary filings with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or United States Copyright Office) in, and mortgages on, substantially all tangible and intangible assets of Holdings, the Borrowers, any Intermediate Holding Company and each other Guarantor (including, without limitation, accounts receivable, inventory, equipment, investment property, United States intellectual property, intercompany receivables, other general intangibles (including contract rights), owned (but not leased) real property and proceeds of the foregoing), in each case, with the priority required by the Collateral Documents; provided that security interests in real property shall be limited to the Mortgaged Properties;
 - (e) none of the Collateral shall be subject to any Liens other than Permitted Liens;
- (f) the Collateral Agent shall have received from the Borrowers (i) counterparts of a Mortgage with respect to each Material Real Property required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.10, and/or Section 6.12, as applicable, duly executed and delivered by the record owner of such property, (ii) a title insurance policy for such Mortgaged Property (or marked-up title insurance commitment having the effect of a title insurance policy) (the "Mortgage Policies") insuring the Lien of each such Mortgage as a valid first priority Lien on the property described therein, free of any other Liens except Permitted Liens, together with such endorsements, coinsurance and reinsurance as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request and to the extent available in each applicable jurisdiction, (iii) a Survey with respect to each Mortgaged Property, provided, however, that a Survey shall not be required to the extent that (A) an existing survey

together with an "affidavit of no change" satisfactory to the Title Company is delivered to the Collateral Agent and the Title Company and (B) the Title Company removes the standard survey exception and provides reasonable and customary survey-related endorsements and other coverages in the applicable Mortgage Policy, (iv) a completed "Life-of-Loan" Federal Emergency Management Agency standard flood hazard determination with respect to each Mortgaged Property (together with a notice about special flood hazard area status and flood disaster assistance duly executed by the applicable Loan Party relating thereto), (v) if applicable, a copy of, or a certificate as to coverage under, and a declaration page relating to, the flood insurance policies required by Section 6.06 hereof, each of which (A) shall be endorsed or otherwise amended to name the Collateral Agent as mortgagee and loss payee, (B) shall (1) identify the addresses of each property located in a special flood hazard area, (2) indicate the applicable flood zone designation, the flood insurance coverage and the deductible relating thereto and (3) be otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, and (vi) such existing abstracts, existing appraisals, legal opinions and other documents as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request with respect to any such Mortgaged Property, which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent; and

(g) in the event any Guarantor is added that is organized in a jurisdiction other than the U.S., such Loan Party shall grant a perfected lien on substantially all of its assets (other than Excluded Property) pursuant to arrangements reasonably agreed between the Administrative Agent and the Company subject to customary limitations in such jurisdiction to be reasonably agreed to between the Administrative Agent and the Company.

The foregoing definition shall not require the creation or perfection of pledges of or security interests in, or the obtaining of the Mortgage Policies or Surveys with respect to, particular assets if and for so long as the Administrative Agent and the Company agree in writing that the cost of creating or perfecting such pledges or security interests in such assets or obtaining title insurance or surveys in respect of such assets shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom.

The Administrative Agent may grant extensions of time for the perfection of security interests in or the obtaining of title insurance and surveys with respect to particular assets (including extensions beyond the Restatement Effective Date for the perfection of security interests in the assets of the Loan Parties on such date) where it reasonably determines, in consultation with the Company, that perfection cannot be accomplished without undue effort or expense by the time or times at which it would otherwise be required by this Agreement or the Collateral Documents.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this definition or anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary:

- (A) Liens required to be granted from time to time pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement shall be subject to exceptions and limitations set forth in the Collateral Documents and, to the extent appropriate in the applicable jurisdiction, as agreed between the Administrative Agent and the Company;
 - (B) the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement shall not apply to any Excluded Property;
- (C) no deposit account control agreement, securities account control agreement or other control agreements or control arrangements shall be required with respect to any deposit

account, securities account or other asset specifically requiring perfection through control agreements;

- (D) other than as provided in clause (g) above, no actions in any jurisdiction other than the U.S. or that are necessary to comply with the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the U.S. shall be required in order to create any security interests in assets located, titled, registered or filed outside of the U.S. or to perfect such security interests (it being understood that other than as provided in clause (g) above or as otherwise agreed between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, there shall be no security agreements, pledge agreements, or share charge (or mortgage) agreements governed under the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the U.S.);
- (E) general statutory limitations, financial assistance, corporate benefit, capital maintenance rules, fraudulent preference, "thin capitalization" rules, retention of title claims and similar principle may limit the ability of a Foreign Subsidiary to provide a Guarantee or Collateral or may require that the Guarantee or Collateral be limited by an amount or otherwise, in each case as reasonably determined by the Company in consultation with the Administrative Agent;
- (F) no stock certificates of Immaterial Subsidiaries shall be required to be delivered to the Collateral Agent; and
- (G) at any time upon or after the consummation of a Qualifying IPO of any Borrower, (x) the pledge of the Equity Interests of the applicable Borrower (and any Co-Borrower that is a direct or indirect parent of such Borrower) shall be immediately and automatically released and (y) Holdings, any Intermediate Holding Company, and any other Borrower or Guarantor that is a direct or indirect parent of such Borrower shall be immediately and automatically released from any and all Guarantee Obligations under the Loan Documents.

"Collateral Documents" means, collectively, the Security Agreement, the Mortgages, each of the mortgages, collateral assignments, Security Agreements Supplements, security agreements, pledge agreements or other similar agreements delivered to the Collateral Agent and the Lenders pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement, Section 4.01(a)(iii), Section 6.10 or Section 6.12, the Guaranty and each of the other agreements, instruments or documents that creates or purports to create a Lien or Guarantee in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

"Commitment" means a Term Commitment, a Revolving Credit Commitment, an Extended Revolving Credit Commitment, an Incremental Revolving Commitment, a Refinancing Revolving Commitment, a commitment in respect of any Incremental Term Loans, or a commitment in respect of any Extended Term Loans or any combination thereof, as the context may require.

"Commitment Fee" has the meaning provided in Section 2.09(a).

"Committed Loan Notice" means a notice of (a) a Term Borrowing, (b) a Revolving Credit Borrowing, (c) a conversion of Loans from one Type to the other or (d) a continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans pursuant to Section 2.02(a), which, if in writing, shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent), appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Company.

"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.

"Company" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement. "Compensation

Period" has the meaning specified in Section 2.12(c)(ii).

"Compliance Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D

hereto.

"Conforming Changes" shall mean, with respect to the use, administration of or any conventions associated with SOFR, SONIA, EURIBOR, BBSY, CDOR or any proposed Successor Rate for any currency (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Daily SOFR), as applicable, any conforming changes to the definitions of "Base Rate", "SOFR", "Term SOFR", "SONIA", "EURIBOR", "BBSY", "CDOR", "Interest Period", any Relevant Rate, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other technical, administrative or operational matters (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the definitions of "Business Day" and "U.S. Government Securities Business Day", timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices and length of lookback periods) as may be appropriate, in the reasonable discretion of the Administrative Agent upon consultation with the Parent Borrower, to reflect the adoption and implementation of such applicable rate(s) and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Parent Borrower, determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and any other Loan Document).

"Consolidated Cash Interest Charges" means, as of any date for the applicable period ending on such date with respect to the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, the amount payable with respect to such period in respect of (a) total interest expense payable in cash with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (including the interest component under Capitalized Leases, but excluding, to the extent included in interest expense, (i) fees and expenses associated with the consummation of the Restatement Transaction, (ii) annual agency fees paid to the Administrative Agent, (iii) costs associated with obtaining Swap Contracts and any interest expense attributable to the movement of the mark-to-market valuation of obligations under Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments, and any one-time cash costs associated with breakage in respect of Swap Contracts for interest rates, (iv) fees and expenses associated with any Investment permitted under Section 7.02, the issuance of Equity Interests or the issuance of Indebtedness.

(v) any interest component relating to accretion or accrual of discounted liabilities, and (vi) amortization of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses or expensing of any financing fees or prepayment or redemption premiums) minus (b) cash interest income of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries earned during such period, in each case as determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Depreciation and Amortization Expense" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the total amount of depreciation and amortization expense, including the amortization of deferred financing fees or costs, capitalized expenditures, customer acquisition costs and incentive payments, conversion costs and contract acquisition costs, the amortization of original issue discount resulting from the issuance of Indebtedness at less than par and amortization of favorable or

unfavorable lease assets or liabilities, of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period on a consolidated basis and otherwise determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated EBITDA" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period:

- (a) increased (without duplication) by the following:
 - (i) provision for Taxes based on income or profits or capital, including, without limitation, state, franchise, excise and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes of such Person paid or accrued during such period, including any penalties and interest relating to any tax examinations, deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; plus
 - (ii) Interest Charges of such Person for such period (including (x) net losses or any obligations under any Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate, currency or commodities risk, (y) bank fees and (z) costs of surety bonds in connection with financing activities, to the extent the same were deducted (and not added back) in calculating such Consolidated Net Income); plus
 - (iii) Consolidated Depreciation and Amortization Expense of such Person for such period to the extent the same were deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; plus
 - (iv) any fees, expenses or charges (other than depreciation or amortization expense) related to any equity offering, Investment, acquisition, disposition or recapitalization permitted hereunder or the incurrence of Indebtedness permitted to be incurred hereunder (including a refinancing thereof) (whether or not successful), including (A) such fees, expenses or charges related to this Agreement and any other credit facilities or the offering or incurrence of any other debt securities (including fees, expenses or charges of any consultants and advisors incurred in connection with the Restatement Transaction) and (B) any amendment or other modification of this Agreement and any other credit facilities or any other debt securities, in each case, deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; plus
 - (v) (i) the amount of any restructuring charge, accrual, reserve (and adjustments to existing reserves) or expense, integration cost, inventory optimization programs or other business optimization expense or cost (including charges directly related to the implementation of cost-savings initiatives and tax restructurings) that is deducted (and not added back) in such period in computing Consolidated Net Income, including any costs incurred in connection with acquisitions or divestitures, any severance, retention, signing bonuses, relocation, recruiting and other employee related costs, costs in respect of strategic initiatives and curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employment benefit plans (including any settlement of pension

liabilities), costs related to entry into new markets (including unused warehouse space costs) and costs related to the opening and closure and/or consolidation of facilities (including severance, rent termination, moving and legal costs) and to exiting lines of business and (ii) expenses, charges or losses in connection with any single or one-time event; <u>plus</u>

- (vi) any other non-cash charges, write-downs, expenses, losses or items reducing Consolidated Net Income for such period including any impairment charges or the impact of purchase accounting, (provided that if any such non-cash charges represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, (A) the Parent Borrower may elect not to add back such non-cash charge in the current period and (B) to the extent the Parent Borrower elects to add back such non-cash charge, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from Consolidated EBITDA to such extent) or other items classified by the Parent Borrower as special items less other non-cash items of income increasing Consolidated Net Income (excluding any such non-cash item of income to the extent it represents a receipt of cash in any future period); plus
- (vii) non-cash losses from JV Entities and non-cash minority interest reductions; plus
- (viii) the amount of "run-rate" cost savings, operating expense reductions, synergies, other operating improvements and revenue enhancements projected by the Parent Borrower in good faith to result from actions taken prior to or during, or expected to be taken following such period and shall be calculated on a pro forma basis as though such items had been realized on the first day of such period, net of the amount of actual benefits realized prior to or during such period from such actions; provided (A) that a Responsible Officer of the Parent Borrower shall have certified to the Administrative Agent that (x) such items are reasonably identifiable, reasonably attributable to the actions specified and reasonably anticipated to result from such actions, (y) such actions have been taken or are to be taken within twenty-four (24) months of the event giving rise thereto (it being understood and agreed that the delivery of a Compliance Certificate in accordance with Section 6.02(a) shall satisfy the requirement to provide such certification); plus
- (ix) any costs or expense incurred by the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or any stock subscription or shareholder agreement, to the extent that such cost or expenses are funded with cash proceeds contributed to the capital of the Parent Borrower or Net Cash Proceeds of an issuance of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests or any Cure Amount) of the Parent Borrower; plus
- (x) cash receipts (or any netting arrangements resulting in reduced cash expenditures) not representing Consolidated EBITDA or Consolidated

Net Income in any period to the extent non-cash gains relating to such income were deducted in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to <u>paragraph (b)</u> below for any previous period and not added back; <u>plus</u>

- (xi) any net loss included in Consolidated Net Income attributable to non-controlling interests pursuant to the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 810-10-45; <u>plus</u>
- (xii) realized foreign exchange losses resulting from the impact of foreign currency changes on the valuation of assets or liabilities on the balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries; plus
- (xiii) net realized losses from Swap Contracts or embedded derivatives that require similar accounting treatment and the application of Accounting Standard Codification Topic 815 and related pronouncements; <u>plus</u>
- (xiv) the amount of board, management, advisory, consulting, refinancing subsequent transaction and exit fees (including termination fees) and related indemnities and expenses paid or accrued in such period to the Sponsor (or, in the case of board fees, to any director) to the extent permitted hereunder; <u>plus</u>
- (xv) the amount of loss on sale of receivables and related assets in connection with a Permitted Receivables Financing; <u>plus</u>
- (xvi) the amount of any charges, expenses, costs or other payments in respect of facilities no longer used or useful in the conduct of the business of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries; plus
- (xvii) charges, expenses and costs associated with, or in anticipation of, or preparation for, compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith and charges, expenses and costs in anticipation of, or preparation for, compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as applicable to companies with equity or debt securities held by the public, the rules of national securities exchange for companies with listed equity or debt securities, including directors' or managers' compensation, fees and expense reimbursement, costs, expenses and charges relating to investor relations, shareholder meetings and reports to shareholders or debtholders, directors' and officers' insurance and other executive costs, legal and other professional fees, and listing fees (collectively, "Public Company Costs"); plus
- (xviii) any other addbacks and/or adjustments of the nature reflected in (a) the Sponsor Model (including for the avoidance of doubt, the amount of retention payments specified therein),
 (b) any quality of earnings report prepared by a nationally recognized accounting firm and delivered to the Administrative Agent, (c) the Lender Presentation dated March 10, 2021

and/or (d) the updated financial model prepared by the Sponsor and delivered to Credit Suisse on February 27, 2021; <u>plus</u>

- (xix) [reserved]; plus
- the amount of incremental annual value from increased pricing or volume initiatives and/or the entry into new agreements with new customers or, if generating incremental contract value, new agreements (or amendments to existing agreements) with existing customers, of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries that the Company in good faith reasonably believe would have been realized or achieved as Consolidated EBITDA from the entry into (or amendment to) such contracts during the relevant Test Period had such contracts been effective as of the beginning of the relevant Test Period (which incremental annual contract value shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis as though such incremental annual contract value had been realized as Consolidated EBITDA on the first day of such Test Period);
- (b) decreased (without duplication) by the following:
 - (i) non-cash gains increasing Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period, excluding any non-cash gains to the extent they represent the reversal of an accrual or cash reserve for a potential cash item that reduced Consolidated EBITDA in any prior period and any non-cash gains with respect to cash actually received in a prior period so long as such cash did not increase Consolidated EBITDA in such prior period; plus
 - (ii) realized foreign exchange income or gains resulting from the impact of foreign currency changes on the valuation of assets or liabilities on the balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries; <u>plus</u>
 - (iii) any net realized income or gains from any obligations under any Swap Contracts or embedded derivatives that require similar accounting treatment and the application of Accounting Standard Codification Topic 815 and related pronouncements; <u>plus</u>
 - (iv) any amount included in Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period attributable to non-controlling interests pursuant to the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 810-10-45.
- (c) increased or decreased (without duplication) by, as applicable, any adjustments resulting from the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 460 or any comparable regulation; and
- (d) increased or decreased (to the extent not already included in determining Consolidated EBITDA) by any Pro Forma Adjustment.

There shall be included in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period, without duplication, (A) the Acquired EBITDA of any Person, property, business or asset acquired by the Parent

Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during such period (but not the Acquired EBITDA of any related Person, property, business or assets to the extent not so acquired), to the extent not subsequently sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary during such period (each such Person, property, business or asset acquired 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"), based on the actual Acquired EBITDA of such Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such acquisition) and (B) an adjustment in respect of each Acquired Entity or Business equal to the amount of the Pro Forma Adjustment with respect to such Acquired Entity or Business for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such acquisition) as specified in a certificate executed by a Responsible Officer and delivered to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent. For purposes of determining the Consolidated EBITDA for any period, there shall be excluded in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period the Disposed EBITDA of any Person, property, business or asset (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary) sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of, closed or classified as discontinued operations by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during such period (each, a "Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary"), based on the actual Disposed EBITDA of such 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 for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such sale, transfer or disposition). Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to any adjustment set forth above w

"Consolidated Interest Expense" means, with respect to any Person for any period, without duplication, the sum of:

- (1) consolidated interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, to the extent such expense was deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income (including (a) amortization of original issue discount or premium resulting from the issuance of Indebtedness at less than par, (b) all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit or bankers acceptances, (c) non-cash interest payments, (d) the interest component of Capitalized Lease Obligations and (e) net payments, if any, pursuant to interest rate obligations under any Swap Contracts with respect to Indebtedness); <u>plus</u>
- (2) consolidated capitalized interest of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, whether paid or accrued; <u>less</u>
 - (3) interest income for such period.

For purposes of this definition, interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by such Person to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the net income (loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis on the basis of GAAP; <u>provided</u>, however, that there will not be included in such Consolidated Net Income:

- (1) any net income (loss) of any Person if such Person is not a Restricted Subsidiary, except that the Parent Borrower's equity in the net income of any such Person for such period will be included in such Consolidated Net Income up to the aggregate amount of cash or Cash Equivalents actually distributed (or, so long as such Person is not (x) a JV Entity with outstanding third party indebtedness for borrowed money or (y) an Unrestricted Subsidiary, that (as reasonably determined by a Responsible Officer of the Parent Borrower) could have been distributed by such Person during such period to the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) as a dividend or other distribution or return on investment, subject, in the case of a dividend or other distribution or return on investment to a Restricted Subsidiary, to the limitations contained in clause (2) below;
- (2) solely for the purpose of determining the Available Amount, any net income (loss) of any Restricted Subsidiary (other than any Guarantor) if such Subsidiary is subject to restrictions, directly or indirectly, on the payment of dividends or the making of distributions by such Restricted Subsidiary, directly or indirectly, to a Borrower or a Guarantor by operation of the terms of such Restricted Subsidiary's charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute or governmental rule or regulation applicable to such Restricted Subsidiary or its shareholders (other than (a) restrictions that have been waived or otherwise released and (b) restrictions pursuant to the Loan Documents), except that the Parent Borrower's equity in the net income of any such Restricted Subsidiary for such period will be included in such Consolidated Net Income up to the aggregate amount of cash or Cash Equivalents actually distributed or that could have been distributed by such Restricted Subsidiary during such period to the Parent Borrower or another Restricted Subsidiary as a dividend or other distribution (subject, in the case of a dividend to another Restricted Subsidiary, to the limitation contained above in this clause);
- (3) any net gain (or loss) from disposed, abandoned or discontinued operations and any net gain (or loss) on disposal of disposed, discontinued or abandoned operations;
- (4) any net gain (or loss) realized upon the sale or other disposition of any asset or disposed operations of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (including pursuant to any sale/leaseback transaction) which is not sold or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business (as determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer or the board of directors of the Parent Borrower);
- (5) any extraordinary, exceptional, unusual infrequent or nonrecurring gain, loss, charge or expense (including relating to the Restatement Transaction Expenses), or any charges, expenses or reserves in respect of any restructuring, relocation, redundancy or severance expense, new product introductions or one-time compensation charges;
 - (6) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles;
- (7) any (i) non-cash compensation charge or expense arising from any grant of stock, stock options or other equity based awards and any non-cash deemed finance charges in respect of any pension liabilities or other provisions and (ii) income (loss) attributable to deferred compensation plans or trusts;
- (8) all deferred financing costs written off and premiums paid or other expenses incurred directly in connection with any early extinguishment of Indebtedness and any net gain (loss) from any write-off or forgiveness of Indebtedness;

- (9) any unrealized gains or losses in respect of any obligations under any Swap Contracts or any ineffectiveness recognized in earnings related to hedge transactions or the fair value of changes therein recognized in earnings for derivatives that do not qualify as hedge transactions, in each case, in respect of any obligations under any Swap Contracts;
- (10) any unrealized foreign currency translation gains or losses in respect of Indebtedness of any Person denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of such Person and any unrealized foreign exchange gains or losses relating to translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies;
- (11) any unrealized foreign currency translation or transaction gains or losses in respect of Indebtedness or other obligations of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owing to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (12) any non-cash purchase accounting effects including, but not limited to, adjustments to inventory, property and equipment, software and other intangible assets and deferred revenue in component amounts required or permitted by GAAP and related authoritative pronouncements (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries), as a result of any consummated acquisition, or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof (including any write-off of in process research and development);
- (13) any impairment charge, write-down or write-off, including impairment charges, write-downs or write-offs relating to goodwill, intangible assets, long-lived assets, investments in debt and equity securities or as a result of a change in law or regulation;
- (14) any after-tax effect of income (loss) from the early extinguishment or cancellation of Indebtedness or any obligations under any Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments;
- (15) accruals and reserves that are established within twelve months after the Restatement Effective Date that are so required to be established as a result of the Restatement Transactions in accordance with GAAP;
- (16) any net unrealized gains and losses resulting from Swap Contracts or embedded derivatives that require similar accounting treatment and the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 and related pronouncements; and
- (17) any deferred tax expense associated with tax deductions or net operating losses arising as a result of the Restatement Transaction, or the release of any valuation allowance related to such item.

In addition, to the extent not already excluded from the Consolidated Net Income of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, Consolidated Net Income shall exclude (i) any expenses and charges that are reimbursed by indemnification or other reimbursement provisions in connection with any investment or any sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition of assets permitted hereunder (it being understood and agreed that if such Person has notified a third party of such amount to be reimbursed or indemnified and such third party has not denied its reimbursement or indemnification obligation, such amounts shall also be excluded) and (ii) to the extent covered by insurance and actually reimbursed, or, so long as the Company has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amount will in fact be

reimbursed by the insurer and only to the extent that such amount is (A) not denied by the applicable carrier in writing within 180 days and (B) in fact reimbursed within 365 days of the date of such evidence (with a deduction for any amount so added back to the extent not so reimbursed within such 365 days), expenses with respect to liability or casualty events or business interruption.

"Consolidated Total Debt" means, as of any date of determination, (a) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries outstanding on such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (but excluding the effects of any discounting of Indebtedness resulting from the application of purchase accounting in connection with any Permitted Acquisition), consisting of Indebtedness for borrowed money, Disqualified Equity Interests, Capitalized Lease Obligations and debt obligations evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or other similar instruments minus (b) the aggregate amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents (in each case, free and clear of all Liens other than any nonconsensual Lien that is permitted under the Loan Documents, Liens of the Collateral Agent, and Liens that are subordinated to or pari passu with the Liens of the Collateral Agent pursuant to a customary intercreditor agreement) included in the consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date, which aggregate amount of cash and Cash Equivalents shall be determined without giving pro forma effect to the proceeds of Indebtedness incurred on such date; provided that Consolidated Total Debt shall not include (x) obligations under Swap Contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes and (y) Indebtedness in respect of any Permitted Receivables Financing.

"Consolidated Working Capital" means, at any date, the excess of (x) the sum of (i) all amounts (other than cash and Cash Equivalents) that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption "total current assets" (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries at such date and (ii) long-term accounts receivable over

(y) the sum of (i) all amounts that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption "total current liabilities" (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on such date and (ii) long-term deferred revenue, but excluding, without duplication, (a) the current portion of any Funded Debt or other long-term liabilities, (b) all Indebtedness consisting of Revolving Credit Loans and L/C Obligations to the extent otherwise included therein, (c) the current portion of interest, (d) the current portion of current and deferred income taxes, (e) the current portion of any Capitalized Lease Obligations, (f) deferred revenue arising from cash receipts that are earmarked for specific projects, (g) the current portion of deferred acquisition costs and (h) current accrued costs associated with any restructuring or business optimization (including accrued severance and accrued facility closure costs).

"Contract Consideration" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(i).

"<u>Contractual Obligation</u>" means, as to any Person, any provision of any security issued by such Person or of any agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

"Contribution Indebtedness" means unsecured Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of cash contributions made after the Original Closing Date to Holdings and contributed to the Parent Borrower in exchange for Qualified Equity Interests of Holdings and/or the Parent Borrower, as applicable, except to the extent utilized in connection with any other transaction permitted by Section 7.02, Section 7.06 or Section 7.08, and except to the extent such amount increases the Available Amount or is made from any Cure Amount or Excluded Contribution Amount.

"Control" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Affiliate."

"Converted Restricted Subsidiary" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Consolidated EBITDA."

"Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Consolidated EBITDA."

"Corresponding Tenor" means with respect to any Available Tenor means, as applicable, either a tenor (including overnight) or an interest payment period having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as such Available Tenor.

"Credit Extension" means a Borrowing or an L/C Credit Extension, as the context may

"Credit Suisse" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this

"Cure Amount" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 8.05(a)</u>. "Cure Period" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 8.05(a)</u>. "Cure Right" has the meaning specified in

Section 8.05(a).

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"<u>Daily Simple SOFR</u>" means for any day, SOFR, with the conventions for this rate (which will include a lookback) being established by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining "Daily Simple SOFR" for business loans; provided, that if the Administrative Agent decides that any such convention is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then the Administrative Agent may establish another convention in its reasonable discretion (in consultation with the Parent Borrower).

"<u>Daily SOFR</u>" means the rate per annum equal to SOFR determined for any day pursuant to the definition thereof. Any change to Daily SOFR shall be effective from and including the date of such change without further notice. If the rate so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"<u>Daily SOFR Administrator</u>" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"<u>Daily SOFR Revolving Credit Loan</u>" means a Revolving Credit Loan that bears interest at a rate based on Daily SOFR.

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect and affecting the rights of creditors generally.

"<u>Declined Proceeds</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 2.05(b)(v)</u>.

"<u>Default</u>" means any event or condition that constitutes an Event of Default or that, with the giving of any notice, the passage of time, or both, would be an Event of Default.

"<u>Default Rate</u>" means an interest rate equal to (a) with respect to any overdue principal for any Loan, the applicable interest rate for such Loan plus 2.00% per annum (<u>provided</u> that with respect to <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loans</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit LoanLoans</u> and Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit <u>LoanLoans</u>, the determination of the applicable interest rate is subject to Section 2.02(c) to the extent that <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loans, such</u> Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit LoanLoans</u> or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit <u>LoanLoans</u> may not be converted to, or continued as, <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loans</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit LoanLoans</u> or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit <u>LoanLoans</u> pursuant thereto) and (b) with respect to any other overdue amount, including overdue interest, the interest rate applicable to Base Rate Loans plus 2.00% per annum, in each case, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Laws.

"Defaulting Lender" means any Lender that (a) has failed, within two (2) Business Days of the date required to be funded or paid, to (i) fund any portion of its Loans required to be funded by it, (ii) fund any portion of its participations in Letters of Credit required to be funded by it or (iii) pay over to the Administrative Agent, each L/C Issuer or any other Lender 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 the Parent Borrower or the Administrative Agent, each L/C Issuer or any other Lender in writing that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement (unless such writing 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 cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three (3) Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or any other Lender, 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 under this Agreement, <u>provided</u> that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this <u>clause (c)</u> upon such Administrative Agent's, L/C Issuer's or Lender's receipt of such certification in form and substance satisfactory to it and the Administrative Agent, (d) has become the subject of a Bankruptcy Event, or (e) has become the subject of a Bail-In Action. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (e) above, and of the effective date of such status, shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to the last paragraph of Section 2.16) as of the date established therefor by the Administrative Agent in a written notice of such determination, which shall be delivered by the Administrative Agent to the Parent Borrower, the L/C Issuer and each other Lender promptly following such determination.

<u>"Delaware Divided LLC"</u> means a Delaware LLC which has been formed upon the consummation of a Delaware LLC Division.

"Delaware LLC" means any limited liability company organized or formed under the laws of the State of Delaware. \P

"<u>Delaware LLC Division</u>" means the statutory division of any Delaware LLC into two or more Delaware LLCs pursuant to section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

"<u>Designated Non-Cash Consideration</u>" means the fair market value of non-cash consideration received by the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with a

Disposition pursuant to <u>Section 7.05(m)</u> that is designated as Designated Non-Cash Consideration pursuant to a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Parent Borrower setting forth the basis of such valuation.

"Discount Range" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d)(ii).

"Discounted Prepayment Option Notice" has the meaning specified in Section

2.05(d)(ii).

"Discounted Voluntary Prepayment" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d)(i).

"Discounted Voluntary Prepayment Notice" has the meaning specified in Section

2.05(d)(v).

"<u>Disposed EBITDA</u>" means, with respect to any Sold Entity or Business or any Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary for any period, the amount for such period of Consolidated EBITDA of such Sold Entity or Business or such Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary, all as determined on a consolidated basis for such Sold Entity or Business or such Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Disposition" or "Dispose" means the sale, transfer, license, lease or other disposition (including (a) any Sale Leaseback and any sale of Equity Interests and (b) any disposition of property to a Delaware Divided LLC pursuant to a Delaware LLC Division) of any property by any Person, including any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposal, with or without recourse, of any notes or accounts receivable or any rights and claims associated therewith; provided that (i) "Disposition" and "Dispose" shall not be deemed to include any issuance by Holdings, any Intermediate Holding Company or the Parent Borrower of any of its Equity Interests to another Person and (ii) no transaction or series of related transactions shall be considered a "Disposition" for purpose of Section 2.05(b)(ii) or Section 7.05 unless the fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Company) of the property disposed of in such transaction or series of transactions shall exceed \$10,000,000.

"Disqualified Equity Interests" means any Equity Interest which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security or other Equity Interests into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event or condition (a) matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (except as a result of a change of control or asset sale so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control or asset sale event shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Loans and all other Obligations that are accrued and payable and the termination of all Commitments and all outstanding Letters of Credit), (b) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests), in whole or in part, (c) provides for the scheduled payments of dividends in cash, or (d) is or becomes convertible into or exchangeable for Indebtedness or any other Equity Interests that would constitute Disqualified Equity Interests, in each case, prior to the date that is ninety-one (91) days after the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Equity Interests are issued.

"Disqualified Lenders" means (i) such Persons that have been specified in writing to the Lead Arrangers by the Company prior to March 11, 2021, (ii) competitors of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries that have been specified in writing to the Administrative Agent from time to time by the Company and (iii) any of their Affiliates (other than in the case of clause (ii), Affiliates that are bona fide debt funds) that are (x) identified in writing from time to time to the Administrative Agent by the Company or (y) clearly identifiable on the basis of such Affiliates' name; provided that no such updates to the list shall be deemed to retroactively disqualify any parties that have previously acquired an assignment or participation interest in respect of the Loans from continuing to hold or vote such

previously acquired assignments and participations on the terms set forth herein for Lenders that are not Disqualified Lenders (it being understood and agreed that such prohibitions with respect to Disqualified Lenders shall apply to any potential future assignments or participations to any such parties). The schedule of Disqualified Lenders shall be maintained with the Administrative Agent and may be communicated to a Lender upon request to the Administrative Agent (with concurrent notice to the Company) but shall not otherwise be posted or made available to Lenders.

"Dollar" and "\\$" mean lawful money of the United States.

"Dollar Equivalent" means, on any date of determination, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, such amount, (b) with respect to any amount denominated in Euro, the equivalent amount thereof in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent at such time on the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the purchase of Dollars with Euro and (c) with respect to any amount denominated in any Alternative Revolver Currency or Alternative L/C Currency, the equivalent amount thereof in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, at such time on the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the purchase of Dollars with such Alternative Revolver Currency or Alternative L/C Currency. As appropriate, amounts specified herein as amounts in Dollars shall be or include any relevant Dollar Equivalent amount.

"<u>Domestic Foreign Holding Company</u>" means any Subsidiary that owns no material assets (directly or through one or more disregarded entities) other than cash, marketable securities or equity(including any Indebtedness that is treated as equity for U.S. Federal income tax purposes) and/or Indebtedness of one or more CFCs and/or Domestic Foreign Holding Companies.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary that is organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia.

"Early Opt-in Election" means (a) in the case of a Eurocurrency Rate Loan in Dollars, the occurrence of: (1) a notification by the Administrative Agent to (or the request by the Parent Borrower to the Administrative Agent to notify) each of the other parties hereto that at least five currently outstanding dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time contain (as a result of amendment or as originally executed) a SOFR-based rate (including SOFR, a term SOFR or any other rate based upon SOFR) as a benchmark rate (and such syndicated credit facilities are identified in such notice and are publicly available for review), and (2) the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower to trigger a fallback from Eurocurrency Rate and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders and (b) in the case of a Eurocurrency Rate Loan denominated in an Alternative Revolver Currency, the occurrence of (1) (i) a determination by the Administrative Agent or (ii) a notification of the Required Revolving Credit Lenders to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Parent Borrower) that the Required Revolving Credit Lenders have determined that the syndicated credit facilities denominated in the applicable Alternative Revolver Currency being executed at such time, or a adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace the Relevant Rate, and (2) the joint election by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.

"ECF Percentage" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(i).

"<u>EEA Financial Institution</u>" 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.

"<u>EEA Member Country</u>" 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 Yield" means, with respect to any Indebtedness, as of any date of determination, the sum of (i) the higher of (A) the Eurocurrency RateTerm SOFR (including any corresponding benchmark adjustment) (or other applicable similar rate) on such date for a deposit in Dollars with a maturity of one month and (B) the Eurocurrency rateTerm SOFR "floor," if any, with respect thereto as of such date, (ii) the Applicable Rate (or other applicable margin) as of such date for Eurocurrency RateTerm SOFR Loans (or other loans that accrue interest by reference to a similar reference rate and without giving effect to any pricing step-downs) and (iii) the amount of original issue discount and upfront fees thereon (converted to yield assuming a four-year average life and without any present value discount), but excluding the effect of any arrangement, commitment, structuring, underwriting, ticking, unused line, amendment, syndication and/or other fees payable in connection therewith that are not shared generally with all lenders or holders of such Indebtedness; provided that the amounts set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) above for any term loans that are not incurred under this Agreement shall be based on the stated interest rate basis for such term loans.

"Eligible Assignee" means any Assignee permitted by and consented to in accordance with Section 10.07(b).

"<u>EMU Legislation</u>" means the legislative measures of the European Council for the introduction of, changeover to or operation of a single or unified European currency.

"Environment" means ambient air, indoor or outdoor air, surface water, groundwater, drinking water, soil, surface and subsurface strata, and natural resources such as wetlands, flora and fauna.

"Environmental Laws" means any and all applicable Laws relating to pollution, protection of the Environment or to the generation, transport, storage, use, treatment, handling, disposal, Release or threat of Release of any Hazardous Materials or, to the extent relating to exposure to Hazardous Materials, human health or safety.

"Environmental Liability" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities) of or relating to any Loan Party or any of its respective Subsidiaries directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, disposal or treatment of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure of any Person to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement to the extent liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equity Interests" means, with respect to any Person, all of the shares, interests, rights, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit

interests or units in) such Person and all of the warrants, options or other rights for the purchase, acquisition or exchange from such Person of any of the foregoing (including through convertible securities).

"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 is under common control with any Loan Party and is treated as a single employer within the meaning of Section 414 of the Code or Section 4001 of ERISA.

"ERISA Event" means (a) a Reportable Event with respect to a Pension Plan; (b) a withdrawal by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Pension Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a substantial employer (as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA) or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA;

(c) a failure to satisfy the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA with respect to a Pension Plan, whether or not waived, or a failure to make any required contribution to a Multiemployer Plan; (d) a complete or partial withdrawal by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan, notification of any Loan Party or ERISA Affiliate concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or notification that a Multiemployer Plan is insolvent within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA or in endangered status or critical status, within the meaning of Section 305 of ERISA; (e) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate, the treatment of a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041 or 4041A of ERISA, or the commencement of proceedings by the PBGC to terminate a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (f) an event or condition which constitutes grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (g) the imposition of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than for PBGC premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate; (h) a determination that any Pension Plan is, or is expected to be, in "at-risk" status (within the meaning of Section 303(i)(4)(A) of ERISA or Section 430(i)(4)(A) of the Code); or (i) the occurrence of a non-exempt prohibited transaction with respect to any Pension Plan maintained or contributed to by any Loan Party (within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code or Section 406 of ERISA) which could result in liability to any Loan Party.

"Erroneous Payment" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.16(a).

"Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency" has the meaning assigned to it in Section

9.16(c).

"<u>Escrow</u>" means an escrow, trust, collateral or similar account or arrangement with a third-party that is not Holdings, the Parent Borrower or any of their respective Restricted Subsidiaries or any Affiliate thereof.

"<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.

"EURIBOR" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Alternative Currency Term

Rate".

"<u>EURIBOR Interpolated Rate</u>" means, at any time, with respect to any Eurocurrency Rate Loans denominated in Euros and for any Interest Period, the rate per annum (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the EURIBOR 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 EURIBOR Screen Rate for the longest period (for which the EURIBOR Screen Rate is available for Euros) that is shorter than the Impacted EURIBOR Rate Interest Period; and (b) the EURIBOR Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which the EURIBOR Screen Rate is available for Euros) that exceeds the Impacted EURIBOR Rate Interest Period, in each case, at such time.

<u>"EURIBOR Rate"</u> means, with respect to any Eurocurrency Rate Loans denominated in Euros and for any Interest Period, the EURIBOR Screen Rate at approximately 11:00 a.m., Brussels time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period; provided that, if the EURIBOR Screen Rate shall not be available at such time for such Interest Period (an "Impacted EURIBOR Rate Interest Period") with respect to Euros then the EURIBOR Rate shall be the EURIBOR Interpolated Rate.

"EURIBOR Screen Rate" means the euro interbank offered rate administered by the European Money Markets Institute (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for the relevant period displayed on page EURIBOR01 of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters page which displays that rate) or on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Thomson Reuters as of 11:00

a.m. Brussels time two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period. If such page or service ceases to be available, the Administrative Agent may specify another page or service displaying the relevant rate after consultation with the Parent Borrower.

" \underline{Euro} ", " \underline{EUR} " and " $\underline{\underline{e}}$ " mean the lawful currency of the Participating Member States introduced in accordance with the EMU Legislation.

"<u>Euro Equivalent</u>" means, at any time, with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the equivalent amount thereof in Euro as determined by the Administrative Agent at such time on the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the purchase of Euro with Dollars.

"Eurocurrency Rate" means:

(A) For any Credit Extension, for any Interest Period with respect to (i) any Eurocurrency Rate Loan denominated in a LIBOR Quoted Currency (other than Euros), the rate per annum equal to the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") or a comparable or successor rate which rate is approved by the Administrative Agent, as published on the applicable Bloomberg screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the relevant Quotation Date, for deposits in the relevant currency (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period;

(ii) any Eurocurrency Rate Loan denominated in Euros, the EURIBOR Rate; (iii) any Eurocurrency Rate Loan denominated in Canadian Dollars, the rate per annum equal to the Canadian Dealer Offered Rate, or a comparable or successor rate which rate is approved by the Administrative Agent, as published on the applicable Bloomberg screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at or about 10:00 a.m. (Toronto, Ontario time) on the relevant Quotation Date for deposits in Canadian Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; (iv) any Eurocurrency Rate Loan denominated in Australian Dollars, the rate per annum equal to BBSY, or a comparable or successor rate which rate is approved by the Administrative Agent, as published on the

applicable Bloomberg screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at or about 11:00 a.m. (Melbourne, Australia time) on the relevant Quotation Date for deposits in Australian Dollars (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period and (v) any Eurocurrency Rate Loan denominated in a non-LIBOR Quoted Currency (other than Canadian Dollars and Australian Dollars), a rate per annum as designated by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion, and in accordance with its internal policies with respect to such currency, at the time there ceases to be a published LIBOR rate with respect to such non-LIBOR Quoted Currency; and

(B) For any calculation of the Base Rate on any date by reference to the Eurocurrency Rate, the rate per annum equal to LIBOR, at or about 11:00 a.m., London time determined two Business Days prior to such date for U.S. Dollar deposits with a term of one month commencing that day;

provided that to the extent a comparable or successor rate is approved by the Administrative Agent in connection with any rate set forth in this definition, the approved rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided, further that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such approved rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Company; and if the Eurocurrency Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Agreement, the applicable Eurocurrency Rate in respect of the Revolving Credit Loans shall at no time be less than 0.00% per annum and in respect of the Initial Term Loans shall at no time be less than 0.50% per annum.

"Eurocurrency Rate Loan" means a Term Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the Eurocurrency Rate.

"Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 8.01.

"Excess Cash Flow" means, for any period, an amount equal to the excess of:

- (a) the sum, without duplication, of:
 - (i) Consolidated Net Income for such period;
 - (ii) an amount equal to the amount of all non-cash charges (including depreciation and amortization) to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income;
 - (iii) decreases in Consolidated Working Capital for such period (other than any such decreases arising from acquisitions by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries completed during such period or the application of purchase accounting) and decreases in long-term accounts payable for such period;
 - (iv) an amount equal to the aggregate net non-cash loss on Dispositions by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period (other than Dispositions in the ordinary course of business) to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income; and

- (v) cash receipts in respect of Swap Contracts during such period to the extent not otherwise included in Consolidated Net Income; <u>over</u>
- (b) the sum, without duplication, of:
 - an amount equal to the amount of all non-cash credits included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income and cash charges (including interest) to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income;
 - the aggregate amount of all principal payments of Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (including (A) payments of the principal component of Capitalized Lease Obligations and (B) the amount of repayments of Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.07(a) and any mandatory prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.05(b) to the extent required due to a Disposition that resulted in an increase to such Consolidated Net Income and not in excess of the amount of such increase but excluding (X) all other prepayments of Term Loans, (Y) all prepayments under the Revolving Credit Facility and (Z) all prepayments in respect of any other revolving credit facility, except, in the case of clause (Y) and clause (Z), to the extent there is an equivalent permanent reduction in commitments thereunder) made during such period, except to the extent financed with the proceeds of an incurrence or issuance of other Indebtedness (other than revolving loans) or with proceeds of Equity Interests of the Borrowers or their Restricted Subsidiaries;
 - (iii) an amount equal to the aggregate net non-cash gain on Dispositions by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period (other than Dispositions in the ordinary course of business) to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income;
 - (iv) increases in Consolidated Working Capital for such period (other than any such increases arising from acquisitions by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries completed during such period or the application of purchase accounting) and increases in long-term accounts payable for such period;
 - (v) cash payments by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period in respect of long-term liabilities of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries other than Indebtedness (including such Indebtedness specified in clause(b)(iii) above);
 - (vi) the aggregate amount of any premium, make-whole or penalty payments actually paid in cash by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period that are required to be made in connection with any prepayment of Indebtedness except to the extent that such amounts were financed with the proceeds of an incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than revolving loans);

- (vii) the aggregate amount of expenditures actually made by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in cash during such period (including expenditures for the payment of financing fees) to the extent that such expenditures are not expensed during such period and were not financed with the proceeds of an incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than revolving loans);
- (viii) the amount of cash taxes (including penalties and interest) paid or tax reserves set aside or payable (without duplication) in such period to the extent they exceed the amount of tax expense deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period; and
- (x) cash expenditures in respect of Swap Contracts during such fiscal year to the extent not deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income.

"Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount" has the meaning specified in Section

2.05(b)(i).

"Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Threshold" has the meaning specified in Section

2.05(b)(i).

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"Excluded Contribution Amount" means the aggregate amount of cash or Cash Equivalents (excluding any Cure Amount) received by the Parent Borrower (other than from any of its Subsidiaries) after the Restatement Effective Date from contributions to its common equity capital, minus the aggregate amount of (i) any Investments made pursuant to Section 7.02(n)(ii) (net of any return of capital in respect of such Investment or deemed reduction in the amount of such Investment), (ii) any Restricted Payment made pursuant to Section 7.06(k)(ii) and (iii) any payments made pursuant to Section 7.08(a)(iii) (B), in each case made during the period commencing on the Restatement Effective Date through and including the date of usage of such Excluded Contribution Amount in reliance thereon (without taking account of the intended usage of the Excluded Contribution Amount as of such date), designated as an Excluded Contribution Amount pursuant to a certificate of a Responsible Officer on or promptly after the date on which the relevant capital contribution is made or the relevant proceeds are received, as the case may be, and which are excluded from the calculation of the Available Amount and the calculation of Contribution Indebtedness.

"Excluded Equity" means Equity Interests (i) of any Unrestricted Subsidiary, (ii) of any Subsidiary acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or other Investment permitted hereunder financed with Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.03(v) if such Equity Interests are pledged and/or mortgaged as security for such Indebtedness and if and for so long as the terms of such Indebtedness prohibit the creation of any other Lien on such Equity Interests, (iii) of any Foreign Subsidiary or Domestic Foreign Holding Company (in each case other than any Guarantor), in each case of the Parent Borrower or a Domestic Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower and not otherwise constituting Excluded Equity, in excess of 65% of the issued and outstanding Equity Interests of each such Foreign Subsidiary or Domestic Foreign Holding Company (and of any subsidiary of such Foreign Subsidiary or Domestic Foreign Holding Company), (iv) of any Subsidiary with respect to which the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower have determined in their reasonable judgment and agreed in writing that the costs of providing a pledge of such Equity Interests or perfection thereof is excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Secured Parties therefrom, (v) of any captive insurance companies,

not-for-profit Subsidiaries, special purpose entities (including any entity used to effect a Permitted Receivables Financing) and Immaterial Subsidiaries, (vi) of any non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary; and (vii) of any Subsidiary outside the United States (other than any Guarantor) the pledge of which is prohibited by applicable Laws or which would reasonably be expected to result in a violation or breach of, or conflict with, fiduciary duties of such Subsidiary's officers, directors or managers.

"Excluded Property" means (i) any fee-owned real property that is not a Material Real Property and any leasehold interests in real property (it being understood that no action shall be required with respect to creation or perfection of security interests with respect to such leases, including to obtain landlord waivers, estoppels or collateral access letters), (ii) (A) motor vehicles and other assets subject to certificates of title to the extent a Lien thereon cannot be perfected by the filing of a UCC financing statement (or analogous procedures under applicable Laws in the relevant jurisdiction in the case of jurisdictions other than the U.S.), (B) letter of credit rights to the extent a Lien thereon cannot be perfected by the filing of a UCC financing statement (or analogous procedures under applicable Laws in the relevant jurisdiction in the case of jurisdictions other than the U.S.) and (C) commercial tort claims,

(iii) assets for so long as a pledge thereof or a security interest therein is prohibited by applicable Laws,

(iv) margin stock, (v) any cash, deposit accounts and securities accounts (including securities entitlements and related assets) (it being understood that this exclusion shall not affect the grant of the Lien on proceeds of Collateral and all proceeds of Collateral shall be Collateral), (vi) any lease, license or other agreements, or any property subject to a purchase money security interest, Capitalized Lease Obligation or similar arrangements, in each case to the extent permitted under the Loan Documents, to the extent that a pledge thereof or a security interest therein would violate or invalidate such lease, license or agreement, purchase money, Capitalized Lease or similar arrangement, or create a right of termination in favor of any other party thereto (other than the Borrowers or a Guarantor) after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment clauses of the Uniform Commercial Code and applicable Laws, other than the proceeds and receivables thereof the assignment of which is expressly deemed effective under applicable Laws notwithstanding such prohibition, (vii) assets for which a pledge thereof or security interest therein would result in a material adverse tax consequence as reasonably determined by the Company (in consultation with (but without the consent of) the Administrative Agent); provided that nothing in this clause (vii) shall limit the pledge of assets by any Foreign Subsidiary that is a Guarantor without the Administrative Agent's consent, (viii) assets for which the Administrative Agent and the Company have determined in their reasonable judgment and agree in writing that the cost of creating or perfecting such pledges or security interests therein would be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom, (ix) any intent-to-use trademark application in the United States prior to the filing of a "Statement of Use" or "Amendment to Allege Use" with respect thereto, to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period, if any, in which, the grant, attachment, or enforcement of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of such intent-to-use trademark application under applicable Federal law, (x) Excluded Equity, (xi) any asset of any Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower that is a CFC or Domestic Foreign Holding Company and (xii) any governmental licenses or state or local franchises, charters or authorizations, to the extent a security interest in any such licenses, franchises, charters or authorizations would be prohibited or restricted thereby (including any legally effective prohibition or restriction) or the pledge or creation of a security interest which would require governmental consent, approval, license or authorization; provided that proceeds and receivables from any Excluded Property shall constitute Collateral, except to the extent that such proceeds and receivables also constitute Excluded Property.

"Excluded Subsidiary" means (a) each Subsidiary listed on Schedule 1.01B hereto, (b) any Subsidiary that is prohibited by applicable Law or by any contractual obligation existing on the Original Closing Date (or, if later, the date such Subsidiary first becomes a Subsidiary) from guaranteeing the Obligations (and in the case of such contractual obligation, not entered into in contemplation of the acquisition of such Subsidiary) or which would require governmental (including

regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization to provide a Guarantee unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received, (c) any Restricted Subsidiary acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or other Investment permitted hereunder that, at the time of such Permitted Acquisition or other Investment, has assumed secured Indebtedness not incurred in contemplation of such Permitted Acquisition or other such Investment and each Restricted Subsidiary that is a Subsidiary thereof that guarantees such Indebtedness, in each case, to the extent such secured Indebtedness prohibits such Subsidiary from becoming a Guarantor (provided that each such Restricted Subsidiary shall cease to be an Excluded Subsidiary under this clause (c) if such secured Indebtedness is repaid or becomes unsecured, if such Restricted Subsidiary ceases to be an obligor with respect to such secured Indebtedness or such prohibition no longer exists, as applicable), (d) any Immaterial Subsidiary or Unrestricted Subsidiary, (e) captive insurance companies, (f) not-for-profit Subsidiaries, (g) special purpose entities, (h) any non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary, (i) any Domestic Foreign Holding Company, (j) any Foreign Subsidiary, (k) any Domestic Subsidiary of a CFC or a Domestic Foreign Holding Company and (l) any other Subsidiary with respect to which the Administrative Agent and the Company have determined in their reasonable judgment, and agree in writing, that the cost or other consequences (including any adverse tax consequences; provided that with respect to adverse tax consequences the determination shall be made by the Borrower in consultation with (but without the consent of) the Administrative Agent) of providing a Guarantee shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom; in each case of this definition, unless such Subsidiary is designated by the Parent Borrower as a Guarantor pursuant to the definition of "Guarantors".

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee of such Guarantor of, or the grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal or unlawful 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) by virtue of such Guarantor's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act at the time the Guarantee of such Guarantor or the grant of such security interest would otherwise have become effective with respect to such related Swap Obligation but for such Guarantor's failure to constitute an "eligible contract participant" at such time. If a Swap Obligation arises under a Master Agreement governing more than one Swap Contract, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to Swap Contracts for which such Guarantee or security interest is or becomes excluded in accordance with the first sentence of this definition.

"Excluded Taxes" means, with respect to any Agent, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, by any jurisdiction as a result of a present or former connection of such Agent, Lender or other recipient, as the case may be, with such jurisdiction (including as a result of being resident or being deemed to be resident, being organized, maintaining an Applicable Lending Office or carrying on business or being deemed to carry on business in such jurisdiction) other than any connection arising solely from any Loan Documents or any transactions contemplated thereby,

(b) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to any Lender pursuant to a law in effect at the time such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrowers under <u>Section 3.06(a)</u>) or designates a new Applicable Lending Office, except to the extent such Lender's assignor was entitled immediately prior to the assignment, or such Lender was entitled immediately before it designated a new Applicable Lending Office, to receive additional amounts from any Loan Party with respect to such Taxes pursuant to <u>Section 3.01(a)</u>, (c) any withholding Tax resulting from a failure of a Lender to comply with <u>Section 3.01(f)</u> or a failure of the Administrative

Agent to comply with <u>Section 3.01(g)</u>, (d) any U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed pursuant to FATCA and (e) any U.S. federal backup withholding imposed pursuant to Section 3406 of the Code.

"Existing Letters of Credit" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(a)(i). "Expected Cure Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 8.05(b).

"Extended Revolving Credit Commitment" has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(a). "Extended Term Loans" has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(a).

"Extending Revolving Credit Lender" has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(a). "Extension" has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(a).

"Extension Offer" has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(a).

"<u>Facility</u>" means a Class of Term Loans or the Revolving Credit Facility, as the context may require.

"FATCA" means current Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code (and any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable) or any current or future Treasury regulations with respect thereto or other official administrative interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to current Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code (or any amended or successor version described above) and any intergovernmental agreements entered into to implement or further the collection of Taxes imposed pursuant to the foregoing (together with any Law implementing such agreements).

"FCPA" means the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended. "Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, (x) with respect to the Term Loans, the rate

per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day; provided that (a) if such day is not a Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate on such transactions on the next preceding Business Day as so published on the next succeeding Business Day, and (b) if no such rate is so published on such next succeeding Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be the average rate (rounded upward, if necessary, to a whole multiple of 1/100 of 1.00%) of the quotations for the day of such transactions received by the Administrative Agent, as determined by the Administrative Agent. and (y) with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility, for any day, the rate per annum calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as the federal funds effective rate. If the Federal Funds Rate is less than zero, it shall be deemed to be zero hereunder.

"Financial Covenant" has the meaning specified in Section 7.11.

"Financial Covenant Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 8.01(b). "First Lien Leverage"

Ratio" means, with respect to any Test Period, the ratio of (a)

Consolidated Total Debt that is secured by a Lien on the Collateral that is *pari passu* with, or senior to,

the Liens securing the Obligations, as of the last day of such Test Period to (b) Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such Test Period.

"Fitch" means Fitch Ratings, Inc. and any successor thereto. "Fixed Amounts" has

the meaning specified in Section 1.09(b).

"Flood Insurance Laws" means, collectively, (i) National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 (which comprehensively revised the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973) as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto, (ii) the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto and (iii) the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto.

"<u>Floor</u>" means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement initially (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to <u>Eurocurrencythe</u> <u>Benchmark or the Relevant</u> Rate.

"<u>Foreign Plan</u>" means any employee benefit plan, program, policy, arrangement or agreement maintained or contributed to or by, or entered into with, any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary with respect to employees outside the United States.

"<u>Foreign Subsidiary</u>" means any direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower which is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"FRB" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United

States.

"Fronting Fee" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(h).

"<u>Fund</u>" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities.

"<u>Funded Debt</u>" means all Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for borrowed money that matures more than one year from the date of its creation or matures within one year from such date that is renewable or extendable, at the option of such Person, to a date more than one year from such date or arises under a revolving credit or similar agreement that obligates the lender or lenders to extend credit during a period of more than one year from such date, including Indebtedness in respect of the Loans.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, as in effect from time to time; provided that (A) if the Company notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrowers request an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the Restatement Effective Date in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Company 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, (B) at any time after the Restatement Effective Date, the Borrowers may elect, upon notice to

the Administrative Agent, 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 herein), including as to the ability of the Borrowers or the Required Lenders to make an election pursuant to $\underline{\text{clause}}(\underline{A})$ of this proviso, (C) any election made pursuant to $\underline{\text{clause}}(\underline{B})$ of this proviso, once made, shall be irrevocable, (D) any calculation or determination in this Agreement that requires the application of GAAP for periods that include fiscal quarters ended prior to the Borrowers' election to apply IFRS shall remain as previously calculated or determined in accordance with GAAP and (E) the Borrowers may only make an election pursuant to $\underline{\text{clause}}(\underline{B})$ of this proviso if it also elects to report any subsequent financial reports required to be made by the Borrowers, including pursuant to $\underline{\text{Sections } 6.01(\underline{a})}$ and $\underline{\text{(b)}}$, in IFRS.

"Governmental Authority" means any nation or government, any state, provincial, country, territorial or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, administrative tribunal, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

"Granting Lender" has the meaning specified in Section 10.07(h).

"Guarantee Obligations" means, as to any Person, without duplication, (a) any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of such Person guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other monetary obligation payable or performable by another Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of such Person, direct or indirect, (i) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation, (ii) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of the payment or performance of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation, (iii) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity or level of income or cash flow of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation or (iv) entered into for the purpose of assuring in any other manner the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of the payment or performance thereof or to protect such indebtedness or other monetary obligation of the payment or performance thereof or to protect such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation is assumed by such Person (or any right, contingent or otherwise, of any holder of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation is assumed by such Person (or any right, contingent or otherwise, of any holder of such Indebtedness to obtain any such Lien); provided that the term "Guarantee Obligations" shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit, in either case in the ordinary course of business, or customary and reasonable indemnity obligations in effect on the Restatement Effective Date or entered into in connection with any acquisition or disposition of assets permitted under this Agreement (other than such obligations with respect to Indebtedness

" $\underline{\text{Guarantees}}\text{" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement."}$

"Guarantors" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement." For avoidance of doubt, the Parent Borrower in its sole discretion may cause any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor to Guarantee the Obligations by causing such Restricted

Subsidiary to execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a Guaranty Supplement (as defined in the Guaranty), and any such Restricted Subsidiary shall thereafter be a Guarantor, Loan Party and Subsidiary Guarantor hereunder for all purposes; provided that if such Restricted Subsidiary is not organized in the United States, (i) the jurisdiction of organization of such Restricted Subsidiary shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent if acting as Collateral Agent or entering into Loan Documents with Subsidiaries in such jurisdiction is prohibited by applicable Law or would expose the Collateral Agent, in its capacity as such, to material additional liabilities and (ii) such Restricted Subsidiary shall have complied with the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement prior to the becoming a Guarantor.

"<u>Guaranty</u>" means, collectively, (a) the Amended and Restated Guaranty substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit F</u> hereto and (b) each other guaranty and guaranty supplement delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.10</u>.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means all hazardous, toxic, explosive or radioactive substances or wastes, and all other chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, substances or wastes of any nature regulated pursuant to any Law relating to the Environment because of their hazardous, toxic, dangerous or deleterious characteristics or properties, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas and toxic mold.

"Hedge Bank" means any Person that is (i) a Lender, an Agent, a Lead Arranger or an Affiliate of the foregoing at the time it enters into a Secured Hedge Agreement, or (ii) party to a Swap Contract with a Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary that is in effect as of the Restatement Effective Date, in its capacity as a party thereto.

"<u>Holdings</u>" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement. "<u>Honor Date</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 2.03(c)(i)</u>.

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

Union.

"Immaterial Subsidiary" means, at any date of determination, each Restricted Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower that has been designated by the Company in writing to the Administrative Agent as an "Immaterial Subsidiary" for purposes of this Agreement (and not redesignated as a Material Subsidiary as provided below), provided that (a) for purposes of this Agreement, at no time shall (i) the total assets of all Immaterial Subsidiaries at the last day of the most recent Test Period equal or exceed 5% of the total assets of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries at such date or (ii) the gross revenues for such Test Period of all Immaterial Subsidiaries equal or exceed 5% of the consolidated gross revenues of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, (b) the Company shall not designate any new Immaterial Subsidiary if such designation would not comply with the provisions set forth in clause

(a) above, and (c) if the total assets or gross revenues of all Restricted Subsidiaries so designated by the Company as "Immaterial Subsidiaries" (and not redesignated as "Material Subsidiaries") shall at any time exceed the limits set forth in clause (a) above, then all such Restricted Subsidiaries shall be deemed to be Material Subsidiaries unless and until the Company shall redesignate one or more Immaterial Subsidiaries as Material Subsidiaries, in each case in a written notice to the Administrative Agent, and, as a result thereof, the total assets and gross revenues of all Restricted Subsidiaries still designated as "Immaterial Subsidiaries" do not exceed such limits; and provided, further, that the Company may designate and re-designate a Restricted Subsidiary as an Immaterial Subsidiary at any time, subject to the terms set forth in this definition.

"Impacted EURIBOR Rate Interest Period" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "EURIBOR Rate."

"Incremental Equivalent Debt" has the meaning specified in Section 7.03(t). "Incremental Facilities" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a). "Incremental Facility Amendment" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(d). "Incremental Facility Closing Date" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a). "Incremental Incurrence Test" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a). "Incremental Revolving Commitments" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a). "Incremental Revolving Lender" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(e). "Incremental Term Loans" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a). "Incurrence Based Amounts" has the meaning specified in Section 1.09(b).

"<u>Indebtedness</u>" means, as to any Person at a particular time, without duplication, all of the following, whether or not included as indebtedness or liabilities in accordance with GAAP:

- (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money and all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or other similar instruments;
- (b) the maximum amount (after giving effect to any prior drawings or reductions which may have been reimbursed) of all letters of credit (including standby and commercial), banker's acceptances, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds and similar instruments issued or created by or for the account of such Person;
 - (c) net obligations of such Person under any Swap Contract;
- (d) all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than (i) trade accounts payable in the ordinary course of business and (ii) any earn-out obligation until such obligation becomes a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP and if not paid within thirty (30) days after becoming due and payable);
- (e) indebtedness (excluding prepaid interest thereon) secured by a Lien on property owned or being purchased by such Person (including indebtedness arising under conditional sales or other title retention agreements and mortgage, industrial revenue bond, industrial development bond and similar financings), whether or not such indebtedness shall have been assumed by such Person or is limited in recourse;
 - (f) all Attributable Indebtedness;
 - (g) all obligations of such Person in respect of Disqualified Equity Interests; and

(h) all Guarantee Obligations of such Person in respect of any of the foregoing.

For all purposes hereof, the Indebtedness of any Person shall (A) include the Indebtedness of any partnership or joint venture (other than a joint venture that is itself a corporation, company, or limited liability company) in which such Person is a general partner or a joint venturer, except to the extent such Person's liability for such Indebtedness is otherwise limited and only to the extent such Indebtedness would be included in the calculation of Consolidated Total Debt, (B) in the case of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, exclude all intercompany Indebtedness having a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll-over or extensions of terms) and made in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and (C) except for purposes of calculating the Interest Coverage Ratio to the extent the interest expense in respect thereof is not covered by proceeds held in Escrow or in connection with any test date of any Limited Condition Transaction or any test related to a subsequent transaction, exclude Indebtedness incurred in advance of, and the proceeds of which are to be applied in connection with, the consummation of a transaction solely to the extent the proceeds thereof are and continue to be held in an Escrow and are not otherwise made available to such Person. The amount of any net obligation under any Swap Contract on any date shall be deemed to be the Swap Termination Value thereof as of such date. The amount of Indebtedness of any Person for purposes of clause (e) shall be deemed to be equal to the lesser of (i) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and (ii) the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby as determined by such Person in good faith.

"Indemnified Liabilities" has the meaning specified in Section 10.05.

"Indemnified Taxes" means (a) all Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or in respect of any payment made by or on account of any Loan Party under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in (a), Other Taxes.

"Indemnitees" has the meaning specified in Section 10.05. "Information" has

the meaning specified in Section 10.08.

"<u>Initial Revolving Borrowing</u>" means one or more borrowings of Revolving Credit Loans or issuances or deemed issuances of Letters of Credit on the Restatement Effective Date.

"Initial Term Commitment" means, as to each Initial Term Lender, its obligation to make an Initial Term Loan to the Borrowers pursuant to Section 2.01 in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name on Schedule 2.01 under the caption "Initial Term Commitment" or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Initial Term Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Agreement. The initial aggregate amount of the Initial Term Commitments is \$715,000,000.

"<u>Initial Term Lender</u>" means, at any time, any Lender that has an Initial Term Commitment or an Initial Term Loan at such time.

"Initial Term Loan" means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.01(a).

"Inside Maturity Debt" means, with respect to any Incremental Term Loans, Incremental Equivalent Debt, Refinancing Term Loans, Refinancing Revolving Commitments, Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.03(r), Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.03(w), Permitted Debt Exchange Notes and any Permitted Refinancing in respect of the foregoing, an amount up to the

greater of (x) \$168,000,000 and (y) 100% of Consolidated EBITDA as of the most recently ended Test Period at any time outstanding.

"Interest Charges" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the sum of (a) Consolidated Interest Expense of such Person for such period; <u>plus</u> (b) all cash dividend payments (excluding items eliminated in consolidation) on any series of Disqualified Equity Interests of such Person or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person made during such period.

"Interest Coverage Ratio" means, with respect to any Test Period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period to (b) Consolidated Cash Interest Charges of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) as to any Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Loan or Daily SOFR Revolving Credit Loan, the last Business Day of each calendar month and the Maturity Date of the Facility under which such Loan was made, (b) as to any Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan, the last day of each Interest Period applicable to such Loan and the Maturity Date of the Facility under which such Loan was made; provided that if any Interest Period for a Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan exceeds three months, the respective dates that fall every three months after the beginning of such Interest Period shall also be Interest Payment Dates; and (c) as to any Base Rate Loan, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and the Maturity Date of the Facility under which such Loan was made.

"Interest Period" means, as to each Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan, the period commencing on the date such Loan is disbursed or converted to or continued as a Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, and ending (x) for Eurocurrency Rate Loans, on the date one, three or six months thereafter, or to the extent agreed to by each Lender of such Eurocurrency Rate Loan and the Administrative Agent, twelve months or any other period thereafter as selected by the Company in its Committed Loan Notice and (y) for Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, one, three or six months thereafter (in each case, subject to the availability for the Benchmark or the Relevant Rate applicable to the relevant currency); provided that:

- (a) any Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day;
- (b) any Interest Period that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period; and
- (c) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date of the Facility under which such Loan was made.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may select an initial Interest Period for the Initial Term Loans ending on the date that is no more than six (6) months after the Restatement Effective

Date that is, subject to <u>clause (a)</u> of the definition of "Interest Period," the next succeeding April 30 following the Restatement Effective Date.

"<u>Intermediate Holding Company</u>" means any Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Holdings that directly or indirectly through another Intermediate Holding Company, owns 100% of the issued and outstanding Equity Interests of the Parent Borrower.

"Investment" means, as to any Person, any direct or indirect acquisition or investment by such Person, whether by means of (a) the purchase or other acquisition of Equity Interests or debt or other securities of another Person, (b) a loan, advance or capital contribution to, Guarantee Obligation with respect to any obligation of, or purchase or other acquisition of any other debt or equity participation or interest in, another Person, including any partnership or joint venture interest in such other Person (excluding, in the case of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, intercompany loans, advances, or Indebtedness having a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll-over or extensions of terms) and made in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice) or (c) the purchase or other acquisition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of all or substantially all of the property and assets or business of another Person or assets constituting a business unit, line of business or division of such Person. For purposes of covenant compliance, the amount of any Investment shall be the amount actually invested, without adjustment for subsequent increases or decreases in the value of such Investment.

"Investment Grade Rating" means a rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody's and BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, or an equivalent rating by Fitch.

"<u>Investors</u>" means the Sponsor, any direct or indirect holders of Equity Interests of the Parent Borrower on the Restatement Effective Date and their respective Affiliates and the Management Stockholders.

"IP Rights" has the meaning specified in Section 5.14.

"ISDA Definitions" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or any successor thereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time, or any successor definitional booklet for interest rate derivatives published from time to time by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or such successor thereto.

"ISP" means with respect to any Letter of Credit, 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).

"<u>JV Entity</u>" means any joint venture of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary.

"<u>L/C Advance</u>" means, with respect to each Revolving Credit Lender, such Lender's funding of its participation in any L/C Borrowing in accordance with its Applicable Percentage.

"<u>L/C Borrowing</u>" means an extension of credit resulting from a drawing under any Letter of Credit which has not been reimbursed on the applicable Honor Date or refinanced as a Revolving Credit Borrowing.

"<u>L/C Credit Extension</u>" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the issuance thereof or extension of the expiry date thereof, or the extension or increase of the amount thereof.

"L/C Issuer" means (i) Credit Suisse, HSBC Bank USA, National Association, Royal Bank of Canada, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. and Bank of America, N.A. or any of their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates, and (ii) any other Revolving Credit Lender (or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates) that becomes an L/C Issuer in accordance with Section 2.03(j) or Section 10.07(j); provided, in the case of the L/C Issuers in Clause (i) above, their commitments to issue Letters of Credit shall not exceed at any time the amounts set forth opposite such L/C Issuer's name on Schedule 2.01 under the caption "L/C Commitments" (as may be amended from time to time with the consent of the applicable L/C Issuer and the Company).

"<u>L/C Obligation</u>" means, as at any date of determination, the aggregate maximum amount then available to be drawn under all outstanding Letters of Credit plus the aggregate of all Unreimbursed Amounts in respect of Letters of Credit, including all L/C Borrowings.

"<u>Latest Maturity Date</u>" means, at any date of determination, the latest Maturity Date applicable to any Loan or Term Commitment hereunder at such time, including the latest maturity date of any Extended Revolving Credit Commitment, Additional Revolving Credit Commitment, Incremental Revolving Commitment, Extended Term Loan or Incremental Term Loan, in each case as extended in accordance with this Agreement from time to time.

"<u>Laws</u>" means, collectively, all international, foreign, federal, state, provincial and local laws (including common laws), statutes, treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes and administrative or judicial precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, requests, licenses, authorizations and permits of, and agreements with, any Governmental Authority.

"LCT Election" has the meaning specified in Section 1.09(a). "LCT Test Date" has

the meaning specified in Section 1.09(a).

"<u>Lead Arrangers</u>" means Credit Suisse Loan Funding, LLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., Goldman Sachs Bank USA, and RBC Capital Markets in their capacities as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners under this Agreement.

"<u>Lender</u>" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement and, as the context requires, includes an L/C Issuer and its successors and assigns as permitted hereunder, each of which is referred to herein as a "Lender."

"Lender Participation Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d)(iii).

"<u>Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued hereunder. A Letter of Credit may be a commercial letter of credit or a standby letter of credit and may be issued in Dollars or in an Alternative L/C Currency.

"<u>Letter of Credit Application</u>" means an application and agreement for the issuance or amendment of a Letter of Credit in the form from time to time in use by the relevant L/C Issuer.

"<u>Letter of Credit Facility Expiration Date</u>" means the day that is five (5) Business Days prior to the scheduled Maturity Date then in effect for the Revolving Credit Facility (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day).

"<u>Letter of Credit Sublimit</u>" means an amount equal to the lesser of (a) \$25,000,000 and (b) the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments.

"LIBOR" has the meaning specified in the definition of Eurocurrency Rate.

"LIBOR Quoted Currency." means, solely with respect to the Term Loans, Dollars and any Alternative Revolver Currency (other than Canadian Dollars, Australian Dollars or any other Alternative Revolver Currency without a published LIBOR rate with respect thereto at the applicable date of determination), in each case, as long as there is a published LIBOR rate with respect thereto.

"<u>LIBOR Screen Rate</u>" means the LIBOR quote on the applicable screen page the Administrative Agent designates to determine LIBOR (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time).

"Lien" means any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge, assignment (by way of security or otherwise), deemed trust, or preference, priority or other security interest or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any easement, right of way or other encumbrance on title to real property, and any Capitalized Lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing).

"<u>Limited Condition Transaction</u>" means (x) any acquisition or other investment, including by way of merger, by the Parent Borrower or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries permitted pursuant to this Agreement whose consummation is not conditioned upon the availability of, or on obtaining, third party financing, (y) any redemption, repurchase, defeasance, satisfaction and discharge or repayment of indebtedness requiring irrevocable notice in advance of such redemption, repurchase, satisfaction and discharge or repayment and (z) any dividend or distribution on, or redemption of, the Parent Borrower's equity interests requiring irrevocable notice in advance of such dividend or distribution on, or redemption of, the Parent Borrower's equity interests.

"<u>Loan</u>" means an extension of credit by a Lender to a Borrower under <u>Article II</u> in the form of a Term Loan, a Revolving Credit Loan (including any Incremental Term Loans, any Extended Term Loans, loans made pursuant to any Additional Revolving Credit Commitment or loans made pursuant to Extended Revolving Credit Commitments).

"<u>Loan Documents</u>" means, collectively, (i) this Agreement, (ii) any Notes, (iii) each Guaranty, (iv) the Collateral Documents and (v) each Letter of Credit Application, in each case as amended in accordance with this Agreement.

"<u>Loan Parties</u>" means, collectively, (i) the Borrowers, (ii) Holdings and (iii) each other Guarantor.

"<u>Management Stockholders</u>" means the members of management of Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries who are investors in Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof.

"<u>Market Capitalization</u>" means an amount equal to (i) the total number of issued and outstanding shares of common stock or common equity interests of the Parent Borrower or its direct or

indirect parent on the date of the declaration of a Restricted Payment multiplied by (ii) the arithmetic mean of the closing prices per share of such common stock or common equity interests on the principal securities exchange on which such common stock or common equity interests are traded for the thirty

(30) consecutive trading days immediately preceding the date of declaration of such Restricted Payment.

"Master Agreement" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Swap Contract." "Material Adverse

Effect" means (a) a material adverse effect on the business,

operations, assets, liabilities (actual or contingent) or financial condition of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) a material adverse effect on the ability of the Loan Parties (taken as a whole) to perform their respective payment obligations under any Loan Document to which any of the Loan Parties is a party or (c) a material adverse effect on the rights and remedies of the Lenders or the Agents under any Loan Document.

"<u>Material Disposition</u>" means a Disposition in which the fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Parent Borrower) of the property disposed exceeds exceed \$200,000,000.

"<u>Material Real Property</u>" means (a) any real property owned by a Loan Party on the Restatement Effective Date having a fair market value in excess of \$15,00,000, each of which is set forth on <u>Schedule 1.01D</u> and (b) any owned real property acquired by any Loan Party following the Restatement Effective Date (or owned by any Person that becomes a Loan Party after the Restatement Effective Date) located in the United States with a fair market value in excess of \$15,000,000.

"Material Subsidiary" means, at any date of determination, each Restricted Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower that is not an Immaterial Subsidiary (but including, in any case, any Restricted Subsidiary that has been designated as a Material Subsidiary as provided in, or that has been designated as an Immaterial Subsidiary in a manner that does not comply with, the definition of "Immaterial Subsidiary").

"<u>Maturity Date</u>" means (a) with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility, the fifth anniversary of the Restatement Effective Date (or, with respect to any Additional Revolving Credit Commitments or Extended Revolving Credit Commitments, the maturity date applicable to such Additional Revolving Credit Commitments or Extended Revolving Credit Commitments in accordance with the terms hereof) and (b) with respect to Initial Term Loans, the seventh anniversary of the Restatement Effective Date (or with respect to any (i) Extended Term Loan, the maturity date applicable to such Incremental Term Loan in accordance with the terms hereof or (ii) Incremental Term Loan, the maturity date applicable to such Incremental Term Loan in accordance with the terms hereof); <u>provided</u> that if any such day is not a Business Day, the Maturity Date shall be the Business Day immediately preceding such day.

"Maximum Tender Condition" has the meaning specified in Section 2.17(b). "MFN Adjustment" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

"Minimum Extension Condition" has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(b). "Minimum Tender Condition" has the meaning specified in Section 2.17(b). "Minimum Tranche Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(b).

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto.

"Mortgage" means, collectively, the deeds of trust, trust deeds, deeds of hypothecation, security deeds, and mortgages creating and evidencing a Lien on a Mortgaged Property made by the Loan Parties in favor or for the benefit of the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, and any other mortgages executed and delivered pursuant to Section 6.10 and/or Section 6.12, as applicable.

"Mortgage Policies" has the meaning specified in <u>paragraph (f)</u> of the definition of Collateral and Guarantee Requirement.

"Mortgaged Property" means each Material Real Property, if any, which shall be subject to a Mortgage delivered pursuant to $\underline{Section~6.10}$ and/or $\underline{Section~6.12}$, as applicable.

"<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" means any employee benefit plan of the type described in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA, to which any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate makes or is obligated to make contributions, or during the immediately preceding six (6) years, has made or been obligated to make contributions.

"Necessary Cure Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 8.05(b). "Net Cash

Proceeds" means:

with respect to the Disposition of any asset by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any Casualty Event, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the sum of cash and Cash Equivalents received in connection with such Disposition or Casualty Event (including any cash or Cash Equivalents received by way of deferred payment pursuant to, or by monetization of, a note receivable or otherwise, but only as and when so received and, with respect to any Casualty Event, any insurance proceeds or condemnation awards in respect of such Casualty Event actually received by or paid to or for the account of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary) over (ii) the sum of (A) the principal amount, premium or penalty, if any, interest and other amounts on any Indebtedness that is secured by the asset subject to such Disposition or Casualty Event and that is required to be repaid (and is timely repaid) in connection with such Disposition or Casualty Event (other than Indebtedness under the Loan Documents and Indebtedness that is secured by Liens ranking junior to or pari passu with the Liens securing Obligations under the Loan Documents), (B) the out-of-pocket fees and expenses (including attorneys' fees, investment banking fees, survey costs, title insurance premiums, and related search and recording charges, transfer taxes, deed or mortgage recording taxes, other customary expenses and brokerage, consultant and other customary fees) actually incurred by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with such Disposition or Casualty Event, (C) taxes paid or reasonably estimated to be actually payable in connection therewith (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any income, withholding and other taxes payable as a result of the distribution of such proceeds to the Parent Borrower), and (D) any reserve for adjustment in respect of (x) the sale price of such asset or assets or purchase price adjustment established in accordance with GAAP and (y) any liabilities associated with such asset or assets and retained by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary after such sale or other disposition thereof, including pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and liabilities related to environmental matters or with respect to any indemnification obligations associated with such transaction, it being understood that "Net Cash Proceeds" shall include (i) any cash or Cash Equivalents received upon the Disposition of any non-cash consideration by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any such Disposition and (ii) upon the reversal

(without the satisfaction of any applicable liabilities in cash in a corresponding amount) of any reserve described in <u>clause (D)</u> above or if such liabilities have not been satisfied in cash and such reserve is not reversed within 365 days after such Disposition or Casualty Event, the amount of such reserve; and

(b) (i) with respect to the incurrence or issuance of any Indebtedness by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, the excess, if any, of (x) the sum of the cash received in connection with such incurrence or issuance over (y) the investment banking fees, underwriting discounts, commissions, Taxes, costs and other out-of-pocket expenses and other customary expenses incurred by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with such incurrence or issuance and (ii) with respect to any Permitted Equity Issuance by any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower, the amount of cash from such Permitted Equity Issuance contributed to the capital of the Parent Borrower.

"Net Short Lender" has the meaning specified in Section 10.07.

"Non-Consenting Lender" has the meaning specified in Section 3.06(d).

"Non-Extending Lender" means any Lender that elects not to participate in an Extension pursuant to Section

"Non-Loan Party" means any Restricted Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower that is not a Loan Party.

"Nonextension Notice Date" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(b)(iii). "Note" means a Term Note

or a Revolving Credit Note as the context may require. "NYFRB" means the Federal Reserve Bank of

New York or any successor thereto

"Obligations" means (x) all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, Subrogation Rights (but without duplication of the Obligations owing to any Lender, L/C Issuer or Secured Party that the Administrative Agent is contractually subrogated to), covenants and duties of, any Loan Party or other Subsidiary arising under any Loan Document or otherwise with respect to any Loan or Letter of Credit, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding, (y) obligations of any Loan Party or any other Restricted Subsidiary arising under any Secured Hedge Agreement (other than any Excluded Swap Obligations) and

(z) Cash Management Obligations. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Obligations of the Loan Parties under the Loan Documents (and of any of their Subsidiaries to the extent they have obligations under the Loan Documents) include (a) the obligation (including guarantee obligations) to pay principal, interest, Letter of Credit commissions, reimbursement obligations, charges, expenses, fees, Attorney Costs, indemnities and other amounts, in each case, payable by any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary under any Loan Document and (b) the obligation of any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to reimburse any amount in respect of any of the foregoing that any Lender, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay or advance on behalf of such Loan Party or such Subsidiary.

"Offered Loans" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d)(iii).

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"Organization Documents" means (a) with respect to any corporation or company, the certificate or articles of incorporation or amalgamation, the memorandum and articles of association, any other constitutional documents, any certificates of change of name and/or the bylaws; (b) with respect to any limited liability company, the certificate or articles of formation or organization and operating agreement; and (c) with respect to any partnership, joint venture, trust or other form of business entity, the partnership, joint venture or other applicable agreement of formation or organization and any agreement, declaration, instrument, filing or notice with respect thereto filed in connection with its formation or organization with the applicable Governmental Authority in the jurisdiction of its formation or organization and, if applicable, any certificate or articles of formation or organization of such entity.

"Other Applicable Indebtedness" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(ii)(A). "Other Taxes" means all

present or future stamp, court or documentary Taxes and any

other property, intangible, mortgage recording or similar Taxes which arise from any payment made under any Loan Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, excluding, in each case, any such Tax resulting from an Assignment and Assumption or transfer or assignment to or designation of a new Applicable Lending Office or other office for receiving payments under any Loan Document or the sale of any participation (an "<u>Assignment Tax</u>") but only if (a) such Assignment Tax is imposed as a result of a present or former connection of the assignor or assignee with the jurisdiction imposing such Assignment Tax (other than any connection arising solely from any Loan Documents or any transactions contemplated thereby) and (b) such Assignment Tax does not arise as a result of an assignment (or designation of a new Applicable Lending Office)

pursuant to a request by a Borrower under Section 3.06.

"Outstanding Amount" means (a) with respect to the Term Loans, Revolving Credit Loans on any date, the Dollar Equivalent amount of the aggregate outstanding principal amount thereof after giving effect to any borrowings and prepayments or repayments of Term Loans, Revolving Credit Loans (including any refinancing of outstanding Unreimbursed Amounts under Letters of Credit or L/C Credit Extensions as a Revolving Credit Borrowing), as the case may be, occurring on such date; and (b) with respect to any L/C Obligations on any date, the Dollar Equivalent amount of the aggregate outstanding amount thereof on such date after giving effect to any related L/C Credit Extension occurring on such date and any other changes thereto as of such date, including as a result of any reimbursements of outstanding Unreimbursed Amounts under related Letters of Credit (including any refinancing of outstanding Unreimbursed Amounts under related Letters of Credit or related L/C Credit Extensions as a Revolving Credit Borrowing) or any reductions in the maximum amount available for drawing under related Letters of Credit taking effect on such date.

"Parent Borrower" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement; provided, that with respect to any time periods occurring from and after the Original Closing Date and until the Restatement Effective Date, references to the Parent Borrower shall be deemed to refer to the Company.

> "Participant" has the meaning specified in Section 10.07(e). "Participant Register" has the meaning specified in Section 10.07(e). "Payment Recipient" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.16(a). "PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

"Pension Plan" means any "employee pension benefit plan" (as such term is defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) other than a Multiemployer Plan, that is subject to Title IV of ERISA and is sponsored or maintained by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate or to which any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate contributes or has an obligation to contribute, or in the case of a multiple employer or other plan described in Section 4064(a) of ERISA, has made contributions at any time during the immediately preceding six (6) years.

"Permitted Acquisition" has the meaning specified in Section 7.02(j). "Permitted Debt Exchange" has the meaning specified in Section 2.17(a). "Permitted Debt Exchange Notes" has the meaning specified in Section 2.17(a). "Permitted Debt Exchange Offer" has the meaning specified in Section 2.17(a).

"<u>Permitted Equity Issuance</u>" means any sale or issuance of any Qualified Equity Interests other than a sale or issuance that would constitute an Excluded Contribution Amount.

"<u>Permitted Holders</u>" means any of (a) the Sponsor or (b) any other Investor. "<u>Permitted Liens</u>" means any Liens permitted by <u>Section 7.01</u>.

"Permitted Non-Recourse Receivables Financing" means one or more non-recourse (except for customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities made in connection with such non-recourse facilities) receivables purchase, factoring or other similar facilities made available to the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries on then-market terms (as reasonably determined by the Company) in an aggregate principal amount for all such facilities not exceeding \$20,000,000 at any time outstanding.

"<u>Permitted Receivables Financing</u>" means a Permitted Non-Recourse Receivables Financing or a Permitted Recourse Receivables Financing.

"<u>Permitted Recourse Receivables Financing</u>" means one or more receivables purchase, factoring or other similar facilities made available to the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries on then-market terms (as reasonably determined by the Company) in an aggregate principal amount for all such facilities not exceeding \$20,000,000 at any time outstanding.

"Permitted Refinancing" means, with respect to any Person, any modification (other than a release of such Person), refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any Indebtedness of such Person; provided that (a) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) thereof does not exceed the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of the Indebtedness so modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended except by an amount equal to unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon, plus amounts that would otherwise be permitted under Section 7.03 (with such amounts being deemed utilization of the applicable basket or exception under Section 7.03), plus other reasonable amounts paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension and by an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder, and as otherwise permitted under Section 7.03, (b) other than with respect to a Permitted Refinancing in respect of Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.03(f), such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension has a final maturity date equal to or later than the final maturity date of, and has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed

or extended (provided that the foregoing requirements of this clause (b) shall not apply to any Inside Maturity Debt and any Qualifying Bridge Facility), (c) to the extent such Indebtedness being so modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended is secured by a Lien on the Collateral, the Lien securing such Indebtedness as modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended shall not be senior in priority to the Lien on the Collateral securing the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended unless otherwise permitted under any basket or exception under Section 7.01 (with such amounts constituting utilization of the applicable basket or exception under Section 7.01) and (d) if such Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended is Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.03(c), (i) to the extent such Indebtedness being so modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended is subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations, such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension is subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being so modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended unless otherwise permitted by any basket or exception under Section 7.03 (with such amounts constituting utilization of the applicable basket or exception under Section 7.03), (ii) the terms and conditions (including, if applicable, as to collateral but excluding as to subordination, interest rate and redemption premium) of any such modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended Indebtedness, taken as a whole, are not materially less favorable to the Loan Parties or the Lenders than the terms and conditions of the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended (other than in the case of terms applying to periods after the then Latest Maturity Date or otherwise added for the benefit of the Lenders hereunder); <u>provided</u> that a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Company delivered to the Administrative Agent 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 Company has determined in good faith that such terms and conditions satisfy the foregoing requirement, shall be conclusive evidence that such terms and conditions satisfy the foregoing requirement unless the Administrative Agent notifies the Company within such five (5) Business Day period that it disagrees with such determination (including a reasonable description of the basis upon which it disagrees) and (iii) such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension is incurred by a Person who is the obligor of the Indebtedness being so modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended, and no additional obligors become liable for such Indebtedness except to the extent permitted by any basket or exception under Section 7.03 (with such amounts constituting utilization of the applicable basket or exception under Section 7.03).

"Permitted Sale Leaseback" means any Sale Leaseback consummated by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries after the Restatement Effective Date; provided that any such Sale Leaseback that is not between (a) a Loan Party and another Loan Party or (b) a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and another Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party must be, in each case, consummated for fair value as determined at the time of consummation in good faith by (i) the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary and (ii) in the case of any Sale Leaseback (or series of related Sales Leasebacks) the aggregate proceeds of which exceed \$50,000,000, the board of managers or directors, as applicable, of the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary (which such determination may take into account any retained interest or other Investment of the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with, and any other material economic terms of, such Sale Leaseback).

"Permitted Tax Distribution" means:

(a) if and for so long as the Parent Borrower and/or Holdings is a member of a group filing a consolidated, unitary, affiliated or combined tax return with any parent entity (or a disregarded entity of such a member), any dividends or other distributions to fund any income Taxes attributable to the income of Holdings, the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries for which such parent entity is liable up to an amount not to exceed with respect to such Taxes the amount

of any such Taxes that Holdings, the Parent Borrower and its applicable Subsidiaries would have been required to pay on a separate company basis or on a separate consolidated group basis if Holdings, the Parent Borrower and such Subsidiaries had paid such Tax on a consolidated, combined, group, affiliated or unitary basis on behalf of an affiliated group consisting only of Holdings, the Parent Borrower and such Subsidiaries; provided that any such payment attributable to an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be limited to the amount of any cash paid by such Unrestricted Subsidiary for such purpose to Holdings, the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; and

for any taxable year (or portion thereof) for which Holdings and/or the Parent Borrower is treated as a disregarded entity (other than a disregarded entity described in clause (a) above), partnership, or other flow-through entity for federal, state, provincial, territorial, and/or local income Tax purposes, the payment of dividends or other distributions to Holdings and/or the Parent Borrower's direct owner(s) to fund the income Tax liability of such owner(s) (or, if a direct owner is a pass-through entity, of the indirect owner(s)) for such taxable year (or portion thereof) attributable to the operations and activities of Holdings and/or the Parent Borrower and its direct and indirect Subsidiaries, in an aggregate amount not the exceed the product of (x) the highest combined marginal federal and applicable state, provincial, territorial, and/or local statutory Tax rate (after taking into account the deductibility of U.S. state and local income Tax for U.S. federal income Tax purposes, and the character of the taxable income in question (e.g., long term capital gain, qualified dividend income, etc.)) applicable to the direct parent of Holdings and/or the Parent Borrower for the taxable year (or portion thereof) in question (or, where the direct parent is a passthrough entity, applicable to any indirect equity owner for such year) as reasonably determined by the Company using information available to it, and (y) the taxable income of Holdings and/or the Parent Borrower for such taxable year (or portion thereof), reduced by any cumulative net loss with respect to all prior taxable years (or portions thereof) to the extent such cumulative net taxable loss is of a character and type that would permit such loss to be deducted against the income of the taxable year (or portion thereof) in question and has not previously been taken into account under this clause (y); provided that any such payment attributable to an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be limited to the amount of any cash paid by such Unrestricted Subsidiary for such purpose to Holdings, the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Permitted Tax Restructuring</u>" means any reorganizations and other activities related to tax planning and tax reorganization (as determined by the Company in good faith) entered into on or after the Restatement Effective Date so long as such Permitted Tax Restructuring does not materially impair the security interests of the Lenders and is otherwise not materially adverse to the Lenders and after giving effect to such Permitted Tax Restructuring, the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries otherwise comply with <u>Section 6.10</u>.

"<u>Person</u>" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

"<u>Plan</u>" means any "employee benefit plan" (as such term is defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) other than a Foreign Plan, established or maintained by any Loan Party or, with respect to any such plan that is subject to Section 412 of the Code or Title IV of ERISA, any ERISA Affiliate.

"<u>Plan Assets</u>" means "plan assets" within the meaning of U.S. Department of Labor Regulation 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA.

"Platform" has the meaning specified in Section 6.01.

"<u>Post-Acquisition Period</u>" means, with respect to any Permitted Acquisition or the conversion of any Unrestricted Subsidiary into a Restricted Subsidiary, the period beginning on the date such Permitted Acquisition or conversion is consummated and ending on the last day of the twenty-four (24) months immediately following the date on which such Permitted Acquisition or conversion is consummated.

"<u>Prime Rate</u>" means the rate of interest per annum announced from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its prime rate at its principal office in New York City; each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.

"Pro Forma Adjustment" means, for any Test Period that includes all or any part of a fiscal quarter included in any Post-Acquisition Period, with respect to the Acquired EBITDA of the applicable Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary or the Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower, (a) the pro forma increase or decrease in such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, that is factually supportable and is expected to have a continuing impact, in each case as determined on a basis consistent with Article 11 of Regulation S-X of the Securities Act, as interpreted by the Securities and Exchange Commission and (b) additional good faith pro forma adjustments arising out of cost savings initiatives attributable to such transaction and additional costs associated with the combination of the operations of such Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary with the operations of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case being given pro forma effect, that (i) have been realized, (ii) subject to the limitations set forth in clause (a)(viii) of the definition of Consolidated EBITDA, will be implemented following such transaction and are supportable and quantifiable and expected to be implemented within the succeeding twenty-four (24) months and, in each case, including, but not limited to, (w) reduction in personnel expenses, (x) reduction of costs related to administrative functions, (y) reductions of costs related to leased or owned properties and (z) reductions from the consolidation of operations and streamlining of corporate overhead taking into account, for purposes of determining such compliance, the historical financial statements of the Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary and the consolidated financial statements of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries, assuming such Permitted Acquisition or conversion, and all other Permitted Acquisitions or conversions that have been consummated during the period, and any Indebtedness or other liabilities repaid in connection therewith had been consummated and incurred or repaid at the beginning of such period (and assuming that such Indebtedness to be incurred bears interest during any portion of the applicable measurement period prior to the relevant acquisition at the interest rate which is or would be in effect with respect to such Indebtedness as at the relevant date of determination); provided that, so long as such actions are initiated during such Post-Acquisition Period or such costs are incurred during such Post-Acquisition Period, as applicable, for purposes of projecting such pro forma increase or decrease to such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, it may be assumed that such cost savings will be realizable during the entirety of such Test Period, or such additional costs, as applicable, will be incurred during the entirety of such Test Period.

"Pro Forma Basis" and "Pro Forma Effect" mean, with respect to compliance with any test hereunder for an applicable period of measurement, that (A) to the extent applicable, the Pro Forma Adjustment shall have been made and (B) all Specified Transactions and the following transactions in connection therewith shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the applicable period of measurement (as of the last date in the case of a balance sheet item) in such test: (a) income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property or Person subject to such Specified Transaction, (i) in the case of a Disposition of all or substantially all Equity Interests in any Restricted Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower or any division, product line, or facility used for operations of the

Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, shall be excluded, and (ii) in the case of a Permitted Acquisition or Investment described in the definition of "Specified Transaction," shall be included, (b) any retirement of Indebtedness, and (c) any Indebtedness incurred or assumed by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection therewith and if such Indebtedness has a floating or formula rate, shall have an implied rate of interest for the applicable period for purposes of this definition determined by utilizing the rate which is or would be in effect with respect to such Indebtedness as at the relevant date of determination; provided that, without limiting the application of the Pro Forma Adjustment pursuant to clause (A) above, the foregoing pro forma adjustments may be applied to any such test solely to the extent that such adjustments are consistent with the definition of Consolidated EBITDA and give effect to events (including operating expense reductions) that are (as determined by the Company in good faith) (i)(x) directly attributable to such transaction, (y) expected to have a continuing impact on the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (z) factually supportable or (ii) otherwise consistent with the definition of Pro Forma Adjustment.

"Proposed Discounted Prepayment Amount" has the meaning specified in Section

2.05(d)(ii).

"Public Company Costs" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of the term "Consolidated $\overline{\text{EBITDA}}$ ".

"Public Lender" has the meaning specified in Section 6.01.

"Qualified Equity Interests" means any Equity Interests of Holdings (or of the Parent Borrower or any Intermediate Holding Company or any direct or indirect parent of Holdings), in each case, that are not Disqualified Equity Interests.

"Qualifying Bridge Facility" means customary bridge loans, so long as any loans, notes, securities or other Indebtedness for which such bridge loans are exchanged, replaced or converted satisfy (or will satisfy at the time of such exchange, replacement or conversion) any otherwise applicable requirements.

"Qualifying IPO" means any transaction or series of transactions that results in any of the common Equity Interests of Holdings, any direct or indirect parent company of Holdings, or the Parent Borrower being publicly traded on any United States national securities exchange or over-the-counter market, or any analogous exchange or any recognized securities exchange in Canada, the United Kingdom or any country of the European Union.

"Qualifying Lenders" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d)(iv). "Qualifying Loans"

has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d)(iv). "Qualifying Term Loans" has the meaning

specified in Section 2.14(b).

"Quotation Date" means, in respect of the determination of the Eurocurrency Rate for any Interest Period for a Eurocurrency Rate Loan denominated in (i) a LIBOR Quoted Currency (other than Euros), the day that is two Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, (ii) Euro, two Business Days preceding such setting, and (iii) Australian Dollars and/or Canadian Dollars, the date of commencement of such Interest Period.

"Reference Time" means with respect to any setting of the then-current Benchmark means (1) if such Benchmark is Eurocurrency Rate (other than the EURIBOR Rate) Term SOFR, 11:00

a.m. (<u>London New York</u> time) on the day that is two <u>London banking days</u> <u>U.S. Government Securities Business Days</u> preceding the date of such setting, <u>and</u> (2) if such Benchmark is the <u>EURIBOR Rate</u>, <u>11:00 a.m.</u> (<u>Brussels time</u>), and (3) if <u>such Benchmark is not Eurocurrency Rate not Term SOFR</u>, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

"Refinancing Revolving Commitments" means Incremental Revolving Commitments that are designated by a Responsible Officer of the Company as "Refinancing Revolving Commitments" in a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Company delivered to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date of incurrence; provided that (i) the terms and conditions of such Refinancing Revolving Credit Commitments (excluding pricing and optional prepayment or redemption terms or covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date of the Loans or Commitments being refinanced) shall reflect market terms and conditions at the time of incurrence or issuance (as reasonably determined by the Company in good faith) and (ii) if such Refinancing Revolving Credit Commitments contain any financial maintenance covenants, such covenants shall be added for the benefit of the Revolving Credit Lenders.

"Refinancing Term Loans" means Incremental Term Loans and/or Incremental Equivalent Debt that are designated by a Responsible Officer of the Company as "Refinancing Term Loans" in a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Company delivered to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date of incurrence provided that (i) the terms and conditions of such Refinancing Term Loans (excluding pricing and optional prepayment or redemption terms or covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date of the Loans or Commitments being refinanced) shall reflect market terms and conditions at the time of incurrence or issuance (as reasonably determined by the Company in good faith) and (ii) if such Refinancing Term Loans contain any financial maintenance covenants, such covenants shall be added for the benefit of the Term Lenders.

"Register" has the meaning specified in Section 10.07(d).

"Regulated Bank" means a commercial bank with a consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000 that is (i) a U.S. depository institution the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; (ii) a corporation organized under section 25A of the U.S. Federal Reserve Act of 1913; (iii) a branch, agency or commercial lending company of a foreign bank operating pursuant to approval by and under the supervision of the Board under 12 CFR part 211:

(iv) a non-U.S. branch of a foreign bank managed and controlled by a U.S. branch referred to in clause (iii); or (v) any other U.S. or non-U.S. depository institution or any branch, agency or similar office thereof supervised by a bank regulatory authority in any jurisdiction.

"Rejection Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(v).

"Release" means any release, spill, emission, discharge, deposit, disposal, leaking, pumping, pouring, dumping, emptying, injection, migration or leaching on, into or through the Environment or into, from or through any building, structure or facility.

"Relevant Governmental Body." means (i) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Dollar denominated Loans, the Federal Reserve Board or the NYFRB, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board or the NYFRB, or any successor thereto and (ii) with respect to any Benchmark Replacement in respect to Loans denominated in any Alternative Revolver Currency, (a) the central bank for the currency in which such Benchmark Replacement is denominated or any central bank or other supervisor which is responsible for either (1) such Benchmark Replacement or (2) the administrator of such Benchmark Replacement or (b) any working group or committee official endorsed or covered by (1) the central bank for the currency in which such Benchmark

Replacement is denominated, (2) any central bank or other supervisor that is responsible for supervising either (A) such Benchmark Replacement or (B) the administrator of such Benchmark Replacement, (3) a group of those central banks or other supervisors or (4) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.

"Relevant Rate" means, with respect to any Revolving Credit Loan denominated in (i) Dollars, Term SOFR, (ii) Sterling, SONIA, (iii) Euros, EURIBOR, (iv) Australian Dollars, BBSY and (v) Canadian Dollars, the CDOR Rate, as applicable.

"Reportable Event" means, with respect to any Pension Plan, any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, other than events for which the thirty (30) day notice period has been waived.

"Repricing Transaction" means, with respect to the Initial Term Loans, other than in connection with a Change of Control, Qualifying IPO, Transformative Acquisition or Material Disposition, (a) any prepayment or repayment of Initial Term Loans with the proceeds of, or any conversion of Initial Term Loans into, any new or replacement tranche of term loans secured by a Lien on the Collateral that ranks *pari passu* with the Liens securing the Initial Term Loans bearing interest with an Effective Yield less than the Effective Yield applicable to the Initial Term Loans, (b) any amendment (including pursuant to a replacement term loan as contemplated by Section 10.01) to the Initial Term Loans which reduces the Effective Yield applicable to the Initial Term Loans and (c) any mandatory assignment by a Non-Consenting Lender pursuant to Section 3.06 in connection with an event described in clause (a) or (b); provided, that in the case of clause (a) and (b), the primary purpose of such prepayment, repayment or amendment is to reduce the Effective Yield as set forth above.

"Request for Credit Extension" means (a) with respect to a Borrowing, conversion or continuation of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Loans, a Committed Loan Notice and (b) with respect to an L/C Credit Extension, a Letter of Credit Application.

"Required Lenders" means, as of any date of determination, Lenders having more than 50.0% of the sum of the (a) Total Outstandings (with the aggregate outstanding amount of each Lender's risk participation and funded participation in L/C Obligations being deemed "held" by such Lender for purposes of this definition), (b) aggregate unused Term Commitments and (c) aggregate unused Revolving Credit Commitments; provided that the unused Term Commitment and unused Revolving Credit Commitment of, and the portion of the Total Outstandings held or deemed held by any Defaulting Lender or Lenders that are Sponsor Affiliated Lenders (other than Affiliated Debt Funds) shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Required Lenders.

"Required Revolving Credit Lenders" means, as of any date of determination, Lenders having more than 50.0% in the aggregate of (a) the Revolving Credit Commitments or (b) after the termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments, the Revolving Credit Exposure; provided that the Revolving Credit Commitment and the Revolving Credit Exposure of any Defaulting Lender or Lenders that are Sponsor Affiliated Lenders (other than Affiliated Debt Funds) shall be excluded for the purposes of making a determination of Required Revolving Credit Lenders.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" means the chief executive officer, president, vice president, chief financial officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer, or other similar officer or director of a Loan Party and, as to any document delivered on the Restatement Effective Date, any secretary or assistant secretary of a Loan Party and, solely for purposes of notices given pursuant to Article II, any other officer of the

applicable Loan Party so designated by any of the foregoing officers in a notice to the Administrative Agent or any other officer or employee of the applicable Loan Party designated in or pursuant to an agreement between the applicable Loan Party and the Administrative Agent. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by a Responsible Officer of a Loan Party shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Loan Party and such Responsible Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Loan Party.

"Restatement Effective Date" means the date all the conditions precedent in Section 4.01 are satisfied or waived in accordance with Section 10.01.

"Restatement Effective Date Dividend" means a dividend or series of dividends to the equity holders of Holdings in an amount not to exceed \$340,000,000.

"<u>Restatement Transaction Expenses</u>" means any fees or expenses incurred or paid by Holdings, the Borrowers, or any Restricted Subsidiary in connection with the Restatement Transactions and the transactions contemplated in connection therewith.

"Restatement Transactions" means, collectively, (a) the Restatement Effective Date Dividend, (b) the funding of the Initial Term Loans and, if applicable, the Initial Revolving Borrowing hereunder, and (c) the payment of the Restatement Transaction Expenses.

"Restricted Casualty Event" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(vi). "Restricted

Disposition" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(vi).

"Restricted Payment" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interest in the Parent Borrower 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, defeasance, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any such Equity Interest, or on account of any return of capital to the holders of Equity Interests of the Parent Borrower.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Retained Declined Proceeds" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(v). "Revaluation Date" means, (a)

with respect to any Loan, each of the following: (i) each

date of a Borrowing of a Loan denominated in a currency other than Dollars, (ii) each date of a continuation of a Loan denominated in a currency other than Dollars pursuant to Section 2.02, (iii) with respect to calculations of the Dollar Equivalent made pursuant to Section 2.12, each date a payment is made in Dollars in lieu of a currency other than Dollars, and (iv) such additional dates as are set forth in this Agreement; and (b) with respect to any Letter of Credit, each of the following: (i) each date of issuance of a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative L/C Currency, (ii) each date of an amendment of any such Letter of Credit having the effect of increasing the amount thereof (solely with respect to the increased amount), (iii) each date of any payment by an L/C Issuer under any Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative L/C Currency, (iv) in the case of all Existing Letters of Credit denominated currencies other than Dollars, if any, the Restatement Effective Date, and (v) such additional dates as the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuers shall determine or the Required Lenders shall require.

"Revolving Credit Borrowing" means a borrowing consisting of Revolving Credit Loans of the same Class and Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans and Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, having the same Interest Period made by each of the Revolving Credit Lenders pursuant to Section 2.01(b).

"Revolving Credit Commitment" means, as to each Revolving Credit Lender, its obligation to (a) make Revolving Credit Loans to the Borrowers pursuant to Section 2.01(b) or Section 2.03, as applicable and (b) purchase participations in L/C Obligations in respect of Letters of Credit, in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name on Schedule 2.01(b) under the caption "Revolving Credit Commitment" or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Agreement. The aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments of all Revolving Credit Lenders shall be \$158,000,000 on the Restatement Effective Date, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments of all Revolving Credit Lenders shall be \$165,000,000 on the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments of all Revolving Credit Lenders shall be \$300,000,000,000 on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

"Revolving Credit Commitment Increase" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14. "Revolving Credit

Exposure" means, as to each Revolving Credit Lender at any time, the

sum of (a) the outstanding principal amount of all Revolving Credit Loans held by such Revolving Credit Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) and (b) such Revolving Credit Lender's Applicable Percentage of the L/C Obligations.

"Revolving Credit Facility" has the meaning specified in the Preliminary Statements to this Agreement.

"<u>Revolving Credit Lender</u>" means, at any time, any Lender that has a Revolving Credit Commitment or that holds Revolving Credit Loans at such time.

"Revolving Credit Loan" has the meaning specified in Section 2.01(b).

"Revolving Credit Note" means a promissory note of any Borrower or Borrowers payable to any Revolving Credit Lender or its registered assigns, in substantially the form of Exhibit C-2 hereto, evidencing the aggregate Indebtedness of the such Borrower or Borrowers to such Revolving Credit Lender resulting from the Revolving Credit Loans made by such Revolving Credit Lender.

"Revolving Facility Test Condition" means, and only to the extent occurring on the last day of a fiscal quarter of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, that the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Revolving Credit Loans and L/C Obligations (excluding Letters of Credit (whether or not such Letters of Credit have been Cash Collateralized or otherwise backstopped)) exceeds thirty-five percent (35%) of the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitment.

" $\underline{S\&P}$ " means Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a subsidiary of S&P Global Inc., and any successor thereto.

"Sale Leaseback" means any transaction or series of related transactions pursuant to which the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (a) sells, transfers or otherwise disposes of any property, real or personal, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and (b) as part of such transaction, thereafter rents or leases such property or other property that it intends to use for substantially the same purpose or purposes as the property being sold, transferred or disposed.

"Same Day Funds" means (a) with respect to disbursements and payments in Dollars, immediately available funds, (b) with respect to disbursements and payments in Euro, same day or other funds as may be determined by the Administrative Agent to be customary in the place of disbursement or payment for the settlement of international banking transactions in Euro and (c) with respect to disbursements and payments in an Alternative L/C Currency, same day or other funds as may be determined by the applicable L/C Issuer to be customary in the place of disbursement or payment for the settlement of international banking transactions in the relevant Alternative L/C Currency.

"Sanctions Laws and Regulations" means any sanctions or related requirements imposed by the USA PATRIOT Act, the Executive Order No. 13224 of September 23, 2001, entitled Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism (66 Fed. Reg. 49079 (2001)), the U.S. International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. §§ 1701 et seq.), the U.S. Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. §§ 1 et seq.), the U.S. Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Act, the U.S. Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 or the Iran Sanctions Act, Section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2012, all as amended, or any of the foreign assets control regulations (including but not limited to 31 C.F.R., Subtitle B, Chapter V, as amended) or any other law or executive order relating thereto administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control or the U.S. Department of State enacted in the United States on or after the date of this Agreement.

"Scheduled Unavailability Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.02(f)(ii).

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any of its principal functions.

"Secured Hedge Agreement" means any Swap Contract that is entered into by and between any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary and any Hedge Bank.

"<u>Secured Leverage Ratio</u>" means, with respect to any Test Period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Debt that is secured by a Lien on the Collateral as of the last day of such Test Period to (b) Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such Test Period.

"Secured Parties" means, collectively, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Lenders, the L/C Issuers, the Hedge Banks, the Cash Management Banks, the Supplemental Administrative Agent and each co-agent or subagent appointed by the Administrative Agent from time to time pursuant to Section 9.02.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933.

"Security Agreement" means, collectively, the Amended and Restated Security Agreement executed by the Loan Parties party thereto on the Restatement Effective Date substantially in the form of $\underline{\text{Exhibit G}}$ hereto as supplemented by any Security Agreement Supplement executed and delivered pursuant to $\underline{\text{Section 6.10}}$.

"<u>Security Agreement Supplement</u>" means a supplement to any Security Agreement as contemplated by such Security Agreement.

"SOFR" means with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate for such Business Day published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator's Website at approximately 8:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the immediately succeeding Business Day.

"SOFR Administrator" means the NYFRB (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"SOFR Administrator's Website" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, currently at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source for the secured overnight financing rate identified as such by the SOFR Administrator from time to time.

"Sold Entity or Business" has the meaning specified in the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA."

"Solvent" and "Solvency" mean, with respect to any Person on any date of determination, that on such date (i) the fair value of the property of such Person is greater than the total amount of debts and liabilities, contingent, subordinated or otherwise, of such Person, (ii) the present fair salable value of the assets of such Person is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the liability of such Person on its debts as they become absolute and matured, (iii) such Person will be able to pay its debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as they become absolute and matured and (iv) such Person is not engaged in business or a transaction, and is not about to engage in business or a transaction, for which such Person's property would constitute an unreasonably small capital; provided that the amount of contingent liabilities at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.

"SONIA" means, with respect to any applicable determination date, the Sterling Overnight Index Average Reference Rate published on the fifth Business Day preceding such date on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time); provided however that if such determination date is not a Business Day, SONIA means such rate that applied on the first Business Day immediately prior thereto.

"SPC" has the meaning specified in Section 10.07(h).

"<u>Specified Assets</u>" means non-core assets having an aggregate fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Company) that is not in excess of \$20,000,000.

"Specified Dispositions" means a Disposition of Specified Assets.

"Specified Event of Default" means an Event of Default pursuant to Sections 8.01(a), 8.01(f) or 8.01(g) (in the case of Section 8.01(f) or 8.01(g), with respect to Holdings or the Borrowers).

"Specified Representations" means the representations and warranties of the Borrowers and Holdings set forth in Sections 5.01(a) (solely as it relates to Holdings and the Borrowers), 5.01(b)(ii), 5.02(a) (related to the entering into and performance of the Loan Documents and the incurrence of the

extensions of credit thereunder), $\underline{5.02(b)(i)}$ (related to the entering into and performance of the Loan Documents and the incurrence of the extensions of credit thereunder), $\underline{5.04}$, $\underline{5.12}$, $\underline{5.15}$, $\underline{5.16}$ and $\underline{5.18}$.

"Specified Transaction" means any Investment, Disposition, incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness, Restricted Payment, Subsidiary designation, Incremental Term Loan or Incremental Revolving Commitments, Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Credit Commitments that by the terms of this Agreement requires such test to be calculated on a "Pro Forma Basis" or after giving "Pro Forma Effect"; provided that any increase in the Revolving Credit Commitment above the Revolving Credit Commitments in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, for purposes of this "Specified Transaction" definition, shall be deemed to be fully drawn; provided, further, that at the Company's sole election, any such Specified Transaction (other than a Restricted Payment) having an aggregate value of less than \$15,000,000 shall not be calculated on a "Pro Forma Basis" or after giving "Pro Forma Effect."

"Sponsor" means each of Apax Partners, L.L.P. and its Affiliates and funds or partnerships managed by, or under the sole control of and exclusively advised by, it or any of its Affiliates, but not including, however, any of their portfolio companies.

"<u>Sponsor Affiliated Lender</u>" means the Sponsor and any Affiliate of the Sponsor (including Affiliated Debt Funds).

"Sponsor Management Agreement" means, collectively, each of the management agreements between certain of the management companies associated with the Sponsor or their advisors, the Parent Borrower, certain of its Subsidiaries and/or certain of its direct or indirect parents.

"Sponsor Model" means that certain (i) Quality of Earnings Report delivered to the Lead Arrangers on August 1, 2017 and (ii) that certain financial model prepared by the Sponsor and delivered to the Lead Arrangers on August 2, 2017.

"Spot Rate" means, in relation to the conversion of one currency into another currency, the rate determined by the Administrative Agent or the L/C Issuer, as applicable, to be the rate quoted by the Person acting in such capacity as the spot rate for the purchase by such Person of such currency with another currency through its principal foreign exchange trading office at approximately 11:00 a.m. on the date two Business Days prior to the date as of which the foreign exchange computation is made; provided that the Administrative Agent or the L/C Issuer may obtain such spot rate from another financial institution designated by the Administrative Agent or the L/C Issuer if the Person acting in such capacity does not have as of the date of determination a spot buying rate for any such currency; and provided further that the L/C Issuer may use such spot rate quoted on the date as of which the foreign exchange computation is made in the case of any Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative L/C Currency.

"<u>Subordinated Debt</u>" means Indebtedness incurred by a Loan Party that is subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment of all Obligations of such Loan Party under the Loan Documents.

"Subordinated Debt Documents" means any agreement, indenture or instrument pursuant to which any Subordinated Debt is issued, in each case as amended to the extent permitted under the Loan Documents.

"Subrogation Rights" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.16(c).

"Subsidiary" of a Person means a corporation, company, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or other business entity of which a majority of the shares of securities or other

interests having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or other governing body (other than securities or interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) are at the time beneficially owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such Person. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to a "Subsidiary" or to "Subsidiaries" shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the Parent Borrower.

"Subsidiary Guarantor" means, collectively, the Subsidiaries of the Parent Borrower that are Guarantors.

"Successor Borrower" has the meaning specified in Section 7.04(d). "Successor Holdings"

has the meaning specified in Section 7.04(h).

"Supplemental Administrative Agent" has the meaning specified in Section 9.13(a) and "Supplemental Administrative Agents" shall have the corresponding meaning.

"Survey." means a survey of any Mortgaged Property (and all improvements thereon) which is (a) (i) prepared by a surveyor or engineer licensed to perform surveys in the jurisdiction where such Mortgaged Property is located, (ii) dated (or redated) not earlier than six months prior to the date of delivery thereof unless there shall have occurred within six months prior to such date of delivery any exterior construction on the site of such Mortgaged Property or any easement, right of way or other interest in the Mortgaged Property has been granted or become effective through operation of law or otherwise with respect to such Mortgaged Property which, in either case, can be depicted on a survey, in which events, as applicable, such survey shall be dated (or redated) after the completion of such construction or if such construction shall not have been completed as of such date of delivery, not earlier than 20 days prior to such date of delivery, or after the grant or effectiveness of any such easement, right of way or other interest in the Mortgaged Property, (iii) certified by the surveyor (in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Title Company and the applicable Loan Party, (iv) complying in all respects with the minimum detail requirements of the American Land Title Association as such requirements are in effect on the date of preparation of such survey, (v) sufficient for the Title Company to remove all standard survey exceptions from the Mortgage Policy relating to such Mortgaged Property and issue the endorsements of the type required by paragraph (f) of the definition of Collateral and Guarantee Requirement and (vi) otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Surviving Indebtedness" means Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries outstanding immediately after giving effect to the Restatement Transactions.

"Swap Contract" 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 (any such master agreement, together with any related

schedules, a "Master Agreement"), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement.

"Swap Obligation" means any obligation of any Guarantor 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.

"Swap Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Swap Contracts, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Swap Contracts, (a) for any date on or after the date such Swap Contracts have been closed out and termination value(s) determined in accordance therewith, such termination value(s), and (b) for any date prior to the date referenced in clause (a), the amount(s) determined as the mark to market value(s) for such Swap Contracts, as determined by the Hedge Bank (or the Company, if no Hedge Bank is party to such Swap Contract) in accordance with the terms thereof and in accordance with customary methods for calculating mark-to-market values under similar arrangements by the Hedge Bank (or the Company, if no Hedge Bank is party to such Swap Contract).

"<u>TARGET2</u>" means the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilizes a single shared platform and which was launched on November 19, 2007.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means all present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, assessments, fees, withholdings or similar charges imposed by any Governmental Authorities, and all liabilities (including additions to tax, penalties and interest) with respect thereto.

"Term Borrowing" means a Borrowing in respect of a Class of Term Loans.

"<u>Term Commitments</u>" means an Initial Term Commitment or a commitment in respect of any Incremental Term Loans or any combination thereof, as the context may require.

"Term Lender" means, at any time, any Lender that has a Term Loan or a Term Commitment at such time.

"Term Loan Standstill Period" has the meaning specified in Section 8.01(b).

"Term Loans" means the Initial Term Loans, the Incremental Term Loans and the Extended Term Loans.

"<u>Term Note</u>" means a promissory note of any Borrower or Borrowers payable to any Lender or its registered assigns, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit C-1</u> hereto with appropriate insertions, evidencing the aggregate Indebtedness of such Borrower or Borrowers to such Lender resulting from any Class of Term Loans made by such Lender.

"Term SOFR" means:

(a) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement, for the applicable Corresponding Tenor as of the applicable Reference Time, the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body;

(a) [reserved];

- (b) for any Interest Period with respect to a Term SOFR Revolving Gredit Loan, the rate per annum equal to the Term SOFR Screen Rate two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; provided that if the rate is not published prior to 11:00 a.m. on such determination date then Term SOFR means the Term SOFR Screen Rate on the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately prior thereto; and
- (c) for any calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan on any date, the Term SOFR Screen Rate for a tenor of one month two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of such day; provided that if the rate is not published prior to 11:00 a.m. on such determination date then Term SOFR means the Term SOFR Screen Rate on the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately prior thereto;

provided that if the(x) other than with respect to the Initial Term Loans, if Term SOFR determined in accordance with either of the foregoing provisions (b) or (c) of this definition would otherwise be less than zero, the Term SOFR shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement and (y) notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Agreement, Term SOFR in respect of the Initial Term Loans shall at no time be less than 0.50% per annum.

"Term SOFR Adjustment" means, with respect to any Term SOFR Term Loan, (a) if the Interest Period applicable to such Loan is equal to one month, 0.11448%, (b) if the Interest Period applicable to such Loan is equal to three months, 0.26161% and (c) if the Interest Period applicable to such Loan is equal to six months, 0.42826%.

"Term SOFR Term Loan" means each Term Loan bearing interest at a rate based on clause (b) of the definition of Term SOFR.

<u>"Term SOFR Loan" means each Loan bearing interest at a rate based on clause (b) of the definition of Term SOFR.</u>

"<u>Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan</u>" means each Revolving Credit Loan bearing interest at a rate based on clause (b) of the definition of Term SOFR.

"Term SOFR Screen Rate" means the forward-looking SOFR term rate administered by CME (or any successor administrator satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Parent Borrower) and published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be reasonably designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time).

"Test Period" means, at any date of determination, the most recently completed four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Parent Borrower ending on or prior to such date for which financial statements have been or are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) (or, Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) of the Existing Credit Agreement) or, at the election of the Company, in respect of which financial statements for each such quarter or fiscal year in such period are internally available (as determined in good faith by the Company).

"Threshold Amount" means \$25,000,000.

"<u>Title Company</u>" means any title insurance company as shall be retained the Company to issue the Mortgage Policies and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>" means, with respect to any Test Period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Debt as of the last day of such Test Period to (b) Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such Test Period.

" $\underline{\text{Total Outstandings}}\text{" means the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Loans and all } L/C$

Obligations.

"Transformative Acquisition" means any acquisition or investment by any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that is (a) for an aggregate consideration in excess of \$200,000,000 or (b) either (i) not permitted hereunder immediately prior to the consummation of such acquisition or investment or (ii) if permitted by the terms hereunder immediately prior to the consummation of such acquisition or investment, this Agreement would not provide the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries with adequate flexibility for the continuation and/or expansion of their combined operations following such consummation or acquisition, as determined by the Company acting in good faith.

"Type" means, with respect to (x) a Term Loan, its character as a Base Rate Loan or a Eurocurrency Rate Term SOFR Term Loan and (y) a Revolving Credit Loan, its character as a Base Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan, Daily SOFR Revolving Credit Loan, Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan.

"<u>UCP</u>" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, International Chamber of Commerce ("<u>ICC</u>") Publication No. 600 (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance).

"<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended form 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 applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"<u>Unaudited Financial Statements</u>" means the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Section</u> 6.01(b) of the Existing Credit Agreement.

"<u>Undisclosed Administration</u>" means in relation to a Lender or its parent company the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official by a supervisory authority or regulator under or based on the law in the country where such Lender or such parent company is subject to home jurisdiction supervision if applicable law requires that such appointment is not to be publicly disclosed.

"<u>Uniform Commercial Code</u>" or "<u>UCC</u>" means the Uniform Commercial Code as the same may from time to time be in effect in the State of New York or the Uniform Commercial Code (or similar code or statute) of another jurisdiction, to the extent it may be required to apply to any item or items of Collateral.

"United States" and "U.S." mean the United States of America.

"United States Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning specified in Section 3.01. "Unrestricted

Incremental Amount" means, with respect to the incurrence or issuance of

Incremental Facilities or Incremental Equivalent Debt, an amount not to exceed the greater of (i) \$168,000,000 and (ii) 100% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for the most recently ended Test Period (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis), in the aggregate for all such incurrences or issuances after the Restatement Effective Date.

"<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means (i) each Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower listed on <u>Schedule 1.01A</u>, (ii) any Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower designated by the Parent Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary pursuant to <u>Section 6.13</u> subsequent to the date hereof and (iii) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"<u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>" means The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Title III of Pub. L. No. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), as amended or modified from time to time.

"U.S. Government Securities Business Day" shall mean any Business Day, except any Business Day on which any of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, the New York Stock Exchange or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is not open for business because such day is a legal holiday under the federal laws of the United States or the laws of the State of New York, as applicable.

"Voluntary Prepayment Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a). "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.

"Wholly Owned" means, with respect to a Subsidiary of a Person, a Subsidiary of such Person all of the outstanding Equity Interests of which (other than (x) director's qualifying shares and (y) shares issued to foreign nationals to the extent required by applicable Law) are owned by such Person and/or by one or more wholly owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

"<u>Withdrawal Liability</u>" means the liability of 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.

"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>Other Interpretive Provisions</u>. With reference to this Agreement and each other Loan Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Loan Document:
 - (a) The meanings of defined terms are equally applicable to the singular and plural forms of the defined terms.
 - (b) (i) The words "herein," "hereto," "hereof" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in any Loan Document shall refer to such Loan Document as a whole and not to any particular provision thereof.
 - (ii) Article, Section, Exhibit and Schedule references are to the Loan Document in which such reference appears.
 - (iii) The term "<u>including</u>" is by way of example and not limitation.
 - (iv) The term "<u>documents</u>" includes any and all instruments, documents, agreements, certificates, notices, reports, financial statements and other writings, however evidenced, whether in physical or electronic form.
 - (c) In the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including"; the words "to" and "until" each mean "to but excluding"; and the word "through" means "to and including."
 - (d) Section headings herein and in the other Loan Documents are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

Section 1.03 Accounting Terms.

- (a) All accounting terms not specifically or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data (including financial ratios and other financial calculations) required to be submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with, GAAP, applied in a manner consistent with that used in preparing the Audited Financial Statements, except as otherwise specifically prescribed herein.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, for purposes of determining compliance with any test contained in this Agreement with respect to any period during which any Specified Transaction occurs, the Total Leverage Ratio, the First Lien Leverage Ratio, the Secured Leverage Ratio and the Interest Coverage Ratio shall be calculated with respect to such period and such Specified Transaction on a Pro Forma Basis.
- (c) Where reference is made to "the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis" or similar language, such consolidation shall not include any Subsidiaries of the Parent Borrower other than Restricted Subsidiaries.
- (d) In the event that the Borrowers elects to prepare its financial statements in accordance with IFRS and such election results in a change in the method of calculation of financial covenants, standards or terms (collectively, the "Accounting Changes") in this

Agreement, the Company and the Administrative Agent agree to enter into good faith negotiations in order to amend such provisions of this Agreement (including the levels applicable herein to any computation of the Total Leverage Ratio, Secured Leverage Ratio, the First Lien Leverage Ratio and the Interest Coverage Ratio) so as to reflect equitably the Accounting Changes with the desired result that the criteria for evaluating the Parent Borrower's financial condition shall be substantially the same after such change as if such change had not been made. Until such time as such an amendment shall have been executed and delivered by the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders, all financial covenants, standards and terms in this Agreement shall continue to be calculated or construed in accordance with GAAP (as determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer of the Company) (it being agreed that the reconciliation between GAAP and IFRS used in such determination shall be made available to Lenders) as if such change had not occurred.

Section 1.04 <u>Rounding</u>. Any financial ratios required to be satisfied in order for a specific action to be permitted under this Agreement shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding-up if there is no nearest number).

Section 1.05 <u>References to Agreements, Laws, Etc.</u> Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, (a) references to Organization Documents, agreements (including the Loan Documents) and other contractual instruments shall be deemed to include all subsequent amendments, restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications thereto, but only to the extent that such amendments, restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications are permitted by any Loan Document; (b) references to any Law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such Law; and (c) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and permitted assigns.

Section 1.06 <u>Times of Day</u>. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall be references to Eastern time (daylight or standard, as applicable).

Section 1.07 <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.

Section 1.08 Currency Equivalents Generally.

(a) Any amount specified in this Agreement (other than in Article II, Article IX and Article X or as set forth in paragraph (b), (c) or (d) of this Section) or any of the other Loan Documents to be in Dollars shall also include the Dollar Equivalent of such amount in any currency other than Dollars. The Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as applicable, shall determine the Spot Rates as of each Revaluation Date to be used for calculating such Dollar Equivalent amounts of Credit Extensions and Outstanding Amounts denominated in Euro, an Alternative Revolver Currency or an Alternative L/C Currency. Such Spot Rates shall become effective as of such Revaluation Date and shall be the Spot Rates employed in converting any amounts between the applicable currencies until the next Revaluation Date to occur. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of determining compliance with Sections 7.01, 7.02 and 7.03 with respect to any amount of any Liens, Indebtedness or Investment in a currency other than Dollars, no 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; <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 1.08</u> shall otherwise apply to such Sections, including with respect to determining whether any Indebtedness or Investment may be incurred at any time under such Sections.

- (b) For purposes of determining compliance under <u>Sections 7.02</u>, <u>7.05</u> and <u>7.06</u>, any amount in a currency other than Dollars will be converted to Dollars in a manner consistent with that used in calculating net income in the Parent Borrower's annual financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(a)</u>; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the foregoing shall not be deemed to apply to the determination of any amount of Indebtedness.
- (c) Wherever in this Agreement in connection with a Borrowing, conversion, continuation or prepayment of an Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loan, an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in Dollars, but such Borrowing or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loan is denominated in Euro or an Alternative Revolver Currency, such amount shall be the Euro Equivalent of such Dollar amount (rounded to the nearest euro cent, with 0.5 of a euro cent being rounded upward) or Dollar Equivalent (rounded to the nearest unit of such Alternative Revolver Currency, with 0.5 of a unit being rounded upward), as applicable, as determined by the Administrative Agent.
- (d) Wherever in this Agreement in connection with the issuance, amendment or extension of a Letter of Credit, an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in Dollars, but such Letter of Credit is denominated in an Alternative L/C Currency, such amount shall be the relevant Alternative L/C Currency Equivalent of such Dollar amount (rounded to the nearest unit of such Alternative L/C Currency, with 0.5 of a unit being rounded upward), as determined by the applicable L/C Issuer.

Section 1.09 Certain Calculations and Tests.

(a) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any Loan Document to the contrary, when calculating any applicable ratio or determining other compliance with this Agreement (including the determination of compliance with any provision of this Agreement which requires that no Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom) in connection with a Specified Transaction undertaken in connection with the consummation of a Limited Condition Transaction, the date of determination of such ratio or other applicable covenant and determination of whether any Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom or other applicable covenant, shall, at the option of the Company (the Company's election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Transaction, an "LCT Election"), be deemed to be either (i) the date that the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Transaction are entered into or (ii) solely in connection with an acquisition to which the United Kingdom City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "City Code") applies, the date on which a "Rule 2.7 announcement" of a firm intention to make an offer in respect of a target company is made in compliance with the City Code, (in each case, the "LCT Test Date") and if, after such ratios and other provisions are measured on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such Limited Condition Transaction and the other Specified Transactions to be entered into in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) as if they occurred at the beginning of the four consecutive fiscal quarter period being used to realculate such financial ratio ending prior to the LCT Test Date, the Parent Borrower could have taken such action on the relevant LCT Test Date in compliance with such ratios and provisions, such provisions shall be deemed to have been complied with. For the avoidance of doubt, (x) if any of such ratios are exceeded as a result of fluctuati

Borrower) at or prior to the consummation of the relevant Limited Condition Transaction, such ratios and other provisions will not be deemed to have been exceeded as a result of such fluctuations solely for purposes of determining whether the Limited Condition Transaction is permitted hereunder and (y) such ratios and other provisions shall not be tested at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction or related Specified Transactions. If the Company has made an LCT Election for any Limited Condition Transaction, then in connection with any subsequent calculation of any ratio or basket availability with respect to any other Specified Transaction on or following the relevant LCT Test Date and prior to the earlier of the date on which such Limited Condition Transaction is consummated, or the date that the definitive agreement for, or "Rule 2.7 announcement" in respect of, as applicable, such Limited Condition Transaction is terminated or expires without consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction, 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 any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) have been consummated.

- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, with respect to any amounts incurred or transactions entered into (or consummated) in reliance on a provision of this Agreement that does not require compliance with a financial ratio or test (including, without limitation, pro forma compliance with any First Lien Leverage Ratio test, any Total Leverage Ratio test, Secured Leverage Ratio test, and/or any Interest Coverage Ratio test) (any such amounts, the "Fixed Amounts") substantially concurrently with any amounts incurred or transactions entered into (or consummated) in reliance on a provision of this Agreement that requires compliance with any such financial ratio or test (any such amounts, the "Incurrence Based Amounts"), it is understood and agreed that (i) the Fixed Amounts (and any cash proceeds thereof) and (ii) any Indebtedness resulting from borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility which occur concurrently or substantially concurrently with the incurrence of the Incurrence Based Amounts shall in each case be disregarded in the calculation of the financial ratio or test applicable to the Incurrence Based Amounts in connection with such substantially concurrent incurrence, except that incurrences of Indebtedness and Liens constituting Fixed Amounts shall be taken into account for purposes of Incurrence Based Amounts (other than Incurrence Based Amounts contained in Sections 7.01 or 7.03).
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, for purposes of the covenants described in Article VII, if any Indebtedness, Lien, Investment, Disposition, Restricted Payment or repayment of Subordinated Debt (or a portion thereof) would be permitted pursuant to one or more provisions described therein, the Parent Borrower may divide and classify such Indebtedness, Liens, Investments, Disposition, Restricted Payment or repayment of Subordinated Debt (or a portion thereof) in any manner that complies with the covenants set forth in Article VII, and may later divide and reclassify any such Indebtedness, Lien, Investment, Disposition, Restricted Payment or repayment of Subordinated Debt so long as the Indebtedness, Lien, Investment, Disposition, Restricted Payment or repayment of Subordinated Debt (as so redivided and/or reclassified) would be permitted to be made in reliance on the applicable exception as of the date of such redivision or reclassification; provided that any such divisions, classifications, redivisions and/or reclassifications shall only be permitted within a specific type of covenant, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, across different types of covenants.

Section 1.10 Additional Alternative Currencies.

(a) The Borrowers may from time to time request that Letters of Credit or Revolving Credit Loans be issued in a currency other than those specifically listed in the definition of "Alternative L/C Currency" or "Alternative Revolver Currency", as applicable; <u>provided</u> that

such requested currency is a lawful currency (other than Dollars) that is readily available and freely transferable and convertible into Dollars. Such request shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer or Revolving Credit Lender, as applicable; provided that such approval may require, without limitation, that a condition to the issuance of a Letter of Credit denominated in such additional Alternative L/C Currency or the making of a Revolving Credit Loan denominated in such additional Alternative Revolver Currency, as applicable, shall be that there shall not have occurred any change in national or international financial, political or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or exchange controls which, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent or the relevant L/C Issuer or Revolving Credit Lender, as applicable, would make it impracticable for such L/C Credit Extension or Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, to be denominated in the relevant Alternative L/C Currency or Alternative Revolver Currency, as applicable.

- (b) Any such request shall be made to the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m., 20 Business Days prior to the date of the desired Credit Extension (or such other time or date as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer or Revolving Credit Lender in their sole discretion). The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each L/C Issuer or Revolving Credit Lender in the case of any such request. Each L/C Issuer or Revolving Credit Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent, not later than 11:00 a.m., 10 Business Days after receipt of such request whether it consents, in its sole discretion, to the issuance of Letters of Credit or the making of a Revolving Credit Loan in such requested currency.
- (c) Any failure by an L/C Issuer or Revolving Credit Lender to respond to such request within the time period specified in the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be a refusal by such L/C Issuer or Revolving Credit Lender to permit Letters of Credit to be issued or the making of Revolving Credit Loans in such requested currency. If the Administrative Agent and an L/C Issuer consent to the issuance of Letters of Credit or the making of Revolving Credit Loans in such requested currency, the Administrative Agent shall so notify the Borrowers and such currency shall thereupon be deemed for all purposes to be an Alternative L/C Currency hereunder for purposes of any Letter of Credit issuances by such L/C Issuers or the making of any Revolving Credit Loans by such Revolving Credit Lenders. If the Administrative Agent shall fail to obtain consent to any request for an additional currency under this Section 1.10, the Administrative Agent shall promptly so notify the Borrowers.

Section 1.11 <u>Letter of Credit Amounts</u>. Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the stated amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time; <u>provided, however</u>, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of any Letter of Credit Application related thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of 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 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 any reason of the operation of Rule 3.13 or 3.14 of the ISP, Article 29 of the UCP, or any similar provision of applicable rules or laws or the express terms of the Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

Section 1.12 <u>Divisions</u>. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division under Delaware law (including any Delaware LLC Division 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 on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

Section 1.13 Rates; LIBOR Notification. The interest rate on Eurocurrency Rate Loans is determined by reference JBOR Screen 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 or at some point thereafter, 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 Eurocurrency Rate Loans for one or more currencies available for borrowing hereunder. 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 3.02 provides a mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Parent Borrower, pursuant to Section 3.02, of any change to the reference rate upon which the interest rate on £ Rate Loans is based. However, the Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, (a) the continuation, administration, submission, calculation or any other matter related to the Base Rate, the Eurocurrency Rate, Term SOFR, Daily SOFR, the Alternative Currency Daily Rate, any Alternative Currency Term Rate or any other reference rate referred to herein, or any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, or any alternative, successor or replacement rate thereto (including any Benchmark Replacement and including, for the avoidance of doubt, the selection of such rate and any related spread or other adjustment), including, without limitation, (i) any Successor Rate (or any component of any of the foregoing) or the effect of any of the foregoing, (ii) any Conforming Changes, (iii) any such alternative, successor or replacement rate implemented pursuant to Section 3.02, whether upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, and (iv) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes pursuant to Section 3.02, including without limitation, whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement reference rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, or have the same volume or liquidity as, the Base Rate, the London interbank offered rate, the Eurocurrency Rate, Term SOFR, Daily SOFR, the Alternative Currency Daily Rate, any Alternative Currency Term Rate or any reference rate referred to herein prior to its discontinuance or unavailability or (b) the effect,

implementation or composition of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. The Administrative Agent and its affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of the Base Rate or a Benchmark or other reference rate referred to herein, any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) or any relevant adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrowers. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain the Base Rate, any Benchmark or any other reference rate referred to herein, any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrowers, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

ARTICLE II

The Commitments and Credit Extensions

Section 2.01 The Loans. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

- (a) The Initial Term Borrowings. Each Initial Term Lender severally agrees to make to the Borrowers a single loan (the proceeds of which may be allocated between the Borrowers) in Dollars in a principal amount equal to such Initial Term Lender's Initial Term Commitment on the Restatement Effective Date. Amounts borrowed under this Section 2.01(a) and repaid or prepaid may not be reborrowed. Initial Term Loans may be Base Rate Loans or Eurocurrency Rate Term SOFR Term Loans, as further provided herein.
- (b) The Revolving Credit Borrowings. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Revolving Credit Lender severally agrees to make (or cause its Applicable Lending Office to make) loans denominated in Dollars or any Alternative Revolver Currency (each such loan, a "Revolving Credit Loan") to the Borrowers from time to time, on any Business Day after the Restatement Effective Date until the Maturity Date with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility (provided that each Revolving Credit Lender agrees to make the Initial Revolving Borrowing, at the request of any Borrower, on the Restatement Effective Date), in an aggregate principal amount (based on the Dollar Equivalent thereof) not to exceed at any time outstanding the amount of such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment; provided that after giving effect to any such Revolving Credit Borrowing, the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans of any Lender, plus such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations shall not exceed such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment. Within the limits of each Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment, and subject to the other terms and conditions hereof, the Borrowers may borrow under this Section 2.01(b), prepay under Section 2.05, and reborrow under this Section 2.01(b). Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Dollars may be Base Rate Loans or Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, and Revolving Credit Loans denominated in any Alternative Revolver Currency shall bear interest at the applicable Relevant Rate, as further provided herein.

Section 2.02 <u>Borrowings, Conversions and Continuations of Loans</u>.

(a) Each Term Borrowing, each Revolving Credit Borrowing, each conversion of Loans from one Type to the other, and each continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, shall be made upon the Company's irrevocable notice, to the Administrative Agent, which may be given by telephone. Each such notice must be received by the Administrative Agent substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A or any other form that may be approved by the Administrative Agent (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent, (i) in the case of a Eurocurrency Rate Loan or Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, in Dollars (other than any Eurocurrency Rate Loan in Dollars requested to be made on the Restatement Effective Date for which such notice may be provided not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, one (1) Business Days prior to the Restatement Effective Date), not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, (ii) in the case of an Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan (other than any Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan requested to be made on the Restatement Effective Date for which such notice may be provided not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, two (2) Business Days prior to the

Restatement Effective Date), not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, four (4) Business Days (or such lesser number of Business Days as shall be acceptable to the Administrative Agent) before the date of the proposed Borrowing, or (iii) in the case of a Base Rate Loan, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day of the proposed Borrowing. Each telephonic notice by the Borrowers pursuant to this Section 2.02(a) must be confirmed promptly by hand delivery, telecopy or electronic transmission to the Administrative Agent of a written Committed Loan Notice, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Company. Each Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Rate Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans shall be in a principal amount of

\$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof. Each Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans shall be a minimum of \$500,000 (and any amount in excess thereof shall be an integral multiple of \$100,000). Each Committed Loan Notice (whether telephonic or written) shall specify (i) whether the Borrowers are requesting a Term Borrowing, a Revolving Credit Borrowing (and whether such Revolving Credit Borrowing shall be denominated in Dollars or an Alternative Revolver Currency), a conversion of Loans from one Type to another Type, or a continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, (ii) the requested date of the Borrowing, conversion or continuation, as the case may be (which shall be a Business Day), (iii) the Class, currency and principal amount of Loans to be borrowed, converted or continued, (iv) the Type of Loans to be borrowed or to which existing Loans are to be converted, (v) if applicable, the duration of the Interest Period with respect thereto and (vi) the location and number of the Borrowers' accounts to which funds are to be disbursed, which shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.02(b). If the Borrowers fail to specify a currency in a Committed Loan Notice requesting a Borrowing, then the applicable Loans shall be made in Dollars. If the Borrowers fail to specify a Type of Loan in a Committed Loan Notice or fail to give a timely notice requesting a conversion or continuation, then the applicable Loans shall be made or continued as, or converted to Base Rate Loans; provided, that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all Loans denominated in a currency other than Dollars shall be Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loans. Any such automatic conversion or continuation shall be effective as of the last day of the Interest Period then in effect with respect to the applicable Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans. If the Borrowers request a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans in any such Committed Loan Notice, but fail to specify an Interest Period, it will be deemed to have specified an Interest Period of one (1) month. For the avoidance of doubt, the Borrowers and Lenders acknowledge and agree that any conversion or continuation of an existing Loan shall be deemed to be a continuation of that Loan with a converted interest rate methodology and not a new Loan.

(b) Following receipt of a Committed Loan Notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Appropriate Lender of the amount of its Applicable Percentage of the applicable Class of Loans, and if no timely notice of a conversion or continuation is provided by the Company, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Appropriate Lender of the details of any automatic conversion to Base Rate Loans or continuation described in Section 2.02(a). In the case of each Borrowing, each Appropriate Lender shall make (or cause its Applicable Lending Office to make) the amount of its Loan available to the Administrative Agent in Same Day Funds at the Administrative Agent's Office for the applicable currency not later than 1:00 p.m. (or 1:00 p.m. (London time) in the case of Loans denominated in Euro) on the Business

Day specified in the applicable Committed Loan Notice. Upon satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth in <u>Section 4.02</u> (and, if such Borrowing is the Credit Extensions on the Restatement Effective Date, <u>Section 4.01</u>), the Administrative Agent shall, not later than 3:00

p.m. on the borrowing date specified in such Committed Loan Notice, make all funds so received available to the Borrowers in like funds as received by the Administrative Agent either by (i) crediting the account of the Borrowers on the books of the Administrative Agent with the amount of such funds or (ii) wire transfer of such funds, in each case in accordance with instructions provided to (and reasonably acceptable to) the Administrative Agent by the Borrowers; provided that if, on the date the Committed Loan Notice with respect to such Borrowing is given by the Borrowers, there are L/C Borrowings outstanding, then the proceeds of such Borrowing shall be applied first, to the payment in full of any such L/C Borrowings and second, to the Borrowers as provided above.

- (c) Except as otherwise provided herein, a Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan andor Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan may be continued or converted only on the last day of an Interest Period for such Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, unless the Borrowers pay the amount due, if any, under Section 3.04 in connection therewith. During the existence of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders may require that (i) no Loans may be converted to or continued as Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans and (ii) unless repaid, each Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan and Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan shall be converted to a Base Rate Loan at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrowers and the Lenders of the interest rate applicable to any Interest Period for Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans and Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, upon determination of such interest rate. The determination of the Eurocurrency Rate, Term SOFR or the Alternative Currency Term Rate by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.
- (e) Anything in <u>clauses (a)</u> to <u>(d)</u> above to the contrary notwithstanding, after giving effect to all Term Borrowings and Revolving Credit Borrowings, all conversions of Term Loans and Revolving Credit Loans from one Type to the other, and all continuations of Term Loans and Revolving Credit Loans as the same Type, there shall not be more than ten (10) Interest Periods in effect at any time for all Borrowings of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans and Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans.
- (f) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the date of any Borrowing, or, in the case of any Borrowing of Base Rate Loans, prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date of such Borrowing, that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such Applicable Percentage available to the Administrative Agent on the date of such Borrowing in accordance with <u>clause</u> (b) above, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrowers on such date a corresponding amount. If the Administrative Agent shall have so made funds available, then, to the extent that such Lender shall not have made such portion available to the Administrative Agent, each of such Lender and the Borrowers severally agree to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount together with interest thereon, for each day from the date such amount is made available to the Borrowers

until the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at (a) in the case of the Borrowers, the interest rate applicable at the time to the Loans comprising such Borrowing and

(b) in the case of such Lender, the greater of (x) the Federal Funds Rate and (y) a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the foregoing. A certificate of the Administrative Agent submitted to any Lender with respect to any amounts owing under this Section 2.02(f) shall be conclusive in the absence of demonstrable error. If the Borrowers and such Lender shall both pay all or any portion of the principal amount in respect of such Borrowing or interest to the Administrative Agent for the same or an overlapping period, the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to the Borrowers the amount of such Borrowing or interest paid by the Borrowers for such period. If such Lender pays its share of the applicable Borrowing to the Administrative Agent, then the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing. Any payment by the Borrowers shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrowers may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the Administrative Agent.

(g) If the maturity date shall have occurred in respect of any Class of Revolving Credit Commitments at a time when another Class or Classes of Revolving Credit Commitments is or are in effect with a longer maturity date, then on the earliest occurring maturity date all then-outstanding Revolving Credit Loans shall be repaid in full on such date (and there shall be no adjustment to the participations in such Revolving Credit 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 Revolving Credit Loans and any reallocation of Letter of Credit participations as contemplated in Section 2.03(k), there shall exist sufficient unutilized Extended Revolving Credit Commitments so that the respective outstanding Revolving Credit Loans could be incurred pursuant the Extended Revolving Credit 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 Revolving Credit Loans and same shall be deemed to have been incurred solely pursuant to the relevant Extended Revolving Credit Commitments, and such Revolving Credit Loans shall not be so required to be repaid in full on such earliest maturity date.

Section 2.03 Letters of Credit.

(a) The Letter of Credit Commitments.

- (i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, (1) each L/C Issuer agrees, in reliance upon the agreements of the other Revolving Credit Lenders set forth in this Section 2.03, (x) from time to time on any Business Day during the period from the Restatement Effective Date until the Letter of Credit Facility Expiration Date, to issue Letters of Credit in Dollars or in one or more Alternative L/C Currencies for the account of the Borrowers (provided that any Letter of Credit may be for the benefit of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower) and to amend or extend Letters of Credit previously issued by it, in accordance with Section 2.03(b), and (y) to honor drawings under the Letters of Credit and (2) the Revolving Credit Lenders severally agree to participate in Letters of Credit issued pursuant to this Section 2.03; provided that no L/C Issuer shall be obligated to make any L/C Credit Extension with respect to any Letter of Credit, and no Lender shall be obligated to participate in any Letter of Credit if after giving effect to such L/C Credit Extension, if (x) the Revolving Credit Exposure of any Lender would exceed such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment,
- (y) the Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations of any L/C Issuer would exceed such

L/C Issuer's share of the Letter of Credit Sublimit, as set forth on Schedule 2.01 (as may be amended from time to time, including to add a new L/C Issuer) or (z) the Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations would exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit; provided, further, no L/C Issuer shall be obligated to issue, amend or extend any Letter of Credit if the Outstanding Amount of Letters of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer, when aggregated with the Revolving Credit Exposure of such L/C Issuer (other than Revolving Credit Exposure attributable to Letters of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer) would exceed the L/C Issuer's Revolving Credit Commitment. Within the foregoing limits, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Borrowers' ability to obtain Letters of Credit shall be fully revolving, and accordingly the Borrowers may, during the foregoing period, obtain Letters of Credit to replace Letters of Credit that have expired or that have been drawn upon and reimbursed. It is hereby acknowledged and agreed that each of the letters of credit described in Schedule 2.03(a) (the "Existing Letters of Credit") shall constitute a "Letter of Credit" for all purposes of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, no L/C Issuer shall be required to issue commercial or trade Letters of Credit without its consent.

(ii) An L/C Issuer shall be under no obligation to issue any Letter of Credit

- (A) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain such L/C Issuer from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any Law applicable to such L/C Issuer or any directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such L/C Issuer shall prohibit, or direct that such L/C Issuer refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon such L/C Issuer with respect to such Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which such L/C Issuer is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, or shall impose upon such L/C Issuer any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Restatement Effective Date (for which such L/C Issuer is not otherwise compensated hereunder);
- (B) subject to <u>Section 2.03(b)(iii)</u>, the expiry date of such requested Letter of Credit would occur more than twelve months after the date of issuance or last extension, unless (i) the Required Revolving Credit Lenders and (ii) the relevant L/C Issuer have approved such expiry date;
- (C) the expiry date of such requested Letter of Credit would occur after the Letter of Credit Facility Expiration Date, unless (i) all the Revolving Credit Lenders and (ii) the relevant L/C Issuer have approved such expiry date, except to the extent such Letter of Credit is Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.03(f) or otherwise backstopped pursuant to arrangement reasonably satisfactory to the relevant L/C Issuer;
- (D) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate any Laws binding upon such L/C Issuer or one or more policies of the L/C Issuer applicable to letters of credit generally;

if:

- (E) the Letter of Credit is to be denominated in a currency other than Dollars or an Alternative L/C Currency, unless otherwise agreed by the L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent;
- (F) such L/C Issuer does not as of the issuance date of such requested Letter of Credit issue Letters of Credit in the requested currency; or
- (G) any Lender is at that time a Defaulting Lender, unless after giving effect to the requested issuance the requirements of <u>Section 2.16(e)</u> have been satisfied.
- (iii) An L/C Issuer shall be under no obligation to amend any Letter of Credit if (A) such L/C Issuer would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof, or (B) the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit does not accept the proposed amendment to such Letter of Credit.
- (b) Procedures for Issuance and Amendment of Letters of Credit; Auto Extension Letters of Credit.
- (i) Each Letter of Credit shall be issued or amended, as the case may be, upon the request of any Borrower delivered to an L/C Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent, along with a written Committed Loan Notice, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the applicable Borrower, relating to such Letter of Credit) in the form of a Letter of Credit Application, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the applicable Borrower. Such Letter of Credit Application must be received by the relevant L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent not later than 1:00 p.m. at least three (3) Business Days prior to the proposed issuance date of amendment, as the case may be; or, in each case, such later date and time as the relevant L/C Issuer may agree in a particular instance in its sole discretion. In the case of a request for an initial issuance of a Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Application shall specify in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the relevant L/C Issuer: (a) the proposed issuance date of the requested Letter of Credit (which shall be a Business Day); (b) the amount and currency thereof; (c) the expiry date thereof; (d) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof; (e) the documents to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; (f) the full text of any certificate to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; and (g) such other matters as the relevant L/C Issuer may reasonably request. In the case of a request for an amendment of any outstanding Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Application shall specify in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the relevant L/C Issuer (1) the Letter of Credit to be amended; (2) the proposed date of amendment thereof (which shall be a Business Day); (3) the nature of the proposed amendment; and (4) such other matters as the relevant L/C Issuer may reasonably request.
- (ii) Promptly after receipt of any Letter of Credit Application, the relevant L/C Issuer will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has received a copy of such Letter of Credit Application from the Borrowers and, if not, such L/C Issuer will provide the Administrative Agent with a copy thereof. Unless the relevant L/C Issuer has received written notice from the Administrative Agent, any Revolving Credit Lender or any Loan Party, at least one (1) Business Day prior to the requested date of issuance or amendment of the applicable Letter of Credit, that one or more applicable conditions contained in Article IV shall not

have been satisfied, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, such L/C Issuer shall, on the requested date, issue a Letter of Credit for the account of the Borrowers (and, if requested, on behalf of a Subsidiary) or enter into the applicable amendment, as the case may be. Immediately upon the issuance of each Letter of Credit, each Revolving Credit Lender shall be deemed to, and hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to, acquire from the relevant L/C Issuer a risk participation in such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the product of such Revolving Credit Lender's Applicable Percentage times the amount of such Letter of Credit.

- (iii) If the Borrowers so request in any applicable Letter of Credit Application, the relevant L/C Issuer shall agree to issue a Letter of Credit that has automatic extension provisions (each, an "Auto-Extension Letter of Credit"); provided that any such Auto-Extension Letter of Credit must permit the relevant L/C Issuer to prevent any such extension at least once in each twelve-month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof not later than a day (the "Nonextension Notice Date") in each such twelve-month period to be agreed upon at the time such Letter of Credit is issued. Unless otherwise directed by the relevant L/C Issuer, the Borrowers shall not be required to make a specific request to the relevant L/C Issuer for any such extension. Once an Auto-Extension Letter of Credit has been issued, the applicable Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the relevant L/C Issuer to permit the extension of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiry date not later than the Letter of Credit Facility Expiration Date; provided that the relevant L/C Issuer shall not permit any such extension if (A) the relevant L/C Issuer has determined that it would not be permitted at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its extended form under the terms hereof (by reason of the provisions of Section 2.03(a)(ii) or otherwise), or (B) it has received notice (which may be by telephone, followed promptly in writing, or in writing) on or before the day that is five (5) Business Days before the Nonextension Notice Date from the Administrative Agent or any Revolving Credit Lender, as applicable, or the Borrowers that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Section 4.02 is not then satisfied.
- (iv) Promptly after its delivery of any Letter of Credit or any amendment to a Letter of Credit to an advising bank with respect thereto or to the beneficiary thereof, the relevant L/C Issuer will also deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent a true and complete copy of such Letter of Credit or amendment.

(c) <u>Drawings and Reimbursements; Funding of Participations.</u>

(i) Upon receipt from the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit of a compliant drawing under such Letter of Credit, the relevant L/C Issuer shall notify promptly the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent thereof. In the case of a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative L/C Currency, the Borrowers shall reimburse the relevant L/C Issuer in such Alternative L/C Currency, unless (A) the relevant L/C Issuer (at its option) shall have specified in such notice that it will require reimbursement in Dollars, or (B) in the absence of any such requirement for reimbursement in Dollars, the Borrowers shall have notified the relevant L/C Issuer promptly following receipt of the notice of drawing that the Borrowers will reimburse the relevant L/C Issuer in Dollars. In the case of any such reimbursement in Dollars of a drawing under a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative L/C Currency, the relevant L/C Issuer shall notify the Borrowers of the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of the drawing promptly following the

determination thereof. On the Business Day immediately following the Business Day on which the Borrowers shall have received notice of any payment by an L/C Issuer under a Letter of Credit (or, if the Borrowers shall have received such notice later than 1:00 p.m. (or the Applicable Time in the case of any payment by the relevant L/C Issuer under a Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in an Alternative L/C Currency) on any Business Day, on the second succeeding Business Day) (each such date, an "Honor Date"), the Borrowers shall reimburse such L/C Issuer through the Administrative Agent in an amount equal to the amount of such drawing and in the applicable currency by 1:00 p.m. (or the Applicable Time in the case of any payment by the relevant L/C Issuer under a Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in an Alternative L/C Currency) on such Business Day. If the Borrowers fail to so reimburse such L/C Issuer by such time, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Appropriate Lender of the Honor Date, the amount of the unreimbursed drawing (expressed in Dollars in the amount of the Dollar Equivalent thereof in the case of a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative L/C Currency) (the "<u>Unreimbursed Amount</u>"), and the amount of such Appropriate Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. In such event, the Borrowers shall be deemed to have requested a Revolving Credit Borrowing of Base Rate Loans to be disbursed on the Honor Date in an amount equal to the Unreimbursed Amount, without regard to the minimum and multiples specified in Section 2.02 for the principal amount of Base Rate Loans but subject to the amount of the unutilized portion of the Revolving Credit Commitments of the Appropriate Lenders, and subject to the conditions set forth in <u>Section</u> 4.02 (other than the delivery of a Committed Loan Notice); provided that any drawing under a Letter of Credit that is not reimbursed on the date of drawing shall accrue interest from the date of drawing at the rate applicable to Revolving Credit Loans that are Base Rate Loans subject to the provisions set forth below. Any notice given by an L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.03(c)(i) may be given by telephone if immediately confirmed in writing; provided that the lack of such an immediate confirmation shall not affect the conclusiveness or binding effect of such notice.

- (ii) Each Revolving Credit Lender (including any such Lender acting as an L/C Issuer) shall upon any notice pursuant to $\underline{Section}\ 2.03(\underline{c})(\underline{i})$ make funds available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant L/C Issuer, in Dollars, at the Administrative Agent's Office for Dollar denominated payments in an amount equal to its Applicable Percentage of any Unreimbursed Amount in respect of a Letter of Credit not later than 1:00 p.m. on the Business Day specified in such notice by the Administrative Agent, whereupon, subject to the provisions of $\underline{Section}\ 2.04(\underline{c})(\underline{iii})$, each Revolving Credit Lender that so makes funds available shall be deemed to have made a Base Rate Loan to the Borrowers in such amount. The Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the relevant L/C Issuer.
- (iii) With respect to any Unreimbursed Amount in respect of a Letter of Credit that is not fully refinanced by a Revolving Credit Borrowing of Base Rate Loans because the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 cannot be satisfied or for any other reason, the Borrowers shall be deemed to have incurred from the relevant L/C Issuer an L/C Borrowing in the amount of the Unreimbursed Amount that is not so refinanced, which L/C Borrowing shall be due and payable on demand (together with interest) and shall bear interest at the Default Rate. In such event, each Revolving Credit Lender's payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant L/C Issuer pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(ii) shall be deemed payment in respect of its participation in such L/C

Borrowing and shall constitute an L/C Advance from such Lender in satisfaction of its participation obligation under this Section 2.03.

- (iv) Until each Revolving Credit Lender funds its Revolving Credit Loan or L/C Advance pursuant to this $\underbrace{Section\ 2.03(c)}$ to reimburse the relevant L/C Issuer for any amount drawn under any Letter of Credit, interest in respect of such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such amount shall be solely for the account of the relevant L/C Issuer.
- (v) Each Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to make Revolving Credit Loans or L/C Advances to reimburse an L/C Issuer for amounts drawn under Letters of Credit, as contemplated by this $\underline{\text{Section 2.03(c)}}$, shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which such Lender may have against the relevant L/C Issuer, the Borrowers or any other Person for any reason whatsoever; (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default; or (C) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing; $\underline{\text{provided}}$ that each Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to make Revolving Credit Loans (but not L/C Advances) pursuant to this $\underline{\text{Section 2.03(c)}}$ is subject to the conditions set forth in $\underline{\text{Section 4.02}}$ (other than delivery by the Borrowers of a Committed Loan Notice). No such making of an L/C Advance shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the Borrowers to reimburse the relevant L/C Issuer for the amount of any payment made by such L/C Issuer under any Letter of Credit, together with interest as provided herein.
- (vi) If any Revolving Credit Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant L/C Issuer any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this $\underline{Section\ 2.03(c)}$ by the time specified in $\underline{Section\ 2.03(c)(ii)}$, such L/C Issuer shall be entitled to recover from such Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to such L/C Issuer at the Federal Funds Rate, or if the Federal Funds Rate is not available, a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the L/C Issuer in connection with the foregoing. If such Lender pays such amount (with interest and fees as aforesaid), the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in the relevant Borrowing or L/C Advance in respect of the relevant L/C Borrowing, as the case may be. A certificate of the relevant L/C Issuer submitted to any Revolving Credit Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this $\underline{Section\ 2.03(c)(vi)}$ shall be conclusive absent demonstrable error.
- (vii) If, at any time after an L/C Issuer has made a payment under any Letter of Credit and has received from any Revolving Credit Lender such Lender's L/C Advance in respect of such payment in accordance with this Section 2.03(c), the Administrative Agent receives for the account of such L/C Issuer any payment in respect of the related Unreimbursed Amount or interest thereon (whether directly from the Borrowers or otherwise, including proceeds of Cash Collateral applied thereto by the Administrative Agent), the Administrative Agent will distribute to each Revolving Credit Lender its Applicable Percentage thereof (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest

payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's L/C Advance was outstanding) in the same funds as those received by the Administrative Agent.

- (viii) If any payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of an L/C Issuer pursuant to $\underline{Section} \ 2.03(\underline{c})(\underline{i})$ is required to be returned under any of the circumstances described in $\underline{Section} \ 10.06$ (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by such L/C Issuer in its discretion), each Revolving Credit Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such L/C Issuer its Applicable Percentage thereof on demand of the Administrative Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such amount is returned by such Lender, at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate, or if the Federal Funds Rate is not available, a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. The obligations of the Lenders under this clause shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.
- (d) <u>Obligations Absolute</u>. The obligation of the Borrowers to reimburse the relevant L/C Issuer for each drawing under each Letter of Credit issued by it and to repay each L/C Borrowing shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under all circumstances, including the following:
 - (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of such Letter of Credit, this Agreement, or any other agreement or instrument relating thereto;
 - (ii) the existence of any claim, counterclaim, setoff, defense or other right that any Loan Party may have at any time against any beneficiary or any transferee of such Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom any such beneficiary or any such transferee may be acting), the relevant L/C Issuer or any other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, the transactions contemplated hereby or by such Letter of Credit or any agreement or instrument relating thereto, or any unrelated transaction;
 - (iii) any draft, demand, certificate or other document presented under such Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect; or any loss or delay in the transmission or otherwise of any document required in order to make a drawing under such Letter of Credit;
 - (iv) any payment by the relevant L/C Issuer under such Letter of Credit against presentation of a document that does not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit; or any payment made by the relevant L/C Issuer under such Letter of Credit to any Person purporting to be a trustee in bankruptcy, debtorin-possession, assignee for the benefit of creditors, liquidator, receiver or other representative of or successor to any beneficiary or any transferee of such Letter of Credit, including any arising in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law;
 - (v) any exchange, release or nonperfection of any Collateral, or any release or amendment or waiver of or consent to departure from the Guaranty or any other guarantee, for all or any of the Obligations of any Loan Party in respect of such Letter of Credit;

- (vi) any adverse change in the relevant exchange rates or in the availability of the relevant Alternative L/C Currency to the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or in the relevant currency markets generally; or
- (vii) any other circumstance or happening whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, including any other circumstance that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, any Loan Party;

provided that the foregoing shall not excuse any L/C Issuer from liability to the Borrowers to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are waived by the Borrowers to the extent permitted by applicable Law) suffered by the Borrowers that are caused by such L/C Issuer's gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable judgment) when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof.

Role of L/C Issuers. Each Lender and the Borrowers agree that, in paying any drawing under a Letter of Credit, the relevant L/C Issuer shall not have any responsibility to obtain any document (other than any sight draft, certificates and documents expressly required by the Letter of Credit) or to ascertain or inquire as to the validity or accuracy of any such document or the authority of the Person executing or delivering any such document. None of the L/C Issuers, any Agent-Related Person nor any of the respective correspondents, participants or assignees of any L/C Issuer shall be liable to any Lender for (i) any action taken or omitted in connection herewith at the request or with the approval of the Lenders or the Required Revolving Credit Lenders, as applicable; (ii) any action taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable judgment); or (iii) the due execution, effectiveness, validity or enforceability of any document or instrument related to any Letter of Credit or Letter of Credit Application. The Borrowers hereby assume all risks of the acts or omissions of any beneficiary or transferee with respect to its use of any Letter of Credit; provided that this assumption is not intended to, and shall not, preclude the Borrowers' pursuing such rights and remedies as they may have against the beneficiary or transferee at law or under any other agreement. None of the L/C Issuers, any Agent-Related Person, nor any of the respective correspondents, participants or assignees of any L/C Issuer, shall be liable or responsible for any of the matters described in <u>clauses (i)</u> through (iii) of this Section 2.03(e); provided that anything in such clauses to the contrary

notwithstanding, the Borrowers may have a claim against an L/C Issuer, and such L/C Issuer may be liable to the Borrowers, to the extent, but only to the extent, of any direct, as opposed to consequential or exemplary, damages suffered by the Borrowers caused by such L/C Issuer's willful misconduct or gross negligence or such L/C Issuer's willful or grossly negligent failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a document strictly complying with the terms and conditions of a Letter of Credit (in each case, as determined by the final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction). In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, each L/C Issuer may accept documents that appear on their face to be in order, without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and no L/C Issuer shall be responsible for the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign a Letter of Credit or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, which may prove to be invalid or ineffective for any reason.

Cash Collateral. (i) If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders, or the Required Revolving Credit Lenders, as applicable, require the Borrowers to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations pursuant to Section

8.02(c) or (ii) an Event of Default set forth under Section 8.01(f) or (g) occurs and is continuing, then the Borrowers shall Cash Collateralize the then Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations (in an amount equal to such Outstanding Amount determined as of the date of such Event of Default), and shall do so not later than 2:00 p.m. on (x) in the case of the immediately preceding <u>clause (i)</u>, (1) the Business Day that the Borrowers receive notice thereof, if such notice is received on such day prior to 1:00 p.m., or (2) if <u>clause (1)</u> above does not apply, the Business Day immediately following the day that the Borrowers receive such notice and (y) in the case of the immediately preceding clause (ii), the Business Day on which an Event of Default set forth under Section 8.01(f) or (g) occurs or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately succeeding such day, in either case, by 1:00 p.m. on such day. For purposes hereof, "Cash Collateralize" means to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the relevant L/C Issuer and the Revolving Credit Lenders, as collateral for the L/C Obligations, cash or deposit account balances in an amount equal to the then Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations (determined as of the date of such Event of Default), ("<u>Cash Collateral</u>") pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the relevant L/C Issuer (which documents are hereby consented to by the Revolving Credit Lenders). Derivatives of such term have corresponding meanings. The Borrowers hereby grant to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in all such cash, deposit accounts and all balances therein and all proceeds of the foregoing. Cash Collateral shall be maintained in accounts satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in the name of the Administrative Agent and for the benefit of the Secured Parties and may be invested in readily available Cash Equivalents at its sole discretion. If at any time the Administrative Agent determines that any funds held as Cash Collateral are subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent (on behalf of the Secured Parties) or that the total amount of such funds is less than the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations, the Borrowers will, forthwith upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay to the Administrative Agent, as additional funds to be deposited and held in the deposit accounts satisfactory to the Administrative Agent as aforesaid, an amount equal to the excess of (a) such aggregate Outstanding Amount over (b) the total amount of funds, if any, then held as Cash Collateral that the Administrative Agent reasonably determines to be free and clear of any such right and claim. Upon the drawing of any Letter of Credit for which funds are on deposit as Cash Collateral, such funds shall be applied, to the extent permitted under applicable Law, to reimburse the relevant L/C Issuer. To the extent the amount of any Cash Collateral exceeds the then Outstanding Amount of such L/C Obligations plus costs incidental thereto and so long as no other Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the excess shall be refunded to the Borrowers. If such Event of Default is cured or waived and no other Event of Default is then occurring and continuing, the amount of any Cash Collateral and accrued interest thereon shall be refunded to the Borrowers.

(g) <u>Letter of Credit Fees</u>. The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender in accordance with its Applicable Percentage a Letter of Credit fee for each Letter of Credit issued pursuant to this Agreement equal to the product of (i) Applicable Rate for Letter of Credit fees and (ii) the Dollar Equivalent of the daily maximum amount then available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. For purposes of computing the daily amount available to be drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in accordance with <u>Section 1.09</u>. Such letter of credit fees shall be computed on a quarterly basis in arrears. Such letter of credit fees shall be due and payable on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit, on the Letter of Credit Facility Expiration Date and thereafter on demand. If there is any change in the Applicable Rate

during any quarter, the daily maximum amount of each Letter of Credit shall be computed and multiplied by the Applicable Rate separately for each period during such quarter that such Applicable Rate was in effect.

- (h) Fronting Fee and Documentary and Processing Charges Payable to L/C Issuers. The Borrowers shall pay directly to each L/C Issuer for its own account a fronting fee (a "Fronting Fee") with respect to each Letter of Credit issued by it equal to 0.125% per annum of the Dollar Equivalent of the daily maximum amount then available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. For purposes of computing the daily amount available to be drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in accordance with Section 1.09. Such fronting fees shall be computed on a quarterly basis in arrears. Such fronting fees shall be due and payable on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit, on the Letter of Credit Facility Expiration Date and thereafter on demand. In addition, the Borrowers shall pay directly to each L/C Issuer for its own account the customary issuance, presentation, amendment and other processing fees, and other standard costs and charges, of such L/C Issuer relating to letters of credit as from time to time in effect. Such customary fees and standard costs and charges are due and payable within ten (10) Business Days of demand and are nonrefundable.
- (i) <u>Conflict with Letter of Credit Application</u>. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in any Letter of Credit Application, in the event of any conflict between the terms hereof and the terms of any Letter of Credit Application, the terms hereof shall control.
- (j) Addition of an L/C Issuer. A Revolving Credit Lender (or any of its Subsidiaries or affiliates) may become an additional L/C Issuer hereunder pursuant to a written agreement among the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and such Revolving Credit Lender, which such written agreement shall also provide that the commitment of such additional L/C Issuer to issue Letters of Credit shall not exceed at any time the amount set forth in such written agreement. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Revolving Credit Lenders of any such additional L/C Issuer.
- (k) Provisions Related to Extended Revolving Credit Commitments. If the maturity date in respect of any Class of Revolving Credit Commitments occurs prior to the expiration of any Letter of Credit, then (i) if one or more other Classes of Revolving Credit 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 Revolving Credit Lenders to purchase participations therein and to make Revolving Credit Loans and payments in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.03(c)) under (and ratably participated in by Lenders pursuant to) the Revolving Credit Commitments in respect of such non-terminating Classes up to an aggregate amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of the unutilized Revolving Credit Commitments thereunder at such time (it being understood that no partial 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 2.03(f). If, for any reason, such Cash Collateral is not provided or the reallocation does not occur, the Revolving Credit Lenders under the maturing Class shall continue to be responsible for their participating interests in the Letters of Credit. Except to the extent of reallocations of participations pursuant to clause (i) of the second preceding sentence, the occurrence of a maturity date with respect to a given Class of Revolving Credit Commitments shall have no effect upon (and shall not diminish) the percentage participations of the Revolving Credit Lenders in any Letter of Credit issued before

such maturity date. Commencing with the maturity date of any Class of Revolving Credit Commitments, the sublimit for Letters of Credit shall be agreed with the Lenders under the extended Classes. For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding anything contained herein, the commitment of any L/C Issuer to act in its capacity as such cannot be extended beyond the Maturity Date for the Revolving Credit Facility (as such Maturity Date is in effect at the Restatement Effective Date) or increased without its prior written consent.

- (l) Applicability of ISP and UCP. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the L/C Issuer and the Borrowers when a Letter of Credit is issued (including any such agreement applicable to an Existing Letter of Credit), (i) the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit and (ii) the rules of the UCP shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the L/C Issuer shall not be responsible to the Borrowers for, and the L/C Issuer's rights and remedies against the Borrowers shall not be impaired by, any action or inaction of the L/C Issuer required or permitted under any law, order, or practice that is required or permitted to be applied to any Letter of Credit or this agreement, including the Law or any order of a jurisdiction where the L/C Issuer or the beneficiary is located, the practice stated in the ISP or UCP, as applicable, or in the decisions, opinions, practice statements, or official commentary of the ICC Banking Commission, the Bankers Association for Finance and Trade (BAFT), or the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, whether or not any Letter of Credit chooses such law or practice.
- (m) <u>Letters of Credit Issued for Subsidiaries</u>. Notwithstanding that a Letter of Credit issued or outstanding hereunder is in support of any obligations of, or is for the account of, a Subsidiary, the Borrowers shall be obligated to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer hereunder for any and all drawings under such Letter of Credit. The Borrowers hereby acknowledge that the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of Subsidiaries inures to the benefit of the Borrowers, and that the Borrowers' business derives substantial benefits from the businesses of such Subsidiaries.

Section 2.04 [Reserved.].

Section 2.05 Prepayments.

(a) Optional Prepayments. (i) The Borrowers may, upon notice to the Administrative Agent by the Company, at any time or from time to time voluntarily prepay any Borrowing of any Class in whole or in part without premium or penalty (except as set forth in Section 2.05(a)(iv)); provided that (1) such notice must be received by the Administrative Agent not later than (A) 12:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) Business Days prior to any date of prepayment of Eurocurrency Rate Loans or Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Dollars, (B) 12:00 p.m., New York City time, four (4) Business Days (or such lesser number of Business Days as shall be acceptable to the Administrative Agent) prior to any date of prepayment of Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans and (C) 1:00 p.m., New York City time, one (1) Business Day prior to the date of prepayment of Base Rate Loans, (2) any prepayment of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans and Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loans shall be in a principal amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof or, in each case, the entire principal amount of \$500,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof or, in each case, the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding. Each such notice shall specify the date and amount of such prepayment and the Class(es) and Type(s) of Loans to be prepaid. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify

each Appropriate Lender of its receipt of each such notice, and of the amount of such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such prepayment. If such notice is given by the Borrowers, the Borrowers shall make such prepayment and the payment amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein. Any prepayment of a Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan shall be accompanied by all accrued interest thereon, together with any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 3.04. Each prepayment of the Loans pursuant to this Section 2.05(a) shall be applied to the installments thereof as directed by the Borrowers (it being understood and agreed that if the Borrowers do not so direct at the time of such prepayment, such prepayment shall be applied against the scheduled repayments of Term Loans of the relevant Class under Section 2.07 in direct order of maturity) and shall be paid to the Appropriate Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages.

(ii) [Reserved.]

- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Borrowers may rescind or delay any notice of prepayment under <u>Section 2.05(a)</u> if such prepayment would have resulted from a refinancing of the full amount of any Facility, which refinancing shall not be consummated or shall otherwise be delayed.
- (iv) In the event that the Borrowers (x) make any prepayment of Initial Term Loans in connection with any Repricing Transaction or (y) effects any amendment of this Agreement resulting in a Repricing Transaction with respect to Initial Term Loans, in each case prior to the six (6) month anniversary of the Restatement Effective Date, the Borrowers shall pay a premium in an amount equal to 1.00% of (A) in the case of clause (x), the amount of the Initial Term Loan being prepaid or (B) in the case of clause (y), the aggregate amount of the applicable Initial Term Loans outstanding immediately prior to such amendment, in each case to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each of the Initial Term Lenders.

(b) <u>Mandatory Prepayments</u>.

- (i) Commencing with the first full fiscal year of the Parent Borrower ending after the Restatement Effective Date, within five (5) Business Days after financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) and the related Compliance Certificate has been delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a), the Borrowers shall, if the Borrowers' Excess Cash Flow is greater than \$10,000,000 (the "Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Threshold"), cause to be prepaid an aggregate principal amount of Term Loans (such aggregate amount, the "Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount") equal to
- (A) 50% (such percentage as it may be reduced as described below, the "ECF Percentage") of the amount equal to Excess Cash Flow in excess of the Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Threshold, if any, for the fiscal year covered by such financial statements (commencing with the first full fiscal year ending after the Restatement Effective Date), minus (B) the sum of (1) all voluntary prepayments (including pursuant to debt buybacks made by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in an amount equal to the amount actually paid in respect thereof) of Term Loans during such fiscal year and, at the Parent Borrower's election, all such voluntary prepayments made after the end of such fiscal year but prior to the time that the prepayment required by this clause (b)(1) is made, (2) all voluntary prepayments of Revolving Credit Loans during such fiscal year to the extent the Revolving Credit Commitments are permanently reduced by the amount of such payments (3) without duplication of amounts deducted

pursuant to clause (6) below in prior fiscal years, the amount of Capital Expenditures or acquisitions made in cash or committed to be made in cash during such period, (4) without duplication of amounts deducted pursuant to clause (6) below in prior periods, the amount of Investments and Permitted Acquisitions made in cash or committed to be made in cash during such period pursuant to <u>Section 7.02</u>, (5) without duplication of amounts deducted pursuant to clause (6) below in prior periods, the amount of Restricted Payments paid in cash during such fiscal year pursuant to Section 7.06 (other than Section 7.06(a) (solely in respect of amounts paid to the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary), (b), and (k) and (6) without duplication of amounts deducted in prior periods, the aggregate consideration required to be paid in cash by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted subsidiaries pursuant to binding contracts (the "Contract Consideration") entered into prior to or during such period relating to Permitted Acquisitions, Capital Expenditures or acquisitions to be consummated or made during the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Parent Borrower following the end of such period (provided that to the extent the aggregate amount utilized to finance such Permitted Acquisitions, Capital Expenditures or Investments during such period of four consecutive fiscal quarters is less than the Contract Consideration, the amount of such shortfall, shall be added to the calculation of Excess Cash Flow at the end of such period of four consecutive fiscal quarters) (any transaction referred to in this clause (B) made following the fiscal year end but prior to the making of such prepayment under this <u>clause (b)</u> (i), an "After Year-End Transaction"), in the case of each of the immediately preceding clauses (1) through (6), to the extent such prepayments are not funded with the proceeds of long-term Indebtedness (other than Revolving Credit Loans), or any Cure Amount; provided that (x) the ECF Percentage shall be reduced to 25% if the First Lien Leverage Ratio for the fiscal year (subject to the following proviso) covered by such financial statements was less than 3.75:1.00 and greater than or equal to 3.50:1.00 and (z) the ECF Percentage shall be reduced to 0% if the First Lien Leverage Ratio for the

fiscal year (subject to the following proviso) covered by such financial statements was less than 3.50:1.00; provided, further, that (I) to the extent so elected by the Parent Borrower, (i) the First Lien Leverage Ratio shall be recalculated giving Pro Forma Effect to (x) the amount of such prepayment pursuant to this clause (b) (i) and (y) following the consummation of any After Year-End Transaction, such After Year-End Transaction as if such prepayment and/or transaction was consummated during the fiscal year of the applicable Excess Cash Flow prepayment and the ECF Percentage for purposes of making such Excess Cash Flow prepayment shall be determined by reference to such recalculated First Lien Leverage Ratio and (ii) such After Year-End Transaction shall not be applied in duplicate to the calculation of the amount of Excess Cash Flow for purposes of any subsequent Excess Cash Flow prepayment, (II) the prepayment under this clause (b)(i) shall only be required to the extent the Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount is in excess of the Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Threshold for any fiscal year, and only such Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amounts in excess of the Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Threshold for any fiscal year shall be made as a prepayment pursuant to this clause (b)(i) and (III) to the extent any reduction pursuant to clauses (1) or (2) above reduce the Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount below the Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Threshold, such excess amounts for such fiscal year shall, at the Parent Borrower's sole option, be carried over to any succeeding fiscal year and shall reduce any Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount on a dollar for dollar basis for such fiscal year.

- (A) Subject to Section 2.05(b)(ii)(B), if following the Restatement Effective Date the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary Disposes of any property or assets pursuant to Section 7.05(m), which in the aggregate results in the realization or receipt by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary of Net Cash Proceeds, the Borrowers shall make a prepayment, in accordance with Section 2.05(b)(ii)(C), in an amount equal to an aggregate principal amount of Term Loans equal to 100% (such percentage, the <u>Percentage</u>") of all such Net Cash Proceeds realized or received; <u>provided</u> that (1) no such prepayment shall be required pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(b)(ii)(A)</u> (I) with respect to such portion of such Net Cash Proceeds that the Borrowers shall have, on or prior to such date, given written notice to the Administrative Agent of their intent to reinvest in accordance with <u>Section 2.05(b)(ii)(B)</u> or (II) until the aggregate amount of Net Cash Proceeds not reinvested in accordance with Section 2.05(b)(ii)(B) within the time periods set forth therein and not previously applied to such a prepayment exceeds \$10,000,000 for any single Disposition or series of related Dispositions or \$15,000,000 in the aggregate during such fiscal year (and thereafter only amounts in excess of such thresholds shall be required to be prepaid) and (2) if at the time that any such prepayment would be required, the Parent Borrower or
- any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is required to offer to repurchase or prepay any Indebtedness that is secured

by a Lien ranking pari passu with the Liens securing the Term Loans pursuant to the terms of the documentation governing such Indebtedness with the Net Cash Proceeds of such Disposition (such Indebtedness required to be offered to be so repurchased or prepaid, "Other Applicable Indebtedness"), then the Parent Borrower may apply such Net Cash Proceeds on a pro rata basis (determined on the basis of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans and Other Applicable Indebtedness at such time) to the prepayment of the Term Loans and to the repurchase or prepayment of Other Applicable Indebtedness, and the amount of prepayment of the Term Loans that would have otherwise been required pursuant to this Section 2.05(b)(ii)(A) shall be reduced accordingly (provided that (a) the portion of such Net Cash Proceeds allocated to the Other Applicable Indebtedness shall not exceed the amount of such Net Cash Proceeds required to be allocated to the Other Applicable Indebtedness pursuant to the terms thereof, and the remaining amount, if any, of such Net Cash Proceeds shall be allocated to the Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof and (b) to the extent the holders of Other Applicable Indebtedness decline to have such indebtedness repurchased or prepaid, the declined amount shall promptly (and in any event within five (5) Business Days after the date of such rejection) be applied to prepay the Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof); provided, further that the Asset Percentage shall be reduced to (i) 50% if the First Lien Leverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period on a Pro Forma Basis is greater than or equal to 3.00:1.00 but less than 3.50:1.00 or (ii) 0% if the First Lien Leverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period on a Pro Forma Basis is less than 3.00:1.00.

With respect to any Net Cash Proceeds realized or received with respect to any Disposition that is subject to the application of Section 2.05(b)(ii)(A), at the option of the Company, the applicable Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may reinvest an amount equal to all or any portion of such Net Cash Proceeds in assets useful for its business (other than working capital, except for short-term capital assets but including Permitted Acquisitions and Capital Expenditures) within (x) eighteen (18) months following receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds or (y) if the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary enters into a commitment to reinvest such Net Cash Proceeds within

- eighteen (18) months following receipt thereof, one hundred eighty (180) days after the eighteen (18) month period that follows receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds; provided that if any Net Cash Proceeds are not so reinvested by the deadline specified in clause (x) or (y) above, as applicable, or if any such Net Cash Proceeds are no longer intended to be or cannot be so reinvested at any time after delivery of a notice of reinvestment election, an amount equal to the Asset Percentage of any such Net Cash Proceeds shall be applied, in accordance with Section 2.05(b)(ii)(C), to the prepayment of the Term Loans as set forth in this Section 2.05.
- (C) On each occasion that the Borrowers must make a prepayment of the Term Loans pursuant to this $\underline{\text{Section 2.05(b)(ii)}}$, the Borrowers shall, within five (5) Business Days after the date of realization or receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds in the minimum amount specified above (or, in the case of prepayments required pursuant to $\underline{\text{Section 2.05(b)(ii)(B)}}$, within five (5) Business Days of the deadline specified in $\underline{\text{clause (x)}}$ or $\underline{\text{(y)}}$ thereof, as applicable, or of the date the Borrowers reasonably determines that such Net Cash Proceeds are no longer intended to be or cannot be so reinvested, as the case may be), make a prepayment, in accordance with $\underline{\text{Section 2.05(b)(y)}}$ below, of the principal amount of Term Loans in an amount equal to the Asset Percentage of such Net Cash Proceeds realized or received.
- (iii) If, following the Restatement Effective Date, the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary incurs or issues any (A) Refinancing Term Loans, (B) Indebtedness pursuant to Section 7.03(w) or (C) Indebtedness not expressly permitted to be incurred or issued pursuant to Section 7.03, the Borrowers shall cause to be prepaid an aggregate principal amount of Term Loans equal to 100% of all Net Cash Proceeds received therefrom on or prior to the date which is five (5) Business Days after the receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds. If the Borrowers obtain any Refinancing Revolving Credit Commitments, the Borrowers shall, concurrently with the receipt thereof, terminate Revolving Credit Commitments in an equivalent amount pursuant to Section 2.06.
- (iv) Each prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u> shall be applied, to the installments thereof in direct order of maturity pursuant to <u>Section 2.07</u> following the applicable prepayment event; <u>provided</u> that any mandatory prepayment pursuant to <u>Section 2.05</u> shall be applied on a pro rata basis to the Term Loans and, except to the extent a lesser prepayment is required pursuant to the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment or Extension Offer with respect to any applicable Class of Incremental Term Loans or Extended Term Loans, any Incremental Term Loans and Extended Term Loans. After application of such prepayments to repay the Term Loans in full, such prepayments shall be applied to prepay, <u>first</u>, Revolving Credit Loans (with no required reduction of Revolving Credit Commitments) and <u>second</u>, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations. Each such prepayment shall be paid to the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages subject to <u>clause (v)</u> of this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u>.
- (v) The Company shall notify the Administrative Agent in writing of any mandatory prepayment of Term Loans required to be made pursuant to <u>clauses (i)</u>, (<u>ii)</u>, and (<u>iii)</u> of this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u> prior to 1:00 p.m. at least three (3) Business Days (or such lesser number of Business Days as shall be acceptable to the Administrative Agent)

prior to the date of such prepayment. Each such notice shall specify the date of such prepayment and provide a reasonably detailed calculation of the amount of such prepayment. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify each Appropriate Lender of the contents of the Borrowers' prepayment notice and of such Appropriate Lender's Applicable Percentage of the prepayment. Each Appropriate Lender may reject all, but not less than all, of its Applicable Percentage of any mandatory prepayment (such declined amounts, the "Declined Proceeds") of Term Loans required to be made pursuant to clauses (i) or (ii) of this Section 2.05(b) by providing written notice (each, a "Rejection Notice") to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers no later than 5:00 p.m. one (1) Business Day after the date of such Lender's receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent regarding such prepayment. Each Rejection Notice from a given Lender shall specify the principal amount of the Declined Proceeds. If a Lender fails to deliver a Rejection Notice to the Administrative Agent within the time frame specified above or such Rejection Notice fails to specify the principal amount of the Term Loans to be rejected, any such failure will be deemed an acceptance of the total amount of such mandatory repayment of Term Loans. Any Declined Proceeds shall be retained by the Borrowers ("Retained Declined Proceeds").

- (vi) If at any time, the Revolving Credit Exposure (excluding the amount of any Letters of Credit that are Cash Collateralized or back-stopped to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent) exceeds the Revolving Credit Commitments, the Borrowers shall within one Business Day, upon notification by the Administrative Agent, prepay (or Cash Collateralize, in the amount required by Section 2.03(f), in the case of Letters of Credit) the Revolving Credit Loans and Letters of Credit then outstanding in an amount equal to such excess; provided that nothing in this clause (b)(vi) shall reduce the Revolving Credit Commitments.
- (vii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this $\underline{\text{Section 2.05(b)}}$, (i) to the extent that any or all of the Net Cash Proceeds of any Disposition by a Restricted Subsidiary that is a Foreign Subsidiary otherwise giving rise to a prepayment pursuant to <u>Section 2.05(b)(ii)</u> (a "<u>Restricted Disposition</u>"), the Net Cash Proceeds of any Casualty Event of a Restricted Subsidiary that is a Foreign Subsidiary (a "Restricted Casualty <u>Event</u>"), or Excess Cash Flow attributable to a Foreign Subsidiary would be prohibited or delayed by applicable local law from being distributed or otherwise transferred to the Borrowers, the realization or receipt of the portion of such Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow so affected will not be taken into account in measuring the Borrowers' obligation to repay Term Loans at the times provided in Section 2.05(b) (i), or the Borrowers shall not be required to make a prepayment at the time provided in <u>Section 2.05(b)(ii)</u>, as the case may be, for so long, but only so long, as the applicable local law will not permit such distribution or transfer (the Parent Borrower hereby agreeing to cause the applicable Restricted Subsidiary to promptly take all commercially reasonable actions available under the applicable local law to permit such repatriation), and once such distribution or transfer of any of such affected Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow is permitted under the applicable local law, the amount of such Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow permitted to be distributed or transferred (net of additional taxes payable or reserved against as a result thereof) will be promptly (and in any event not later than two (2) Business Days after such distribution or transfer is permitted) taken into account in measuring the Borrowers' obligation to repay the Term Loans pursuant to this Section 2.05(b) to the extent provided herein and (ii) to the extent that the Company has determined in good faith (as set forth in a written notice delivered to the Administrative Agent) that repatriation of any or all of the Net Cash Proceeds of

any Restricted Disposition or any Restricted Casualty Event or Excess Cash Flow attributable to a Foreign Subsidiary would have a material adverse tax consequence (taking into account any foreign tax credit or benefit received in connection with such repatriation), the amount of the Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow so affected shall not be taken into account in measuring the Borrowers' obligation to repay Term Loans pursuant to this Section 2.05(b). For the avoidance of doubt, Net Cash Proceeds and Excess Cash Flow excluded from application under Section 2.05(b)(i) or (ii) by operation of this Section 2.05(b)(vii) shall also be excluded in any determinations of Restricted Payments permitted to be made pursuant to Section 7.06 (including, without limitation, for purposes of clauses (b) and (f) of the definition of "Available Amount").

(c) <u>Interest, Funding Losses, Etc.</u> All prepayments under this <u>Section 2.05</u> shall be accompanied by all accrued interest thereon, together with, in the case of any such prepayment of a <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loan</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit</u> Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan on a date other than the last day of an Interest Period therefor, any amounts owing in respect of such <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loan</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit</u> Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan pursuant to <u>Section 3.04</u>.

Notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this <u>Section 2.05</u>, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, if any prepayment of <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loans</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit</u> Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, is required to be made under this <u>Section 2.05</u>, prior to the last day of the Interest Period therefor, in lieu of making any payment pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05</u> in respect of any such <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loan</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit</u> Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, prior to the last day of the Interest Period therefor, the Borrowers may, in their sole discretion, deposit with the Administrative Agent the amount of any such prepayment otherwise required to be made hereunder until the last day of such Interest Period, at which time the Administrative Agent shall be authorized (without any further action by or notice to or from the Borrowers or any other Loan Party) to apply such amount to the prepayment of such Loans in accordance with this <u>Section 2.05</u>. Such deposit shall constitute cash collateral for the <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loans</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit Loans</u> or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, to be so prepaid, <u>provided</u> that the Borrowers may at any time direct that such deposit be applied to make the applicable payment required pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05</u>.

(d) <u>Discounted Voluntary Prepayments</u>.

(i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement (including Section 2.13) or any other Loan Document, the Borrowers shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay one or more Classes of Term Loans to the Lenders at a discount to the par value of such Loans and on a non pro rata basis (each, a "Discounted Voluntary Prepayment") pursuant to the procedures described in this Section 2.05(d), provided that (A) any Discounted Voluntary Prepayment shall be offered to all Lenders of such Class on a pro rata basis, (B) after giving effect to the Discounted Voluntary Prepayment, the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Term Loans that are held by Sponsor Affiliated Lenders (other than Affiliated Debt Funds) shall not exceed 25% of the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Term Loans then outstanding and (C) the Company shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, together with each Discounted Prepayment Option Notice, a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Company (1) stating that no Specified Event of Default (in each case, with respect to the Borrowers) has occurred and is continuing or would result from the Discounted Voluntary Prepayment, (2) stating that each of the conditions to such Discounted

Voluntary Prepayment contained in this <u>Section 2.05(d)</u> has been satisfied and (3) specifying the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans of any Class offered to be prepaid pursuant to such Discounted Voluntary Prepayment.

- (ii) To the extent the Borrowers seek to make a Discounted Voluntary Prepayment, the Borrowers will provide written notice to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit H hereto (each, a "Discounted Prepayment Option Notice") that the Borrowers desire to prepay Term Loans of one or more specified Classes in an aggregate principal amount specified therein by the Borrowers (each, a "Proposed Discounted Prepayment Amount"), in each case at a discount to the par value of such Loans as specified below. The Proposed Discounted Prepayment Amount of any Loans shall not be less than \$10,000,000. The Discounted Prepayment Option Notice shall further specify with respect to the proposed Discounted Voluntary Prepayment (A) the Proposed Discounted Prepayment Amount for Loans to be prepaid, (B) a discount range (which may be a single percentage) selected by the Borrowers with respect to such proposed Discounted Voluntary Prepayment equal to a percentage of par of the principal amount of the Loans to be prepaid (the "Discount Range"), and (C) the date by which Lenders are required to indicate their election to participate in such proposed Discounted Voluntary Prepayment, which shall be at least five Business Days from and including the date of the Discounted Prepayment Option Notice (the "Acceptance Date").
- Upon receipt of a Discounted Prepayment Option Notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each applicable Lender thereof. On or prior to the Acceptance Date, each such Lender may specify by written notice substantially in the form of Exhibit I hereto (each, a "Lender Participation Notice") to the Administrative Agent (A) a maximum discount to par (the "Acceptable Discount") within the Discount Range (for example, a Lender specifying a discount to par of 20% would accept a purchase price of 80% of the par value of the Term Loans to be prepaid) and (B) a maximum principal amount (subject to rounding requirements specified by the Administrative Agent) of the Term Loans to be prepaid held by such Lender with respect to which such Lender is willing to permit a Discounted Voluntary Prepayment at the Acceptable Discount ("Offered Loans"). Based on the Acceptable Discounts and principal amounts of the Term Loans to be prepaid specified by the Lenders in the applicable Lender Participation Notice, the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrowers, shall determine the applicable discount for such Term Loans to be prepaid (the "Applicable Discount"), which Applicable Discount shall be (A) the percentage specified by the Borrowers if the Borrowers have selected a single percentage pursuant to Section 2.05(d)(ii) for the Discounted Voluntary Prepayment or (B) otherwise, the highest Acceptable Discount at which the Borrowers can pay the Proposed Discounted Prepayment Amount in full (determined by adding the Outstanding Amount of Offered Loans commencing with the Offered Loans with the highest Acceptable Discount); provided, however, that in the event that such Proposed Discounted Prepayment Amount cannot be repaid in full at any Acceptable Discount, the Applicable Discount shall be the lowest Acceptable Discount specified by the Lenders that is within the Discount Range. The Applicable Discount shall be applicable for all Lenders who have offered to participate in the Discounted Voluntary Prepayment and have Qualifying Loans. Any Lender with outstanding Term Loans to be prepaid whose Lender Participation Notice is not received by the Administrative Agent by the Acceptance Date shall be deemed to have declined to accept a Discounted Voluntary Prepayment of any of its Loans at any discount to their par value within the Applicable Discount.

- (iv) The Borrowers shall make a Discounted Voluntary Prepayment by prepaying those Term Loans to be prepaid (or the respective portions thereof) offered by the Lenders ("Qualifying Lenders") that specify an Acceptable Discount that is equal to or greater than the Applicable Discount ("Qualifying Loans") at the Applicable Discount, provided that if the aggregate proceeds required to prepay all Qualifying Loans (disregarding any interest payable at such time) would exceed the amount of aggregate proceeds required to prepay the Proposed Discounted Prepayment Amount, such amounts in each case calculated by applying the Applicable Discount, the Borrowers shall prepay such Qualifying Loans ratably among the Qualifying Lenders based on their respective principal amounts of such Qualifying Loans (subject to rounding requirements specified by the Administrative Agent). If the aggregate proceeds required to prepay all Qualifying Loans (disregarding any interest payable at such time) would be less than the amount of aggregate proceeds required to prepay the Proposed Discounted Prepayment Amount, such amounts in each case calculated by applying the Applicable Discount, the Borrowers shall prepay all Qualifying Loans.
- (v) Each Discounted Voluntary Prepayment shall be made within five (5) Business Days of the Acceptance Date (or such later date as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably agree, given the time required to calculate the Applicable Discount and determine the amount and holders of Qualifying Loans), without premium or penalty (but subject to Section 3.04), upon irrevocable notice substantially in the form of Exhibit J hereto (each a "Discounted Voluntary Prepayment Notice"), delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) Business Days prior to the date of such Discounted Voluntary Prepayment, which notice shall specify the date and amount of the Discounted Voluntary Prepayment and the Applicable Discount determined by the Administrative Agent. Upon receipt of any Discounted Voluntary Prepayment Notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. If any Discounted Voluntary Prepayment Notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable to the applicable Lenders, subject to the Applicable Discount on the applicable Loans, on the date specified therein together with accrued interest (on the par principal amount) to but not including such date on the amount prepaid. The par principal amount of each Discounted Voluntary Prepayment of a Term Loan shall be applied ratably to reduce the remaining installments of such Class of Term Loans (as applicable).
- (vi) To the extent not expressly provided for herein, each Discounted Voluntary Prepayment shall be consummated pursuant to procedures (including as to timing, rounding, minimum amounts, Type and Interest Periods and calculation of Applicable Discount in accordance with Section 2.05(d)(ii) above) established by the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers, each acting reasonably.
- (vii) Prior to the delivery of a Discounted Voluntary Prepayment Notice, (A) upon written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers may withdraw or modify their offer to make a Discounted Voluntary Prepayment pursuant to any Discounted Prepayment Option Notice and (B) no Lender may withdraw its offer to participate in a Discounted Voluntary Prepayment pursuant to any Lender Participation Notice unless the terms of such proposed Discounted Voluntary Prepayment have been modified by the Borrowers after the date of such Lender Participation Notice.

(viii) Nothing in this <u>Section 2.05(d)</u> shall require the Borrowers to undertake any Discounted Voluntary Prepayment.

Section 2.06 <u>Termination or Reduction of Commitments.</u>

- (a) Optional. The Borrowers may, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent, terminate the unused Commitments of any Class, or from time to time permanently reduce the unused Commitments of any Class; provided that (i) any such notice shall be received by the Administrative Agent three (3) Business Days prior to the date of termination or reduction, (ii) any such partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 or any whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof, (iii) the Borrowers shall not terminate or reduce the Revolving Credit Commitments of any Class if, after giving effect thereto and to any concurrent prepayments hereunder, the Total Revolver Outstandings of such Class would exceed the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments of such Class and (iv) if, after giving effect to any reduction of the Commitments, the Letter of Credit Sublimit exceeds the amount of the Revolving Credit Facility, such sublimit shall be automatically reduced by the amount of such excess. The amount of any such Commitment reduction shall not be applied to the Letter of Credit Sublimit unless otherwise specified by the Borrowers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers may rescind or postpone any notice of termination of the Commitments if such termination would have resulted from a refinancing of any Facility, which refinancing shall not be consummated or otherwise shall be delayed.
- (b) <u>Mandatory</u>. The Initial Term Commitment of each Initial Term Lender shall be automatically and permanently reduced to \$0 upon the making of such Initial Term Lender's Initial Term Loans pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(a)</u> on the Restatement Effective Date. The Revolving Credit Commitments (other than any Extended Revolving Credit Commitments) shall terminate on the applicable Maturity Date. The Extended Revolving Credit Commitments shall terminate on the respective maturity dates applicable thereto.
- (c) <u>Application of Commitment Reductions; Payment of Fees</u>. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Lenders of any termination or reduction of unused Commitments of any Class under this <u>Section 2.06</u>. Upon any reduction of unused portions of the Letter of Credit Sublimit or the unused Commitments of any Class, the Commitment of each Lender of such Class shall be reduced by such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the amount by which such Commitments are reduced (other than the termination of the Commitment of any Lender as provided in <u>Section 3.06</u>). All Commitment Fees accrued until the effective date of any termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments shall be paid on the effective date of such termination.

Section 2.07 Repayment of Loans.

(a) Term Loans. The Borrowers shall repay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of the Initial Term Lenders holding Initial Term Loans in Dollars (i) on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the second such date to occur after the Restatement Effective Date, an aggregate principal amount equal to 0.25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Initial Term Loans funded on the Restatement Effective Date and (ii) on the Maturity Date for the Initial Term Loans, the aggregate principal amount of all Initial Term Loans outstanding on such date; provided that payments required by clause (i) above shall be reduced as a result of the application of prepayments in accordance with Section

2.05. In the event any Incremental Term Loans or Extended Term Loans are made, such Incremental Term Loans or Extended Term Loans, as applicable, shall be repaid by the

Borrowers in the amounts and on the dates set forth in the definitive documentation with respect thereto and on the applicable Maturity Date thereof.

(b) <u>Revolving Credit Loans</u>. The Borrowers shall repay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of the Appropriate Lenders on the Maturity Date for the Revolving Credit Facility the aggregate principal amount of all of its Revolving Credit Loans outstanding on such date.

Section 2.08 Interest.

- (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08(b), (i) each Eurocurrency RateTerm SOFR Term Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof for each Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to the Eurocurrency RateTerm SOFR for such Interest Period plus the Term SOFR Adjustment for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Rate, (ii) each Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof for each Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to Term SOFR for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Rate, (iii) each Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof for each Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to the relevant Alternative Currency Term Rate for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Rate, (iv) each Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof at a rate per annum equal to the relevant Alternative Currency Daily Rate plus the Applicable Rate, and (v) each Base Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate.
- (b) The Borrowers shall pay interest on past due amounts under this Agreement at a fluctuating interest rate per annum at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Laws. Accrued and unpaid interest on past due amounts (including interest on past due interest) shall be due and payable upon demand to the fullest extent permitted by and subject to applicable Laws, including in relation to any required additional agreements.
- (c) Interest on each Loan shall be due and payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto and at such other times as may be specified herein. Interest hereunder shall be due and payable in accordance with the terms hereof before and after judgment, and before and after the commencement of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law.
- (d) With respect to SOFR, Term SOFR or any Relevant Rate, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document; provided that, with respect to any such amendment effected, the Administrative Agent shall post each such amendment implementing such Conforming Changes to the Borrowers and the Lenders reasonably promptly after such amendment becomes effective.
- Section 2.09 Fees. In addition to certain fees described in Sections 2.03(g) and (h):
- (a) <u>Commitment Fee</u>. The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each (i) Revolving Credit Lender in accordance with its Applicable Percentage, a

commitment fee (the "<u>Commitment Fee</u>") equal to 0.375% per annum on the actual daily amount by which the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments exceeds the sum of (A) the Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit Loans and (B) the Outstanding Amount of L/C Obligations. The Commitment Fee shall be reduced to 0.25% per annum if the First Lien Leverage Ratio for any fiscal quarter after the first full fiscal quarter ended after the Restatement Effective Date (as evidenced by financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.01</u> and covering such period) shall be less than or equal to 3.50:1.00. The Commitment Fee shall accrue at all times from the Restatement Effective Date until the Maturity Date for the Revolving Credit Facility, including at any time during which one or more of the conditions in <u>Article IV</u> is not met, and shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the Restatement Effective Date, and on the Maturity Date for the Revolving Credit Facility. The Commitment Fee shall be calculated quarterly in arrears.

(b) <u>Other Fees</u>. The Borrowers shall pay to the Agents such fees as shall have been separately agreed upon in writing in the amounts and at the times so specified. Such fees shall be fully earned when paid and shall not be refundable for any reason whatsoever (except as expressly agreed between the Borrowers and the applicable Agent).

Section 2.10 <u>Computation of Interest and Fees</u>. All computations of interest for Base Rate Loans when the Base Rate is determined by the "corporate base rate" shall be made on the basis of a year of three hundred sixty five (365) days or three hundred sixty six (366) days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed. All other computations of fees and interest shall be made on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year and actual days elapsed or, in the case of interest denominated in Alternative Revolver Currencies or Alternative L/C Currencies as to which market differs from the foregoing, in accordance with market practice (it being understood that computations of interest with respect to Eurocurrency Rate Loans and Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans made in Dollars and Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans made in Euros shall be made on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year and actual days elapsed and computations of interest with respect to Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans made in Australian Dollars and Canadian Dollars and Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loans made in British Pounds Sterling shall be made on the basis of a three hundred sixty five (365) day year and actual days elapsed). Interest shall accrue on each Loan for the day on which such Loan is made, and shall not accrue on such Loan, or any portion thereof, for the day on which such Loan or such portion is paid; provided that any such Loan that is repaid on the same day on which it is made shall, subject to Section 2.12(a), bear interest for one

(1) day. Each determination by the Administrative Agent of an interest rate or fee hereunder shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

Section 2.11 Evidence of Indebtedness.

(a) The Credit Extensions made by each Lender shall be evidenced by one or more accounts or records maintained by such Lender and by one or more entries in the Register. Any failure to so record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the obligation of the Borrowers hereunder to pay any amount owing with respect to the Obligations. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by any Lender and the Register, the Register shall be conclusive in the absence of demonstrable error. Upon the request of any Lender made through the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers shall execute and deliver to such Lender (through the Administrative Agent) a Term Note payable to such Lender or its registered assigns, which shall evidence such Lender's Loans in addition to such accounts or

records. Each Lender may attach schedules to its Term Note and endorse thereon the date, Type (if applicable), amount and maturity of its Loans and payments with respect thereto.

Section 2.12 Payments Generally.

- (a) All payments to be made by the Borrowers shall be made without condition or deduction for any counterclaim, defense, recoupment or setoff. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein and, except with respect to principal of and interest on Loans denominated in Euro, all payments by the Borrowers hereunder shall be made to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the respective Lenders to which such payment is owed, at the applicable Administrative Agent's Office in Dollars and in Same Day Funds not later than 3:00 p.m. on the date specified herein. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all payments by the Borrowers hereunder with respect to principal and interest on Loans denominated in Euro shall be made to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the respective Lenders to which such payment is owed, at the applicable Administrative Agent's Office in Euro and in Same Day Funds not later than 3:00 p.m. London time on the date specified herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent may require that any payments due under this Agreement be made in the United States. If, for any reason, the Borrowers are prohibited by any Law from making any required payment hereunder in Euro, the Borrowers shall make such payment in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the Euro payment amount. The Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its Applicable Percentage (or other applicable share as provided herein) of such payment in like funds as received by wire transfer to such Lender's Applicable Lending Office. All payments received by the Administrative Agent after 3:00 p.m. (or 3:00 p.m. London time in the case of payments in Euro) shall be deemed received on the next succeeding Business Day and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue.
- (b) If any payment to be made by the Borrowers shall come due on a day other than a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next following Business Day, and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be; provided that, if such extension would cause payment of interest on or principal of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans to be made in the next succeeding calendar month, such payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Business Day.
- (c) Unless the Borrowers or any Lender has notified the Administrative Agent, prior to the date any payment is required to be made by it to the Administrative Agent hereunder, that the Borrowers or such Lender, as the case may be, will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrowers or such Lender, as the case may be, has timely made such payment and may (but shall not be so required to), in reliance thereon, make available a corresponding amount to the Person entitled thereto. If and to the extent that such payment was not in fact made to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds, then:
 - (i) if the Borrowers failed to make such payment, then the applicable Lender agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the portion of such assumed payment that was made available to such Lender in immediately available funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such amount was made available by the Administrative Agent to such Lender to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, it being understood that nothing herein shall be deemed to relieve any Lender from its obligation to fulfill its

Commitment or to prejudice any rights which the Administrative Agent or the Borrowers may have against any Lender as a result of any default by such Lender hereunder; and

(ii) if any Lender failed to make such payment, such Lender shall forthwith on demand pay to the Administrative Agent the amount thereof in immediately available funds, together with interest thereon for the period from the date such amount was made available by the Administrative Agent to the Borrowers to the date such amount is recovered by the Administrative Agent (the "Compensation Period") at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. When such Lender makes payment to the Administrative Agent (together with all accrued interest thereon), then such payment amount (excluding the amount of any interest which may have accrued and been paid in respect of such late payment) shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in the applicable Borrowing. If such Lender does not pay such amount forthwith upon the Administrative Agent's demand therefor, the Administrative Agent may make a demand therefor upon the Borrowers, and the Borrowers shall pay such amount to the Administrative Agent, together with interest thereon for the Compensation Period at the interest rate applicable to such Loan. Nothing herein shall be deemed to relieve any Lender from its obligation to fulfill its Commitment or to prejudice any rights which the Administrative Agent or the Borrowers may have against any Lender as a result of any default by such Lender hereunder.

A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender or the Borrowers with respect to any amount owing under this <u>Section 2.12(c)</u> shall be conclusive, absent demonstrable error.

- (d) If any Lender makes available to the Administrative Agent funds for any Loan to be made by such Lender as provided in the foregoing provisions of this <u>Article II</u>, and such funds are not made available to the Borrowers by the Administrative Agent because the conditions to the applicable Credit Extension set forth in <u>Article IV</u> are not satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms hereof, the Administrative Agent shall return such funds (in like funds as received from such Lender) to such Lender, without interest.
- (e) The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Loans and to fund participations in Letters of Credit are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan or to fund any such participation on any date required hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its corresponding obligation to do so on such date, and no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to so make its Loan or purchase its participation.
- (f) Nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate any Lender to obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner or to constitute a representation by any Lender that it has obtained or will obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner.
- (g) Whenever any payment received by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents is insufficient to pay in full all amounts due and payable to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under or in respect of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents on any date, such payment shall be distributed by the Administrative Agent and applied by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in the order of priority set forth in Section 8.04. If the Administrative Agent receives funds for application to the Obligations of the Loan Parties under or in respect of the Loan Documents under circumstances for which the Loan Documents do not specify the manner in which such funds are to be applied, the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, elect to distribute such funds to each of

the Lenders in accordance with such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the sum of (a) the Outstanding Amount of all Loans outstanding at such time and (b) the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations outstanding at such time, in repayment or prepayment of such of the outstanding Loans or other Obligations then owing to such Lender.

Section 2.13 <u>Sharing of Payments</u>. If, other than as expressly provided elsewhere herein, any Lender shall obtain on account of the Loans made by it, or the participations in L/C Obligations held by it, any payment (whether voluntary, involuntary, through the exercise of any right of setoff, or otherwise) in excess of its ratable share (or other share contemplated hereunder) thereof, such Lender shall immediately (a) notify the Administrative Agent of such fact, and (b) purchase from the other Lenders such participations in the Loans made by them and/or such subparticipations in the participations in L/C Obligations held by them, as the case may be, as shall be necessary to cause such purchasing Lender to share the excess payment in respect of such Loans or such participations, as the case may be, pro rata with each of them; <u>provided</u> that (x) if all or any portion of such excess payment is thereafter recovered from the purchasing Lender under any of the circumstances described in Section 10.06 (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the purchasing Lender in its discretion), such purchase shall to that extent be rescinded and each other Lender shall repay to the purchasing Lender the purchase price paid therefor, together with an amount equal to such paying Lender's ratable share (according to the proportion of (i) the amount of such paying Lender's required repayment to (ii) the total amount so recovered from the purchasing Lender) of any interest or other amount paid or payable by the purchasing Lender in respect of the total amount so recovered, without further interest thereon, (y) the provisions of this Section 2.13 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 L/C Obligations to any assignee or participant and (z) the provisions of this Section 2.13 shall not be construed to apply to any disproportionate payment obtained by a Lender of any Class as a result of the extension by Lenders of the maturity date or expiration date of some but not all Loans or Commitments of that Class or any amendment to the Applicable Rate (or other pricing term, including any fee, discount or premium) and/or any other amendment in respect of Loans or Commitments of Lenders that have consented to any such amendment. The Borrowers agree that any Lender so purchasing a participation from another Lender may, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, exercise all its rights of payment (including the right of setoff, but subject to Section 10.09) with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were the direct creditor of the Borrowers in the amount of such participation. The Administrative Agent will keep records (which shall be conclusive and binding in the absence of demonstrable error) of participations purchased under this Section 2.13 and will in each case notify the Lenders following any such purchases or repayments. Each Lender that purchases a participation pursuant to this Section 2.13 shall from and after such purchase have the right to give all notices, requests, demands, directions and other communications under this Agreement with respect to the portion of the Obligations purchased to the same extent as though the purchasing Lender were the original owner of the Obligations purchased.

Section 2.14 Incremental Credit Extensions.

(a) At any time and from time to time, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrowers may, by notice to the Administrative Agent (whereupon the Administrative Agent shall promptly deliver a copy to each of the Lenders), request to increase the amount of Term Loans or add one or more additional tranches of term loans (any such Term Loans or additional tranche of term loans, the "Incremental Term Loans") and/or one or more increases in the Revolving Credit Commitments of any Class (a "Revolving Credit Commitment Increase") and/or the establishment of one or more new revolving credit commitments (an "Additional Revolving Credit Commitment" and, together with any Revolving Credit Commitment Increases,

the "Incremental Revolving Commitments"; together with the Incremental Term Loans, the "Incremental Facilities"). Notwithstanding anything to contrary herein, the aggregate principal amount of all Incremental Facilities (other than Refinancing Term Loans and Refinancing Revolving Commitments) (determined at the time of incurrence), together with the aggregate principal amount of all Incremental Equivalent Debt, shall not exceed (i) the Unrestricted Incremental Amount <u>plus</u> (ii) the amount of any voluntary prepayments, repurchases, redemptions or other retirements of the Term Loans and voluntary permanent reductions of the Revolving Credit Commitments effected after the Restatement Effective Date (including pursuant to debt buy-backs made by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to "Dutch Auction" procedures and open market purchases permitted hereunder, in an amount equal to the amount actually paid in respect thereof, but excluding (A) any prepayment of Term Loans with the proceeds of substantially concurrent borrowings of new Loans hereunder, (B) any reduction of Revolving Credit Commitments in connection with a substantially concurrent issuance of new revolving commitments hereunder and (C) prepayments with the proceeds of substantially concurrent incurrence of other long term Indebtedness (other than borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility and other revolving Indebtedness, in each case without a substantially concurrent permanent commitment reduction)) (this clause (ii), the "Voluntary Prepayment Amount") plus (iii) unlimited additional Incremental Facilities and Incremental Equivalent Debt so long as, after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto and after giving effect to any Permitted Acquisition or permitted Investment consummated in connection therewith and all other appropriate Pro Forma Adjustments (but excluding the cash proceeds of any such Incremental Facilities or Incremental Equivalent Debt, as the case may be), (A) if such Incremental Facility is secured by a Lien on the Collateral that is *pari passu* with the Liens securing the Initial Term Loans, the First Lien Leverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period does not exceed 4.00:1.00 (or, to the extent such Incremental Facility is incurred in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or similar Investment not prohibited by the Loan Documents, the First Lien Leverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period does not exceed the greater of 4.00:1.00 and the First Lien Leverage Ratio immediately prior to such Permitted Acquisition or permitted Investment), (B) if such Incremental Facility is secured by a Lien on the Collateral that is junior to the Liens securing the Initial Term Loans, the Secured Leverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period does not exceed 4.50:1.00 (or, to the extent such Incremental Facility is incurred in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or similar Investment not prohibited by the Loan Documents, the Secured Leverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period does not exceed the greater of 4.50:1.00 and the Secured Leverage Ratio immediately prior to such Permitted Acquisition or permitted Investment)

(C) if such Incremental Facility is unsecured, either (I) the Total Leverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period does not exceed 4.75:1.00 (or, to the extent such Incremental Facility is incurred in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or similar Investment not prohibited by the Loan Documents, the Total Leverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period does not exceed the greater of 4.75:1.00 and the Total Leverage Ratio immediately prior to such Permitted Acquisition or permitted Investment) or (II) the Interest Coverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period is not less than 2.00:1.00 (or, to the extent such Incremental Facility is incurred in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or similar Investment not prohibited by the Loan Documents, the Interest Coverage Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period is not less than the lesser of 2.00:1.00 and the Interest Coverage Ratio immediately prior to such Permitted Acquisition or permitted Investment), it being understood and agreed that Incremental Facilities may be incurred pursuant to this clause (iii) prior to utilization of the Unrestricted Incremental Amount and the Voluntary Prepayment Amount and assuming for purposes of such calculation that the full committed amount of any new Incremental Revolving Commitments and/or any Incremental Equivalent Debt constituting a revolving credit commitment then being

incurred shall be treated as outstanding Indebtedness (this <u>clause (iii)</u>, the "<u>Incremental Incurrence Test</u>"). Each Incremental Facility shall be in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and be in an aggregate principal amount that is not less than \$5,000,000 in case of Incremental Term Loans or \$1,000,000 in case of Incremental Revolving Commitments, <u>provided</u> that such amount may be less than the applicable minimum amount if such amount represents all the remaining availability hereunder as set forth above. Each Incremental Facility (i) shall, if guaranteed, be guaranteed by the Guarantors that guarantee the other Obligations hereunder and (ii) if secured, will be secured by a Lien on the Collateral securing all of the other Obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u> that in the case of any Incremental Facility that is funded into Escrow pursuant to customary escrow arrangements, such Incremental Facility may be secured by the applicable funds and related assets held in Escrow (and the proceeds thereof) until the time of the release from Escrow of such funds.

Any Incremental Term Loans (other than Refinancing Term Loans) (i) for purposes of mandatory prepayments, shall be treated substantially the same as (and in any event no more favorably than) the Initial Term Loans, (ii) shall have interest rate margins, amortization schedule (subject to clauses (iii) and (iv)), optional prepayment or redemption terms and other terms as determined by the Borrowers and the lenders thereunder (provided that in the case of any syndicated Incremental Term Loans that are (A) incurred under the Incremental Incurrence Test (other than pursuant to <u>Section 2.14(f)</u>), (B) secured by the Collateral on a *pari passu* basis with the Initial Term Loans in right of payment and with respect to security (excluding any Qualifying Bridge Facility), (C) denominated in U.S. dollars, (D) in an aggregate principal amount in excess of the greater of (I) \$168,000,000 and (II) 100% of Consolidated EBITDA as of the most recent Test Period, (E) incurred during the first six (6) months after the Restatement Effective Date, (F) scheduled to mature prior to the date that is one (1) year after the Maturity Date applicable to the Initial Term Loans, and (G) not incurred to finance a Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment (any such syndicated Term Loans meeting the criteria of clauses (A) through (G) and the following proviso, "Qualifying Term Loans"), if the Effective Yield for any such Incremental Term Loan exceeds the Effective Yield of the Initial Term Loans immediately prior to the effectiveness of the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment by more than 0.75% per annum, the Applicable Rate and/or, as set forth below, the interest rate floor relating to the Initial Term Loans shall be adjusted such that the Effective Yield of the Initial Term Loans is equal to the Effective Yield of such Incremental Term Loans minus 0.75% per annum, it being understood and agreed that the relative rate differentials in any pricing grid specified in the Applicable Rate shall continue to be maintained (the foregoing, including all qualifications and exceptions thereto, collectively, the "MFN Adjustment"); provided, further, that any increase in Effective Yield with respect to the Initial Term Loans due to the application of an interest rate floor to any Incremental Term Loan greater than the interest rate floor applicable to the Initial Term Loans shall be effected solely through an increase in the interest rate floor applicable to the Initial Term Loans), (iii) other than with respect to any Inside Maturity Debt and any Qualifying Bridge Facility, any Incremental Term Loan shall not have a final maturity date earlier than the Maturity Date applicable to the Initial Term Loans, (iv) other than with respect to any Inside Maturity Debt and any Qualifying Bridge Facility, any Incremental Term Loan shall not have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Initial Term Loans and (v) except to the extent otherwise permitted by this Section 2.14, shall have the same terms and conditions as the Initial Term Loans or such terms as are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, it being understood that no consent shall be required from the Administrative Agent for terms and conditions that are more restrictive than the Initial Term Loans to the extent that they apply to

periods after the then Latest Maturity Date with respect to the Term Loans or are otherwise added for the benefit of the Term Lenders hereunder.

- Any Incremental Revolving Commitments (other than Refinancing Revolving Commitments) (i) for purposes of prepayments, shall be treated substantially the same as (and in any event no more favorably than) the Revolving Credit Commitments, (ii) shall have interest rate margins and (subject to <u>clauses (iii)</u> and (<u>iv)</u>) amortization schedule as determined by the Borrowers and the lenders thereunder (provided that (A) in the case of a Revolving Credit Commitment Increase, the maturity date of such Revolving Credit Commitment Increase shall be the same as the Maturity Date applicable to the Revolving Credit Commitments, such Revolving Credit Commitment Increase shall require no scheduled amortization or mandatory commitment reduction prior to the final Maturity Date applicable to the Revolving Credit Commitments and the Revolving Credit Commitment Increase shall be on the exact same terms and pursuant to the exact same documentation applicable to the Revolving Credit Commitments and (B) in the case of an Additional Revolving Credit Commitment, the maturity date of such Additional Revolving Credit Commitment shall be no earlier than the Maturity Date applicable to the Revolving Credit Commitments and such Additional Revolving Credit Commitment shall require no scheduled amortization or mandatory commitment reduction prior to the final Maturity Date of the Revolving Credit Commitments), (iii) any Incremental Revolving Commitments shall not have a final maturity date earlier than the Maturity Date applicable to the Revolving Credit Commitments, (iv) any Incremental Revolving Commitments shall not have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Revolving Credit Commitments and (v) except to the extent otherwise permitted by this Section 2.14, shall have the same terms and conditions as the Revolving Credit Commitments or such terms as are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, it being understood that no consent shall be required from the Administrative Agent for terms and conditions that are more restrictive than the Revolving Credit Commitments to the extent that they apply to periods after the then Latest Maturity Date with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility or are otherwise added for the benefit of the Revolving Credit Lenders hereunder.
- (d) Each notice from the Borrowers pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall set forth the requested amount and proposed terms of the relevant Incremental Term Loans and/or Incremental Revolving Commitments. Any additional bank, financial institution, existing Lender or other Person that elects to extend Incremental Term Loans or Incremental Revolving Commitments shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent and, in the case of Incremental Revolving Commitments, each L/C Issuer (any such bank, financial institution, existing Lender or other Person being called an "Additional Lender") and, if not already a Lender, shall become a Lender under this Agreement pursuant to an amendment (an "Incremental Facility Amendment") to this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, executed by Holdings, the Borrowers, such Additional Lender, the Administrative Agent and, in the case of any Incremental Revolving Commitments, each L/C Issuer. No Incremental Facility Amendment shall require the consent of any Lenders other than the Additional Lenders with respect to such Incremental Facility Amendment and, in the case of Incremental Revolving Commitments, each L/C Issuer. No Lender shall be obligated to provide any Incremental Term Loans or Incremental Revolving Commitments, unless it so agrees. Commitments in respect of any Incremental Term Loans or Incremental Revolving Commitments shall become Commitments under this Agreement. An Incremental Facility Amendment may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to any Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.14. Any Incremental Facility Amendment shall be pursuant to documentation to be mutually agreed.

- The effectiveness of any Incremental Facility Amendment shall, unless otherwise agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the Additional Lenders, be subject to the satisfaction on the date thereof (each, an "Incremental Facility Closing Date") of each of the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 (it being understood that (i) the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in <u>Section 4.02</u> being true and correct in all material respect (unless already qualified by materiality in which case, such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all respects) (although any representations and warranties which expressly relate to a given date or period shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality in which case, such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all respects) as of the respective date or for the respective period, as the case may be) and all references to "such date of such Credit Extension" shall be deemed to refer to the Incremental Facility Closing Date) and (ii) no Event of Default shall exist, or would result from such issuance of the Incremental Facility; provided in the case of Incremental Facilities the proceeds of which will be used to finance a Limited Condition Transaction, (1) governed by the laws of the United States, (X) the only representations and warranties that will be required to be true and correct in all material respects as of the applicable Incremental Facility Closing Date shall be the Specified Representations and (Y) Section 4.02(b) shall be limited to Specified Events of Default and (2) governed by laws other than the laws of the United States, only customary "certain funds" conditions for the applicable jurisdiction or as required by the terms of the documentation governing such Limited Condition Transaction will be required to be satisfied. The proceeds of any Incremental Term Loans will be used for general corporate purposes (including (without limitation) Permitted Acquisitions) and for any other purpose not prohibited hereunder. Upon each increase in the Revolving Credit Commitments under such Revolving Credit Facility pursuant to this Section 2.14, each Revolving Credit Lender immediately prior to such increase will automatically and without further act be deemed to have assigned to each Lender providing a portion of the Incremental Revolving Commitment (each, an "Incremental Revolving Lender") in respect of such increase, and each such Incremental Revolving Lender will automatically and without further act be deemed to have assumed, a portion of such Revolving Credit Lender's participations hereunder in outstanding Letters of Credit such that, after giving effect to each such deemed assignment and assumption of participations, the percentage of the aggregate outstanding participations hereunder in Letters of Credit under such Revolving Credit Facility held by each Revolving Credit Lender (including each such Incremental Revolving Lender) under such Revolving Credit Facility will equal the percentage of the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments of all Revolving Credit Lenders represented by such Revolving Credit Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment. Additionally, if any Revolving Credit Loans are outstanding under a Revolving Credit Facility at the time any Incremental Revolving Commitments are established under such Revolving Credit Facility, the Revolving Credit Lenders immediately after effectiveness of such Incremental Revolving Commitments shall purchase and assign at par such amounts of the Revolving Credit Loans outstanding under such Revolving Credit Facility at such time as the Administrative Agent may require such that each Revolving Credit Lender under such Revolving Credit Facility holds its Applicable Percentage of all Revolving Credit Loans outstanding under such Revolving Credit Facility immediately after giving effect to all such assignments. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby agree that the minimum borrowing, pro rata borrowing and pro rata payment requirements contained elsewhere in this Agreement shall not apply to the transactions effected pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence.
- (f) Any portion of any Incremental Facility incurred other than under the Incremental Incurrence Test may be reclassified at any time, as the Parent Borrower may elect from time to time, as incurred under the Incremental Incurrence Test if the Parent Borrower meets the applicable ratio under the Incremental Incurrence Test at such time on a Pro Forma Basis at any time subsequent to the incurrence of such Incremental Facility (or would have met such ratio, in which case, such reclassification shall be deemed to have automatically occurred if not elected by the Parent Borrower).

Section 2.15 Extensions of Term Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, an "Extension Offer") made from time to time by the Borrowers to all Lenders of any Class of Term Loans or any Class of Revolving Credit Commitments, in each case on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the respective Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments of the applicable Class) and on the same terms to each such Lender, the Borrowers are 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 Term Loans and/or Revolving Credit Commitments of the applicable Class and otherwise modify the terms of such Term Loans and/or Revolving Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of the relevant Extension Offer (including, without limitation, by increasing the interest rate or fees payable in respect of such Term Loans and/or Revolving Credit Commitments (and related outstandings) and/or modifying the amortization schedule in respect of such Lender's Term Loans, and which such extensions shall not be subject to any "no default" requirement, pro forma compliance with any leverage ratio or other financial tests or "most favored nations provisions") (each, an "Extension," and each group of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable, in each case as so extended, as well as the original Term Loans and the original Revolving Credit Commitments (in each case not so extended), being a separate Class of Term Loans from the Class of Term Loans from which they were converted, and any Extended Revolving Credit Commitments (as defined below) shall constitute a separate Class of Revolving Credit Commitments from the Class of Revolving Credit Commitments from which they were converted and it being understood that an Extension may be in the form of an increase in the amount of any other outstanding Class of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments otherwise satisfying the criteria set forth below), so long as the following terms are satisfied: (i) except as to interest rates, fees and final maturity (which shall be determined by the Borrowers and set forth in the relevant Extension Offer), the Revolving Credit Commitment of any Revolving Credit Lender that agrees to an extension with respect to such Revolving Credit Commitment (an "<u>Extending Revolving Credit Lender</u>") extended pursuant to an Extension (an "<u>Extended Revolving Credit Commitment</u>"), and the related outstandings, shall be a Revolving Credit Commitment (or related outstandings, as the case may be) with the same terms as the original Class of Revolving Credit Commitments; provided, that at no time shall there be Revolving Credit Commitments hereunder (including Extended Revolving Credit Commitments and any original Revolving Credit Commitments) which have more than three different maturity dates, (ii) except as to interest rates, fees, amortization, final maturity date, premium, required prepayment dates and participation in prepayments (which shall, subject to immediately succeeding clauses (iii), (iv) and (v), be determined by the Parent Borrower and set forth in the relevant Extension Offer), the Term Loans of any Term Lender that agrees to an extension with respect to such Term Loans extended pursuant to any Extension ("Extended Term Loans") shall have the same terms as the Class of Term Loans subject to such Extension Offer other than with respect to covenants or other provisions applicable to periods after the Latest Maturity Date, (iii) the final maturity date of any Extended Term Loans shall be no earlier than the then latest maturity date hereunder and the amortization schedule applicable to Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.07(a) for periods prior to the Maturity Date for Term Loans may not be increased, (iv) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any Extended Term Loans shall be no shorter than the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term Loans extended thereby, (v) any Extended Term Loans may participate (A) on a pro rata basis, a less than pro rata basis, or a greater than pro rata basis in any voluntary repayments or prepayments hereunder and (B) on a pro rata basis or a less than pro rata basis (but not greater than a pro rata basis) in any mandatory repayments or prepayments hereunder, in each case as specified in the respective Extension Offer, (vi) if the aggregate principal amount of the class of Term Loans (calculated on the face amount thereof) or Revolving Credit Commitments, as the case may be, in respect of which Term Lenders or Revolving Credit Lenders of such Class, as the case may be, shall have accepted the relevant Extension Offer shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount

of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments of such Class, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the Borrowers pursuant to such Extension Offer, then the Term Loans or Revolving Credit Loans of such Class, as the case may be, of such Term Lenders or Revolving Credit Lenders, as the case may be, 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 Term Lenders or Revolving Credit Lenders, as the case may be, have accepted such Extension Offer, (vii) all documentation in respect of such Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing, (viii) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the Borrowers and (ix) the Minimum Tranche Amount shall be satisfied unless waived by the Administrative Agent. No Lender shall be obligated to extend its Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments unless it so agrees.

- (b) With respect to all Extensions consummated by the Borrowers pursuant to this Section 2.15, (i) such Extensions shall not constitute voluntary or mandatory payments or prepayments for purposes of Section 2.05 and (ii) no Extension Offer is required to be in any minimum amount or any minimum increment, provided that (x) the Borrowers may at their 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 Borrowers' sole discretion and may be waived by the Borrowers) of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments (as applicable) of any or all applicable Classes be tendered and
- (y) no Class of Extended Term Loans shall be in an amount of less than \$10,000,000 (the "Minimum Tranche Amount"), unless such Minimum Tranche Amount is waived by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby consent to the transactions contemplated by this Section 2.15 (including, for the avoidance of doubt, payment of any interest, fees or premium in respect of any Extended Term Loans and/or Extended Revolving Credit 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, Sections 2.05, 2.12 and 2.13) or any other Loan Document that may otherwise prohibit any such Extension or any other transaction contemplated by this Section 2.15.
- 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 Term Loans and/or Revolving Credit Commitments (or a portion thereof) and (B) with respect to any Extension of the Revolving Credit Commitments, the consent of the L/C Issuer (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that any Lender that elects not to agree to such Extension (such Lender being, a "Non-Extending Lender") may be replaced by the Borrowers pursuant to Section 3.06. All Extended Term Loans, Extended Revolving Credit 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 pari passu 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 Borrowers as may be necessary in order to establish new Classes in respect of Revolving Credit Commitments or Term Loans so extended and such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers in connection with the establishment of such new Classes, in each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.15. 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 Borrowers 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 2.15.
- Section 2.16 <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) The Commitment Fee shall cease to accrue on any of the Revolving Credit Commitments of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.09(a)</u>;
 - (b) the Commitment, Outstanding Amount of Term Loans and Revolving Credit Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether all Lenders, the Required Lenders or the Required Revolving Credit Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment, waiver or other modification pursuant to Section 10.01); provided that (x) any waiver, amendment or modification of the type described in clause (a), (b) or (c) of the first proviso in Section 10.01 that would apply to the Revolving Credit Commitments or Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender or (y) any waiver, amendment or modification (other than as described in the forgoing clause (x) requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender) which affects such Defaulting Lender disproportionally when compared to other affected Lenders, in each case, shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender with respect to the effectiveness of such waiver, amendment or modification with respect to the Revolving Credit Commitments or Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender;
 - (c) any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of that Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article IX or otherwise), shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by that Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, as the Borrowers may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which that Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; third, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; fourth, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to any Loan Party as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Loan Party against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and fifth, to that Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that, if such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the relevant Loans of the relevant non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied in the manner set forth in this clause (c).
 - (d) if any L/C Obligations exist at the time such Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:

- (i) all or any part of the L/C Obligations of such Defaulting Lender shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentage but only to the extent that such non-Defaulting Lenders' Revolving Credit Exposures does not exceed its Revolving Credit Commitments;
- (ii) if the reallocation described in <u>clause (i)</u> above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrowers shall within three (3) Business Days following notice by the Administrative Agent Cash Collateralize for the benefit of the L/C Issuer only the Borrowers' obligations corresponding to such Defaulting Lender's L/C Obligations (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to <u>clause (i)</u> above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.03(f)</u> for so long as such L/C Obligations are outstanding;
- (iii) if the Borrowers Cash Collateralize any portion of such Defaulting Lender's L/C Obligations pursuant to <u>clause (ii)</u> above, the Borrowers shall not be required to pay any fees to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u> with respect to such Defaulting Lender's L/C Obligations during the period such Defaulting Lender's L/C Obligations are Cash Collateralized;
- (iv) if the L/C Obligations of the non-Defaulting Lenders are reallocated pursuant to $\underline{\text{clause (i)}}$ above, then the fees payable to the Lenders pursuant to $\underline{\text{Sections 2.09(a)}}$ and $\underline{\text{2.03(h)}}$ shall be adjusted in accordance with such non-Defaulting Lenders' Applicable Percentage; and
- (v) if all or any portion of such Defaulting Lender's L/C Obligations is neither reallocated nor Cash Collateralized pursuant to $\underline{\text{clause (i)}}$ or $\underline{\text{(ii)}}$ above, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the L/C Issuer or any other Lender hereunder, all letter of credit fees payable under $\underline{\text{Section 2.03(h)}}$ with respect to such Defaulting Lender's L/C Obligations shall be payable to the L/C Issuer until and to the extent that such L/C Obligations are reallocated and/or Cash Collateralized; and
- (e) so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the L/C Issuers shall not be required to issue, amend or increase any Letter of Credit, unless it has received assurances satisfactory to it that non-Defaulting Lenders will cover the related exposure and/or cash collateral will be provided by the Borrowers in accordance with $\underline{\text{Section 2.16(d)}}$, and participating interests in any newly issued or increased Letter of Credit shall be allocated among non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with $\underline{\text{Section 2.16(d)(i)}}$ (and such Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein).

In the event that the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers and the L/C Issuers each agrees that a Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to be a Defaulting Lender, then L/C Obligations of the Revolving Credit Lenders shall be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment and on such date such Lender shall purchase at par such of the Revolving Credit Loans of the other Revolving Credit Lenders as the Administrative Agent shall determine may be necessary in order for such Lender to hold such Revolving Credit Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrowers while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; provided, further, that, except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties and subject to Section 10.24, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender will

constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

Section 2.17 Permitted Debt Exchanges.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, a "Permitted Debt Exchange Offer") made from time to time by the Borrowers to all Lenders (other than, with respect to any Permitted Debt Exchange Offer that constitutes an offering of securities, any Lender that, if requested by the Parent Borrower, is unable to certify that it is (i) a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act), (ii) an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined in Rule 501 under the Securities Act) or (iii) not a "U.S. person" (as defined in Rule 902 under the Securities Act)) with outstanding Term Loans of a particular Class, the Borrowers may from time to time consummate one or more exchanges of such Term Loans for Indebtedness (in the form of senior secured, senior unsecured, senior subordinated, or subordinated notes or loans) (such Indebtedness, "Permitted Debt Exchange Notes" and each such exchange, a "Permitted Debt Exchange"), so long as the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (i) each such Permitted Debt Exchange Offer shall be made on a pro rata basis to the Lenders (other than, with respect to any Permitted Debt Exchange Offer that constitutes an offering of securities, any Lender that, if requested by the Borrowers, is unable to certify that it is (i) a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act), (ii) an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined in Rule 501 under the Securities Act) or (iii) not a "U.S. person" (as defined in Rule 902 under the Securities Act)) of each applicable Class based on their respective aggregate principal amounts of outstanding Term Loans under each such Class;
 - (ii) the aggregate principal amount (calculated on the face amount thereof) of such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount (calculated on the face amount thereof) of Term Loans so refinanced, except to the extent a different incurrence basket pursuant Section 7.03 is utilized and with respect to an amount equal to any fees, expenses, commissions, underwriting discounts and premiums payable in connection with such Permitted Debt Exchange;
 - (iii) the stated final maturity of such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes is not earlier than the latest Maturity Date for the Class or Classes of Term Loans being exchanged, and such stated final maturity is not subject to any conditions that could result in such stated final maturity occurring on a date that precedes such latest maturity date (it being understood that acceleration or mandatory repayment, prepayment, redemption or repurchase of such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes upon the occurrence of an event of default, a change in control, an event of loss or an asset disposition shall not be deemed to constitute a change in the stated final maturity thereof);
 - (iv) such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes are not required to be repaid, prepaid, redeemed, repurchased or defeased, whether on one or more fixed dates, upon the occurrence of one or more events or at the option of any holder thereof (except, in each case, upon the occurrence of an event of default, a change in control, an event of loss or an asset disposition) prior to the latest Maturity Date for the Class or Classes of Term Loans being exchanged, <u>provided</u> that, notwithstanding the foregoing, scheduled amortization payments (however denominated, including scheduled offers to repurchase) of such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes shall be permitted so long as the Weighted

Average Life to Maturity of such Indebtedness shall be longer than the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Class or Classes of Term Loans being exchanged;

- (v) no Restricted Subsidiary is a borrower or guarantor with respect to such Indebtedness unless such Restricted Subsidiary is or substantially concurrently becomes a Loan Party;
- (vi) if such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes are secured, such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes are secured on a *pari passu* basis or junior priority basis to the Obligations and (A) such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes are not secured by any assets not securing the Obligations unless such assets substantially concurrently secure the Obligations and (B) the beneficiaries thereof (or an agent on their behalf) shall have entered into a customary intercreditor agreement;
- (vii) the terms and conditions of such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes (excluding pricing and optional prepayment or redemption terms or covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date of the Class or Classes of Term Loans being exchanged) reflect market terms and conditions at the time of incurrence or issuance as reasonably determined by the Company in good faith; provided that if such Permitted Debt Exchange Notes contain any financial maintenance covenants, such covenants shall not be more restrictive than (or in addition to) those contained in this Agreement (unless such covenants are also added for the benefit of the Lenders under this Agreement, in which case any requirement to so comply shall not require the consent of any Lender or Agent hereunder);
- (viii) all Term Loans exchanged under each applicable Class by the Borrowers pursuant to any Permitted Debt Exchange shall automatically be canceled and retired by the Borrowers on date of the settlement thereof (and, if requested by the Administrative Agent, any applicable exchanging Lender shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, or such other form as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, in respect thereof pursuant to which the respective Lender assigns its interest in the Term Loans being exchanged pursuant to the Permitted Debt Exchange to the Borrowers for immediate cancellation), and accrued and unpaid interest on such Term Loans shall be paid to the exchanging Lenders on the date of consummation of such Permitted Debt Exchange, or, if agreed to by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, the next scheduled Interest Payment Date with respect to such Term Loans (with such interest accruing until the date of consummation of such Permitted Debt Exchange);
- (ix) if the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans (calculated on the face amount thereof) of a given Class tendered by Lenders in respect of the relevant Permitted Debt Exchange Offer (with no Lender being permitted to tender a principal amount of Term Loans which exceeds the principal amount thereof of the applicable Class actually held by it) shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of Term Loans of such Class offered to be exchanged by the Borrowers pursuant to such Permitted Debt Exchange Offer, then the Borrowers shall exchange Term Loans under the relevant Class tendered by such Lenders ratably up to such maximum based on the respective principal amounts so tendered, or, if such Permitted Debt Exchange Offer shall have been made with respect to multiple Classes without specifying a maximum aggregate principal amount offered to be exchanged for each Class, and the aggregate

principal amount of all Term Loans (calculated on the face amount thereof) of all Classes tendered by Lenders in respect of the relevant Permitted Debt Exchange Offer (with no Lender being permitted to tender a principal amount of Term Loans which exceeds the principal amount thereof actually held by it) shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of Term Loans of all relevant Classes offered to be exchanged by the Borrowers pursuant to such Permitted Debt Exchange Offer, then the Borrowers shall exchange Term Loans across all Classes subject to such Permitted Debt Exchange Offer tendered by such Lenders ratably up to such maximum amount based on the respective principal amounts so tendered;

- (x) all documentation in respect of such Permitted Debt Exchange shall be consistent with the foregoing, and all written communications generally directed to the Lenders in connection therewith shall be in form and substance consistent with the foregoing and made in consultation with the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent; and
- (xi) any applicable Minimum Tender Condition or Maximum Tender Condition, as the case may be, shall be satisfied or waived by the Borrowers.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Lender shall have any obligation to agree to have any of its Loans or Commitments exchanged pursuant to any Permitted Debt Exchange Offer.

- (b) With respect to all Permitted Debt Exchanges effected by the Borrowers pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17</u>, such Permitted Debt Exchange Offer shall be made for not less than \$10,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Term Loans, <u>provided</u> that subject to the foregoing the Borrowers may at their election specify (A) as a condition (a "<u>Minimum Tender Condition</u>") to consummating any such Permitted Debt Exchange that a minimum amount (to be determined and specified in the relevant Permitted Debt Exchange Offer in the Borrowers' discretion) of Term Loans of any or all applicable Classes be tendered and/or (B) as a condition (a "<u>Maximum Tender Condition</u>") to consummating any such Permitted Debt Exchange that no more than a maximum amount (to be determined and specified in the relevant Permitted Debt Exchange Offer in the Borrowers' discretion) of Term Loans of any or all applicable Classes will be accepted for exchange. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby acknowledge and agree that the provisions of <u>Sections 2.05</u>, <u>2.06</u> and <u>2.13</u> do not apply to the Permitted Debt Exchange and the other transactions contemplated by this <u>Section 2.17</u> and hereby agree not to assert any Default or Event of Default in connection with the implementation of any such Permitted Debt Exchange or any other transaction contemplated by this <u>Section 2.17</u>.
- (c) In connection with each Permitted Debt Exchange, the Borrowers 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 the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, acting reasonably, shall mutually agree to such procedures as may be necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this <u>Section 2.17</u>; <u>provided</u> that the terms of any Permitted Debt Exchange Offer shall provide that the date by which the relevant Lenders are required to indicate their election to participate in such Permitted Debt Exchange shall be not less than five (5) Business Days following the date on which the Permitted Debt Exchange Offer is made. The Borrowers shall provide the final results of such Permitted Debt Exchange to the Administrative Agent no later than three (3) Business Days prior to the proposed date of effectiveness for such Permitted Debt Exchange (or such shorter period agreed to by the

Administrative Agent in its sole discretion) and the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to conclusively rely on such results.

(d) The Borrowers shall be responsible for compliance with, and hereby agrees to comply with, all applicable securities and other laws in connection with each Permitted Debt Exchange, it being understood and agreed that (i) neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender assumes any responsibility in connection with the Borrowers' compliance with such laws in connection with any Permitted Debt Exchange and (ii) each Lender shall be solely responsible for its compliance with any applicable "insider trading" laws and regulations to which such Lender may be subject under the Exchange Act.

Section 2.18 <u>Company as Agent</u>. The Borrowers (other than the Company) hereby appoint the Company to act as their agent for all purposes under this Agreement (including, without limitation, with respect to all matters related to the borrowing and repayment of Loans) and the other Loan Documents and agree that (i) the Company may execute such documents on behalf of the Borrowers as the Company deems appropriate in its sole discretion and the Borrowers shall be obligated by all of the terms of any such document executed on their behalf, (ii) any notice or communication delivered by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to the Company shall be deemed delivered to all Borrowers and (iii) the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may accept, and be permitted to rely on, any document, instrument or agreement executed by the Company on behalf of the Borrowers. For the avoidance of doubt, each Borrower shall be jointly and severally liable with the other Borrowers for all Obligations hereunder. Without limiting such joint and several liability, the Borrowers may, for accounting, tax and other purposes, enter into agreements to allocate the Obligations among themselves and to determine their respective reimbursement and/or contribution obligations in respect of such Obligations, and for

U.S. federal and applicable state and local income Tax purposes, the parties agree that (a) the Parent Borrower (or its regarded owner) will be treated as borrowing \$331,235,552 of the Initial Term Loans,

(b) AcquisitionCo will be treated as borrowing \$185,560,809 of the Initial Term Loans and (c) the Company will be treated as borrowing \$198,203,639 of the Initial Term Loans, in each case, as may be further allocated amongst the Borrowers from time to time, and shall not take any action inconsistent therewith.

ARTICLE III

Taxes, Increased Costs Protection and Illegality Section 3.01 <u>Taxes</u>.

(a) Except as provided in this <u>Section 3.01</u>, any and all payments by the Borrowers or any Guarantor to or for the account of any Agent or any Lender under any Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any Taxes unless required by applicable Law. If any applicable withholding agent shall be required by any Laws to deduct any Taxes from or in respect of any sum payable under any Loan Document to any Agent or any Lender, (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes, the sum payable by the Borrowers or applicable Guarantor shall be increased as necessary so that after all required deductions have been made (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this <u>Section 3.01</u>), each of such Agent and such Lender receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) such applicable withholding agent shall make such deductions.

(iii) such applicable withholding agent shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant taxation authority or other authority in accordance with applicable Laws, and (iv) within thirty (30) days after the date of such payment by such applicable withholding agent (or, if receipts or evidence are not available within thirty (30) days, as soon as possible thereafter), such applicable

withholding agent shall furnish to Borrowers and such Agent or Lender (as the case may be) the original or a facsimile copy of a receipt evidencing payment thereof to the extent such a receipt is issued therefor, or other written proof of payment thereof that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

- (b) In addition, but without duplication of any amounts payable pursuant to $\underline{\text{Section }}3.01(\underline{a})$ or $\underline{(c)}$, the Borrowers agree to pay all Other Taxes.
- (c) Without duplication of any amounts payable pursuant to Section 3.01(a) or Section 3.01(b), the Borrowers agree to indemnify each Agent and each Lender for (i) the full amount of Indemnified Taxes (including any Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted by any jurisdiction in respect of amounts payable under this Section 3.01) payable by such Agent and such Lender and (ii) any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, in each case whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. Such Agent or Lender, as the case may be, will, at the Borrowers' request, (A) provide the Borrowers with a written statement thereof setting forth in reasonable detail the basis and calculation of such amounts or (B) have the amount of such Indemnified Taxes verified by an independent accountant selected by such Agent or Lender. Payment under this Section 3.01(c) shall be made within ten (10) days after the date such Lender or such Agent makes a demand therefor. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 3.01(c), no Loan Party shall be required to indemnify any Agent or any Lender pursuant to this Section 3.01(c) for any incremental interest, penalties or expenses resulting from the failure of such Agent or Lender to notify the Loan Party of such possible indemnification claim within 180 days after such Agent or Lender receives written notice from the applicable taxing authority of the specific tax assessment giving rise to such indemnification claim.
- If any Lender or Agent determines, in its reasonable discretion, that it has received a refund in respect of any Indemnified Taxes as to which indemnification or additional amounts have been paid to it by the Borrowers or any Guarantor pursuant to this Section 3.01, it shall promptly remit an amount equal to such refund as soon as practicable after it is determined that such refund pertains to Indemnified Taxes (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrowers or any Guarantor under this Section 3.01 with respect to the Indemnified Taxes giving rise to such refund plus any interest included in such refund by the relevant taxing authority attributable thereto) to the Borrowers, net of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including any Taxes) of the Lender or Agent, as the case may be and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant taxing authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Borrowers, upon the request of the Lender or Agent, as the case may be, agree promptly to return an amount equal to such refund (plus any applicable interest, additions to tax or penalties) to such party in the event such party is required to repay such refund to the relevant taxing authority. Such Lender or Agent, as the case may be, shall, at the Borrowers' request, provide the Borrowers with a copy of any notice of assessment or other evidence of the requirement to repay such refund received from the relevant taxing authority (provided that such Lender or Agent may delete any information therein that such Lender or Agent deems confidential). Nothing herein contained shall interfere with the right of a Lender or Agent to arrange its Tax affairs in whatever manner it thinks fit nor oblige any Lender or Agent to claim any Tax refund or to make available its Tax returns or disclose any information relating to its Tax affairs or any computations in respect thereof or require any Lender or Agent to do anything that would prejudice its ability to benefit from any other refunds, credits, reliefs, remissions or repayments to which it may be entitled.

- (e) Each Lender agrees that, upon the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of <u>Section 3.01(a)</u> or <u>(c)</u> with respect to such Lender it will, if requested by the Borrowers, use commercially reasonable efforts (subject to legal and regulatory restrictions), at Borrowers' expense, to designate another Applicable Lending Office for any Loan affected by such event; <u>provided</u> that such efforts are made on terms that, in the judgment of such Lender, cause such Lender and its Applicable Lending Office(s) to suffer no material economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage, and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that nothing in this <u>Section 3.01(e)</u> shall affect or postpone any of the Obligations of the Borrowers or the rights of such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 3.01(a)</u> or <u>(c)</u>.
- (f) Each Lender shall, at such times as are reasonably requested by the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, provide the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent with any documentation prescribed by law, or reasonably requested by the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, certifying as to any entitlement of such Lender to an exemption from, or reduction in, any withholding Tax with respect to any payments to be made to such Lender under any Loan Document. Each such Lender shall, whenever a lapse in time or change in circumstances renders such documentation (including any documentation specifically referenced below) expired, obsolete or inaccurate in any material respect, deliver promptly to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent updated or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by the applicable withholding agent) or promptly notify the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent in writing of its inability to do so.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- (i) Each Lender that is a "United States person" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent on or before the date on which it becomes a party to this Agreement two properly completed and duly signed original copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (or any successor form) certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding;
- (ii) Each Lender that is not a "United States person" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent on or before the date on which it becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter when required by Law or upon the reasonable request of the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent) whichever of the following is applicable:
 - (A) two duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor forms) claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party,
 - (B) two duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI (or any successor forms),
 - (C) in the case of a Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 871(h) or 881(c) or the Code, (x) a certificate, in substantially the form of Exhibit K hereto (any such certificate a "United States Tax Compliance Certificate"), or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent, 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 the Parent 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 and that no payments in connection with the Loan Documents are effectively connected with such Lender's conduct of a U.S. trade or business, and (y) two duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor forms),
- (D) to the extent a Lender is not the beneficial owner (for example, where the Lender is a partnership), Internal Revenue Service Form W-8IMY (or any successor forms) of the Lender, accompanied by a Form W-8ECI, W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor forms), United States Tax Compliance Certificate, Form W-9, Form W-8IMY (or other successor forms) or any other required information from each beneficial owner, as applicable (provided that, if the Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, the United States Tax Compliance Certificate may be provided by such Lender on behalf of such direct or indirect partner(s)), or
- (E) two duly completed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable U.S. federal income tax laws (including the Treasury regulations) as a basis for claiming a complete exemption from, or a reduction in, U.S. federal withholding tax on any payments to such Lender under the Loan Documents.
- (iii) If a payment made to a Lender or the Administrative Agent 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 Sections 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender or the Administrative Agent shall deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrowers or the Administrative 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 Borrowers or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent to comply with their FATCA obligations, to determine whether such Lender or the Administrative Agent has or has not complied with such Lender's or the Administrative Agent's FATCA obligations and to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this Section 3.01(f)(iii), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this <u>clause (f)</u>, a Lender shall not be required to deliver any form that such Lender is not legally eligible to deliver.

Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to deliver to the Loan Parties and to any successor Administrative Agent any documentation provided by such Lender to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this <u>Section 3.01(f)</u>.

(g) The Administrative Agent shall provide the Borrowers with two duly completed original copies of, if it is a United States person (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code), Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 certifying that it is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding, and, if it is not a United States person, (1) Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI with respect to payments to be received by it as a beneficial owner and (2) Internal Revenue Service Form W-8IMY (together with required accompanying documentation) with respect to

payments to be received by it on behalf of the Lenders, and shall update such forms periodically upon the reasonable request of the Borrowers. Notwithstanding any other provision of this <u>clause (g)</u>, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to deliver any form that such Administrative Agent is not legally eligible to deliver.

- (h) For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Lender" shall, for purposes of this Section 3.01, include any L/C Issuer and "applicable Law" includes FATCA.
- (i) Each party's obligations under this Section 3.01 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.

Section 3.02 <u>Inability to Determine Rates: Alternate Rate of Interest.</u>

- (a) If in connection with any request for a Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan or a conversion to or continuation thereof, (i) the Administrative Agent determines that (A) deposits are not being offered to banks in the relevant interbank market for the applicable amount and Interest Period of such Loan, or (B) (x) adequate and reasonable means do not exist for determining the Eurocurrency Rate, Term SOFR or the Alternative Currency Term Rate, as applicable, for any requested Interest Period with respect to a proposed Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, or in connection with an existing or proposed Base Rate Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan and (y) the circumstances described in Section 3.03(c)(i) do not apply (in each case with respect to this clause (i), "Impacted Loans"), or
- (ii) the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders determine that for any reason the Eurocurrency Rate, Term SOFR or the Alternative Currency Term Rate for any requested Interest Period or the Alternative Currency Daily Rate, in each case, with respect to a proposed Loan does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding such Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify the Borrowers and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, shall be suspended, (to the extent of the affected Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Interest Periods), and (y) in the event of a determination described in the preceding sentence with respect to the Eurocurrency Rate and/or Term SOFR, as applicable, component of the Base Rate, the utilization of the Eurocurrency Rate and/or Term SOFR, as applicable, component in determining the Base Rate shall be suspended, in each case until the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a determination by the Required Lenders described in clause (ii) of Section 3.03(a), until the Administrative Agent upon instruction of the Required Lenders) revokes such notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the Borrowers may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Eurocurre Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, (to the extent of the affected Eurocurrency Rate Loans Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Interest Periods) or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a request for

a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans in the amount specified therein (or the Dollar Equivalent thereof, if applicable).

- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Administrative Agent has made the determination described in clause (i) of Section 3.03(a), the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrowers, may establish an alternative interest rate for the Impacted Loans, in which case, such alternative rate of interest shall apply with respect to the Impacted Loans until (i) the Administrative Agent revokes the notice delivered with respect to the Impacted Loans under clause (i) of the first sentence of Section 3.03(a), (ii) the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers that such alternative interest rate does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding the Impacted Loans, or (iii) any Lender determines that any Law has made it unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for such Lender or its Applicable Lending Office to make, maintain or fund Loans whose interest is determined by reference to such alternative rate of interest or to determine or charge interest rates based upon such rate or any Governmental Authority has imposed material restrictions on the authority of such Lender to do any of the foregoing and provides the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers written notice thereof.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, if a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then (x) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (1) or (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (3) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.
- (d) In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right (in consultation with the Parent Borrower) 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 or any other Loan Document.
- (e) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Parent Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, (iv) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to clause (g) below and (v) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if

applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 3.02, 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 or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 3.02.

- (f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, with respect to Revolving Credit Loans, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrowers or Required Revolving Credit Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Revolving Credit Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Revolving Credit Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:
 - (i) adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Relevant Rate for an Agreed Currency because none of the tenors of such Relevant Rate (including any forward-looking term rate thereof) is available or published on a current basis and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or
 - (ii) the Applicable Authority has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which all tenors of the Relevant Rate for an Agreed Currency (including any forward-looking term rate thereof) shall or will no longer be representative or made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans denominated in such Agreed Currency, or shall or will otherwise cease, provided that, in each case, at the time of such statement, there is no successor administrator that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that will continue to provide such representative tenor(s) of the Relevant Rate for such Agreed Currency (the latest date on which all tenors of the Relevant Rate for such Agreed Currency (including any forward-looking term rate thereof) are no longer representative or available permanently or indefinitely, the "Scheduled Unavailability Date"); or
 - (iii) syndicated loans currently being executed and agented in the U.S., are being executed or amended (as applicable) to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace the Relevant Rate for an Agreed Currency;

or if the events or circumstances of the type described in Section 3.02(f)(i), (ii) or (iii) have occurred with respect to the Successor Rate then in effect, then, the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers may amend this Agreement solely for the purpose of replacing the Relevant Rate for an Agreed Currency or any then current Successor Rate for an Agreed Currency in accordance with this Section 3.02 with an alternative benchmark rate giving due consideration to any evolving or then existing convention for similar credit facilities syndicated and agented in the U.S. and denominated in such Agreed Currency for such alternative benchmarks, and, in each case, including any mathematical or other adjustments to such benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then existing convention for similar credit facilities syndicated and agented in the U.S. and denominated in such Agreed Currency for such benchmarks, which adjustment or method for calculating such adjustment shall be published on an information service as selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion and may be periodically updated (and any such proposed rate, including for the avoidance of doubt, any adjustment thereto, a "Successor Rate"), and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent

shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Revolving Credit Lenders and the Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Revolving Credit Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Revolving Credit Lenders object to such amendment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, it is understood that, to the extent the Administrative Agent has determined that $\underline{Section}$ 3.02(\underline{f})(\underline{i}) or (\underline{ii}) is applicable with respect to Term SOFR and Daily SOFR is available, the Successor Rate for Term SOFR will be Daily SOFR for any payment period for interest calculated that can be determined by the Administrative Agent, without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

The Administrative Agent will promptly (in one or more notices) notify the Borrowers and each Revolving Credit Lender of the implementation of any Successor Rate.

Any Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; <u>provided</u> that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, if at any time any Successor Rate as so determined would otherwise be less than 0.00%, the Successor Rate will be deemed to be 0.00% for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

In connection with the implementation of a Successor Rate, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement; provided that, with respect to any such amendment effected, the Administrative Agent shall post each such amendment implementing such Conforming Changes to the Borrowers and the Revolving Credit Lenders reasonably promptly after such amendment becomes effective.

(g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) with respect to Term SOFR, any Alternative Currency Term Rate and, if the then current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or Eurocurrency Rate), the Benchmark and either (A) any tenor for Term SOFR, such Alternative Currency Term Rate or such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of Term SOFR, such Alternative Currency Term Rate or such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for Term SOFR, such Alternative Currency Term Rate or such Benchmark is or will be no longer representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" for Term SOFR, such Alternative Currency Term Rate or any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for Term SOFR, such Alternative Currency Term Rate or a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is or will no longer be representative for Term SOFR, such Alternative Currency Term Rate or a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may

modify the definition of "Interest Period" for Term SOFR, such Alternative Currency Term Rate or all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

- (h) Upon the Parent Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period or that Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan are affected by the circumstances described in Section 3.02(f) (i), (ii) or (iii), as applicable, the Parent Borrower may revoke any request for a Eurocurrency Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, or conversion to or continuation of Eurocurrency Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period or during the period that Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan are affected by the circumstances described in Section 3.02(f)(i), (ii) or (iii), as applicable and, failing that, (x) with respect to a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to a Eurocurrency Rate Loan or Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan denominated in Dollars, the Company will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans or (y) with respect to a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to the Dollar Equivalent of such Alternative Revolver Currency. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of Base Rate.
- Furthermore, if any Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan is outstanding on the date of the Parent Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period or that Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan are affected by the circumstances described in Section 3.02(f)(i), (ii) or (iii), as applicable, then (i) if such Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan is denominated in Dollars, then on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day), such Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan shall be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, a Base Rate Loan on such day, (ii) if such Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan is denominated in any Alternative Revolver Currency, then such (x) Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan shall, on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day) and (y) Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan shall, on the next succeeding Business Day following receipt of such notice, in each case, at the Company's election prior to such day: (A) be prepaid by the Company on such day or (B) be exchanged for the Dollar Equivalent and be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and (subject to the remainder of this subclause (B)) shall constitute, a Base Rate Loan on such day (it being understood and agreed that if the Company does not so prepay such Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan on such day by 12:00 noon New York City time, the Administrative Agent is authorized to effect such exchange and conversion of such Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, into a Base Rate Loan), and, in the case of such

subclause (B), upon any subsequent implementation of a Successor Rate in respect of such Alternative Revolver Currency pursuant to this Section 3.02 such Base Rate Loan shall then be exchanged for the Dollar Equivalent of such Alternative Revolver Currency and converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, an Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as the case may be, denominated in such original Alternative Revolver Currency on the day of such implementation, giving effect to such Successor Rate in respect of such Alternative Revolver Currency.

Section 3.03 <u>Increased Cost and Reduced Return; Capital Adequacy; Reserves on Eurocurrency Rate Loans;</u> Reserves.

- (a) If any Lender determines that as a result of any Change in Law, or such Lender's compliance therewith, there shall be any increase in the cost to such Lender of agreeing to make or making, funding or maintaining any Loan or issuing or participating in Letters of Credit, or a reduction in the amount received or receivable by such Lender in connection with any of the foregoing (excluding for purposes of this Section 3.03(a) any such increased costs or reduction in amount resulting from (i) Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes indemnifiable under Section 3.01, (ii) Excluded Taxes or (iii) reserve requirements contemplated by Section 3.03(c)), then from time to time within fifteen (15) days after demand by such Lender setting forth in reasonable detail such increased costs (with a copy of such demand to the Administrative Agent given in accordance with Section 3.05), the Borrowers shall pay to such Lender such additional amounts as will compensate such Lender for such increased cost or reduction; provided that in the case of any Change in Law only applicable as a result of the proviso set forth in the definition thereof, such Lender will only be compensated for such amounts that would have otherwise been imposed under the applicable increased cost provisions and only to the extent the applicable Lender is imposing such charges on other similarly situated borrowers under comparable syndicated credit facilities.
- (b) If any Lender determines that as a result of any Change in Law regarding capital adequacy or any change therein or in the interpretation thereof, in each case after the date hereof, or compliance by such Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office) therewith, has the effect of reducing the rate of return on the capital of such Lender or any corporation controlling such Lender as a consequence of such Lender's obligations hereunder (taking into consideration its policies with respect to capital adequacy and such Lender's desired return on capital), then from time to time upon demand of such Lender setting forth in reasonable detail the charge and the calculation of such reduced rate of return (with a copy of such demand to the Administrative Agent given in accordance with Section 3.05), the Borrowers shall pay to such Lender such additional amounts as will compensate such Lender for such reduction within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such demand.
- (c) The Borrowers shall pay to each Lender, (i) as long as such Lender shall be required to maintain reserves with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including Eurocurrency funds or deposits, additional interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurocurrency RateTerm SOFR Loan equal to the actual costs of such reserves allocated to such Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive in the absence of demonstrable error), and (ii) as long as such Lender shall be required to comply with any reserve ratio requirement or analogous requirement of any other central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Eurocurrency RateTerm SOFR Loans, such additional costs (expressed as a percentage per annum and rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest five decimal places) equal to the actual costs allocated to such Commitment or Loan by such Lender

(as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive absent demonstrable error) which in each case shall be due and payable on each date on which interest is payable on such Loan, provided, that the Borrowers shall have received at least fifteen (15) days' prior notice (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of such additional interest or cost from such Lender. If a Lender fails to give notice fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date, such additional interest or cost shall be due and payable fifteen (15) days after receipt of such notice.

- (d) Subject to Section 3.05(b), failure or delay on the part of any Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section 3.03 shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's right to demand such compensation.
- (e) If any Lender requests compensation under this <u>Section 3.03</u>, then such Lender will, if requested by the Borrowers, use commercially reasonable efforts to designate another Applicable Lending Office for any Loan or Letter of Credit affected by such event; <u>provided</u> that such efforts are made on terms that, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, cause such Lender and its Applicable Lending Office(s) to suffer no material economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage; and <u>provided further</u> that nothing in this <u>Section 3.03(e)</u> shall affect or postpone any of the Obligations of the Borrowers or the rights of such Lender pursuant to Section 3.03(a), (b), (c) or (d).

Section 3.04 <u>Funding Losses</u>. Upon demand of any Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) from time to time, the Borrowers shall promptly compensate such Lender for and hold such Lender harmless from any loss, cost or expense incurred by it as a result of:

- (a) any continuation, conversion, payment or prepayment of any Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan on a day other than the last day of the Interest Period for such Loan;
- (b) any failure by the Borrowers (for a reason other than the failure of such Lender to make a Loan) to prepay, borrow, continue or convert any Loan (other than a Base Rate Loan) on the date or in the amount notified by the Borrowers; or
- (c) any payment by the Borrowers of any Loan (or interest due thereon or drawings under any Letter of Credit) denominated in Euro or an Alternative L/C Currency in a different currency;

including any loss or expense arising from the liquidation or reemployment of funds obtained by it to maintain such Loan or from fees payable to terminate the deposits from which such funds were obtained.

For purposes of calculating amounts payable by the Borrowers to the Lenders under this <u>Section 3.04</u>, each Lender shall be deemed to have funded each <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loan</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit</u> Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan made by it at the <u>Eurocurrency Rate</u>, Term SOFR or the <u>Alternative Currency Term Rate</u>, as applicable, for such Loan by a matching deposit or other borrowing in the applicable interbank market for such currency for a comparable amount and for a comparable period, whether or not such <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loan</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit</u> Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan, as applicable, was in fact so funded.

Section 3.05 Matters Applicable to All Requests for Compensation.

- (a) Any Agent or any Lender claiming compensation under this <u>Article III</u> shall deliver a certificate to the Borrowers setting forth the additional amount or amounts to be paid to it hereunder which shall be conclusive in the absence of demonstrable error. In determining such amount, such Agent or such Lender may use any reasonable averaging and attribution methods.
- (b) With respect to any Lender's claim for compensation under <u>Section 3.01</u>, <u>Section 3.02</u>, <u>Section 3.03</u> or <u>Section 3.04</u>, the Borrowers shall not be required to compensate such Lender for any amount incurred more than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrowers of the event that gives rise to such claim; <u>provided</u> that, if the circumstance giving rise to such claim is retroactive, then such 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. If any Lender requests compensation by the Borrowers under <u>Section 3.03</u>, the Borrowers may, by notice to such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), suspend the obligation of such Lender to make or continue <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loans</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit</u> Loans and/or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans from one Interest Period to another, or to convert Base Rate Loans into <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loans</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit</u> Loans and/or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans until the event or condition giving rise to such request ceases to be in effect (in which case the provisions of <u>Section 3.05(c)</u> shall be applicable); <u>provided</u> that such suspension shall not affect the right of such Lender to receive the compensation so requested.
- (c) If the obligation of any Lender to make or continue any Eurocurrency Rate Loan, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loan from one Interest Period to another, or to convert Base Rate Loans into Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loan shall, to the extent denominated in Dollars, be suspended pursuant to Section 3.05(b) hereof, such Lender's Eurocurrency Rate Loans Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans and/or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loan shall be automatically converted into Base Rate Loans on the last day(s) of the then current Interest Period(s) for such Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loan (or, in the case of an immediate conversion required by Section 3.02, on such earlier date as required by Law) and, unless and until such Lender gives notice as provided below that the circumstances specified in Section 3.01, Section 3.02, Section 3.03 or Section 3.04 hereof that gave rise to such conversion no longer exist:
 - (i) to the extent that such Lender's Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans have been so converted, all payments and prepayments of principal that would otherwise be applied to such Lender's Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans shall be applied instead to its Base Rate Loans; and
 - (ii) all Loans that would otherwise be made or continued from one Interest Period to another by such Lender as Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans to the extent denominated in Dollars, shall be made or continued instead as Base Rate Loans, and all Base Rate Loans of such Lender that would otherwise be converted into Eurocurrency Rate Loans.

Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loan shall remain as Base Rate Loans.

(d) If any Lender gives notice to the Borrowers (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) that the circumstances specified in Section 3.01, Section 3.02, Section 3.03 or Section 3.04 hereof that gave rise to the conversion of such Lender's Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Dollars pursuant to this Section 3.05 no longer exist (which such Lender agrees to do promptly upon such circumstances ceasing to exist) at a time when Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans made by other Lenders are outstanding, such Lender's Base Rate Loans shall be automatically converted to Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans (as applicable) on the first day(s) of the next succeeding Interest Period(s) for such outstanding Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans (as applicable) to the extent necessary so that, after giving effect thereto, all Loans held by the Lenders holding Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans (as applicable) and by such Lender are held pro rata (as to principal amounts, interest rate basis, and Interest Periods) in accordance with their respective principal amount of Commitments.

Section 3.06 Replacement of Lenders under Certain Circumstances.

- (a) If at any time (i) any Lender requests reimbursement for amounts owing pursuant to Section 3.01 or Section 3.03 as a result of any condition described in such Sections and Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different lending office in accordance with Section 3.01(e) or any Lender ceases to make Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans as a result of any condition described in Section 3.02 or Section 3.03, (ii) any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, (iii) any Lender becomes a Non-Consenting Lender or (iv) any Lender becomes a Non-Extending Lender, then the Borrowers may, on prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and such Lender, replace such Lender by requiring such Lender to (and such Lender shall be obligated to) assign pursuant to Section 10.07(b) (with the assignment fee to be paid by the Borrowers in such instance) all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (or, with respect to <u>clause (iii)</u> and <u>clause (iv)</u> above, all of its rights and obligations with respect to the Class of Loans or Commitments that is the subject of the related consent, waiver or amendment) to one or more Eligible Assignees (provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any obligation to the Borrowers to find a replacement Lender or other such Person; and provided, further, that (A) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 3.03 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 3.01, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments and (B) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a Lender becoming a Non-Consenting Lender or a Non-Extending Lender, the applicable Eligible Assignees shall have agreed to the applicable departure, waiver or amendment of the Loan Documents).
- (b) Any Lender being replaced pursuant to <u>Section 3.06(a)</u> above shall (i) execute and deliver an Assignment and Assumption with respect to such Lender's Commitment and outstanding Loans and participations in L/C Obligations, as applicable (<u>provided</u> that the failure of any such Lender to execute an Assignment and Assumption shall not render such assignment invalid and such assignment shall be recorded in the Register) and (ii) deliver Notes, if any, evidencing such Loans to the Borrowers or Administrative Agent. Pursuant to such Assignment and Assumption, (A) the assignee Lender shall acquire all or a portion, as the case may be, of the assigning Lender's Commitments and outstanding

Loans and participations in L/C Obligations, as applicable, (B) all obligations of the Loan Parties owing to the assigning Lender relating to the Loan Documents and participations so assigned shall be paid in full by the assignee Lender or the Loan Parties (as applicable) to such assigning Lender concurrently with such assignment and assumption, any amounts owing to the assigning Lender (other than a Defaulting Lender) under Section 3.04 as a consequence of such assignment and, in the case of an assignment of Term Loans in connection with a Repricing Transaction, the premium, if any, that would have been payable by the Borrowers on such date pursuant to Section 2.05(a)(iv) if such Lender's Term Loans subject to such assignment had been prepaid on such date shall have been paid by the Borrowers to the assigning Lender and (C) upon such payment and, if so requested by the assignee Lender, the assignor Lender shall deliver to the assigning Lender the appropriate Notes executed by the Borrowers, the assignee Lender shall become a Lender hereunder and the assigning Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder with respect to such assigned Loans, Commitments and participations, except with respect to indemnification provisions under this Agreement, which shall survive as to such assigning Lender.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above, any Lender that acts as an L/C Issuer may not be replaced hereunder at any time that it has any Letter of Credit outstanding hereunder unless arrangements reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer (including the furnishing of a back-up standby letter of credit in form and substance, and issued by an issuer reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer, or the depositing of cash collateral into a cash collateral account in amounts and pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer) have been made with respect to each such outstanding Letter of Credit and the Lender that acts as the Administrative Agent may not be replaced hereunder except in accordance with the terms of Section 9.09.
- (d) In the event that (i) the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent have requested that the Lenders consent to a departure or waiver of any provisions of the Loan Documents or agree to any amendment thereto, (ii) the consent, waiver or amendment in question requires the agreement of all affected Lenders in accordance with the terms of Section 10.01 or all the Lenders with respect to a certain Class of the Loans and (iii) the Required Lenders or Required Revolving Credit Lenders, as applicable, have agreed to such consent, waiver or amendment, then any Lender who does not agree to such consent, waiver or amendment shall be deemed a "Non-Consenting Lender."
- (e) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, each party hereto agrees that any assignment pursuant to the terms of this Section 3.06 may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the assignee and that the Lender making such assignment need not be a party thereto.

Section 3.07 <u>Illegality</u>. If any Lender determines that any Law has made it unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for any Lender or its Applicable Lending Office to perform any of its obligations hereunder or make, maintain or fund or charge interest with respect to any Credit Extension or to determine or charge interest rates based upon the Eurocurrency Rate Term SOFR or the Relevant Rate 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 Borrowers through the Administrative Agent, (i) any obligation of such Lender to issue, make, maintain, fund or charge interest with respect to any such Credit Extension or continue Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loans to Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, shall be suspended, and (ii) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender making or maintaining Base Rate Loans the interest rate on which is determined by reference to the Eurocurrency Rate or Term SOFR, as applicable,

component of the Base Rate, the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Eurocurrency Rate or Term SOFR, as applicable, component of the Base Rate, in each case until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such notice, (x) the Borrowers shall, upon demand from such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), prepay or, if applicable, convert all Eurocurrency 1s, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, of such Lender to Base Rate Loans (with any such Alternative Currency Loans being converted to the Dollar Equivalent thereof in connection therewith) (the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Eurocurrency Rate or Term SOFR, as applicable, component of the Base Rate), either (I) in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans and Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, to such day, or (II) in the case of Alternative Currency Daily Rate Revolving Credit Loans or, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, immediately, and (y) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender determining or charging interest rates based upon the Eurocurrency Rate or Term SOFR, the Administrative Agent shall during the period of such suspension compute the Base Rate applicable to such Lender without reference to the Eurocurrency Rate or Term SOFR, as applicable, component thereof until the Administrative Agent is advised in writing by such Lender that it is no longer illegal for such Lender to determine or charge interest rates based upon the Eurocurrency Kate or Term SOFR. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the Borrowers shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted.

Section 3.08 <u>Survival</u>. All of the Borrowers' obligations under this <u>Article III</u> shall survive termination of the Aggregate Commitments and repayment of all other Obligations hereunder and any assignment of rights by or replacement of a Lender.

ARTICLE IV

Conditions Precedent to Credit Extensions

Section 4.01 <u>Conditions to Restatement Effective Date</u>. The obligation of each Lender to make its initial Credit Extension hereunder is subject to satisfaction of the conditions precedent (or waiver thereof in accordance with <u>Section 10.01</u>) set forth in Section 8 of the Restatement Agreement.

Section 4.02 <u>Conditions to Subsequent Credit Extensions</u>. The obligation of each Lender to honor any Request for Credit Extension after the Restatement Effective Date (other than a Committed Loan Notice requesting only a conversion of Loans to the other Type, or a continuation of <u>Eurocurrency Rate Loans</u>, Term SOFR <u>Revolving Credit</u> Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans) is subject to the following conditions precedent:

(a) The representations and warranties of the Borrowers and each other Loan Party contained in <u>Article V</u> or any other Loan Document shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Credit Extension; <u>provided</u> that, to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, they shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date; <u>provided, further</u>, that any representation and warranty that is qualified as to "materiality," "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall

be true and correct (after giving effect to any qualification therein) in all respects on such respective dates; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that in the case of an Incremental Facility the proceeds of which will be used to finance a Limited Condition Transaction, the foregoing will be limited to the Specified Representations.

- (b) No Default shall exist, or would result from such proposed Credit Extension or from the application of the proceeds therefrom; <u>provided</u>, that, in the case of any Incremental Facilities, the proceeds of which will be used to finance a Limited Condition Transaction, this <u>clause (b)</u> shall be limited to Specified Events of Default.
- (c) The Administrative Agent and, if applicable, the relevant L/C Issuer shall have received a Request for Credit Extension in accordance with the requirements hereof.

Each Request for Credit Extension (other than a Committed Loan Notice requesting only a conversion of Loans to the other Type or a continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Term SOFR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans) submitted by the Borrowers shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty that the applicable conditions specified in Sections 4.02(a) and, if applicable, (b) have been satisfied on and as of the date of the applicable Credit Extension.

ARTICLE V

Representations and Warranties

The Borrowers represent and warrant to the Agents and the Lenders on the Restatement Effective Date and on the date of each subsequent Credit Extension that:

Section 5.01 Existence, Qualification and Power; Compliance with Laws. Each Loan Party and each other Restricted Subsidiary (a) is a Person duly incorporated, organized or formed, and validly existing and, where applicable, in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, (b) has all requisite power and authority to (i) own or lease its assets and carry on its business and (ii) execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (c) is duly qualified and, where applicable, in good standing under the Laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership, lease or operation of properties or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, (d) is in material compliance with all Laws (including the USA PATRIOT Act and anti-money laundering laws), orders, writs, injunctions and orders and (e) has all requisite governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals to operate its business as currently conducted; except in each case referred to in clause (a) (other than with respect to Holdings and the Borrowers), (b) (i), (c), (d) or (e), to the extent that failure to do so could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.02 <u>Authorization; No Contravention</u>. The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of each Loan Document to which such Person is a party, and the consummation of the Restatement Transaction, (a) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational action and (b) do not and will not (i) contravene the terms of any of such Person's Organization Documents, (ii) conflict with or result in any breach or contravention of, or require any payment to be made under (A) any Contractual Obligation exceeding the Threshold Amount to which such Person is a party or affecting such Person or the properties of such Person or any of its Subsidiaries or (B) any material order, injunction, writ or decree of any Governmental Authority or any arbitral award to which such Person or its property is subject, (iii) result in the creation of any Lien (other than under the Loan Documents) or (iv) violate any material Law; except (in the case of clauses (b) (ii) and (b)(iv)),

to the extent that such conflict, breach, contravention, payment or violation could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.03 <u>Governmental Authorization</u>; <u>Other Consents</u>. No approval, consent, exemption, authorization, or other action by, or notice to, or filing with, any Governmental Authority or any other Person is necessary or required in connection with (a) the execution, delivery or performance by, or enforcement against, any Loan Party of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or for the consummation of the Restatement Transaction, (b) the grant by any Loan Party of the Liens granted by it pursuant to the Collateral Documents, (c) the perfection or maintenance of the Liens created under the Collateral Documents (including the priority thereof) or (d) the exercise by the Administrative Agent or any Lender of its rights under the Loan Documents or the remedies in respect of the Collateral pursuant to the Collateral Documents, except for (i) filings necessary to perfect the Liens on the Collateral granted by the Loan Parties in favor of the Secured Parties, (ii) the approvals, consents, exemptions, authorizations, actions, notices and filings which have been duly obtained, taken, given or made and are in full force and effect and (iii) those approvals, consents, exemptions, authorizations or other actions, notices or filings, the failure of which to obtain or make could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.04 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement and each other Loan Document has been duly executed and delivered by each Loan Party that is party thereto. This Agreement and each other Loan Document constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party, enforceable against each Loan Party that is party thereto in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by Debtor Relief Laws and by general principles of equity.

Section 5.05 Financial Statements; No Material Adverse Effect.

- (a) The Audited Financial Statements and the Unaudited Financial Statements fairly present in all material respects the consolidated financial condition of the Company, as of the dates thereof and their results of operations for the period covered thereby, except as otherwise disclosed to the Administrative Agent prior to the Restatement Effective Date.
- (b) Since the Restatement Effective Date, there has been no event or circumstance, either individually or in the aggregate, that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Each Lender and the Administrative Agent hereby acknowledges and agrees that Holdings and its Subsidiaries may be required to restate historical financial statements as the result of the implementation of changes in GAAP or IFRS, or the respective interpretation thereof, and that such restatements will not result in a Default or Event of Default under the Loan Documents.

Section 5.06 <u>Litigation</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.06</u>, there are no actions, suits, proceedings, claims or disputes pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened in writing or contemplated, at law, in equity, in arbitration or before any Governmental Authority, by or against the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or against any of their properties or revenues that either individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.07 Ownership of Property; Liens. Each Loan Party and each of its Subsidiaries has good and valid title to, or valid leasehold interests in, or easements or other limited property interests in, all property necessary in the ordinary conduct of its business, free and clear of all Liens except for minor defects in title that do not materially interfere with its ability to conduct its business or to utilize such assets for their intended purposes, Permitted Liens and any Liens and privileges arising mandatorily by

Law and, in each case, except where the failure to have such title or other interest could not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.08 <u>Environmental Matters</u>. Except as could not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect:

- (a) there are no pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened claims, actions, suits, notices of violation, notices of potential responsibility, disputes or proceedings by or involving any Loan Party or any of their Subsidiaries alleging potential liability or responsibility for violation of, or otherwise relating to, any Environmental Law;
- (b) (i) there is no asbestos or asbestos-containing material on any property currently owned, leased or operated by any Loan Party or any of their Subsidiaries; and (ii) there has been no Release of Hazardous Materials at, on, under or from any location in a manner which would reasonably be expected to give rise to any Environmental Liability of or relating to any Loan Party or any of their Subsidiaries;
- (c) neither any Loan Party nor any of their Subsidiaries is undertaking, or has completed, either individually or together with other persons, any investigation or response action relating to any actual or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials at any location, either voluntarily or pursuant to the order of any Governmental Authority or the requirements of any Environmental Law;
- (d) all Hazardous Materials transported from any property currently or, to the knowledge of the Parent Borrower or its Subsidiaries, formerly owned, leased or operated by any Loan Party or any of their Subsidiaries for off-site disposal have been disposed of in compliance with all Environmental Laws;
- (e) none of the Loan Parties nor any of their Subsidiaries is subject to or has contractually or by operation of Law assumed any Environmental Liability; and
- (f) the Loan Parties and each of their Subsidiaries and their respective businesses, operations and properties are and have been in compliance with all Environmental Laws.

Section 5.09 <u>Taxes</u>. The Parent Borrower and each Restricted Subsidiary have timely filed all federal, provincial, state, municipal, foreign and other Tax returns and reports required to be filed, and have timely paid all federal, provincial, state, municipal, foreign and other Taxes levied or imposed upon them or their properties, income or assets otherwise due and payable, except those which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted and for which adequate reserves have been provided in accordance with GAAP and, except for failures to file or pay as could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. There are no Tax audits, deficiencies, assessments or other claims with respect to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that could, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.10 Compliance with ERISA.

(a) Except as could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, each Plan is in compliance with the applicable

provisions of ERISA, the Code and other federal or state Laws and applicable foreign laws, respectively.

(b) (i) No ERISA Event or similar event with respect to a Foreign Plan has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur; (ii) neither any Loan Party nor any ERISA Affiliate has incurred, or reasonably expects to incur, any liability (and no event has occurred which, with the giving of notice under Section 4219 of ERISA, would result in such liability) under Section 4201 *et seq.* or 4243 of ERISA with respect to a Multiemployer Plan; and (iii) neither any Loan Party nor any ERISA Affiliate has engaged in a transaction that could be subject to Section 4069 or 4212(c) of ERISA, except, with respect to each of the foregoing clauses of this <u>Section 5.10</u>, as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.11 <u>Subsidiaries; Equity Interests</u>. As of the Restatement Effective Date, neither the Parent Borrower nor any other Loan Party has any Subsidiaries other than those specifically disclosed in <u>Schedule 5.11</u>, and all of the outstanding Equity Interests in the Borrowers and the Subsidiaries of the Parent Borrower have been validly issued, are fully paid and, in the case of Equity Interests representing corporate interests, nonassessable and, on the Restatement Effective Date, all Equity Interests owned directly or indirectly by Holdings or any other Loan Party are owned free and clear of all Liens except (i) those created under the Collateral Documents, and (ii) those Liens permitted under <u>Sections 7.01</u>. As of the Restatement Effective Date, <u>Schedule 5.11</u> (a) sets forth the name and jurisdiction of organization or incorporation of each Subsidiary, (b) sets forth the ownership interest of Holdings, the Borrowers and any of their Subsidiaries in each of their Subsidiaries, including the percentage of such ownership and (c) identifies each Person the Equity Interests of which are required to be pledged on the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement.

Section 5.12 <u>Margin Regulations; Investment Company Act</u>.

- (a) No Loan Party is engaged nor will it engage, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U issued by the FRB), or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock, and no proceeds of any Borrowings and no Letter of Credit will be used for any purpose that violates Regulation U or Regulation X of the FRB.
- (b) None of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary incorporated in the United States is or is required to be registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Section 5.13 <u>Disclosure</u>. No report, financial statement, certificate or other written information furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to any Agent, any Lead Arranger or any Lender in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and the negotiation of this Agreement or delivered hereunder or any other Loan Document (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished) when taken as a whole contains when furnished any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein not materially misleading in light of the circumstances under which such statements are made (giving effect to all supplements and updates thereto); <u>provided</u> that, with respect to projected financial information, the Borrowers represent only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time of preparation; it being understood that (i) such projections are as to future events and are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrowers, (ii) no assurance can be given that any particular projections will be realized and that actual results during the period or periods covered

by any such projections may differ significantly from the projected results and (iii) such differences may be material.

Section 5.14 Intellectual Property; Licenses, Etc. Each of the Loan Parties and the other Restricted Subsidiaries own, license or possess the right to use, all of the trademarks, service marks, trade names, domain names, copyrights, patents, patent rights, technology, software, know-how database rights, design rights and other intellectual property rights (collectively, "IP Rights") that are used in or reasonably necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as currently conducted, and, to the knowledge of the Company, without violation of the rights of any Person, except to the extent such violation or failure to own, license, or possess, either individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No claim or litigation regarding any such IP Rights, is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against any Loan Party or Subsidiary, which, either individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.15 <u>Solvency</u>. On the Restatement Effective Date after giving effect to the Restatement Transactions, Holdings and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are Solvent.

Section 5.16 <u>Collateral Documents</u>. The Collateral Documents are effective to create in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties legal, valid and enforceable Liens on and security interests in, the Collateral described therein and to the extent intended to be created thereby, except as such enforceability may be limited by Debtor Relief Laws and by general principles of equity, and (i) when all appropriate filings or recordings are made in the appropriate offices as may be required under applicable Laws (which filings or recordings shall be made to the extent required by any Collateral Document) and (ii) upon the taking of possession or control by the Collateral Agent of such Collateral with respect to which a security interest may be perfected only by possession or control (which possession or control shall be given to the Collateral Agent to the extent required by any Collateral Document), the Liens created by such Collateral Documents will constitute so far as possible under relevant Law fully perfected Liens on, and security interests in, all right, title and interest of the Loan Parties in such Collateral to the extent perfection can be obtained by filing financing statements or upon the taking of possession or control, in each case subject to no Liens other than Permitted Liens.

Section 5.17 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Initial Term Loans, the Revolving Credit Loans and the L/C Credit Extensions shall be used in a manner consistent with the uses set forth in the Preliminary Statements to this Agreement.

Section 5.18 Sanctions Laws and Regulations and Anti-Corruption Laws.

- (a) Each of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries is in compliance, in all material respects, with the Sanctions Laws and Regulations, the FCPA and other applicable anti-corruption laws. No Borrowing or use of proceeds of any Borrowing and no use of any Letter of Credit will violate or result in the violation of any Sanctions Laws and Regulations applicable to any party hereto.
- (b) None of (I) the Borrowers or any other Loan Party or (II) a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party or, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, manager, officer, agent or employee of the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case, is (i) a Person (or owned 50% or more by one or more Persons or under Control of a Person) on the list of "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" or the target of the limitations or prohibitions under any Sanctions Laws and Regulations, or (ii) a Person located, organized, or

resident in a country or territory that is the subject of comprehensive sanctions under Sanctions Laws and Regulations (currently, Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria).

(c) No part of the proceeds of any Loan and no Letter of Credit will be used for any improper payments, directly or, to the knowledge of the Company, indirectly, to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for political office, or any other party (if applicable) in order to obtain, retain or direct business or obtain any improper advantage, in violation of the FCPA or any applicable similar laws, rules or regulations issued, administered or enforced by any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Borrowers.

ARTICLE VI

Affirmative Covenants

From and after the Restatement Effective Date and for so long as any Lender shall have any Commitment hereunder, any Loan or other Obligation hereunder which is accrued and payable shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied (other than contingent indemnification obligations not yet due, Secured Hedge Agreements and Cash Management Obligations), or any Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding, the Parent Borrower shall, and shall (except in the case of the covenants set forth in Section 6.01, Section 6.02 and Section 6.03) cause each Restricted Subsidiary to:

Section 6.01 <u>Financial Statements</u>. Deliver to the Administrative Agent for prompt further distribution to each Lender:

- (a) as soon as available, but in any event within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Parent Borrower (commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021), a consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year, and the related consolidated statements of income or operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with GAAP, audited and accompanied by a report and opinion of an independent registered public accounting firm of nationally recognized standing, which report and opinion shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall not be subject to any "going concern" or like qualification or exception (other than (x) an emphasis of matter to the extent such statement does not qualify such audit in any respect, (y) with respect to, or resulting from, the regularly scheduled maturity of the Loans hereunder or any other Indebtedness permitted hereunder, occurring within one year from the time opinion is delivered or (z) an actual or prospective default or event of default under any financial covenant (including the Financial Covenant)) or any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit;
- (b) as soon as available, but in any event, within sixty (60) days after the end of each of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Parent Borrower, a consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal quarter, and the related (i) consolidated statements of income or operations for such fiscal quarter and for the portion of the fiscal year then ended and (ii) consolidated statements of cash flows for the portion of the fiscal year then ended, setting forth in comparative form the income statement figures for the corresponding fiscal quarter of the previous fiscal year and the corresponding portion of the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and certified by a Responsible Officer of the Company as fairly presenting in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries in

accordance with GAAP, subject only to normal year-end adjustments and the absence of footnotes; and

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in <u>paragraphs (a)</u> and <u>(b)</u> of this <u>Section</u>

(c) simultaneously with the delivery of each set of consolidated financial statements referred to in <u>Section 6.01(a)</u> and (b) above, the related consolidating financial statements reflecting the adjustments necessary to eliminate the accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries (if any) from such consolidated financial statements.

<u>6.01</u> may be satisfied with respect to financial information of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries by furnishing (A) the applicable consolidated financial statements of any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower that, directly or indirectly, holds all of the Equity Interests of the Parent Borrower, (B) the Parent Borrower's (or any direct or indirect parent thereof, as applicable) Form 10-K or 10-Q, as applicable, filed with the SEC or (C) following an election by the Parent Borrower pursuant to the definition of "GAAP," the applicable financial statements determined in accordance with IFRS; provided that, with respect to each of clauses (A) and (B), (i) to the extent such information relates to a parent of the Parent Borrower, such information is accompanied by consolidating information that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the

information relating to the Parent Borrower (or such parent), on the one hand, and the information relating to the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand and (ii) to the extent such information is in lieu of information required to be provided under <u>Section 6.01(a)</u>, such materials are accompanied by a report and opinion an independent registered public accounting firm of nationally recognized standing, which report and opinion, subject to the same exceptions set forth above, shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

The Parent Borrower represents and warrants that it, its controlling Person and any Subsidiary, in each case, if any, either (i) has no registered or publicly traded securities outstanding, or (ii) files its financial statements with the SEC and/or makes its financial statements available to potential holders of its 144A securities, and, accordingly, the Parent Borrower hereby (i) authorizes the Administrative Agent to make the financial statements to be provided under Section 6.01(a), (b) and (c) above (collectively, "Borrower Materials"), along with the Loan Documents, available on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") to certain of the Lenders (each, a "Public Lender") that may have personnel who do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Parent Borrower 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, and (ii) agrees that at the time such financial statements are provided hereunder, they shall already have been made available to holders of its securities. The Administrative Agent shall be under no obligation to post any other material to Public Lenders unless the Parent Borrower has expressly represented and warranted to the Administrative Agent in writing that such materials do not constitute material non-public information within the meaning of the federal securities laws or that the Parent Borrower has no outstanding publicly traded securities, including 144A securities.

Section 6.02 <u>Certificates; Other Information</u>. Deliver to the Administrative Agent for prompt further distribution to each Lender:

- (a) no later than five (5) Business Days after the delivery of the financial statements referred to in <u>Section 6.01(a)</u> and (b), a duly completed Compliance Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Parent Borrower;
- (b) promptly after the same are publicly available, copies of all annual, regular, periodic and special reports and registration statements which the Parent Borrower files with the

SEC or with any Governmental Authority that may be substituted therefor (other than amendments to any registration statement (to the extent such registration statement, in the form it became effective, is delivered), exhibits to any registration statement and, if applicable, any registration statement on Form S-8) and in any case not otherwise required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant hereto;

- (c) promptly after the furnishing thereof, copies of any material requests or material notices received by any Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than in the ordinary course of business) that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (d) together with the delivery of the financial statements pursuant to Section 6.01(a) and each Compliance Certificate pursuant to Section 6.02(a), (i) a report setting forth the information required by Section 3.03 of the Security Agreement or confirming that there has been no change in such information since the Restatement Effective Date or the date of the last Compliance Certificate, (ii) a description of each event, condition or circumstance during the last fiscal quarter covered by such Compliance Certificate requiring a prepayment under Section 2.05(b), (iii) a list of Subsidiaries that identifies each Subsidiary as a Material Subsidiary, Unrestricted Subsidiaries or an Immaterial Subsidiary as of the last day of the period covered by such Compliance Certificate or a confirmation that there is no change in such information since the later of the Restatement Effective Date or the date of the last such list and (iv) such other information required by the Compliance Certificate;
- (e) at any time prior to the consummation of a Qualifying IPO, no later than one hundred and twenty (120) days following the first day of each fiscal year of the Parent Borrower (commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021), an annual budget (on a quarterly basis) for such fiscal year in form customarily prepared by the Borrowers; and
- (f) promptly, such additional information regarding the business, legal, financial or corporate affairs of any Loan Party or any Material Subsidiary, or compliance with the terms of the Loan Documents, as the Administrative Agent or any Lender through the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably request.

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a), (b) and (c), Section 6.02(a), Section 6.02(c) or Section 6.02(e) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Parent Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on the Parent Borrower's website on the Internet at the website address listed on Schedule 10.02; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Parent Borrower's behalf on IntraLinks/IntraAgency or another relevant website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent); provided that: (i) upon written request by the Administrative Agent, the Parent Borrower shall deliver paper copies of such documents to the Administrative Agent for further distribution to each Lender until a written request to cease delivering paper copies is given by the Administrative Agent and (ii) the Parent Borrower shall notify (which may be by facsimile or electronic mail) the Administrative Agent of the posting of any such documents and provide to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail electronic versions (i.e., soft copies) of such documents. Each Lender shall be solely responsible for timely accessing posted documents or requesting delivery of paper copies of such documents from the Administrative Agent and maintaining its copies of such documents.

The Borrowers hereby acknowledge that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Lead Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers the Borrower Materials by posting such

Borrower Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders (each, a "Public Lender") may have personnel who do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrowers or their 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. The Borrowers hereby agree that they 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," the Borrowers shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, the Lead Arrangers, the L/C Issuers 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 the Borrowers or their 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 10.08); (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 Lead 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."

Section 6.03 <u>Notices</u>. Promptly after a Responsible Officer obtains actual knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent for prompt further distribution to each Lender:

- (a) of the occurrence of any Default, which notice shall specify the nature thereof, the period of existence thereof and what action the Parent Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto;
- (b) of any litigation or governmental proceeding (including, without limitation, pursuant to any Environmental Laws) pending against the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries that would reasonably be expected to be determined adversely and, if so determined, to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (c) of the occurrence of any ERISA Event that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.04 <u>Maintenance of Existence</u>. (a) Preserve, renew and maintain in full force and effect its legal existence under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation and (b) take all reasonable action to maintain all rights (including IP Rights), privileges (including its good standing), permits, licenses and franchises necessary or desirable in the normal conduct of its business, except in the case of <u>clauses (a)</u> (other than with respect to the Borrowers) and (b), (i) to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) pursuant to a transaction permitted by <u>Section 7.04</u> or <u>Section 7.05</u>.

Section 6.05 <u>Maintenance of Properties</u>. Except if the failure to do so could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (a) maintain, preserve and protect the Mortgaged Property and all of its material properties and equipment necessary in the operation of its business in good working order, repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted and casualty or condemnation excepted, and (b) make all necessary renewals, replacements, modifications, improvements, upgrades, extensions and additions thereof or thereto in accordance with prudent industry practice.

Section 6.06 <u>Maintenance of Insurance</u>. Maintain with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, insurance with respect to its properties and business against loss or damage of the kinds customarily insured against by Persons engaged in the same or similar business, of such types and in such amounts (after giving effect to any self-insurance reasonable and customary for similarly situated Persons engaged in the same or similar businesses as the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries) as are customarily carried under similar circumstances by such other Persons. 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 with respect to which flood insurance has been made available under the Flood Insurance Laws, then, to the extent required by the Flood Insurance Laws, the Parent Borrower shall, or shall cause each Loan Party to, (i) maintain, or cause to be maintained, with a financially sound and reputable insurer, flood insurance in an amount 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 reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent. Any such insurance (excluding business interruption insurance) maintained in the United States shall name the

Collateral Agent as additional insured and loss payee, as applicable.

Section 6.07 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Comply in all respects with the requirements of all Laws and all orders, writs, injunctions, decrees and judgments applicable to it or to its business or property (including without limitation Environmental Laws, ERISA, Sanctions Laws and Regulations and FCPA and other applicable anti-corruption laws), except if the failure to comply therewith could not, individually or in the aggregate reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.08 <u>Books and Records</u>. Maintain proper books of record and account, in which entries that are full, true and correct in all material respects and are in conformity with GAAP consistently applied shall be made of all material financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be.

Section 6.09 <u>Inspection Rights</u>. Permit representatives and independent contractors of the Administrative Agent and each Lender to visit and inspect any of its properties and to discuss its affairs, finances and accounts with its directors, managers, officers, and independent public accountants, all at the reasonable expense of the Borrowers and at such reasonable times during normal business hours and as often as may be reasonably desired, upon reasonable advance notice to the Borrowers; <u>provided</u> that, excluding any such visits and inspections during the continuation of an Event of Default, only the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders may exercise rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this <u>Section 6.09</u> and the Administrative Agent shall not exercise such rights more often than two (2) times during any calendar year absent the existence of an Event of Default and only one (1) such time shall be at the Borrowers' expense; <u>provided, further</u>, that when an Event of Default exists, the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or any of their respective representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the Borrowers at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall give the Borrowers the opportunity to participate in any discussions with the Borrowers' independent public accountants. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 6.09</u>, none of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary will be required to disclose or permit the inspection 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 Law or any binding agreement or (iii) that is subject to attorney client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work prod

- Section 6.10 <u>Covenant to Guarantee Obligations and Give Security</u>. At the Borrowers' expense, take all action necessary or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to ensure that the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement continues to be satisfied, including:
 - (a) upon the formation or acquisition of any new direct or indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary (in each case, other than an Excluded Subsidiary) by any Loan Party, the designation in accordance with <u>Section 6.13</u> of any existing direct or indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary or any Excluded Subsidiary ceasing to be an Excluded Subsidiary or designation of any Subsidiary as a Guarantor pursuant to the definition of Guarantors:
 - (i) within sixty (60) days after such formation, acquisition, designation or occurrence or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion:
 - (A) cause each such Restricted Subsidiary to furnish to the Administrative Agent a description of the Material Real Properties owned by such Restricted Subsidiary in detail reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
 - (B) cause each such Restricted Subsidiary to duly execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent (as appropriate) pledges, guarantees, assignments, Security Agreement Supplements and other security agreements and documents or joinders or supplements thereto, as reasonably requested by and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent (to the extent applicable, consistent with the Security Agreement and other Collateral Documents in effect on the Restatement Effective Date), in each case granting Liens required by the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement;
 - (C) cause each such Restricted Subsidiary to deliver any and all certificates representing Equity Interests (to the extent certificated) that are required to be pledged pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, accompanied by undated stock powers or other appropriate instruments of transfer executed in blank and (if applicable) instruments evidencing the Indebtedness held by such Restricted Subsidiary and required to be pledged pursuant to the Collateral Documents, indorsed in blank to the Collateral Agent; and
 - (D) take and cause such Restricted Subsidiary and each direct or indirect parent of such Restricted Subsidiary that is required to become a Guarantor pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement to take whatever action (including the filing of financing statements and delivery of stock and membership interest certificates) may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of the Collateral Agent to vest in the Collateral Agent (or in any representative of the Collateral Agent designated by it) valid and perfected Liens with the priority required by the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, enforceable against all third parties in accordance with their terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by Debtor Relief Laws and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in equity or at law); and

- (ii) as promptly as practicable after the request therefor by the Collateral Agent and to the extent in the Borrowers' possession, deliver to the Collateral Agent with respect to each Material Real Property, any title reports, title insurance policies and surveys or environmental assessment reports; <u>provided</u> that with respect to any Foreign Subsidiary the requirements of this <u>Section 6.10</u> shall be satisfied prior to it becoming a Guarantor; and
- after the Restatement Effective Date, promptly after the acquisition of any Material Real Property by any Loan Party (including as a result of any Person owing such Material Real Property becoming a Loan Party), if such Material Real Property shall not already be subject to a perfected Lien (subject to Permitted Liens) under the Collateral Documents with the priority required pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement and is required to be, the Borrowers shall give notice thereof to the Administrative Agent and within ninety (90) days (with such extensions as agreed by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion) of the date of such acquisition (or the Person owing such Material Real Property becoming a Loan Party) shall cause such real property to be subjected to a Lien to the extent required by the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement and will take, or cause the relevant Loan Party to take, such actions as shall be necessary or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent to grant and perfect or record such Lien or otherwise in connection with, including, as applicable, the actions referred to in paragraph (f) of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" and shall, within ninety (90) days after the request therefor by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion) deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent signed copies of opinions, addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the other Secured Parties regarding the corporate formation, existence and good standing of the applicable mortgagor, and such other matters as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, and each such opinion shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

Section 6.11 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. Use the proceeds of any Credit Extension, whether directly or indirectly, in a manner consistent with the uses set forth in the Preliminary Statements to this Agreement.

Section 6.12 Further Assurances and Post-Closing Covenants.

(a) Promptly upon reasonable request by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent (i) correct any material defect or error that may be discovered in the execution, acknowledgment, filing or recordation of any Collateral Document or other document or instrument relating to any Collateral, and (ii) subject to the limitations set forth in the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, do, execute, acknowledge, deliver, record, re-record, file, re-file, register and re-register any and all such further acts, deeds, certificates, assurances and other instruments as the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent may reasonably request from time to time in order to carry out more effectively the purposes of this Agreement and the Collateral Documents; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or any other Collateral Document, nothing in this Agreement or any other Collateral Document shall require any Borrower or Loan Party to make any filings or take any actions to record or to perfect the Collateral Agent's security interest in (i) any IP Rights other than UCC filings and the filing of documents effecting the recordation of security interests in the United States Copyright Office or United States Patent and Trademark Office, or (ii) any non-United States IP Rights;

(b) Within the time periods specified on $\underline{Schedule~6.12}$ hereto (as each may be extended by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), complete such undertakings as are set forth on $\underline{Schedule~6.12}$ hereto.

Section 6.13 <u>Designation of Subsidiaries</u>.

- (a) Subject to Section 6.13(b) below, the Parent Borrower may at any time designate any Restricted Subsidiary (other than any Co-Borrower) as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary. The designation of any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall constitute an Investment by the Borrowers therein at the date of designation in an amount equal to the fair market value of the Borrowers' investment therein. The designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary shall constitute the incurrence at the time of designation of any Indebtedness or Liens of such Subsidiary existing at such time.
- (b) The Parent Borrower may not (x) designate any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, or (y) designate an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, in each case unless no Event of Default shall have occurred or be continuing.

Section 6.14 <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. The Parent Borrower will pay and discharge, and will cause each of the Restricted Subsidiaries to pay and discharge, all Taxes imposed upon it or upon its income or profits, or upon any properties belonging to it, in each case on a timely basis, and all lawful claims which, if unpaid, may reasonably be expected to become a lien or charge upon any properties of the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries not otherwise permitted under this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that neither the Parent Borrower nor any of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall be required to pay any such Tax or claim which is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings if it has maintained adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP or which would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to constitute a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.15 <u>Nature of Business</u>. The Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries will engage only in material lines of business substantially similar to those lines of business conducted by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on the Restatement Effective Date or any business reasonably related, complementary or ancillary thereto.

Section 6.16 <u>Commercially Reasonable Efforts to Maintain Ratings.</u> The Company will exercise commercially reasonable efforts to maintain a public corporate credit rating and a public rating (but, in each case, not any specific rating) of the Facilities provided for herein from each of Moody's and S&P.

ARTICLE VII

Negative Covenants

From and after the Restatement Effective Date and so long as any Lender shall have any Commitment hereunder, any Loan or other Obligation hereunder which is accrued and payable shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied (other than contingent indemnification obligations not yet due and payable, Cash Management Obligations and Secured Hedge Agreements and/or Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or otherwise backstopped in a manner satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer), the Borrowers shall not, nor shall they permit any of their Restricted Subsidiaries (and in the case of Section 7.09, Holdings) to:

- Section 7.01 <u>Liens</u>. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property, assets or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, other than the following:
 - (a) Liens pursuant to any Loan Document;
 - (b) Liens existing on the Restatement Effective Date hereof;
 - (c) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges (i) which are not overdue for a period of more than thirty (30) days, (ii) which are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person to the extent required in accordance with GAAP or (iii) the non-payment of which would not result in a breach of Section 6.14;
 - (d) statutory or common law Liens of landlords, carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, materialmen, repairmen, construction contractors or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business (i) which secure amounts not overdue for a period of more than thirty (30) days or if more than thirty (30) days overdue, are unfiled (or, if, filed have been discharged or stayed) and no other action has been taken to enforce such Lien or (ii) which are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person to the extent required in accordance with GAAP;
 - (e) (i) pledges, deposits or Liens arising as a matter of law in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers' compensation, payroll taxes, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation and (ii) pledges and deposits in the ordinary course of business securing liability for reimbursement or indemnification obligations of (including obligations in respect of letters of credit or bank guarantees for the benefit of) insurance carriers providing property, casualty or liability insurance to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;
 - (f) Liens incurred in the ordinary course of business to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts, governmental contracts and leases (other than Indebtedness for borrowed money), statutory obligations, surety, stay, customs and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature (including those to secure health, safety and environmental obligations);
 - (g) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, covenants, conditions, encroachments, protrusions and other similar encumbrances and minor title defects affecting real property which, in the aggregate, do not in any case materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary and any exception on the Mortgage Policies issued to the Collateral Agent in connection with the Mortgaged Property;
 - (h) Liens securing judgments for the payment of money not constituting an Event of Default under <u>Section</u> 8.01(h);
 - (i) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 7.03(f)</u>; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Liens attach concurrently with or within two hundred and seventy (270) days after the acquisition, construction, repair, replacement or improvement (as applicable) of the property subject to such Liens, (ii) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property financed by such Indebtedness, replacements thereof and additions and accessions to such property and the proceeds and the products thereof and customary security deposits, and (iii) with respect to Capitalized Leases, such Liens do not at any time extend to or cover any

assets (except for additions and accessions to such assets, replacements and products thereof and customary security deposits) other than the assets subject to such Capitalized Leases; <u>provided</u> that individual financings of equipment provided by one lender may be cross-collateralized to other financings of equipment provided by such lender;

- (j) leases, licenses, subleases or sublicenses and Liens on the property covered thereby (including licenses and sublicense of IP Rights), in each case, granted to others in the ordinary course of business which do not (i) interfere in any material respect with the business of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, taken as a whole, or (ii) secure any Indebtedness;
- (k) 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 in the ordinary course of business;
- (l) Liens (i) of a collection bank (including those arising under Section 4-210 of the Uniform Commercial Code) on the items in the course of collection and (ii) in favor of a banking or other financial institution arising as a matter of law encumbering deposits or other funds maintained with a financial institution (including the right of set off) and which are within the general parameters customary in the banking industry;
- (m) Liens (i) on cash advances in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in an Investment permitted pursuant to $\underbrace{Section\ 7.02(j),\ (n),\ (t)}$ or $\underbrace{(y)}$ to be applied against the purchase price for such Investment and (ii) consisting of an agreement to Dispose of any property in a Disposition permitted under $\underbrace{Section\ 7.05}$, in each case, solely to the extent such Investment or Disposition, as the case may be, would have been permitted on the date of the creation of such Lien;
- (n) Liens in favor of the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 7.03(e)</u> (provided that, solely with respect to Indebtedness required to be Subordinated Debt under <u>Section 7.03(e)</u>, such Lien shall be subordinated to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations to the same extent);
- (o) Liens existing on property at the time of its acquisition or existing on the property of any Person at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (other than by designation as a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to Section 6.13), in each case after the date hereof; provided that (i) such Lien was not created in contemplation of such acquisition or such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary, (ii) such Lien does not extend to or cover any other assets or property (other than the proceeds or products thereof and other than after-acquired property subjected to a Lien securing Indebtedness and other obligations incurred prior to such time and which Indebtedness and other obligations are permitted hereunder that require, 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) the Indebtedness secured thereby is permitted under Section 7.03;
- (p) any interest or title of a lessor or sublessor under leases or subleases entered into by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

- (q) Liens, if any, arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for sale of goods entered into by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;
- (r) Liens that are contractual rights of set-off (i) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks or other financial institutions not given in connection with the incurrence of Indebtedness, (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Parent Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries or (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;
 - (s) Liens, if any, arising from precautionary Uniform Commercial Code financing statement filings;
- (t) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;
- (u) 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 interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (v) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and the proceeds thereof securing such Person's obligations in respect of commercial letters of credit issued for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or goods;
- (w) the modification, replacement, renewal or extension of any Lien permitted by <u>clauses (b)</u>, (i) and (o) of this <u>Section 7.01</u>; <u>provided</u> that (i) the Lien does not extend to any additional property other than (A) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien or financed by Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 7.03</u>, and (B) proceeds and products thereof; and (ii) the renewal, extension or refinancing of the obligations secured or benefited by such Liens is permitted by <u>Section 7.03</u>;
- (x) ground leases in respect of real property on which facilities owned or leased by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are located;
- (y) Liens on property of a Non-Loan Party securing Indebtedness or other obligations of such Non-Loan Party;
- (z) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement permitted hereunder;
- (aa) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to <u>Section 7.03(t)</u>; <u>provided</u> that, such Liens may be either a Lien (x) on the Collateral that is (A) *pari passu* with the Lien securing the Obligations or (B) junior to the Lien on the Collateral securing the Obligations and, in any such case, the beneficiaries thereof (or an agent on their behalf) shall have entered into a customary intercreditor agreement or (y) solely on assets not constituting Collateral;
 - (bb) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.03(m);

- (cc) other Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed the greater of (x) \$84,000,000 and (y) 50.0% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis;
- (dd) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to $\underline{Section 7.03(w)}$ and $\underline{7.03(y)}$; $\underline{provided}$ that, to the extent such Liens are on the Collateral, such Liens may be either a Lien on the Collateral that is $\underline{pari\ passu}$ with the Lien securing the Obligations or a Lien ranking junior to the Lien on the Collateral securing the Obligations and, in any such case, the beneficiaries thereof (or an agent on their behalf) shall have entered into a customary intercreditor agreement;
- (ee) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to <u>Section 7.03(v)</u>; <u>provided</u> that, (i) such Liens shall only secure the obligations secured on the date of the related Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment and such liens shall not extend to any other property of the Borrowers and their Restricted Subsidiaries that is not after-acquired property of the relevant acquired entities contemplated to be secured by such Indebtedness on the date of assumption thereof (and for the avoidance of doubt, no such after-acquired property shall be property of the Borrowers and their Restricted Subsidiaries in existence prior to such date of assumption) and
- (ii) to the extent such Liens are on the Collateral, the beneficiaries thereof (or an agent on their behalf) shall have entered into a customary intercreditor agreement;
 - (ff) [reserved];
 - (gg) with respect to any Foreign Subsidiary, other Liens and privileges arising mandatorily by Law;
 - (hh) Liens on receivables and related assets arising in connection with a Permitted Receivables Financing;
- (ii) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted to be secured pursuant to <u>Section 7.03(r)</u>; <u>provided</u> that to the extent such Liens are on the Collateral, such Liens may be either a Lien that is *pari passu* with the Lien securing the Obligations or a Lien ranking junior to the Lien securing the Obligations and, in any such case, the beneficiaries thereof (or an agent on their behalf) shall have entered into a customary intercreditor agreement; and
- (jj) Liens on the Equity Interests of JV Entities securing financing arrangements for the benefit of the applicable JV Entity that are not otherwise prohibited under this Agreement.

With respect to any secured Indebtedness that was permitted to be secured at the time of the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value, the amortization of original issue discount and the payment of interest in the form of additional secured Indebtedness shall not be deemed to be a Lien for purposes of this Section 7.01.

Section 7.02 <u>Investments</u>. Make any Investments, except:

- (a) Investments by the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in assets that were Cash Equivalents when such Investment was made;
- (b) loans or advances to officers, directors, managers, partners and employees of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), any Intermediate Holding Company, the Borrowers or the Restricted Subsidiaries (i) for reasonable and customary business-related travel,

entertainment, relocation, customary fringe benefits and analogous ordinary business purposes,

- (ii) in connection with such Person's purchase of Equity Interests of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof or any Intermediate Holding Company or the Parent Borrower) (<u>provided</u> that the proceeds of any such loans and advances shall be contributed to the Parent Borrower in cash as common equity) and (iii) for purposes not described in the foregoing <u>clauses</u> (i) and (ii), in an aggregate principal amount outstanding not to exceed the greater of (x) \$21,000,000 and (y) 12.5% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis;
- (c) asset purchases (including purchases of inventory, supplies and materials) and the licensing or contribution of intellectual property pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other Persons, in each case in the ordinary course of business;
- (d) Investments by any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (e) Investments consisting of extensions of credit in the nature of accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business, and Investments received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors and other credits to suppliers in the ordinary course of business;
- (f) Investments consisting of Liens, Indebtedness, fundamental changes, Dispositions and Restricted Payments (other than, in each case, by reference to this <u>Section 7.02</u>) permitted under <u>Section 7.01</u>, <u>Section 7.03</u>, <u>Section 7.05</u> and <u>Section 7.06</u>, respectively;
- (g) Investments existing on the Restatement Effective Date and any modification, replacement, renewal, reinvestment or extension of any such Investments; $\underline{provided}$ that the amount of any Investment permitted pursuant to this $\underline{Section 7.02(g)}$ is not increased from the amount of such Investment on the Restatement Effective Date except pursuant to the terms of such Investment as of the Restatement Effective Date or as otherwise permitted by this $\underline{Section 7.02}$;
 - (h) Investments in Swap Contracts permitted under <u>Section 7.03(g)</u>;
- (i) promissory notes and other noncash consideration received in connection with Dispositions permitted by Section 7.05;
- (j) the purchase or other acquisition of property and assets or businesses of any Person or of assets constituting a business unit, a line of business or division of such Person, or Equity Interests in a Person that, upon the consummation thereof, will be (or such assets will be contributed to) a Restricted Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower (including as a result of a merger or consolidation) (each, a "Permitted Acquisition") and together with any Investments in Restricted Subsidiaries necessary to consummate a transaction otherwise permitted by this clause (j); provided that (i) except in the case of a Limited Condition Transaction (in which case, compliance with this clause (j) shall be determined in accordance with Section 1.09(a)), immediately before and immediately after giving Pro Forma Effect to any such purchase or other acquisition, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (ii) after giving effect to any such purchase or other acquisition, the Parent Borrower shall be in compliance with the covenant in Section 6.15 and (iii) to the extent required by the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, (A) the property, assets and businesses acquired in such purchase or

other acquisition shall become Collateral and (B) any such newly created or acquired Restricted Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) shall become Guarantors, in each case in accordance with <u>Section 6.10</u>;

- (k) Investments in connection with the Restatement Transactions;
- (l) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of endorsements for collection or deposit and customary trade arrangements with customers consistent with past practices;
- (m) Investments (including debt obligations and Equity Interests) received in connection with the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of suppliers and customers or in settlement of delinquent obligations of, or other disputes with, customers and suppliers arising in the ordinary course of business or upon the foreclosure with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment;
- (n) Investments as valued at cost at the time each such Investment is made and including all related commitments for future Investments, in an amount not exceeding, without duplication, (i) the Available Amount; provided that at the time of any such Investment in reliance on clause (b) of the definition of "Available Amount," no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and/or (ii) the Excluded Contribution Amount;
 - (o) advances of payroll payments to employees in the ordinary course of business;
- (p) loans and advances to any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower in lieu of, and not in excess of the amount of (after giving effect to any other such loans or advances or Restricted Payments in respect thereof), Restricted Payments to the extent permitted to be made to such direct or indirect parent in accordance with <u>Section 7.06</u>; <u>provided</u> that any such loan or advance shall reduce the amount of such applicable Restricted Payment thereafter permitted under <u>Section 7.06</u> by a corresponding amount (if such applicable provision of <u>Section 7.06</u> contains a maximum amount);
- (q) Investments held by a Restricted Subsidiary acquired after the Restatement Effective Date or of a corporation or company merged into the Parent Borrower or merged or consolidated with a Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with Section 7.04 after the Restatement Effective Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation;
- (r) Guarantee Obligations of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of leases (other than Capitalized Leases) or of other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness, in each case entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (s) Investments to the extent that payment for such Investments is made solely with Qualified Equity Interests (other than any Cure Amount or Excluded Contribution Amount);
- (t) other Investments in an aggregate amount, as valued at cost at the time each such Investment is made and including all related commitments for future Investments, not exceeding (i) the greater of (x) \$84,000,000 and (y) 50% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis, <u>plus</u> (ii) an amount

equal to any returns of capital or sale proceeds actually received in cash in respect of any such Investments (which amount shall not exceed the amount of such Investment valued at cost at the time such Investment was made); provided that any such amounts under this clause (ii) shall not increase the Available Amount, it being understood that any returns of capital or sale proceeds actually received in cash in respect of any such Investments in excess of the amount of such Investment valued at cost at the time such Investment was made shall increase the Available Amount (to the extent such excess amount of returns or proceeds would otherwise increase the Available Amount pursuant to the definition thereof);

- (u) Investments in JV Entities and Unrestricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount, as valued at cost at the time each such Investment is made and including all related commitments for future Investments, not exceeding (i) the greater of (x) \$84,000,000 and (y) 50.0% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis, plus (ii) an amount equal to any returns of capital or sale proceeds actually received in cash in respect of any such Investments (which amount shall not exceed the amount of such Investment valued at cost at the time such Investment was made); provided that any such amounts under this clause (ii) shall not increase the Available Amount, it being understood that any returns of capital or sale proceeds actually received in cash in respect of any such Investments in excess of the amount of such Investment valued at cost at the time such Investment was made shall increase the Available Amount (to the extent such excess amount of returns or proceeds would otherwise increase the Available Amount pursuant to the definition thereof);
 - (v) Investments in connection with a Permitted Receivables Financing;
- (w) contributions to a "rabbi" trust for the benefit of employees or other grantor trust subject to claims of creditors in the case of a bankruptcy or insolvency of either the Borrowers or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (x) Investments by an Unrestricted Subsidiary entered into prior to the day such Unrestricted Subsidiary is redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary"; <u>provided</u> that such Investments were not incurred in contemplation of such redesignation;
- (y) other Investments; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such Investment, (i) no Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (ii) the Total Leverage Ratio of the Parent Borrower as of the end of the most recently ended Test Period, on a Pro Forma Basis, would be no greater than 4.00:1.00; and
 - (z) transactions entered into in order to consummate a Permitted Tax Restructuring.

Section 7.03 <u>Indebtedness</u>. Create, incur or assume any Indebtedness, except:

- (a) Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower and any of its Subsidiaries under the Loan Documents;
- (b) [reserved];
- (c) (i) Surviving Indebtedness and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing of any of the foregoing;

- (d) Guarantee Obligations of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary otherwise permitted hereunder (except that Non-Loan Parties may not, by virtue of this Section 7.03(d), guarantee Indebtedness that such Non-Loan Parties could not otherwise incur under this Section 7.03); provided that, if the Indebtedness being guaranteed is subordinated to the Obligations, such Guarantee Obligation shall be subordinated to the Guarantee of the Obligations on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders as those contained in the subordination of such Indebtedness;
- (e) Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owing to the Parent Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary to the extent constituting an Investment permitted by <u>Section 7.02</u>; <u>provided</u> that all such Indebtedness of any Loan Party owed to any Person that is not a Loan Party shall be subject to the subordination terms set forth in <u>Section 3.01</u> of the Guaranty;
- (f) (i) Attributable Indebtedness and other Indebtedness financing the acquisition, construction, repair, replacement or improvement of fixed or capital assets (provided that such Indebtedness is incurred concurrently with or within two hundred seventy (270) days after the applicable acquisition, construction, repair, replacement or improvement), (ii) Attributable Indebtedness arising out of Permitted Sale Leasebacks in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed at any one time outstanding the greater of (x) \$63,000,000 and (y) 37.5% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis and (iii) any Permitted Refinancing of any Indebtedness set forth in the immediately preceding clauses (i) and (ii); provided that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness (including without limitation Attributable Indebtedness, but excluding Attributable Indebtedness incurred pursuant to clause (ii) under this Section 7.03(f) does not exceed at any one time outstanding the greater of (x) \$105,000,000 and (y) 62.5% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis;
- (g) Indebtedness in respect of Swap Contracts (i) entered into to hedge or mitigate risks to which the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary has actual or anticipated exposure (other than those in respect of shares of capital stock or other equity ownership interests of the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary), (ii) entered into in order to effectively cap, collar or exchange interest rates (from fixed to floating rates, from one floating rate to another floating rate or otherwise) with respect to any interest-bearing liability or investment of the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary and (iii) entered into to hedge commodities, currencies, general economic conditions, raw materials prices, revenue streams or business performance;

(h) [reserved];

- (i) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation to employees of the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower) and its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in the ordinary course of business;
- (j) Indebtedness to current or former officers, directors, partners, managers, consultants and employees, their respective estates, spouses or former spouses to finance the purchase or redemption of Equity Interests of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) permitted by <u>Section 7.06</u> in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$22,500,000 at any one time outstanding;
- (k) Indebtedness incurred by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in a Permitted Acquisition, any other Investment expressly permitted hereunder or

any Disposition, in each case to the extent constituting indemnification obligations or obligations in respect of purchase price (including earn-outs) or other similar adjustments;

- (l) Indebtedness consisting of obligations of the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries under deferred compensation or other similar arrangements incurred by such Person in connection with the Restatement Transactions and Permitted Acquisitions or any other Investment expressly permitted hereunder;
- (m) Cash Management Obligations and other Indebtedness in respect of netting services, automatic clearinghouse arrangements, overdraft protections and similar arrangements in each case incurred in the ordinary course;
- (n) Indebtedness 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;
- (o) Indebtedness incurred by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees, bankers' acceptances, warehouse receipts or similar instruments issued or created in the ordinary course of business, including in respect of workers compensation claims, health, disability or other employee benefits or property, casualty or liability insurance or self-insurance or other Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement-type obligations regarding workers compensation claims;
- (p) obligations in respect of performance, bid, appeal and surety bonds and performance and completion guarantees and similar obligations provided by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments related thereto, in each case in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (q) Indebtedness supported by a Letter of Credit in a principal amount not to exceed the available balance of such Letter of Credit;
- (r) (i) other Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in an unlimited amount, so long as (A) if such Indebtedness is secured by any Liens on the Collateral (other than Liens that are junior to the Liens securing the Obligations), the First Lien Leverage Ratio (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis but excluding the cash proceeds therefrom) as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period is not greater than either (x) 4.00:1.00 or (y) if such Indebtedness is incurred to finance a Permitted Acquisition or any other similar Investment not prohibited hereunder, the First Lien Leverage Ratio (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis but excluding the cash proceeds therefrom), immediately prior to the consummation of such Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment and the incurrence of such Indebtedness; provided, that if such Indebtedness is in the form of Qualifying Term Loans, it shall be subject to the MFN Adjustment (if any, and other than to the extent such Indebtedness constitutes a customary bridge facility, so long as the long-term Indebtedness into which such customary bridge facility is to be converted or exchanged would not otherwise be subject to the MFN Adjustments), (B) if such Indebtedness is secured by a Lien on the Collateral that is junior to the Liens securing the Obligations, the Secured Leverage Ratio (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis but excluding the cash proceeds therefrom) as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period is not greater than either (x) 4.50:1.00 or (y) if such Indebtedness is incurred to finance a Permitted Acquisition or any other similar Investment not prohibited hereunder, the Secured Leverage Ratio (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis but excluding the cash proceeds therefrom)

immediately prior to the consummation of such Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment and the incurrence of such Indebtedness and (C) if such Indebtedness is unsecured or secured by assets that do not constitute Collateral, either (x) the Total Leverage Ratio (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis but excluding the cash proceeds therefrom) as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period is not greater than either (1) 4.75:1.00 or (2) if such Indebtedness is incurred to finance a Permitted Acquisition or any other similar Investment not prohibited hereunder, the Total Leverage Ratio (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis but excluding the cash proceeds therefrom) immediately prior to the consummation of such Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment and the incurrence of such Indebtedness or (y) the Interest Coverage Ratio (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis) as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period is no less than either (1) 2.00:1.00 or (2) if such Indebtedness is incurred to finance a Permitted Acquisition or any other similar Investment not prohibited hereunder, the Interest Coverage Ratio immediately prior to the consummation of such Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment and the incurrence of such Indebtedness (provided that, with respect to all Indebtedness of this clause (r), (1) such Indebtedness shall not mature prior to the date that is ninety one (91) days after the Maturity Date of the Initial Term Loans or have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity less than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Initial Term Loans plus ninety one (91) days; provided that the foregoing requirements of this clause (1) shall not apply to any Inside Maturity Debt and any Qualifying Bridge Facility, (2) such Indebtedness shall not have mandatory prepayment, redemption or offer to purchase events more onerous than those applicable to the Initial Term Loans; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing requirements of this clause (2) shall not apply to any Inside Maturity Debt and any Qualifying Bridge Facility, (3) the other terms and conditions of such Indebtedness (excluding pricing and optional prepayment or redemption terms) reflect market terms and conditions at the time of incurrence or issuance of such Indebtedness (as reasonably determined by the Company in good faith) and (4) the maximum aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness that may be incurred pursuant to this Section 7.03(r) by Non-Loan Parties shall not exceed the greater of (x) \$63,000,000 and (y) 37.5% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period at any one time outstanding); and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing of Indebtedness incurred under the foregoing <u>clause</u> (r)(i);

- (s) Indebtedness incurred by a Non-Loan Party, and guarantees thereof by Non-Loan Party, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed (A) the greater of (x) \$63,000,000 and (y) 37.5% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period at any one time outstanding plus (B) additional Indebtedness incurred from time to time pursuant to asset based revolving facilities provided by commercial banks or similar financial institutions; provided that with respect to this clause (s)(B), (1) such Indebtedness is secured by Liens on the current assets of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties (and not on the Collateral), (2) Loan Parties shall not Guarantee such Indebtedness unless such Guarantee would otherwise be permitted under Section 7.02, and (3) borrowings under such asset based revolving facilities shall be subject to a borrowing base or similar advance rate criteria;
- (t) (i) additional Indebtedness (in the form of senior secured, senior unsecured, senior subordinated, or subordinated notes or loans) to the extent that the Borrowers shall have been permitted to incur such Indebtedness pursuant to, and such Indebtedness shall be deemed to be incurred in reliance on, Section 2.14; provided that (A) upon the effectiveness of such Indebtedness, except in connection with a Limited Condition Transaction (in which case no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom), no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or shall result therefrom, (B) such Indebtedness shall not mature earlier than the Maturity Date applicable to the Term Loans; provided that the foregoing requirements of this clause (B) shall not apply to any Inside Maturity

Debt and any Qualifying Bridge Facility, (C) as of the date of the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Indebtedness shall not be shorter than that of the Term Loans; provided that the foregoing requirements of this clause (C) shall not apply to Inside Maturity Debt and any Qualifying Bridge Facility, (D) if such Indebtedness is incurred by a Loan Party, no Restricted Subsidiary is a borrower or guarantor with respect to such Indebtedness unless such Restricted Subsidiary is a Borrower or Guarantor which shall have previously or substantially concurrently guaranteed the Obligations, (E) the other terms and conditions of such Indebtedness (excluding pricing, optional prepayment or redemption terms) reflect market terms on the date of incurrence or issuance of such Indebtedness (as reasonably determined by the Company in good faith) and (F) if such Indebtedness is in the form of a Qualifying Term Loan, it shall be subject to the MFN Adjustment (if any) (other than to the extent such Indebtedness constitutes a Qualifying Bridge Facility), (such Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this clause (t) being referred to as "Incremental Equivalent Debt") and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing of Indebtedness incurred under the foregoing clause (t)(i);

- (u) additional Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the greater of (x) \$105,000,000 and (y) 62.5% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period at any one time outstanding and calculated on a Pro Forma Basis;
- (v) Indebtedness assumed in connection with a Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment not prohibited hereunder and not created in contemplation thereof; provided that on a Pro Forma basis after giving effect thereto, the Parent Borrower is in compliance with the Financial Covenant;
- (w) (i) Indebtedness (in the form of senior secured, senior unsecured, senior subordinated, or subordinated notes or loans) incurred by the Borrowers or any of their Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent that 100% of the Net Cash Proceeds therefrom are, immediately after the receipt thereof, applied solely to the prepayment of Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.05(b)(iii); provided that (A) such Indebtedness shall not mature earlier than the Maturity Date with respect to the relevant Term Loans being refinanced, provided that the foregoing requirements of this clause (A) shall not apply to any Inside Maturity Debt and any Qualifying Bridge Facility, (B) as of the date of the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Indebtedness shall not be shorter than that of then-remaining Term Loans being refinanced, provided that the foregoing requirements of this clause (B) shall not apply to any Inside Maturity debt and any Qualifying Bridge Facility, (C) no Restricted Subsidiary is a borrower or guarantor with respect to such Indebtedness unless such Restricted Subsidiary is a Subsidiary Guarantor which shall have previously or substantially concurrently guaranteed the Obligations, (D) the terms and conditions of such Indebtedness (excluding pricing and optional prepayment or redemption terms or covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the maturity date of the Term Loans being refinanced) reflect market terms and conditions on the date of incurrence or issuance of such Indebtedness, as reasonably determined by the Company in good faith, and such Indebtedness shall not participate in mandatory prepayments on a greater than pro rata basis with the Term Loans and (E) the Company has delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Company, together with all relevant financial information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, including reasonably detailed calculations demonstrating compliance with clauses (A), (B)

- (x) Indebtedness with respect to any Permitted Receivables Financing;
- (y) Indebtedness in respect of Permitted Debt Exchange Notes incurred pursuant to a Permitted Debt Exchange in accordance with <u>Section 2.17</u> and any Permitted Refinancing thereof;
- (z) unsecured Contribution Indebtedness (and any Permitted Refinancing thereof); and

(aa) all premiums (if any), interest (including post-petition interest), fees, expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on obligations described in <u>clauses (a)</u> through (\underline{z}) above.

For purposes of determining compliance with this $\underline{Section\ 7.03}$, in the event that an item of Indebtedness meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Indebtedness described in $\underline{clauses}$ (a) through (z) above, the Borrowers may, in their sole discretion, classify and reclassify or later divide, classify or reclassify such item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) and will only be required to include the amount and type of such Indebtedness in one or more of the above clauses; $\underline{provided}$ that all Indebtedness outstanding under the Loan Documents will be deemed to have been incurred in reliance only on the exception in $\underline{clause\ (a)}$ of this $\underline{Section\ 7.03}$.

The accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value, the amortization of original issue discount 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 <u>Section 7.03</u>.

Section 7.04 <u>Fundamental Changes</u>. Merge, amalgamate, dissolve, liquidate, consolidate with or into another Person, or Dispose of (whether in one transaction or in a series of transactions) all or substantially all of its assets (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) to or in favor of any Person, except that:

- (a) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge or amalgamate with (i) any Borrower (<u>provided</u> that the resulting entity, if not another Borrower, shall succeed as a matter of law to all of the Obligations of the applicable Borrower), or (ii) any one or more other Restricted Subsidiaries (<u>provided</u> that when any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party is merging or amalgamating with another Restricted Subsidiary, a Loan Party shall be a continuing or surviving Person, as applicable, or the resulting entity shall succeed as a matter of law to all of the Obligations of such Loan Party (including, without limitation, as a Borrower, as applicable)) and (iii) in order to consummate a Permitted Tax Restructuring;
- (b) (i) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party may merge, amalgamate or consolidate with or into any other Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, (ii) (A) any Restricted Subsidiary may liquidate, dissolve or wind up, or (B) any Restricted Subsidiary may change its legal form, in each case, if the Borrowers determine in good faith that such action is in the best interests of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders and (iii) the Borrowers may change their legal form if they determine in good faith that such action is in the best interests of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and the Administrative Agent reasonably determines it is not disadvantageous to the Lenders;
- (c) any Restricted Subsidiary may Dispose of all or substantially all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to another Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that if the

transferor in such a transaction is a Loan Party, then either (i) the transferee must be a Loan Party or (ii) to the extent constituting an Investment, such Investment must be a permitted Investment in or Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in accordance with <u>Section 7.02</u> and <u>Section 7.03</u>, respectively;

- (d) so long as no Event of Default exists or would result therefrom, any Borrower may merge or amalgamate with any other Person (1) in a transaction in which such Borrower or another Borrower is the continuing or surviving entity of such transaction or (2) in a transaction in which such other Person is the surviving or continuing entity of such transaction (such person, the "Successor Borrower"); provided that, in the case of this clause (2), (i) such Successor Borrower is organized under the laws of the United States; (ii) such Successor Borrower shall assume the Obligations of such Borrower under the Loan Documents; (iii) each Guarantor shall have confirmed that its Guaranty shall apply to the Successor Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents; (iv) each Guarantor shall have by a supplement to the Security Agreement and other applicable Collateral Documents confirmed that its obligations thereunder shall apply to the Successor Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents; (v) if requested by the Administrative Agent, each mortgagor of a Mortgaged Property shall have by an amendment to or restatement of the applicable Mortgage (or other instrument reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) confirmed that its obligations thereunder shall apply to the Successor Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents; (vi) such Borrower shall have delivered information reasonably requested in writing by the Administrative Agent (or any Lender through the Administrative Agent) reasonably required by regulatory authorities under "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including without limitation the USA PATRIOT Act of the type delivered on the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to the Restatement Agreement and (vii) such Successor Borrower (or the Company) shall have delivered of an officer's certificate certifying the compliance with the foregoing;
- (e) so long as no Default exists or would result therefrom, any Restricted Subsidiary may merge or amalgamate with any other Person in order to effect an Investment permitted pursuant to <u>Section 7.02</u>; <u>provided</u> that the continuing or surviving Person shall be a Restricted Subsidiary, which together with each of its Restricted Subsidiaries, shall have complied with the requirements of <u>Section 6.10</u>;
 - (f) [reserved];
- (g) so long as no Default exists or would result therefrom, a merger, amalgamation, dissolution, winding up, liquidation, consolidation or Disposition, the purpose of which is to effect a Disposition permitted pursuant to Section 7.05, may be effected; and
- (h) so long as no Event of Default exists or would result therefrom, in connection with a Qualifying IPO, Holdings may merge or amalgamate with, or transfer its Equity Interests to, any other Person (1) in a transaction in which Holdings is the continuing or surviving entity of such transaction or (2) in a transaction in which such other Person is the surviving or continuing entity of such transaction or acquires, directly or indirectly, 100% of the Equity Interests of Holdings (such person, the "Successor Holdings"); provided that, in the case of this clause (2), (i) the Successor Holdings is organized under the laws of the United States; (ii) the Successor Holdings shall assume the Obligations of Holdings under the Loan Documents; (iii) the Successor Holdings shall have become a party to the applicable Guaranty and all other applicable Collateral Documents and the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement shall have been satisfied with respect to the Successor Holdings; and (iv) such Person shall have delivered information reasonably requested in writing by the Administrative Agent (or any Lender through the

Administrative Agent) reasonably required by regulatory authorities under "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including without limitation the USA PATRIOT Act, of the type delivered in connection with the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to the Restatement Agreement.

Section 7.05 <u>Dispositions</u>. Make any Disposition, except:

- (a) Dispositions of obsolete, worn out or surplus property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in the ordinary course of business and Dispositions of property no longer used or useful in the conduct of the business of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (b) Dispositions of inventory and immaterial assets in the ordinary course of business (including allowing any registrations or any applications for registration of any immaterial IP Rights to lapse or go abandoned in the ordinary course of business);
- (c) Dispositions of property to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property that is promptly purchased or (ii) the proceeds of such Disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property (which replacement property is actually promptly purchased);
- (d) Dispositions of property to the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that if the transferor of such property is a Loan Party (i) the transferee thereof must be a Loan Party, (ii) to the extent such transaction constitutes an Investment, such transaction is permitted under <u>Section 7.02</u>, or (iii) such Disposition shall consist of the transfer of Equity Interests in or Indebtedness of any Foreign Subsidiary to any other Foreign Subsidiary;
- (e) Dispositions permitted by Section 7.02, Section 7.04 and Section 7.06 and Liens permitted by Section 7.01;
 - (f) Dispositions in the ordinary course of business of Cash Equivalents;
- (g) (i) leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses, in each case in the ordinary course of business and which do not materially interfere with the business of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole and (ii) Dispositions to the extent constituting IP Rights (including license or sublicenses of IP Rights) in the ordinary course of business;
 - (h) transfers of property subject to Casualty Events;
- (i) Dispositions of Investments in JV Entities or non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that no Dispositions may be made pursuant to this Section 7.05(i) to the extent such JV Entity or non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary was, prior to a previous Disposition of Equity Interests in such JV Entity or non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary made pursuant to another provision of this Section 7.05, a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary, and such Dispositions pursuant to such other provision of this Section 7.05 and this Section 7.05(i) were part of a single Disposition or series of related Disposition, other than to the extent required by, or made pursuant to, customary buy/sell arrangements between the parties to such JV Entity or shareholders of such non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary set forth in the shareholders agreements, joint venture agreements, organizational documents or similar binding agreements relating to such JV Entity or non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary.

- (j) Dispositions of accounts receivable in the ordinary course of business in connection with the collection or compromise thereof or pursuant to factoring arrangements, in each case to the extent not constituting a receivables financing;
 - (k) the unwinding of any Swap Contract pursuant to its terms;
 - (l) Permitted Sale Leasebacks;
- Dispositions not otherwise permitted pursuant to this Section 7.05; provided that (m) (i) such Disposition shall be for fair market value as reasonably determined by the Parent Borrower in good faith, (ii) with respect to any Disposition pursuant to this clause (m) for a purchase price in excess of \$15,000,000 the Parent Borrower or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary shall receive not less than 75.0% of such consideration in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents (provided, however, that for the purposes of this clause (m)(ii), the following shall be deemed to be cash: (A) the assumption by the transferee of Indebtedness or other liabilities contingent or otherwise of the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Subordinated Debt) and the valid release of the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, by all applicable creditors in writing, from all liability on such Indebtedness or other liability in connection with such Disposition, (B) securities, notes or other obligations received by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries from the transferee that are converted by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries into cash or Cash Equivalents within 180 days following the closing of such Disposition, (C) Indebtedness (other than Subordinated Debt) of any Restricted Subsidiary that is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such Disposition, to the extent that the Parent Borrower and each other Restricted Subsidiary are released from any Guarantee of payment of such Indebtedness in connection with such Disposition and (D) the aggregate Designated Non-Cash Consideration received by the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for all Dispositions under this <u>clause (m)</u> having an aggregate fair market value (determined as of the closing of the applicable Disposition for which such Designated Non-Cash Consideration is received) not to exceed the greater of (x)

\$50,400,000 and (y) 30.0% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period at any time outstanding (net of any Designated Non-Cash Consideration converted into cash and Cash Equivalents received in respect of any such Designated Non-Cash Consideration and calculated on a Pro Forma Basis) and (iii) the Parent Borrower or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary complies with the applicable provisions of Section 2.05;

- (n) the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may surrender or waive contractual rights and settle or waive contractual or litigation claims in the ordinary course of business;
 - (o) Dispositions of non-core or obsolete assets acquired in connection with Permitted Acquisitions;
- (p) any swap of assets in exchange for services or other assets in the ordinary course of business of comparable or greater fair market value of usefulness to the business of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries as a whole, as determined in good faith by the Company;
 - (q) any sale of Equity Interests in, or Indebtedness or other securities of, an Unrestricted Subsidiary;

- (r) Specified Dispositions and Dispositions consummated in connection with a Permitted Tax Restructuring; and
- (s) Dispositions for Cash Equivalents (other than in connection with the capitalization of any special purpose entity used to effect any such Permitted Receivables Financing) of accounts receivable in connection with any Permitted Receivables Financing.

To the extent any Collateral is disposed of as expressly permitted by this <u>Section 7.05</u> to any Person other than the Borrowers or any Subsidiary Guarantor, such Collateral shall be sold free and clear of the Liens created by the Loan Documents and, if requested by the Administrative Agent, upon the certification by the Parent Borrower that such Disposition is permitted by this Agreement, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, shall be authorized to take and shall take any actions deemed appropriate in order to effect the foregoing.

Section 7.06 Restricted Payments. Declare or make any Restricted Payment, except:

- (a) each Restricted Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to the Parent Borrower and to other Restricted Subsidiaries (and, in the case of a Restricted Payment by a non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary, to the Parent Borrower and any other Restricted Subsidiary and to each other owner of Equity Interests of such Restricted Subsidiary based on their relative ownership interests of the relevant class of Equity Interests);
- (b) (i) the Parent Borrower may (or may make Restricted Payments to permit any direct or indirect parent thereof to) redeem in whole or in part any of its Equity Interests for another class of its (or such parent's) Equity Interests or rights to acquire its Equity Interests or with proceeds from substantially concurrent equity contributions or issuances of new Equity Interests, provided that any terms and provisions material to the interests of the Lenders, when taken as a whole, contained in such other class of Equity Interests are at least as advantageous to the Lenders as those contained in the Equity Interests redeemed thereby and (ii) the Parent Borrower may declare and make dividend payments or other distributions payable solely in Qualified Equity Interests (to the extent not utilized in connection with any other transactions permitted pursuant to Section 7.02, Section 7.03, Section 7.06 or Section 7.08 (or to build the Available Amount or Excluded Contribution Amount));
- (c) Restricted Payments made on or after the Restatement Effective Date in connection with the Restatement Transactions (including, to the extent made within 30 days of the Restatement Effective Date, the Restatement Effective Date Dividend), including the fees and expenses associated therewith;
- (d) to the extent constituting Restricted Payments, the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may enter into and consummate transactions expressly permitted by any provision of <u>Section 7.02</u>, <u>Section 7.04</u> or <u>Section 7.07</u>;
- (e) repurchases of Equity Interests in the ordinary course of business in the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or any Restricted Subsidiary deemed to occur upon exercise of stock options or warrants if such Equity Interests represent a portion of the exercise price of such options or warrants;
- (f) the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may, in good faith, pay (or make Restricted Payments to allow any direct or indirect parent thereof to pay) for the repurchase, retirement or other acquisition or retirement for value of Equity Interests of it or any

direct or indirect parent thereof held by any future, present or former employee, director, manager, officer or consultant (or any Affiliates, spouses, former spouses, other immediate family members, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributees of any of the foregoing) of the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower) or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to any employee, management, director or manager equity plan, employee, management, director or manager stock option plan or any other employee, management, director or manager benefit plan or any agreement (including any stock subscription or shareholder agreement) with any employee, director, manager, officer or consultant of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary; provided that such payments do not to exceed \$12,500,000 in any calendar year, provided that any unused portion of the preceding basket for any calendar year may be carried forward to succeeding calendar years, so long as the aggregate amount of all Restricted Payments made pursuant to this Section 7.06(f) in any calendar year (after giving effect to such carry forward) shall not exceed \$25,000,000; provided, further, that cancellation of Indebtedness owing to the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or any of its Subsidiaries from members of management of the Parent Borrower, any of the Parent Borrower's direct or indirect parent companies or any of the Parent Borrower's Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with a repurchase of Equity Interests of any of the Parent Borrower's direct or indirect parent companies will not be deemed to constitute a Restricted Payment for purposes of this covenant or any other provision of this Agreement;

- (g) the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may make Restricted Payments to any direct or indirect holder of an Equity Interest in the Parent Borrower:
 - (i) the proceeds of which will be used to make Permitted Tax Distributions;
 - (ii) the proceeds of which shall be used to pay such equity holder's operating costs and expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business, other overhead costs and expenses and fees (including (v) administrative, legal, accounting and similar expenses provided by third parties, (w) trustee, directors, managers and general partner fees, (x) any judgments, settlements, penalties, fines or other costs and expenses in respect of any claim, litigation or proceeding, (y) fees and expenses (including any underwriters discounts and commissions) related to any investment or acquisition transaction (whether or not successful) and (z) payments in respect of indebtedness and equity securities of any direct or indirect holder of Equity Interests in the Parent Borrower to the extent the proceeds are used or will be used to pay expenses or other obligations described in this Section 7.06(g)) which are reasonable and customary and incurred in the ordinary course of business and attributable to the ownership or operations of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including any reasonable and customary indemnification claims made by directors, managers or officers of any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower attributable to the direct or indirect ownership or operations of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries) and fees and expenses otherwise due and payable by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary and permitted to be paid by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary under this Agreement not to exceed \$12,500,000 in any fiscal year;
 - (iii) the proceeds of which shall be used to pay franchise and excise taxes, and other fees and expenses, required to maintain its (or any of its direct or indirect parents') existence (including any costs or expenses associated with being a public company listed on a national securities exchange);

- (iv) to finance any Investment permitted to be made pursuant to $\underline{Section~7.02}$; $\underline{provided}$ that (A) such Restricted Payment shall be made substantially concurrently with the closing of such Investment and (B) the Parent Borrower or such parent shall, immediately following the closing thereof, cause (1) all property acquired (whether assets or Equity Interests) to be held by or contributed to the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary or (2) the merger (to the extent permitted in $\underline{Section~7.04}$) of the Person formed or acquired into it or a Restricted Subsidiary in order to consummate such Permitted Acquisition, in each case, in accordance with the requirements of $\underline{Section~6.10}$;
- (v) the proceeds of which shall be used to pay customary costs, fees and expenses (other than to Affiliates) related to any unsuccessful equity or debt offering permitted by this Agreement or related to a Qualifying IPO; and
- (vi) the proceeds of which shall be used to pay customary salary, bonus and other benefits payable to officers and employees of any direct or indirect parent company or partner of the Parent Borrower to the extent such salaries, bonuses and other benefits are attributable to the ownership or operation of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (h) the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may pay any dividend or distribution within 60 days after the date of declaration thereof, if at the date of declaration such payment would have complied with the provisions of this Agreement (it being understood that a distribution pursuant to this <u>Section 7.06(h)</u> shall be deemed to have utilized capacity under such other provision of this Agreement);
- (i) the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may (a) pay cash in lieu of fractional Equity Interests in connection with any dividend, split or combination thereof or any Permitted Acquisition and (b) honor any conversion request by a holder of convertible Indebtedness and make cash payments in lieu of fractional shares in connection with any such conversion and may make payments on convertible Indebtedness in accordance with its terms:
- (j) the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may make additional Restricted Payments in an amount not to exceed the greater of (x) \$63,000,000 and (y) 37.5% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis;
- (k) the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may make additional Restricted Payments in an amount not to exceed, without duplication, (i) the Available Amount and/or (ii) the Excluded Contribution Amount; provided that (x) at the time of any such Restricted Payment in reliance on clause (b) of the definition of "Available Amount," no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (y) at the time of any such Restricted Payment in reliance on the definition of "Excluded Contribution Amount," no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom;
- (l) after a Qualifying IPO, (i) any Restricted Payment by the Borrowers or any other direct or indirect parent of the Borrowers the proceeds of which will be used to pay listing fees and other costs and expenses attributable to being a publicly traded company which are reasonable and customary, including Public Company Costs, (ii) Restricted Payments not to exceed up to 6.00% per annum of the Net Cash Proceeds received by (or contributed to) the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries from such Qualifying IPO and (iii) the

declaration and payment by the Parent Borrower of dividends on the common stock or common equity interests of the Parent Borrower or its direct or indirect parent, in an amount not to exceed 7.00% of the Market Capitalization of the Parent Borrower or such direct or indirect parent (in the case of a direct or indirect parent, to the extent attributable to the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, as reasonably determined by the Company in good faith);

- (m) the distribution, by dividend or otherwise, of Equity Interests or Indebtedness owed to the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary (or a Restricted Subsidiary that owns an Unrestricted Subsidiary; provided that such Restricted Subsidiary has no independent operations or business and owns no assets other than Equity Interests of an Unrestricted Subsidiary), in each case, so long as the primary assets of such Unrestricted Subsidiary are not cash or cash equivalents; and
- (n) the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may make additional Restricted Payments; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such Restricted Payment, (i) no Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (ii) the Total Leverage Ratio of the Parent Borrower as of the end of the most recently ended Test Period, on a Pro Forma Basis, would be no greater than 3.25:1.00;
- Section 7.07 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. Enter into any transaction of any kind with any Affiliate of the Parent Borrower with a fair market value in excess of \$12,500,000, whether or not in the ordinary course of business, other than:
 - (a) transactions between or among the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction;
 - (b) transactions on terms not less favorable to the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary as would be obtainable by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary at the time in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person other than an Affiliate;
 - (c) the Restatement Transactions and the payment of fees and expenses related to the Restatement Transactions;
 - (d) the issuance of Equity Interests to any officer, director, manager, employee or consultant of the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower in connection with the Restatement Transaction;
 - (e) the payment of management, advisory, consulting, refinancing, subsequent transaction and exit fees to the Sponsor in an aggregate amount in any fiscal year not to exceed the amount permitted to be paid pursuant to the Sponsor Management Agreement as in effect on the date hereof and related indemnities and reasonable expenses; provided that, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default such amounts may accrue, but not be payable in cash during such period, but all such accrued amounts (plus accrued interest, if any, with respect thereto) may be payable in cash upon the cure or waiver of such Event of Default;
 - (f) equity issuances, repurchases, redemptions, retirements or other acquisitions or retirements of Equity Interests by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary permitted under <u>Section 7.06</u>;

- (g) loans and other transactions by and among the Parent Borrower and/or one or more Subsidiaries to the extent permitted under this <u>Article VII</u>;
- (h) employment and severance arrangements between the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and their respective officers and employees in the ordinary course of business and transactions pursuant to stock option plans and employee benefit plans and arrangements;
- (i) to the extent permitted by <u>Sections 7.06(g)(i)</u> and <u>(iii)</u>, payments by the Parent Borrower (and any direct or indirect parent thereof) and its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to any tax sharing agreements among the Parent Borrower (and any such direct or indirect parent thereof) and its Restricted Subsidiaries on customary terms to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (j) the payment of customary fees and reasonable out-of-pocket costs to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, directors, managers, officers, employees and consultants of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower in the ordinary course of business to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (k) transactions pursuant to agreements in existence on the Restatement Effective Date or any amendment thereto to the extent such an amendment is not adverse to the Lenders in any material respect;
 - (l) dividends and other distributions permitted under <u>Section 7.06</u>;
- (m) customary payments by the Parent Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiaries to the Sponsor made for any financial advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities (including in connection with acquisitions or divestitures), which payments are approved, as applicable pursuant to requirements of law or the relevant constituent documents of the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, by the majority of the members of the board of directors or a majority of the disinterested members of the board of directors of the Parent Borrower in good faith and such payments shall not exceed 1.0% of the transaction value for each such transaction;
- (n) transactions entered into by an Unrestricted Subsidiary with an Affiliate prior to the redesignation of any such Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary"; provided that such transactions were not entered into in contemplation of such redesignation;
- (o) Dispositions for Cash Equivalents (other than in connection with the capitalization of any special purpose entity used to effect any such Permitted Receivables Financing) of accounts receivable in connection with any Permitted Receivables Financing; and
 - (p) transactions in connection with Permitted Tax Restructurings.

Section 7.08 Prepayments, Etc., of Indebtedness.

(a) Prepay, redeem, purchase, defease or otherwise satisfy prior to the scheduled maturity thereof in any manner any Subordinated Debt (it being understood that payments of regularly scheduled interest, AHYDO payments and mandatory prepayments under any such Subordinated Debt Documents shall not be prohibited by this clause), except for (i) the

refinancing thereof with, or the exchange thereof for, of any Indebtedness (to the extent such Indebtedness constitutes a Permitted Refinancing), (ii) the conversion thereof to Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of the Parent Borrower or any of its direct or indirect parents (or any Intermediate Holding Company), (iii) prepayments, redemptions, purchases, defeasances and other payments thereof prior to their scheduled maturity in an aggregate amount not to exceed (A) the greater of (x) \$63,000,000 and (y) 37.5% of Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower for the most recently ended Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis, <u>plus</u>

(B) the Available Amount, (provided that at the time of any such prepayment, redemption, purchase, defeasance and other payment in reliance on clause (b) of the definition of "Available Amount," no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom), plus (C) without duplication, the Excluded Contribution Amount (provided that at the time of any such prepayment, redemption, purchase, defeasance and other payment in reliance on the definition of "Excluded Contribution Amount," no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom,) and (iv) other prepayments, redemptions, purchases, defeasances and other payments thereof prior to their scheduled maturity (provided that, at the time of such prepayments, redemptions, purchases, defeasances or other payments, (x) no Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (y) the Total Leverage Ratio of the Parent Borrower as of the end of the most recently ended Test Period, on a Pro Forma Basis, would be no greater than 3.25:1.00).

(b) Amend, modify or change in any manner materially adverse to the interests of the Lenders any term or condition of any Subordinated Debt Documents without the consent of the Required Lenders (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

Section 7.09 Holdings Covenants.

(a) Holdings shall not own or acquire any assets (other than Equity Interests of the Parent Borrower and any Intermediate Holding Company, cash and Cash Equivalents) or engage in any business or activity other than (i) the ownership of all the outstanding Equity Interests of the Parent Borrower and activities incidental thereto, (ii) the maintenance of its corporate existence and activities incidental thereto, including general and corporate overhead, provided that Holdings may change its form of organization, so long as (A) it is organized under the laws of the United States of America, any State thereof or the District of Columbia and (B) its Guarantee of the Obligations and the Lien on or security interest in any Collateral held by it under the Loan Documents shall remain in effect to the same extent as immediately prior to such change, (iii) activities required to comply with applicable Laws, (iv) maintenance and administration of stock option and stock ownership plans and activities incidental thereto, (v) the receipt of Restricted Payments to the extent permitted by Section 7.06 and the making of Restricted Payments and other transactions between Holdings and the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary permitted under Article VII, (vi) to the extent not otherwise covered by the other clauses of this Section 7.09, any of the activities of Holdings referred to in Section 7.06,

(vii) concurrently with any issuance of Qualified Equity Interests, the redemption, purchase or retirement of any Equity Interests of Holdings using the proceeds of, or conversion or exchange of any Equity Interests of Holdings for, such Qualified Equity Interests, (viii) the obtainment of, and the payment of any fees and expenses for, management, consulting, investment banking and advisory services to the extent otherwise permitted by this Agreement, (ix) compliance with its obligations under the Loan Documents, (x) in connection with, and following the completion of, a Qualifying IPO, activities necessary or reasonably advisable for or incidental to the initial registration and listing of Holdings (and/or its direct or indirect parent company's) common stock and the continued existence of Holdings (and/or its direct or indirect parent company) as a public company, (xi) the purchase of Indebtedness under this Agreement, (xii) providing

indemnification to officers and directors and as otherwise permitted under Article VII, (xiii) activities incidental to the consummation of the Restatement Transactions including intercompany loans and/or investments incidental to the Restatement Transactions consummated substantially contemporaneously with the consummated of the applicable Restatement Transactions, (xiv) activities incidental to legal, tax and accounting matters in connection with any of the foregoing activities and (xv) incurring Subordinated Debt or unsecured Guarantee Obligations in respect of any Subordinated Debt, <u>provided</u> that such Guarantee Obligations shall be subordinated to the Obligations to the same extent and on the same terms as the Indebtedness so guaranteed is subordinated to the Obligations.

- (b) Holdings shall not create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Indebtedness or other liabilities except (i) Indebtedness created under the Loan Documents or any Permitted Refinancing thereof, (ii) Guarantees of Indebtedness or other obligations of the Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary that are otherwise permitted hereunder, (iii) unsecured Indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$43,500,000 and (iv) liabilities imposed by law, including tax liabilities, and other liabilities incidental to its existence and permitted business and activities (including the guarantee of obligations the Parent Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course).
- (c) Holdings shall not create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any of the Equity Interests issued by the Parent Borrower to Holdings, other than (i) the Liens created under the Collateral Documents, to which it is a party, (ii) any other Lien created in connection with the Restatement Transactions, (iii) Permitted Liens on the Collateral that are secured on a *pari passu* or junior basis with the Secured Obligations, so long as such Permitted Liens secure Guarantees permitted under clause (b)(ii) above and the underlying Indebtedness subject to such Guarantee is permitted to be secured on the same basis pursuant to Section 7.01 and (iv) Liens of the type permitted under Section 7.01 (other than in respect of debt for borrowed money).

Section 7.10 <u>Subsidiary Distributions</u>. Enter into any agreement, instrument, deed or lease which prohibits or limits the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary to pay dividends or other distributions with respect to any of its Equity Interests; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to:

- (a) restrictions and conditions imposed by (A) law or, (B) any Loan Document;
- (b) restrictions and conditions existing on the Restatement Effective Date or to any extension, renewal, amendment, modification or replacement thereof, except to the extent any such amendment, modification or replacement expands the scope of any such restriction or condition;
- (c) customary restrictions and conditions arising in connection with any Disposition permitted by $\underline{\text{Section}}$ 7.05;
 - (d) customary provisions in leases, licenses and other contracts restricting the assignment thereof;
- (e) restrictions imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement to the extent such restriction applies only to the property securing such Indebtedness;
- (f) any restrictions or conditions set forth in any agreement in effect at any time any Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (but not any modification or amendment expanding the

scope of any such restriction or condition), <u>provided</u> that such agreement was not entered into in contemplation of such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary and the restriction or condition set forth in such agreement does not apply to the Parent Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary;

- (g) any restrictions or conditions in any Indebtedness permitted pursuant to <u>Section 7.03</u> or by the definitions of "Refinancing Term Loans" and "Refinancing Revolving Commitments" hereof to the extent such restrictions or conditions are no more restrictive than the restrictions and conditions in the Loan Documents or, in the case of Subordinated Debt, are market terms at the time of issuance or, in the case of Indebtedness of any Non-Loan Party, are imposed solely on such Non-Loan Party and its Subsidiaries, <u>provided</u> that any such restrictions or conditions permit compliance with the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement and <u>Section 6.10</u>;
- (h) any restrictions on cash or other deposits imposed by agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (i) customary provisions in shareholders agreements, joint venture agreements, organizational documents or similar binding agreements relating to any JV Entity or non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary and other similar agreements applicable to JV Entities and non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiaries permitted under Section 7.02 and applicable solely to such JV Entity or non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary and the Equity Interests issued thereby;
- (j) customary restrictions in leases, subleases, licenses or asset sale agreements and other similar contracts otherwise permitted hereby so long as such restrictions relate only to the assets subject thereto;
- (k) customary provisions restricting assignment of any agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (l) customary net worth provisions contained in real property leases entered into by Subsidiaries of the Parent Borrower, so long as the Parent Borrower has determined in good faith that such net worth provisions could not reasonably be expected to impair the ability of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries to meet their ongoing obligation; and
- (m) restrictions imposed by any agreement governing Indebtedness entered into on or after the Restatement Effective Date and permitted under Section 7.03 that are, taken as a whole, in the good faith judgment of the Parent Borrower, no more restrictive with respect to the Borrowers or any Restricted Subsidiary than customary market terms for Indebtedness of such type, so long as the Parent Borrower shall have determined in good faith that such restrictions will not adversely affect in any material respect its obligation or ability to make any payments required hereunder.

Section 7.11 <u>Financial Covenant</u>. On the last day of each Test Period on which the Revolving Facility Test Condition is satisfied (it being understood and agreed that this <u>Section 7.11</u> shall not apply until the last day of the first full fiscal quarter ending after the Restatement Effective Date), the Borrowers shall not permit the First Lien Leverage Ratio as of the end of such Test Period to be greater than 7.25:1.00 as of such date (the covenant set forth in this <u>Section 7.11</u>, the "<u>Financial Covenant</u>").

ARTICLE VIII

Events of Default and Remedies

Section 8.01 <u>Events of Default</u>. Any of the following events referred to in any of <u>clauses (a)</u> through <u>(j)</u> inclusive of this <u>Section 8.01</u> shall constitute an "<u>Event of Default</u>":

- (a) <u>Non-Payment</u>. Any Loan Party fails to pay (i) when and as required to be paid herein, any amount of principal of any Loan or (ii) within five (5) Business Days after the same becomes due, any interest on any Loan or any other amount payable hereunder or with respect to any other Loan Document; or
- (b) <u>Specific Covenants</u>. The Parent Borrower fails to perform or observe any term, covenant or agreement contained in any of <u>Section 6.03(a)</u> or <u>Section 6.04</u> (solely with respect to the Parent Borrower) or <u>Article VII; provided</u> that (i) a Default or an Event of Default in respect of <u>Section 7.11</u> (a "<u>Financial Covenant Event of Default</u>") shall not occur until the expiration of the fifteenth (15th) Business Day subsequent to the date the financial statements for the applicable fiscal quarter or fiscal year are required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(a)</u> or <u>6.01(b)</u>, and then shall occur only if the Cure Amount has not been received on or prior to such date and (ii) a Financial Covenant Event of Default or any breach of a financial maintenance covenant under any Incremental Revolving Commitment (or in each case, a breach of a financial maintenance covenant under any revolving facility that constitutes a Permitted Refinancing thereof) shall not constitute an Event of Default with respect to any Term Loans unless and until the Required Revolving Credit Lenders have declared all amounts outstanding under the applicable Revolving Credit Facility to be immediately due and payable and all outstanding Revolving Credit Commitments to be immediately terminated, in each case in accordance with this Agreement and such declaration has not been rescinded on or before such date (the "<u>Term Loan Standstill Period</u>"); or
- (c) Other Defaults. Any Loan Party fails to perform or observe any other covenant or agreement (not specified in Section 8.01(a) or (b) above) contained in any Loan Document on its part to be performed or observed and such failure continues for thirty (30) days after receipt by the Borrowers of written notice thereof by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders; or
- (d) Representations and Warranties. Any representation, warranty, certification or statement of fact made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Loan Party herein, in any other Loan Document, or in any document required to be delivered in connection herewith or therewith shall be incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed made and such incorrect or misleading representation, warranty, certification or statement of fact, if capable of being cured, remains so incorrect or misleading for thirty (30) days after receipt by the Borrowers of written notice thereof by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders; provided that this clause (d) shall be limited on the Restatement Effective Date to the representations and warranties referred to in Section 4.01(f); or
- (e) <u>Cross-Default</u>. Any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary (A) fails to make any payment beyond the applicable grace period with respect thereto, if any (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration, demand, or otherwise) in respect of any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness hereunder) having an aggregate principal amount exceeding the Threshold Amount, or (B) fails to observe or perform any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness, or any other event occurs (other than (i) with respect

to Indebtedness consisting of Swap Contracts, termination events or equivalent events pursuant to the terms of such Swap Contracts and (ii) any event requiring prepayment pursuant to customary asset sale events, insurance and condemnation proceeds events, change of control offers events and excess cash flow and indebtedness sweeps), the effect of which default or other event is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders or beneficiary or beneficiaries) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, all such Indebtedness to become due or to be repurchased, prepaid, defeased or redeemed (automatically or otherwise), or an offer to repurchase, prepay, defease or redeem all such Indebtedness to be made, prior to its stated maturity; provided that this clause (e)(B) shall not apply to secured Indebtedness that becomes due (or requires an offer to purchase) as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness, if such sale or transfer is permitted hereunder and under the documents providing for such Indebtedness; provided, further, that (x) such failure or breach is unremedied and is not waived by the required holders of such Indebtedness and (y) for the avoidance of doubt, any event or condition set forth under this paragraph (e) shall not, until the expiration of any applicable grace period or the delivery of notice by the applicable holder or holders of such Indebtedness, constitute a Default or an Event of Default for purposes of this Agreement; or

- (f) <u>Insolvency Proceedings, Etc.</u> Except with respect to any dissolution or liquidation of a Restricted Subsidiary expressly permitted by Section 7.04 in connection with the consummation of a Permitted Tax Restructuring, any Loan Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries institutes or consents to the institution of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or applies for or consents to the appointment of any receiver, interim receiver, receiver and manager, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator, administrator, administrative receiver or similar officer for it or for all or any material part of its property; or any receiver, interim receiver and manager, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator, administrator, administrative receiver or similar officer is appointed without the application or consent of such Person and the appointment continues undischarged or unstayed for sixty (60) calendar days; or any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law relating to any such Person or to all or any material part of its property is instituted without the consent of such Person and continues undismissed or unstayed for sixty (60) calendar days; or an order for relief is entered in any such proceeding; or
- (g) <u>Inability to Pay Debts; Attachment.</u> (i) Any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary becomes unable or admits in writing its inability or fails generally to pay its debts as they become due, or (ii) any writ or warrant of attachment or execution or similar process is issued or levied against all or any material part of the property of the Loan Parties, taken as a whole, and is not released, vacated or fully bonded within sixty (60) days after its issue or levy; or
- (h) <u>Judgments</u>. There is entered against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary a final judgment or order for the payment of money in an aggregate amount exceeding the Threshold Amount (to the extent not covered by independent third-party insurance) and such judgment or order shall not have been satisfied, vacated, discharged or stayed or bonded pending an appeal for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days; or
- (i) <u>Invalidity of Collateral Documents</u>. Any material provision of any Collateral Document, at any time after its execution and delivery and for any reason other than as expressly permitted hereunder or thereunder (including as a result of a transaction permitted under <u>Section 7.04</u> or <u>Section 7.05</u>) or solely as a result of acts or omissions by the Administrative Agent or any Lender or the satisfaction in full of all the Obligations, ceases to be in full force and effect or

ceases to create a valid and perfected lien, with the priority set forth in the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, on a material portion of the Collateral covered thereby; or any Loan Party contests in writing the validity or enforceability of any material provision of any Collateral Document; or any Loan Party denies in writing that it has any or further liability or obligation under any Collateral Document (other than as a result of repayment in full of the Obligations and termination of the Aggregate Commitments), or purports in writing to revoke or rescind any Collateral Document; or

(j) <u>Invalidity of Guarantees</u>. Any Guarantee, after its execution and delivery, provided by Holdings, any Intermediate Holding Company or any other Guarantor that is a Material Subsidiary, or any material provision thereof, ceases to be in full force and effect (other than pursuant to the terms hereof or thereof) or any Loan Party denies or disaffirms in writing any such Guarantor's material obligations under its Guarantee (other than as a result of repayment in full of the Obligations and terminations of the Commitments); or

(k) <u>Change of Control</u>. There occurs any Change of Control; or

(l) <u>ERISA</u>. (i) An ERISA Event (or similar event with respect to any Foreign Plan) occurs which, individually or together with other similar events which have occurred, has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in liability of a Loan Party in an aggregate amount which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate fails to pay when due, after the expiration of any applicable grace period, any installment payment with respect to its Withdrawal Liability under Section 4201 of ERISA under a Multiemployer Plan the remaining balance of which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, no default or event of default shall constitute a Default or Event of Default if such Default or Event of Default has not been cured or waived and is continuing for more than two (2) years. Additionally, any Default or Event of Default (including any default or event of default (or similar term) resulting from a failure to provide notice of a default or event of default) shall be deemed not to "exist" or be "continuing" if (i) with respect to any default or event of default that occurs due to a failure by Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to take any action (including taking any action by a specified time), Holdings or such Restricted Subsidiary takes such action, or (ii) with respect to any default or event of default that occurs due to the taking of any action by Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that is not then permitted under this Agreement, on the earlier to occur of (A) the date such action would be permitted to be taken hereunder pursuant to an applicable amendment or waiver permitting such action, or otherwise, and (B) the date on which such action is unwound or otherwise modified to the extent necessary for such revised action to be permitted at such time (including after giving effect to any amendments or waivers); provided that any Default or Event of Default resulting from the failure to deliver a notice of default or event of default shall cease to exist and be cured in all respects if the underlying Default or Event of Default giving rise to such notice requirement shall have ceased to exist and/or be cured unless Holdings or such Subsidiary had actual knowledge of such failure to provide such notice at the time that it failed to timely deliver such notice. Any court of competent jurisdiction may (x) extend or stay any grace period prior to when any actual or alleged default becomes an actual or alleged event of default or (y) stay the exercise of remedies by any Administrative Agent upon the occurrence of an actual or alleged event of default, in each case of clauses (\dot{x}) and (\dot{y}) , in accordance with the requirements of applicable law.

Section 8.02 <u>Remedies Upon Event of Default</u>. If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Administrative Agent may and, at the request of the Required Lenders, shall take any or all of the following actions (or, if a Financial Covenant Event of Default or any breach of a financial

maintenance covenant under any Incremental Revolving Commitment (or in each case, a breach of a financial maintenance covenant under any revolving facility that constitutes a Permitted Refinancing thereof) occurs and is continuing and prior to the expiration of the Term Loan Standstill Period, if the only Events of Default then having occurred and continuing are pursuant to a Financial Covenant Event of Default, at the request of the Required Revolving Credit Lenders under the Revolving Credit Facility only, and in such case only with respect to the Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Credit Loans, L/C Obligations, any Letters of Credit and L/C Credit Extensions):

- (a) declare the commitment of each Lender to make Loans and any obligation of the L/C Issuer to make L/C Credit Extensions to be terminated, whereupon such commitments and obligation shall be terminated;
- (b) declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans, all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, and all other amounts owing or payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document to be immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrowers;
- (c) require that the Borrowers Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations (in an amount equal to the then Outstanding Amount thereof); and
- (d) exercise on behalf of itself and the Lenders all rights and remedies available to it and the Lenders under the Loan Documents or applicable Law;

<u>provided</u> that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under <u>Section 8.01(f)</u> or <u>(g)</u> with respect to the Borrowers, the obligation of each Lender to make Loans and any obligation of the L/C Issuer to make L/C Credit Extensions shall automatically terminate, the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans and all interest and other amounts as aforesaid shall automatically become due and payable and the obligation of the Borrowers to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations as aforesaid shall automatically become effective, in each case without further act of the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

Section 8.03 Exclusion of Immaterial Subsidiaries. Solely for the purpose of determining whether a Default has occurred under $\underline{\text{clause }(f)}$ or $\underline{(g)}$ of $\underline{\text{Section } 8.01}$, any reference in any such clause to any Restricted Subsidiary or Loan Party shall be deemed not to include any Subsidiary that is an Immaterial Subsidiary or at such time could, upon designation by the Company, become an Immaterial Subsidiary affected by any event or circumstances referred to in any such clause unless the Consolidated EBITDA of such Subsidiary together with the Consolidated EBITDA of all other Subsidiaries affected by such event or circumstance referred to in such clause, shall exceed 5% of the Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

Section 8.04 <u>Application of Funds</u>. If the circumstances described in <u>Section 2.12(g)</u> have occurred, or after the exercise of remedies provided for in <u>Section 8.02</u> (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable and the L/C Obligations have automatically been required to be Cash Collateralized as set forth in the proviso to <u>Section 8.02</u>), including in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, any amounts received on account of the Obligations shall be applied by the Administrative Agent, subject to any applicable intercreditor agreement then in effect, in the following order:

<u>First</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts (other than principal and interest, but including Attorney Costs

payable under Section 10.04 and amounts payable under Article III) payable to each Agent in its capacity as such;

 \underline{Second} , to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal and interest) payable to the Lenders (including Attorney Costs payable under $\underline{Section~10.04}$ and amounts payable under $\underline{Article~III}$), ratably among them in proportion to the amounts described in this $\underline{clause~Second}$ payable to them;

<u>Third</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest (including, but not limited to, post-petition interest), ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this <u>clause Third</u> payable to them;

Fourth, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting unpaid principal of the Loans, Unreimbursed Amounts, face amounts of the L/C Borrowings, Swap Termination Value under Secured Hedge Agreements and Cash Management Obligations, ratably among the Secured Parties in proportion to the respective amounts described in this <u>clause Fourth</u> held by them;

<u>Fifth</u>, to the Administrative Agent for the account of the L/C Issuers, to Cash Collateralize that portion of L/C Obligations comprised of the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit;

<u>Sixth</u>, to the payment of all other Obligations of the Loan Parties that are due and payable to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties on such date, ratably based upon the respective aggregate amounts of all such Obligations owing to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties on such date; and

<u>Last</u>, the balance, if any, after all of the Obligations have been paid in full, to the Borrowers or as otherwise required by Law.

Subject to <u>Section 2.03(c)</u>, amounts used to Cash Collateralize the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit pursuant to clause Fifth above shall be applied to satisfy drawings under such Letters of Credit as they occur. If any amount remains on deposit as Cash Collateral after all Letters of Credit have either been fully drawn or expired with no pending drawings, such remaining amount shall be applied to the other Obligations, if any, in the order set forth above and, if no Obligations remain outstanding, to the Borrowers.

Section 8.05 <u>Permitted Holders' Right to Cure</u>.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in <u>Section 8.01(b)</u>, in the event that the Borrowers fail to comply with the requirement of the Financial Covenant as of the last day of the Test Period any of the Permitted Holders or Holdings shall have the right, during the period beginning at the start of any fiscal quarter in which the Parent Borrower determines that a breach of the Financial Covenant may occur, until the expiration of the fifteenth (15th) Business Day (the "<u>Cure Period</u>") after the date on which financial statements with respect to the Test Period in which the Financial Covenant is being measured are required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.01</u>, to make a direct or indirect equity investment in the Parent Borrower in cash in the form of common Equity Interests (or other Qualified Equity Interests reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), which proceeds shall be contributed to the Parent Borrower (the "<u>Cure Right</u>"), and upon the receipt by the Parent Borrower of net cash proceeds pursuant to the exercise of the Cure Right (the "<u>Cure Amount</u>"), the Financial Covenant shall be

recalculated, giving effect to a pro forma increase to Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period in an amount equal to such Cure Amount; <u>provided</u> that such pro forma adjustment to Consolidated EBITDA shall be given solely for the purpose of determining the existence of a Default or an Event of Default under the Financial Covenant with respect to any Test Period that includes the fiscal quarter for which such Cure Right was exercised and not for any other purpose under any Loan Document (including for purposes of determining pricing, mandatory prepayments and the availability or amount permitted pursuant to any covenant under <u>Article VII</u>).

- (a) above, the Parent Borrower shall then be in compliance with the requirements of the Financial Covenant during such Test Period (including for purposes of Section 4.02), the Parent Borrower 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, and the applicable Default or Event of Default under Section 8.01 that had occurred shall be deemed cured; provided that (i) the Cure Right may be exercised on no more than five (5) occasions, (ii) in each four consecutive fiscal quarter period, there shall be at least two fiscal quarters in respect of which no Cure Right is exercised, (iii) with respect to any exercise of the Cure Right, the Cure Amount shall not be given effect in an amount greater than the amount required to cause the Parent Borrower to be in compliance with the Financial Covenant (such amount, the "Necessary Cure Amount") (provided that if the Cure Right is exercised prior to the date financial statements are required to be delivered for such fiscal quarter then the Cure Amount shall be equal to the amount reasonably determined by the Parent Borrower in good faith that is required for purposes of complying with the Financial Covenant for such fiscal quarter (such amount, the "Expected Cure Amount") and (iv) the net cash proceeds from the Cure Right may not reduce the amount of Consolidated Total Debt for purposes of calculating compliance with the Financial Covenant for the fiscal quarter with respect to such Cure Right was exercised.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (A) to the extent that the Expected Cure Amount is (i) greater than the Necessary Cure Amount, then such difference may be used for the purposes of determining any baskets (other than any previously contributed Cure Amounts), with respect to the covenants contained in the Loan Documents and (ii) less than the Necessary Cure Amount, then not later than the expiration of the applicable Cure Period, the Borrowers must receive a direct or indirect equity investment in cash in the form of common Equity Interests (or other Qualified Equity Interests reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), which cash proceeds received by Borrowers shall be equal to the shortfall between such Expected Cure Amount and such Necessary Cure Amount and (B) prior to the expiration of the Cure Period (x) the Lenders shall not be permitted to exercise any rights then available as a result of an Event of Default under Section 8.01(b) on the basis of a breach of the Financial Covenant so as to enable the Borrowers to consummate their Cure Rights as permitted under this Section 8.05 and (y) the Lenders shall not be required to make any Credit Extension unless and until the Borrowers have received the Cure Amount required to cause the Borrowers to be in compliance with the Financial Covenant.

ARTICLE IX

Administrative Agent and Other Agents Section

9.01 Appointment and Authorization of Agents.

- (a) Each Lender hereby irrevocably appoints, designates and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and each other Loan Document and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to it by the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained elsewhere herein or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent shall have no duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein, nor shall the Administrative Agent have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any Lender or participant, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise exist against the Administrative Agent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, the use of the term "agent" herein and in the other Loan Documents with reference to any Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable Law. Instead, such term is used merely as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties.
- (b) Each L/C Issuer shall act on behalf of the Lenders with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by it and the documents associated therewith, and each such L/C Issuer shall have all of the benefits and immunities (i) provided to the Agents in this <u>Article IX</u> with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by such L/C Issuer in connection with Letters of Credit issued by it or proposed to be issued by it and the applications and agreements for letters of credit pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term "Agent" as used in this <u>Article IX</u> and in the definition of "Agent-Related Person" included such L/C Issuer with respect to such acts or omissions, and (ii) as additionally provided herein with respect to such L/C Issuer.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall also act as the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents, and each of the Lenders (in its capacities as a Lender, L/C Issuer (if applicable) and a potential Hedge Bank or Cash Management Bank) hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as the agent of (and to hold any security interest, charge or other Lien created by the Collateral Documents for and on behalf of or on trust for) such Lender for purposes of acquiring, holding and enforcing any and all Liens on Collateral granted by any of the Loan Parties to secure any of the Obligations, together with such powers and discretion as are reasonably incidental thereto. In this connection, the Administrative Agent, as "collateral agent" (and any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 9.02 for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Collateral Documents, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Administrative Agent), shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of this Article IX (including Section 9.07, as though such co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact were the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents) as if set forth in full herein with respect thereto. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Lenders hereby expressly authorize the Administrative Agent to execute any and all documents (including releases) with respect to the Collateral and the rights of the Secured Parties with respect thereto, as contemplated by and in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Documents and the Collateral Documents and acknowledge and agree that any such action by any Agent shall bind the Lenders.

Section 9.02 <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (including for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Collateral Documents or of exercising any rights and remedies thereunder) by or through Affiliates, agents, employees or attorneys-in-fact, such

sub-agents as shall be deemed necessary by the Administrative Agent, and shall be entitled to advice of counsel, both internal and external, and other consultants or experts concerning all matters pertaining to such duties. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agent or sub-agent or attorney-in-fact that it selects in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Section 9.03 Liability of Agents. No Agent-Related Person shall (a) be liable to any Lender for any action taken or omitted to be taken by any of them under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the transactions contemplated hereby, including their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent (except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined by the final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein), (b) be responsible in any manner to any Lender or participant for any recital, statement, representation or warranty made by any Loan Party or any officer thereof, contained herein or in 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 the validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or the validity, perfection or priority of any Lien or security interest created or purported to be created under the Collateral Documents, the value or sufficiency of any Collateral or the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent, or for any failure of any Loan Party or any other party to any Loan Document to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder or (c) 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 Lenders; further, without limiting the generality of the foregoing clause (c), no Agent-Related Person shall (x) be obligated to ascertain, monitor or inquire as to whether any 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, to any Disqualified Lender or Net Short Lender. No Agent-Related Person shall be under any obligation to any Lender or participant to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof. No Agent shall 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 Loan Documents that such Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents); provided that such Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its judgment or the judgment of its counsel, may expose such Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable Law. No Agent shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents), or in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined by the final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein.

Section 9.04 Reliance by Agents.

(a) Each Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any writing, communication, signature, resolution, representation, notice, request, consent, certificate, instrument, affidavit, letter, telegram, facsimile, telex or telephone message, electronic mail message, statement or other document or conversation believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons, and

upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including counsel to any Loan Party), independent accountants and other experts selected by such Agent and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. Each Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under any Loan Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders as it deems appropriate and, if it so requests, it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. Each Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement or any other Loan Document in accordance with a request or consent of the Required Lenders (or such greater number of Lenders as may be expressly required hereby in any instance) and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all the Lenders.

(b) For purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in <u>Section 4.01</u>, each Lender that has signed this Agreement shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required thereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to a Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from such Lender prior to the proposed Restatement Effective Date specifying its objection thereto.

Section 9.05 Notice of Default. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default, except with respect to defaults in the payment of principal, interest and fees required to be paid to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders, unless the Administrative Agent shall have received written notice from a Lender or the Borrowers referring to this Agreement, describing such Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default." The Administrative Agent will notify the Lenders of its receipt of any such notice. Subject to the other provisions of this Article IX, the Administrative Agent shall take such action with respect to any Event of Default as may be directed by the Required Lenders (or, if a Financial Covenant Event of Default or any breach of a financial maintenance covenant under any Incremental Revolving Commitment (or in each case, a breach of a financial maintenance covenant under any Incremental Revolving Commitment (or in each case, a breach of a financial maintenance covenant under any revolving facility that constitutes a Permitted Refinancing thereof) occurs and is continuing and prior to the expiration of the Term Loan Standstill Period, if the only Events of Default then having occurred and continuing are pursuant to a Financial Covenant Event of Default, the Required Revolving Credit Lenders under the Revolving Credit Facility only, and in such case only with respect to the Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Credit Loans, L/C Obligations, Letters of Credit and L/C Credit Extensions) in accordance with Article VIII; provided that unless and until the Administrative Agent has received any such direction, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Event of Default as it shall deem advisable or in the best interest of the Lenders.

Section 9.06 <u>Credit Decision</u>; <u>Disclosure of Information by Agents</u>. Each Lender acknowledges that no Agent-Related Person has made any representation or warranty to it, and that no act by any Agent hereafter taken, including any consent to and acceptance of any assignment or review of the affairs of any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by any Agent-Related Person to any Lender as to any matter, including whether Agent-Related Persons have disclosed material information in their possession. Each Lender represents to each Agent that it has, independently and without reliance upon any Agent-Related Person and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of an investigation into the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, and all applicable bank or other regulatory Laws relating to the transactions contemplated hereby, and made its own decision to enter into this Agreement and to extend credit to the Borrowers and the other Loan Parties hereunder. Each Lender also represents that it

will, independently and without reliance upon any Agent-Related Person and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and to make such investigations as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Borrowers and the other Loan Parties. Except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by any Agent herein, such Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of any of the Loan Parties or any of their respective Affiliates which may come into the possession of any Agent-Related Person.

Section 9.07 Indemnification of Agents. Whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, the Lenders shall severally indemnify upon demand each Agent-Related Person (to the extent not reimbursed by or on behalf of any Loan Party and without limiting the obligation of any Loan Party to do so), pro rata, and hold harmless each Agent-Related Person from and against any and all Indemnified Liabilities incurred by it in its capacity as an Agent-Related Person; provided that no Lender shall be liable for the payment to any Agent-Related Person of any portion of such Indemnified Liabilities resulting from such Agent-Related Person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined by the final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that no action taken in accordance with the directions of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be required by the Loan Documents) shall be deemed to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct for purposes of this Section 9.07. In the case of any investigation, litigation or proceeding giving rise to any Indemnified Liabilities, this Section 9.07 applies whether any such investigation, litigation or proceeding is brought by any Lender or any other Person. Without limitation of the foregoing, each Lender shall reimburse the Administrative Agent upon demand for its ratable share of any costs or out-of-pocket expenses (including Attorney Costs) incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery, administration, modification, amendment or enforcement (whether through negotiations, legal proceedings or otherwise) of, or legal advice in respect of rights or responsibilities under, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, or any document contemplated by or referred to herein, to the extent that the Administrative Agent is not reimbursed for such expenses by or on behalf of the Borrowers, provided that such reimbursement by the Lenders shall no

Section 9.08 Agents in their Individual Capacities. Credit Suisse and its Affiliates may make loans to, issue letters of credit for the account of, accept deposits from, acquire Equity Interests in and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust, financial advisory, underwriting or other business with each of the Loan Parties and their respective Affiliates as though Credit Suisse were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without notice to or consent of the Lenders. The Lenders acknowledge that, pursuant to such activities, Credit Suisse or its Affiliates may receive information regarding any Loan Party or any Affiliate of a Loan Party (including information that may be subject to confidentiality obligations in favor of such Loan Party or such Affiliate) and acknowledge that the Administrative Agent shall be under no obligation to provide such information to them. With respect to its Loans, Credit Suisse shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement as any other Lender and may exercise such rights and powers as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the terms "Lenders" include Credit Suisse in its individual capacity.

Section 9.09 <u>Successor Agents</u>. The Administrative Agent may resign as the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Lenders and the Borrowers. If the Administrative Agent resigns under this Agreement, the Required Lenders shall appoint from among the

Lenders a successor agent for the Lenders, which appointment of a successor agent shall require the consent of the Borrowers at all times other than during the existence of an Event of Default under Section 8.01(f) or (g) (which consent of the Borrowers shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). If, at the time that the Administrative Agent's resignation is effective, it is acting as an L/C Issuer, such resignation shall also operate to effectuate its resignation as L/C Issuer, and it shall automatically be relieved of any further obligation to issue Letters of Credit. If no successor agent is appointed prior to the effective date of the resignation of the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may appoint, after consulting with the Lenders and the Borrowers, a successor agent from among the Lenders. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as successor agent hereunder, the Person acting as such successor agent shall succeed to all the rights, powers and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent and the term "Administrative Agent" shall mean such successor administrative agent and/or supplemental administrative agent, as the case may be (and the term "Collateral Agent" shall mean such successor collateral agent, as described in this Section 9.09 and/or supplemental agent, as described in Section 9.02), and the retiring Administrative Agent's appointment, powers and duties as the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent shall be terminated. After the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder as the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, the provisions of this <u>Article</u> IX and Section 10.04 and Section 10.05 shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent under this Agreement. If no successor agent has accepted appointment as the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent by the date which is thirty (30) days following the retiring Administrative Agent's notice of resignation, the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation shall nevertheless thereupon become effective and the Lenders shall perform all of the duties of the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent hereunder until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor agent as provided for above (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Lenders under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring Collateral Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Collateral Agent is appointed). Upon the acceptance of any appointment as the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent hereunder by a successor and upon the execution and filing or recording of such financing statements, or amendments thereto, and such amendments or supplements to the Mortgages, and such other instruments or notices, as may be necessary or desirable, or as the Required Lenders may reasonably request, in order to (a) continue the perfection of the Liens granted or purported to be granted by the Collateral Documents or (b) otherwise ensure that the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement is satisfied, the Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, discretion, privileges, and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent shall, to the extent not previously discharged, be discharged from its duties and obligations under the Loan Documents.

Section 9.10 <u>Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim</u>. In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to any Loan Party, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or any L/C Obligation 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 the Borrowers) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

(a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, L/C Obligations 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 and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the

Lenders and the Administrative Agent under <u>Section 2.04(e)</u>, <u>Section 2.09</u> and <u>Section 10.04</u>) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and

- (b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same; and
- (c) any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender 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, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Agents and their respective agents and counsel, and any other amounts due to the Administrative Agent under Section 2.09 and Section 10.04.

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 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, (b) at any other sale or 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 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 would 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) in the asset or assets so purchased (or in the Equity Interests or debt instruments of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles that are used to consummate such purchase). In connection with any such bid (i) the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to form one or more acquisition vehicles to make a bid, (ii) 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 the vote of the Required Lenders, irrespective of the termination of this Agreement and without giving effect to the limitations on actions by the Required Lenders contained in clauses (a) through (g) of Section 10.01), (iii) the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to assign the relevant Obligations to any such acquisition vehicle pro rata by the Lenders, as a result of which each of the Lenders shall be deemed to have received a pro rata portion of any Equity Interests and/or debt instruments issued by such an acquisition vehicle on account of the assignment of the Obligations to be credit bid, all without the need for any Secured Party or acquisition vehicle to take any further action, and (iv) 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 debt credit bid by the acquisition vehicle or otherwise), such Obligations shall automatically be reassigned to the Lenders pro rata and the Equity Interests and/or debt instruments issued by any acquisition vehicle on account of the Obligations that had been assigned to the acquisition vehicle shall automatically be cancelled, without the need for any Secured Party or any acquisition vehicle to take any further action.

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 any plan of reorganization,

arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of any Lender or to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender in any such proceeding.

Section 9.11 <u>Collateral and Guaranty Matters</u>. The Lenders irrevocably agree:

- (a) that any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under any Loan Document shall be automatically released (i) upon termination of the Aggregate Commitments and payment in full of all Obligations (other than (x) Obligations in respect of any Secured Hedge Agreements not yet due and payable, (y) Cash Management Obligations not yet due and payable and (z) contingent indemnification obligations and other contingent obligations not yet accrued and payable) and the expiration with no pending drawings or termination of all Letters of Credit (other than Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped to the reasonable satisfaction of the applicable L/C Issuer), (ii) at the time the property subject to such Lien is transferred or to be transferred as part of or in connection with any transfer permitted hereunder or under any other Loan Document to any Person other than any other Loan Party, (iii) subject to Section 10.01, if the release of such Lien is approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders, (iv) if the property subject to such Lien is owned by a Guarantor, upon release of such Guarantor from its obligations under its Guaranty pursuant to clause (c) or (d) below or (v) if the property subject to such Lien becomes Excluded Property;
- (b) the Administrative Agent is authorized to release or subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by <u>Sections 7.01(i)</u> and <u>(o)</u>;
- (c) if any Subsidiary Guarantor ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary, or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary, in each case as a result of a transaction or designation permitted hereunder (as certified in writing delivered to the Administrative Agent by a Responsible Officer of the Company), (x) such Subsidiary shall be automatically released from its obligations under the Guaranty and (y) any Liens granted by such Subsidiary or Liens on the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary (to the extent such Equity Interests have become Excluded Property or are being transferred to a Person that is not a Loan Party) shall be automatically released;
- (d) upon any Qualifying IPO of any Borrower (i) Holdings, any Intermediate Holding Company and any other parent of such Borrower shall automatically be released from its obligations under the Guaranty and (ii) any Liens on the Equity Interests of the applicable Borrower (and any parent entity to such Borrower) shall be automatically released.

Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release or subordinate its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty pursuant to this Section 9.11. In each case as specified in this Section 9.11, the Administrative Agent will promptly (and each Lender irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent to), at the Borrowers' expense, execute and deliver to the applicable Loan Party such documents as such Loan Party may reasonably request to evidence the release or subordination of such item of Collateral from the assignment and security interest granted under the Collateral Documents, or to evidence the release of such Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and this Section 9.11. Prior to releasing or subordinating its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty pursuant to this Section 9.11, the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent shall be entitled to receive a

certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Company stating that such actions are permitted under this Agreement. Neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall be liable for any such release undertaken in reliance upon any such certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Company.

The Collateral Agent shall have no obligation whatsoever to the Lenders or to any other Person to assure that the Collateral exists or is owned by any Loan Party or is cared for, protected or insured or that the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent herein or pursuant hereto have been properly or sufficiently or lawfully created, perfected, protected or enforced or are entitled to any particular priority, or to exercise or to continue exercising at all or in any manner or under any duty of care, disclosure or fidelity any of the rights, authorities and powers granted or available to the Collateral Agent in this Section 9.11 or in any of the Collateral Documents, it being understood and agreed that in respect of the Collateral, or any act, omission or event related thereto, the Collateral Agent may act in any manner it may deem appropriate, in its sole discretion, given the Collateral Agent's own interest in the Collateral as one of the Lenders and that the Collateral Agent shall have no duty or liability whatsoever to the Lenders, except for its gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision).

Section 9.12 Other Agents; Arrangers and Managers. None of the Lenders, the Agents, the Lead Arrangers or other Persons identified on the facing page or signature pages of this Agreement as a "joint lead arranger and joint bookrunner" or "co-arranger" shall have any right, power, obligation, liability, responsibility or duty under this Agreement other than those applicable to all Lenders as such. Without limiting the foregoing, none of the Lenders or other Persons so identified shall have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any Lender. Each Lender acknowledges that it has not relied, and will not rely, on any of the Lenders or other Persons so identified in deciding to enter into this Agreement or in taking or not taking action hereunder.

Section 9.13 <u>Appointment of Supplemental Administrative Agents.</u>

- (a) It is the purpose of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that there shall be no violation of any Law of any jurisdiction denying or restricting the right of banking corporations or associations to transact business as agent or trustee in such jurisdiction. It is recognized that in case of litigation under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and in particular in case of the enforcement of any of the Loan Documents, or in case the Administrative Agent deems that by reason of any present or future Law of any jurisdiction it may not exercise any of the rights, powers or remedies granted herein or in any of the other Loan Documents or take any other action which may be desirable or necessary in connection therewith, the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized to appoint an additional individual or institution selected by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion as a separate trustee, co-trustee, administrative agent, collateral agent, administrative sub-agent or administrative co-agent (any such additional individual or institution being referred to herein individually as a "Supplemental Administrative Agents").
- (b) In the event that the Administrative Agent appoints a Supplemental Administrative Agent with respect to any Collateral, (i) each and every right, power, privilege or duty expressed or intended by this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents to be exercised by or vested in or conveyed to the Administrative Agent with respect to such Collateral shall be exercisable by and vest in such Supplemental Administrative Agent to the extent, and only to the extent, necessary to enable such Supplemental Administrative Agent to exercise such rights, powers and privileges with respect to such Collateral and to perform such duties with respect to such Collateral, and every covenant and obligation contained in the Loan Documents

and necessary to the exercise or performance thereof by such Supplemental Administrative Agent shall run to and be enforceable by either the Administrative Agent or such Supplemental Administrative Agent, and (ii) the provisions of this <u>Article IX</u> and of <u>Section 10.04</u> and <u>Section 10.05</u> that refer to the Administrative Agent shall inure to the benefit of such Supplemental Administrative Agent and all references therein to the Administrative Agent shall be deemed to be references to the Administrative Agent and/or such Supplemental Administrative Agent, as the context may require.

(c) Should any instrument in writing from any Loan Party be required by any Supplemental Administrative Agent so appointed by the Administrative Agent for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to him or it such rights, powers, privileges and duties, the Borrowers shall, or shall cause such Loan Party to, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all such instruments promptly upon request by the Administrative Agent. In case any Supplemental Administrative Agent, or a successor thereto, shall die, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of such Supplemental Administrative Agent, to the extent permitted by Law, shall vest in and be exercised by the Administrative Agent until the appointment of a new Supplemental Administrative Agent.

Section 9.14 Withholding Tax. To the extent required by any applicable Law, the Administrative Agent may deduct or withhold from any payment to any Lender under any Loan Document an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding Tax. If the Internal Revenue Service or any other Governmental Authority asserts a claim that the Administrative Agent did not properly withhold Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason (including because the appropriate form was not delivered or was not properly executed or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of, withholding Tax ineffective), such Lender shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by the Administrative Agent as Tax or otherwise, and shall make payable in respect thereof within ten (10) days after demand therefore including any penalties, additions to Tax or interest and together with all expenses (including legal expenses, allocated internal costs and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred, whether or not such Tax was correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive 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 this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent under this Section 9.14. The agreements in this Section 9.14 shall survive the resignation and/or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of this Agreement and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all other obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, (1) the term "Lender" shall, for purposes of this Section 9.14, include any L/C I

Section 9.15 <u>Cash Management Obligations; Secured Hedge Agreements</u>. Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein or in any Guarantee or other Collateral Document, no Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank that obtains the benefits of <u>Section 8.04</u>, any Guarantee or any Collateral by virtue of the provisions hereof or of any Guarantee or other Collateral Document shall have any right to notice of any action or to consent to, direct or object to any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document or otherwise in respect of the Collateral (including the release or impairment of any Collateral) other than in its capacity as a Lender or an Agent and, in such case, only to the extent expressly provided in the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this <u>Article IX</u> to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other

satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, Cash Management Obligations or Obligations arising under Secured Hedge Agreements unless the Administrative Agent has received written notice of such Obligations, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, from the applicable Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank.

Section 9.16 <u>Erroneous Payments</u>.

- If the Administrative Agent notifies a Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party (any such Lender, Issuing Bank, Secured Party or other recipient, a "Payment Recipient") that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds received by such Payment Recipient from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender, Issuing Bank, Secured Party or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment") and demands the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent, and such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party shall (and shall cause any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf to) promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent in same day funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this clause (a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error. If a Payment Recipient receives any payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise and does not receive a corresponding payment notice or payment advice, such payment, prepayment or repayment shall be presumed to be in error absent written confirmation from the Administrative Agent to the contrary.
- (b) Each Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party from any source, against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u> or under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.
- (c) For so long as an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) has not been returned by any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (such unrecovered amount, an "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency") to the Administrative Agent after demand therefor in accordance with immediately preceding clause (a), (i) the Administrative Agent may elect, in its sole discretion on written notice to such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, that all rights and claims of such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party with respect to the Loans or other Obligations owed to such Person up to the amount of the corresponding Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency in respect of such Erroneous Payment (the "Corresponding Loan Amount") shall immediately vest in the Administrative Agent upon such election; after such election, the Administrative Agent (x) may reflect its ownership interest in Loans in a principal amount equal to the Corresponding Loan Amount in the Register, and (y)

upon five business days' written notice to such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, may sell such Loan (or portion thereof) in respect of the Corresponding Loan Amount, and upon receipt of the proceeds of such sale, the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency owing by such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party shall be reduced by the net proceeds of the sale of such Loan (or portion thereof), and the Administrative Agent shall retain all other rights, remedies and claims against such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, and (ii) each party hereto agrees that, except to the extent that the Administrative Agent has sold such Loan, and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent may be equitably subrogated, the Administrative Agent shall be contractually subrogated to all the rights of such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party with respect to the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (such rights, the "Subrogation Rights").

- (d) The parties hereto agree that an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, except, in each case, to the extent such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from the Borrower or any other Loan Party for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.
- (e) No Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including without limitation waiver of any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.
- (f) Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 9.16 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Bank, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

ARTICLE X

Miscellaneous

Section 10.01 <u>Amendments, Etc.</u> Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, no amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, and no consent to any departure by the Borrowers or any other Loan Party therefrom, shall be effective unless in writing signed by the Required Lenders and the Borrowers or the applicable Loan Party, as the case may be and each such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given; <u>provided</u> that no such amendment, waiver or consent shall:

- (a) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby (it being understood that a waiver of any condition precedent set forth in <u>Section 4.02</u> or the waiver of any Default, mandatory prepayment or mandatory reduction of the Commitments shall not constitute an extension or increase of any Commitment of any Lender);
- (b) postpone any date scheduled for, or reduce the amount of, any payment of principal or interest under <u>Section 2.07</u> or <u>Section 2.08</u>, fees or other amounts without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, it being understood that the

waiver of (or amendment to the terms of) any mandatory prepayment of the Term Loans shall not constitute a postponement of any date scheduled for the payment of principal or interest;

- (c) reduce the principal of, or the rate of interest specified herein on, any Loan or L/C Borrowing, or (subject to <u>clause (iii)</u> of the second proviso to this <u>Section 10.01</u>) any fees or other amounts payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, it being understood that any change to the definition of First Lien Leverage Ratio, Secured Leverage Ratio or Total Leverage Ratio or in the component definitions thereof shall not constitute a reduction in the rate of interest or fees; <u>provided</u> that only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary to amend the definition of "Default Rate" or to waive any obligation of the Borrowers to pay interest at the Default Rate;
- (d) change any provision of this <u>Section 10.01</u>, the definition of "Required Lenders" or the definition of "Required Revolving Credit Lenders", or change any provision of <u>Section 2.13</u> or <u>Section 8.04</u> that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;
- (e) release all or substantially all of the Collateral in any transaction or series of related transactions, without the written consent of each Lender; <u>provided</u> that any transaction permitted under <u>Section 7.04</u> or <u>Section 7.05</u> shall not be subject to this <u>clause (e)</u> to the extent such transaction does not result in the release of all or substantially all of the Collateral; or
- (f) release all or substantially all of the value of the Guarantees in any transaction or series of related transactions, without the written consent of each Lender; <u>provided</u> that any transaction permitted under <u>Section 7.04</u> or <u>Section 7.05</u> shall not be subject to this <u>clause (f)</u> to the extent such transaction does not result in the release of all or substantially all of the Guarantees.

and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that (i) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by each L/C Issuer in addition to the Lenders required above, change any provision of <u>Section 1.10</u> or affect the rights or duties of an L/C Issuer under this Agreement or any Letter of Credit Application relating to any Letter of Credit issued or to be issued by it; (ii) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the Administrative Agent in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of, or any fees or other amounts payable to, the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; (iii) <u>Section 10.07(h)</u> may not be amended, waived or otherwise modified without the consent of each Granting Lender all or any part of whose Loans are being funded by an SPC at the time of such amendment, waiver or other modification; (iv) (A) any amendment or waiver that by its terms affects the rights or duties of Lenders holding Loans or Commitments of a particular Class (but not the Lenders holding Loans or Commitments of any other Class) will require only the requisite percentage in interest of the affected Class of Lenders that would be required to consent thereto if such Class of Lenders were the only Class of Lenders and (B) in determining whether the requisite percentage of Lenders have consented to any amendment, modification, waiver or other action, any Defaulting Lenders or Sponsor Affiliated Lenders (other than Affiliated Debt Funds) shall be deemed to have voted in the same proportion as those Lenders who are not Defaulting Lenders or Sponsor Affiliated Lenders, except with respect to (x) any amendment, waiver or other action which by its terms requires the consent of all Lenders, except with respect to (x) any amendment, waiver or other action that by its terms adversely affects any Sponsor Affiliated Lender or Defaulting Lender in its capacity as a Lender in a manner that differs in any material respect from other affected Lenders, in which c

consent of the Required Lenders or any other Lender), any such agreement may (x) waive, amend or modify Section 7.11 (or the definition of "First Lien Leverage Ratio" or any component definition thereof, in each case, as any such definition is used solely for purposes of Section 7.11), or waive or amend any provision of Section 8.05 as it relates to Cure Rights or waive or amend any Default or Event of Default arising by virtue of the failure to comply with the Financial Covenant, and/or (y) waive, amend or modify any condition precedent set forth in Section 4.02 hereof as it pertains to any Revolving Credit Loan (it being understood that this clause (vi) shall not require Required Revolving Credit Lender approval in connection with any amendment, consent or waiver of a Default or Event of Default hereunder, in which case, only the approval of the Required Lenders shall be required in respect of such consent, amendment or waiver). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, and the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (a) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement and to permit the 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 Term Loans, the Revolving Credit Loans, the Incremental Term Loans, if any, and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders and, if applicable, the Required Revolving Credit Lenders.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this <u>Section 10.01</u>, any guarantees, collateral security documents and related documents executed by Subsidiaries in connection with this Agreement may be in a form reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and may be, together with this Agreement, amended, supplemented and waived with the consent of the Administrative Agent at the request of the Borrowers without the need to obtain the consent of any Lender if such amendment, supplement or waiver is delivered in order (i) to comply with local Law or advice of local counsel, (ii) to cure ambiguities, omissions, mistakes or defects or (iii) to cause such guarantee, collateral security document or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Furthermore, with the consent of the Administrative Agent at the request of the Borrowers (without the need to obtain any consent of any Lender), any Loan Document may be amended to cure ambiguities, inconsistencies, omissions, mistakes or defects.

Notwithstanding anything in this <u>Section 10.01</u> to the contrary, (a) technical and conforming modifications to the Loan Documents may be made with the consent of the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent to the extent necessary (i) to integrate any Incremental Facilities, Refinancing Revolving Commitments, Refinancing Term Loans, Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Credit Commitments, (ii) to integrate or make administrative modifications with respect to borrowings and issuances of Letters of Credit, (iii) to integrate any terms or conditions from any Incremental Facility Amendment that are more restrictive than this Agreement in accordance with Section 2.14(d) and (iv) to make any amendments permitted by Section 1.03 and to give effect to any election by the Borrowers to adopt IFRS and (b) without the consent of any Lender or L/C Issuer, the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent or any collateral agent may (in their respective sole discretion, or shall, to the extent required by any Loan Document) enter into (x) any amendment, modification or waiver of any Loan Document, or enter into any new agreement or instrument, to effect the granting, perfection, protection, expansion or enhancement of any security interest in any Collateral or additional property to become Collateral for the benefit of the Secured Parties or as required by local law to give effect to, or protect any security interest for benefit of the Secured Parties, in any property or so that the security interests therein comply with applicable law or this Agreement or in each case to otherwise enhance the rights or benefits of any Lender under any Loan Document or (y) any customary intercreditor agreement pursuant to the terms thereof, in each case with the holders of Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement to be secured by the Collateral. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Borrowers may, without the consent of any Lenders, upon delivery to the Administrative Agent (i) increase the interest rates (including any interest rate margins or interest rate floors), fees and other amounts payable to any Class

or Classes of Lenders hereunder, (ii) increase, expand and/or extend the call protection provisions and any "most favored nation" provisions benefiting any Class or Classes of Lenders hereunder (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of Sections 2.05(a)(iv) and 2.14(b)(ii) hereof) and/or (iii) with the consent of the Administrative Agent, modify any other provision hereunder or under any other Loan Document in a manner, as determined by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, more favorable to the then-existing Lenders or Class or Classes of Lenders; provided that the Administrative Agent will have at least five Business Days (or such shorter period to which the Administrative Agent may consent in its reasonable discretion) after written notice from the Borrowers to provide such consent and may, in its sole discretion, provide written notice to the Lenders regarding any such proposed amendment.

Section 10.02 Notices and Other Communications; Facsimile Copies.

- (a) <u>General</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be in writing (including by facsimile or other electronic transmission). All such written notices shall be mailed, faxed or delivered to the applicable address, facsimile number or electronic mail address, and all notices and other communications expressly permitted hereunder to be given by telephone shall be made to the applicable telephone number, as follows:
 - (i) if to any Borrower, the Administrative Agent, an L/C Issuer, to the address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified for such Person on $\underline{\text{Schedule } 10.02}$ or to such other address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the other parties; and
 - (ii) if to any other Lender, to the address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified in its Administrative Questionnaire or to such other address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer.

All such notices and other communications shall be deemed to be given or made upon the earlier to occur of (i) actual receipt by the relevant party hereto and (ii) (A) if delivered by hand or by courier, when signed for by or on behalf of the relevant party hereto; (B) if delivered by mail, four (4) Business Days after deposit in the mails, postage prepaid; (C) if delivered by facsimile, when sent and receipt has been confirmed by telephone; and (D) if delivered by electronic mail (which form of delivery is subject to the provisions of Section 10.02(b)), when delivered; provided that notices and other communications to the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer pursuant to Article II shall not be effective until actually received by such Person during the person's normal business hours. In no event shall a voice mail message be effective as a notice, communication or confirmation hereunder.

(b) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent, <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender or any L/C Issuer pursuant to <u>Article II</u> if such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as applicable, has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article by electronic communication. The Administrative Agent or the Borrowers may, in their discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant

to procedures approved by it, <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail 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), <u>provided</u> that if such notice 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 for the recipient, and (ii) notices or communications 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 <u>clause (i)</u> of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.

- (c) The Platform. THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. 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 ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent, Lead Arrangers or any of their respective Agent-Related Persons (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to the Loan Parties, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrowers' or the Administrative Agent's transmission of Borrower Materials through the Internet, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; provided, however, that in no event shall any Agent Party have any liability to any Loan Party, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any other Person for indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages).
- (d) Change of Address, Etc. Each of Holdings, the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Lender may change its address, facsimile or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers. In addition, each Lender agrees to notify the Administrative Agents from time to time to ensure that the Administrative Agent has on record (i) an effective address, contact name, telephone number, telecopier number and electronic mail address to which notices and other communications may be sent and (ii) accurate wire instructions for such Lender. Furthermore, each Public Lender agrees to cause at least one individual at or on behalf of such Public Lender to at all times have selected the "Private Side Information" or similar designation on the content declaration screen of the Platform in order to enable such Public Lender or its delegate, in accordance with such Public Lender's compliance procedures and applicable Law, including United States Federal and state securities Laws, to make reference to Borrower Materials that are not made available through the "Public Side Information" portion of the Platform and that may contain material

non-public information with respect to the Borrowers or their securities for purposes of United States Federal or state securities laws.

- (e) Reliance by Agents and Lenders. The Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any notices (including telephonic Committed Loan Notices) purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrowers even if (i) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (ii) the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The Borrowers shall indemnify each Agent-Related Person and each L/C Issuer and Lender from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of any Borrower in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct. All telephonic notices to the Administrative Agent may be recorded by the Administrative Agent or the L/C Issuer, as applicable, and each of the parties hereto hereby consents to such recording.
- (f) <u>Notice to other Loan Parties</u>. The Borrowers agree that notices to be given to any other Loan Party under this Agreement or any other Loan Document may be given to the Borrowers in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 10.02</u> with the same effect as if given to such other Loan Party in accordance with the terms hereunder or thereunder.

Section 10.03 <u>No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies</u>. No failure by any Lender, the L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent to exercise, and no delay by any such Person in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided, and provided under each other Loan Document, are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by Law.

Section 10.04 <u>Attorney Costs and Expenses</u>. The Borrowers agree (a) if the Restatement Effective Date occurs, to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent and the Lead Arrangers for all reasonable and documented or invoiced out-of-pocket costs and expenses associated with the syndication of the Loans and Commitments and the preparation, execution and delivery, administration, amendment, modification, waiver and/or enforcement of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and any amendment, waiver, consent or other modification of the provisions hereof and thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated thereby are consummated), including all Attorney Costs of Paul Hastings LLP (and any other counsel retained with the Borrowers' consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed)) and one local and foreign counsel in each relevant jurisdiction, and (b) to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent, the Lead Arrangers, the L/C Issuer and each Lender for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of any rights or remedies under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents (including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with any workout or restructuring in respect of the Loans, all such costs and expenses incurred during any legal proceeding, including any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, and including all Attorney Costs of one counsel for all such Persons (and, in the case of an actual or perceived conflict of interest, where such Person affected by such conflict informs the Borrowers of such conflict and thereafter retains its own counsel, of another firm of counsel for such affected Person)). The foregoing costs and expenses shall include all reasonable search, filing, recording and tile insurance charges and fees related thereto, and other reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Agent. The agreements in this <u>Section 10.04</u> shall survive the termination of the Aggregate Commitments and re

10.04 shall be paid within ten (10) Business Days of receipt by the Borrowers of an invoice relating

thereto setting forth such expenses in reasonable detail. If any Loan Party fails to pay when due any costs, expenses or other amounts payable by it hereunder or under any Loan Document, such amount may be paid on behalf of such Loan Party by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion.

Section 10.05 <u>Indemnification by the Borrowers</u>. Whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, the Borrowers shall indemnify and hold harmless each Agent-Related Person, each Lender, each L/C Issuer, each Lead Arranger and their respective Affiliates and their and their Affiliates' respective partners, directors, officers, employees, counsel, agents, advisors, and other representatives (collectively, the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, claims, and reasonable and documented or invoiced out-of-pocket fees and expenses (including reasonable Attorney Costs of one counsel for all Indemnitees and, if necessary, one firm of local counsel in each appropriate jurisdiction (which may include a single special counsel acting in multiple jurisdictions) for all Indemnitees (and, in the case of an actual or perceived conflict of interest, where the Indemnitee affected by such conflict informs the Borrowers of such conflict and thereafter retains its own counsel, of another firm of counsel for such affected Indemnitee)) of any such Indemnitee arising out of or relating to any claim or any litigation or other proceeding (regardless of whether such Indemnitee is a party thereto and whether or not such proceedings are brought by any Borrower, its equity holders, its Affiliates, creditors or any other third person) that relates to the Restatement Transaction, including the financing contemplated hereby, of any kind or nature whatsoever which may at any time be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any such Indemnitee in any way relating to or arising out of or in connection with (a) the execution, delivery, enforcement, performance or administration of any Loan Document or any other agreement, letter or instrument delivered in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, (b) any Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by an L/C Issuer 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), or (c) any actual or alleged presence or Release or threat of Release of Hazardous Materials on, at, under or from any property currently or formerly owned, leased or operated by any Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to any Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or (d) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory (including any investigation of, preparation for, or defense of any pending or threatened claim, investigation, litigation or proceeding) (all the foregoing, collectively, the "<u>Indemnified</u> <u>Liabilities</u>"), in all cases, whether or not caused by or arising, in whole or in part, out of the negligence of the Indemnitee; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, demands, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulted from (x) the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or of any of its controlled Affiliates or controlling Persons or any of the partners, officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors or members of any of the foregoing, in each case who are involved in or aware of the Restatement Transaction (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and nonappealable decision), (y) a material breach of the Loan Documents by such Indemnitee or one of its Affiliates (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision) or (z) disputes solely between and among such Indemnitees to the extent such disputes do not arise from any act or omission of the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates (other than with respect to a claim against an Indemnitee acting in its capacity as an Agent or Lead Arranger or similar role under the Loan Documents unless such claim arose from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision)). No Indemnitee shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by others of any information or other materials obtained through IntraLinks or other similar information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement, nor shall any Indemnitee or any Loan Party have any liability

for any special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or arising out of its activities in connection herewith or therewith (whether before or after the Restatement Effective Date); provided that the foregoing shall not limit any Loan Party's indemnification obligations hereunder. In the case of an investigation, litigation or other proceeding to which the indemnity in this Section 10.05 applies, such indemnity shall be effective whether or not such investigation, litigation or proceeding is brought by any Loan Party, its directors, managers, partners, stockholders or creditors or an Indemnitee or any other Person, whether or not any Indemnitee is otherwise a party thereto and whether or not any of the transactions contemplated hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents is consummated. All amounts due under this Section 10.05 shall be paid within ten (10) Business Days after demand therefor; provided, however, if the Borrowers have reimbursed any Indemnitee for any legal or other expenses in connection with any Indemnified Liabilities and there is a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that the Indemnitee was not entitled to indemnification or contribution with respect to such Indemnified Liabilities pursuant to the express terms of this Section 10.05, then the Indemnitee shall promptly refund such expenses paid by the Borrowers to the Indemnitee. The agreements in this Section 10.05 shall survive the resignation of the Administrative Agent, the replacement of any Lender, the termination of the Aggregate Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all the other Obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, this Section 10.05 shall not apply to Taxes other than Taxes that represent liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, etc., with respect to a non-Tax claim.

Section 10.06 <u>Payments Set Aside</u>. To the extent that any payment by or on behalf of the Borrowers is made to any Agent or any Lender, or any Agent or any Lender exercises its right of setoff, and such payment or the proceeds of such setoff or any part thereof is subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by such Agent or such Lender in its discretion) to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party, in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or otherwise, then (a) to the extent of such recovery, the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such setoff had not occurred, and (b) each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent upon demand its applicable share of any amount so recovered from or repaid by any Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such payment is made at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate (or if the Federal Funds Rate is not available, a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation).

Section 10.07 Successors and Assigns.

(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, except as otherwise provided herein (including without limitation as permitted under Section 7.04), neither Holdings nor any of its Subsidiaries may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an Eligible Assignee, (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.07(e), (iii) by way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of Section 10.07(g) or (iv) to an SPC in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.07(h) (and any other attempted assignment or transfer by any party hereto (other than to any Disqualified Lender) shall be null and void). 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, Participants to the extent provided in Section 10.07(e) and, to the extent expressly

contemplated hereby, the Indemnitees) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in $\underline{paragraph}$ (b)(ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees (" $\underline{Assignees}$ ") all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans (including for purposes of this $\underline{Section}$ 10.07(b), participations in L/C Obligations) at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:
 - (A) the Borrowers; <u>provided</u> that, (I) no consent of the Borrowers shall be required for an assignment (1) of any Term Loan to any other Lender, any Affiliate of a Lender or any Approved Fund or (2) if a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, to any Assignee and (II) the Borrowers shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment of any Term Loan unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within fifteen (15) Business Days after having received notice thereof:
 - (B) the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment of all or any portion of a Term Loan to another Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; and
 - (C) in the case of any assignment of any of the Revolving Credit Facility, each L/C Issuer.
 - (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 (in the case of the Revolving Credit Facility), \$1,000,000 (in the case of a Term Loan) unless the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent; provided that (1) no such consent of the Borrowers shall be required if a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (2) such amounts shall be aggregated in respect of each Lender and its Affiliates or Approved Funds, if any;
 - (B) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption;
 - (C) the Assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire and any documentation required by <u>Section 3.01(f)</u>;
 - (D) the Assignee shall not be a natural person, or a Disqualified Lender (and such Assignee shall be required to represent that it is not a Disqualified Lender or an Affiliate of a Disqualified Lender that would constitute a Disqualified Lender but for the fact that it is not readily identifiable

as such on the basis of its name); <u>provided</u> that whether a prospective assignee is a Disqualified Lender may be communicated to a Lender upon request but the list of Disqualified Lenders shall not be posted or otherwise distributed to the Lenders, prospective Lenders and prospective assignees; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that it is agreed that the Parent Borrower may withhold its consent to an assignment to any person that is known by it to be an affiliate of a Disqualified Lender (regardless of whether it is readily identifiable as an Affiliate by virtue of its name (other than, in the case of Disqualified Lenders under <u>clause (ii)</u> of the definition thereof, such Affiliates that are bona fide debt funds)).

(E) the Assignee shall not be a Defaulting Lender;

in case of an assignment to a Sponsor Affiliated Lender, (1) after giving effect to such assignment and to all other assignments with all Sponsor Affiliated Lenders, the aggregate principal amount (without duplication) of all Term Loans and Term Commitments then held by all Sponsor Affiliated Lenders (other than Affiliated Debt Funds) shall not exceed 25% of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Term Loans then outstanding (determined at the time of such purchase), (2) no Revolving Credit Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments shall be assigned to Holdings and its Subsidiaries, (3) any Loans and Commitments assigned to, or purchased by, Holdings or its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be canceled promptly upon such assignment and, in the case of any Loans or Commitments assigned to an Unrestricted Subsidiary, such Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be deemed to be a Sponsor Affiliated Lender hereunder to the extent it does not cause such Loans or Commitments to be canceled, (4) in the event that any proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code shall be instituted by or against the Borrowers or any other Guarantor, each Sponsor Affiliated Lender shall acknowledge and agree that they are each "insiders" under Section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, the claims associated with the Loans and Commitments owned by it shall not be included in determining whether the applicable class of creditors holding such claims has voted to accept a proposed plan for purposes of Section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code, or, alternatively, to the extent that the foregoing designation is deemed unenforceable for any reason, each Sponsor Affiliated Lender shall vote in such proceedings in the same proportion as the allocation of voting with respect to such matter by those Lenders who are not Sponsor Affiliated Lenders, except to the extent that any plan of reorganization proposes to treat the Obligations held by such Sponsor Affiliated Lender in a manner that is less favorable in any material respect to such Sponsor Affiliated Lender than the proposed treatment of similar Obligations held by Lenders that are not Sponsor Affiliated Lenders; provided that this <u>clause (4)</u> shall not apply to Affiliated Debt Funds, (5) no Sponsor Affiliated Lenders shall be permitted to purchase Revolving Credit Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments, except Revolving Credit Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments held by a Defaulting Lender, (6) such Sponsor Affiliated Lender (other than Affiliated Debt Fund) will not receive information provided solely to Lenders and will not be permitted to attend or participate in (or receive any notice of) Lender meetings or conference calls and will not be entitled to challenge the Administrative Agent's and the Lenders' attorney-client privilege as a result of their status as Sponsor Affiliated Lenders, (7) Holdings and its Subsidiaries may not use proceeds of the Revolving Credit Facility to purchase Term Loans at a discount to par and (8)

notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any such Loans acquired by a Sponsor Affiliated Lender (other than any Borrower) may, with the consent of the Borrowers, be contributed to the Borrowers (whether through any of its direct or indirect parent entities or otherwise) and exchanged for debt or equity securities of Holdings or such other direct or indirect parent that are otherwise permitted to be issued at such time;

notwithstanding anything in Section 10.01 or the definition of "Required Lenders" or "Required Revolving Credit Lenders" to the contrary, for purposes of determining whether the Required Lenders or Required Revolving Credit Lenders have (x) consented (or not consented) to any amendment, modification, waiver, consent or other action with respect to any of the terms of any Loan Document or any departure by any Loan Party therefrom, (y) otherwise acted on any matter related to any Loan Document or (z) directed or required the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) with respect to or under any Loan Document, (i) all Loans and Commitments held by Affiliated Debt Funds may not account for more than 49.9% (pro rata among such Affiliated Debt Funds) of the Loans and Commitments (without duplication) of consenting Lenders included in determining whether the Required Lenders or Required Revolving Credit Lenders have consented to any action pursuant to Section 10.01 and (ii) any Lender (other than any Lender that is a Regulated Bank or any Revolving Credit Lender as of the Restatement Effective Date) that, as a result of its interest in any total return swap, total rate of return swap, credit default swap or other derivative contract (other than any such total return swap, total rate of return swap, credit default swap or other derivative contract entered into pursuant to bona fide market making activities), has a net short position with respect to the Loans and/or Commitments (each, a "Net Short Lender") shall not, without the consent of the Borrowers (in their sole discretion), have any right to vote any of its Term Loans and the Revolving Credit Commitments and shall be deemed to have voted its interest as a Lender without discretion in the same proportion as the allocation of voting with respect to such matter by Lenders who are not Net Short Lenders. For purposes of determining whether a Lender has a "net short position" on any date of determination: (i) derivative contracts with respect to the Term Loans and the Revolving Credit Commitments and such contracts that are the functional equivalent thereof shall be counted at the notional amount thereof in Dollars, (ii) the notional amounts in other currencies shall be converted to the dollar equivalent thereof by such Lender in a commercially reasonable manner consistent with generally accepted financial practices and based on the prevailing conversion rate (determined on a mid-market basis) on the date of determination, (iii) derivative contracts in respect of an index that includes any of the Borrower or other Loan Parties or any instrument issued or guaranteed by any of the Borrowers or other Loan Parties shall not be deemed to create a short position with respect to the Term Loans and/or the Revolving Credit Commitments, so long as (x) such index is not created, designed, administered or requested by such Lender or its Affiliates and (y) the Borrowers and the other Loan Parties and any instrument issued or guaranteed by any of the Borrowers or other Loan Parties, collectively, shall represent less than five percent (5%) of the components of such index, (iv) derivative transactions that are documented using either the 2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions or the

2003 ISDA Credit Derivative Definitions (collectively, the "ISDA CDS Definitions") shall be deemed to create a short position with respect to the Loans and/or Commitments if such Lender is a protection buyer or the equivalent thereof for such derivative transaction and (x) the Term Loans or the Revolving Credit Commitments are a "Reference Obligation" under the terms of such derivative transaction (whether specified by name in the related documentation, included as a "Standard Reference Obligation" on the most recent list published by Markit, if "Standard Reference Obligation" is specified as applicable in the relevant documentation or in any other manner), (y) the Loans or the Commitments would be a "Deliverable Obligation" under the terms of such derivative transaction or (z) any of the Borrower or other Loan Parties (or its successor) is designated as a "Reference Entity" under the terms of such derivative transaction, and (v) credit derivative transactions or other derivatives transactions not documented using the ISDA CDS Definitions shall be deemed to create a short position with respect to the Term Loans and/or the Revolving Credit Commitments if such transactions are functionally equivalent to a transaction that offers the Lender protection in respect of the Term Loans or the Revolving Credit Commitments, or as to the credit quality of any of the Borrowers or other Loan Parties other than, in each case, as part of an index so long as (x) such index is not created, designed, administered or requested by such Lender or its Affiliates and (y) the Borrowers and other Loan Parties and any instrument issued or guaranteed by any of the Borrowers or other Loan Parties, collectively, shall represent less than five percent (5%) of the components of such index. In connection with any such determination, each Lender shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent in writing that it is a Net Short Lender, or shall otherwise be deemed to have represented and warranted to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent that it is not a Net Short Lender (it being understood and agreed that the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely on each such representation and deemed representation);

- (H) Holdings and its Subsidiaries may not purchase any Loans or Commitments so long as any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (I) any purchases by Sponsor Affiliated Lenders shall require that such Sponsor Affiliated Lender clearly identify itself as a Sponsor Affiliated Lender in any Assignment and Assumption executed in connection with such purchases or sales and each such Assignment and Assumption shall contain customary "big boy" representations but no requirement to make representations as to the absence of any material non-public information; and
- (J) notwithstanding anything in <u>Section 10.01</u> or the definition of "Required Lenders" or "Required Revolving Credit Lenders" to the contrary, for purposes of determining whether the Required Lenders or Required Revolving Credit Lenders have (i) consented (or not consented) to any amendment, modification, waiver, consent or other action with respect to any of the terms of any Loan Document or any departure by any Loan Party therefrom (unless the action in question affects any Sponsor Affiliated Lenders (other than Affiliated Debt Funds) in a disproportionately adverse manner than its effect on the other Lenders), or any plan of reorganization pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) otherwise acted on any matter related to any Loan Document, or (iii) directed or required the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or

refrain from taking any action) with respect to or under any Loan Document, no Sponsor Affiliated Lender (other than Affiliated Debt Fund) shall have any right to consent (or not consent), otherwise act or direct or require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to take (or refrain from taking) any such action and:

- (1) all Loans and Commitments held by any Sponsor Affiliated Lenders (other than Affiliated Debt Funds) shall be deemed to be not outstanding for all purposes of calculating whether the Required Lenders or Required Revolving Credit Lenders have taken any actions; and
- (2) all Loans and Commitments held by Sponsor Affiliated Lenders (other than Affiliated Debt Funds) shall be deemed to be not outstanding for all purposes of calculating whether all Lenders have taken any action unless the action in question affects such Sponsor Affiliated Lender in a disproportionately adverse manner than its effect on other Lenders.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if any Loans or Commitments are assigned or participated (x) to a Disqualified Lenders or (y) without complying with the Parent Borrower consent or notice requirements of this <u>Section 10.07</u>, then: (I) the Parent Borrower may require such Person to assign its rights and obligations to one or more Eligible Assignees at a price equal to the lesser of (X) par and (Y) the amount such Person paid to acquire such Loans or Commitments, in each case, without premium, penalty, prepayment fee or breakage (which assignment shall not be subject to any processing and recordation fee) and if such Person does not execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a duly executed Assignment and Assumption reflecting such assignment within three (3) Business Days of the date on which the assignee Lender executes and delivers such Assignment and Assumption to such Person, then such Person shall be deemed to have executed and delivered such Assignment and Assumption without any action on its part, (II) no such Person shall receive any information or reporting provided by the Parent Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Lender, (III) for purposes of voting, any Loans or Commitments held by such person shall be deemed not to be outstanding, and such person shall have no voting or consent rights with respect to "Required Lender" or Class votes or consents, (IV) for purposes of any matter requiring the vote or consent of each Lender affected by any amendment or waiver, such Person shall be deemed to have voted or consented to approve such amendment or waiver if a majority of the affected Class (giving effect to clause (III) above) so approves, and (V) such Person shall not be entitled to any expense reimbursement or indemnification rights under any Loan Documents (including Sections 10.04 and 10.05) and the Parent Borrower expressly reserves all rights against such person under contract, tort or any other theory and shall be treated in all other respects as a Defaulting Lender; it being understood and agreed that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to any assignee of a Disqualified Lender that becomes a Lender so long as such assignee is not a Disqualified Lender or an Affiliate thereof.

This <u>paragraph (b)</u> shall not prohibit any Lender from assigning all or a portion of its rights and obligations among separate Facilities on a non-pro rata basis.

- Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 10.07(d) and receipt by the Administrative Agent from the parties to each assignment of a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (provided that (x) the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment and (y) such processing and recordation fee shall not be payable in the case of assignments by any Affiliate of the Lead Arrangers), from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the Eligible Assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement 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 3.01, 3.03, 3.04, 10.04 and 10.05 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment). Upon request, and the surrender by the assigning Lender of its Note (if any), the Borrowers (at their expense) shall execute and deliver a Note to the assignee Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this <u>clause (c)</u> 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 <u>Section</u> <u>10.07(e)</u>. For greater certainty, any assignment by a Lender pursuant to this Section 10.07 shall not in any way constitute or be deemed to constitute a novation, discharge, recession, extinguishment or substitution of the existing Indebtedness and any Indebtedness so assigned shall continue to be the same obligation and not a new obligations.
- (d) The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at the Administrative Agent's Office 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 Commitments of, and principal amounts (and related interest amounts) of the Loans, L/C Obligations (specifying the Unreimbursed Amounts), L/C Borrowings and amounts due under Section 2.04, owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, absent demonstrable error, and the Borrowers, the Agents 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, any Agent and any Lender (with respect to its own interests only), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (e) Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to any Person (other than a natural person, a Sponsor Affiliated Lender (but excluding Affiliated Debt Funds) or, so long as the list of Disqualified Lenders may be provided to a Lender upon request, a Disqualified Lender) (each, a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and/or the Loans (including such Lender's participations in L/C Obligations) owing to it); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrowers, the Agents 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 the other Loan Documents and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, waiver or other modification described in Section 10.01(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) that directly affects such Participant. Subject to Section 10.07(f), the Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.01, 3.03 and 3.04 (through the applicable Lender), subject to the requirements and limitations of such Sections (including Section 3.01(f)) and Sections 3.05 and 3.06, to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to Section 10.07(b) (provided that any documentation required to be provided under Section 3.01(f) shall be provided solely to the participating Lender. To the extent permitted by applicable Law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 10.09 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.13 as though it were a Lender. Any Lender that sells participations and any Granting Lender that grants a Loan to an SPC shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and the address of each Participant and/or SPC and the principal amounts and related interest amounts of each Participant's and/or SPC's participation interest in the Commitments and/or Loans (or other rights or obligations) held by it (the "Participant Register"). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive, absent demonstrable error, and such Lender shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation interest or granted Loan as the owner thereof for all purposes notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. In maintaining the Participant Register, such Lender shall be acting as the non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers solely for this purpose and undertakes no duty, responsibility or obligation to the Borrowers (without limitation, in no event shall such Lender be a fiduciary of the Borrowers for any purpose). No Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of a Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or SPC or any information relating to a Participant's or SPC's interest in any commitments, loans, or its other obligations under this Agreement) except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations or, if different, under Sections 871(h) or 881(c) of the Code.

- (f) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under <u>Section 3.01</u>, <u>3.03</u> or <u>3.04</u> than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, (i) unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrowers' prior written consent and such consent explicitly acknowledges such participant's right to receive greater payment or (ii) except to the extent such entitlement to a greater payment results from a Change in Law after such Participant became a Participant.
- (g) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement (including under its Note, if any) to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or other central bank; <u>provided</u> that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
- (h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Lender (a "<u>Granting Lender</u>") may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Lender to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers (an "<u>SPC</u>") the option to provide all or any part of any Loan that such Granting Lender would

otherwise be obligated to make pursuant to this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment by any SPC to fund any Loan and (ii) if an SPC elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to make all or any part of such Loan, the Granting Lender shall be obligated to make such Loan pursuant to the terms hereof. Each party hereto hereby agrees that

(i) an SPC shall be entitled to the benefit of <u>Sections 3.01</u>, <u>3.03</u> and <u>3.04</u>, subject to the requirements and limitations of such Sections (including <u>Section 3.01(e)</u> and <u>(f)</u> and <u>Sections</u>

3.05 and 3.06), to the same extent as if such SPC were a Lender, but neither the grant to any SPC nor the exercise by any SPC of such option shall increase the costs or expenses or otherwise increase or change the obligations of the Borrowers under this Agreement (including its obligations under Section 3.01, 3.03 or 3.04) except to the extent any entitlement to greater amounts results from a Change in Law after the grant to the SPC occurred, (ii) no SPC shall be liable for any indemnity or similar payment obligation under this Agreement for which a Lender would be liable and such liability shall remain with the Granting Lender, and (iii) the Granting Lender shall for all purposes, including the approval of any amendment, waiver or other modification of any provision of any Loan Document, remain the lender of record hereunder. The making of a Loan by an SPC hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Lender to the same extent, and as if, such Loan were made by such Granting Lender. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any SPC may (i) with notice to, but without prior consent of the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, assign all or any portion of its right to receive payment with respect to any Loan to the Granting Lender and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis any non-public information relating to its funding of Loans to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of any surety or Guarantee Obligation or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPC.

- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, (1) any Lender may in accordance with applicable Law create a security interest in all or any portion of the Loans owing to it and the Note, if any, held by it and (2) any Lender that is a Fund may create a security interest in all or any portion of the Loans owing to it and the Note, if any, held by it to the trustee for holders of obligations owed, or securities issued, by such Fund as security for such obligations or securities; provided that unless and until such trustee actually becomes a Lender in compliance with the other provisions of this Section 10.07, (i) no such pledge shall release the pledging Lender from any of its obligations under the Loan Documents and (ii) such trustee shall not be entitled to exercise any of the rights of a Lender under the Loan Documents even though such trustee may have acquired ownership rights with respect to the pledged interest through foreclosure or otherwise.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any L/C Issuer may, upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Borrowers and the Lenders, resign as an L/C Issuer; <u>provided</u> that on or prior to the expiration of such 30-day period with respect to such resignation, the relevant L/C Issuer shall have identified, in consultation with the Borrowers, a successor L/C Issuer willing to accept its appointment as successor L/C Issuer. In the event of any such resignation of an L/C Issuer, the Borrowers shall be entitled to appoint from among the Lenders willing to accept such appointment a successor L/C Issuer hereunder; <u>provided</u> that no failure by the Borrowers to appoint any such successor shall affect the resignation of the relevant L/C Issuer. If an L/C Issuer resigns as an L/C Issuer, it shall retain all the rights and obligations of an L/C Issuer hereunder with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as an L/C Issuer and all L/C Obligations with respect thereto (including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in Unreimbursed Amounts pursuant to Section 2.03(c)).

(k) No Agent-Related Person shall 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 Lenders; further, without limiting the generality of the foregoing clause, no Agent-Related Person shall (x) be obligated to ascertain, monitor or inquire as to whether any Lender or Participant or prospective Lender or Participant is a Disqualified Lender or a Net Short Lender or (y) have any liability with respect to or arising out of any assignment or participation of Loans, or disclosure of confidential information, to any Disqualified Lender.

Section 10.08 Confidentiality. Each of the Agents and the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information and to not use or disclose such information, except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates and its and its Affiliates' partners, directors, officers, employees, trustees, investment advisors, professionals and other experts or agents, including accountants, legal counsel, independent auditors 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 by any Governmental Authority, to any pledgee referred to in Section 10.07(g); (c) to the extent required by applicable Laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process; (d) to any other party to this Agreement; (e) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this <u>Section</u> 10.08 (or as may otherwise be reasonably acceptable to the Borrowers), to any pledgee referred to in Section 10.07(i), counterparty to a Swap Contract or Permitted Receivables Financing, Eligible Assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective Eligible Assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement; (f) with the written consent of the Borrowers; (g) to the extent such Information becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 10.08; (h) to any Governmental Authority or examiner regulating any Lender; (i) to any rating agency when required by it (it being understood that, prior to any such disclosure, such rating agency shall undertake to preserve the confidentiality of any Information relating to the Loan Parties received by it from such Lender); (j) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder; (k) to the extent that such Information is received by such Lender or any of its Affiliates from a third party that is not, to such Lender's knowledge, subject to any contractual or fiduciary confidentiality obligations owing to the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates; (l) to the extent that such Information is independently developed by such Lender or any of its Affiliates or (m) to the extent consisting of customary disclosure regarding portfolio holdings in any public filing by such Lender. In addition, the Agents and the Lenders may disclose the existence of this Agreement and information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry, and service providers to the Agents and the Lenders in connection with the administration and management of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the Commitments, and the Credit Extensions. For the purposes of this Section 10.08, "Information" means all information received from any Loan Party or its Affiliates or its Affiliates' directors, managers, officers, employees, trustees, investment advisors or agents, relating to Holdings, the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or their business, other than any such information that is available to any Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis and other than information pertaining to this Agreement routinely provided by arrangers to data service providers, including league table providers, that serve the lending industry prior to disclosure by any Loan Party other than as a result of a breach of this Section 10.08, including, without limitation, information delivered pursuant to Section 6.01, 6.02 or 6.03 hereof.

Section 10.09 <u>Setoff</u>. In addition to any rights and remedies of the Lenders provided by Law, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, each Agent and its Affiliates, each Lender and its Affiliates and each L/C Issuer and its Affiliates is authorized at any time and from time to time, without prior notice to the Borrowers or any other Loan Party, any such notice being waived by the Borrowers (on their own behalf and on behalf of each Loan Party and its Subsidiaries) to the

fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held by, and other Indebtedness (in any currency) at any time owing by, such Agent and its Affiliates, such Lender and its Affiliates or such L/C Issuer and its Affiliates, as the case may be, to or for the credit or the account of the respective Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries against any and all Obligations owing to such Agent and its Affiliates, such Lender and its Affiliates or such L/C Issuer and its Affiliates hereunder or under any other Loan Document, now or hereafter existing, irrespective of whether or not such Agent, such Lender, such L/C Issuer or such Affiliate shall have made demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such Obligations may be contingent or unmatured or denominated in a currency different from that of the applicable deposit or Indebtedness. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, none of each Agent and its Affiliates, each Lender and its Affiliates and each L/C Issuer and its Affiliates shall have a right to set off and apply any deposits held or other Indebtedness owing by such Agent or its Affiliates, such Lender or its Affiliates or such L/C Issuer or its Affiliates, as the case may be, to or for the credit or the account of any Subsidiary of a Loan Party that is a Foreign Subsidiary or a Domestic Foreign Holding Company. Each Lender and L/C Issuer agrees promptly to notify the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent after any such set off and application made by such Lender or L/C Issuer, as the case may be; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application. The rights of each Agent, each Lender and each L/C Issuer under this Section 10.09 are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Agent, such Lender and such L/C Issuer may have.

Section 10.10 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement and each other Loan Document may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery by telecopier or other electronic transmission of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement and each other Loan Document shall be effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Agreement and such other Loan Document. The Agents may also require that any such documents and signatures delivered by telecopier or other electronic transmission be confirmed by a manually signed original thereof; <u>provided</u> that the failure to request or deliver the same shall not limit the effectiveness of any document or signature delivered by telecopier or other electronic transmission.

Section 10.11 <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement, together with the other Loan Documents, comprises the complete and integrated agreement of the parties on the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, on such subject matter. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of any other Loan Document, the provisions of this Agreement shall control; <u>provided</u> that the inclusion of supplemental rights or remedies in favor of the Agents or the Lenders in any other Loan Document shall not be deemed a conflict with this Agreement. Each Loan Document was drafted with the joint participation of the respective parties thereto and shall be construed neither against nor in favor of any party, but rather in accordance with the fair meaning thereof.

Section 10.12 <u>Survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. All representations and warranties made hereunder and in any other Loan Document or other document delivered pursuant hereto or thereto or in connection herewith or therewith shall survive the execution and delivery hereof and thereof. Such representations and warranties have been or will be relied upon by each Agent and each Lender, regardless of any investigation made by any Agent or any Lender or on their behalf and notwithstanding that any Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default at the time of any Credit Extension, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as any Loan or any other Obligation hereunder shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied or any Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding. The provisions of <u>Sections 10.14</u> and <u>10.15</u> shall continue in full force and effect as long as any Loan or any

other Obligation hereunder shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied or any Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding.

Section 10.13 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall not be affected or impaired thereby. The invalidity of a provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 10.14 GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, SERVICE OF PROCESS.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT AND EACH OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED THEREIN).
- (b) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH, ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING UNDER ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO ANY LOAN DOCUMENT, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED THERETO, IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN OR OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF SUCH STATE (PROVIDED THAT IF NONE OF SUCH COURTS CAN AND WILL EXERCISE SUCH JURISDICTION, SUCH EXCLUSIVITY SHALL NOT APPLY), AND BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE BORROWERS, HOLDINGS, EACH AGENT AND EACH LENDER CONSENTS, FOR ITSELF AND IN RESPECT OF ITS PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS. THE BORROWERS, HOLDINGS, EACH AGENT AND EACH LENDER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION, INCLUDING ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OR BASED ON THE GROUNDS OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS, WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE BRINGING OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN SUCH JURISDICTION IN RESPECT OF ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR OTHER DOCUMENT RELATED THERETO.

NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE COLLATERAL AGENT 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 (I) FOR PURPOSES OF ENFORCING A JUDGMENT, (II) IN CONNECTION WITH EXERCISING REMEDIES AGAINST THE COLLATERAL IN A JURISDICTION IN WHICH SUCH COLLATERAL IS LOCATED, (III) IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PENDING BANKRUPTCY, INSOLVENCY OR SIMILAR PROCEEDING IN SUCH JURISDICTION OR (IV) TO THE EXTENT THE COURTS REFERRED TO IN THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH DO NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER SUCH LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING OR THE PARTIES OR PROPERTY SUBJECT THERETO.

Section 10.15 <u>WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY</u>. EACH PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR

CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING UNDER ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO ANY LOAN DOCUMENT, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED THERETO, IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER FOUNDED IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE; AND EACH PARTY HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THAT ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION 10.15 WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE SIGNATORIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

Section 10.16 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by each of the Borrowers and Holdings and the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by each Lender and L/C Issuer that each such Lender and L/C Issuer has executed it and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Borrowers, each Agent, the L/C Issuers and each Lender and their respective successors and assigns, except that the Borrowers shall not have the right to assign its rights hereunder or any interest herein without the prior written consent of the Lenders except as permitted by <u>Section 7.04</u>.

Section 10.17 <u>Judgment Currency</u>. If, for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any court, it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder or any other Loan Document in one currency into another currency, the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the first currency with such other currency on the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given. The obligation of the Borrowers in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency (the "<u>Judgment Currency</u>") other than that in which such sum is denominated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement (the "<u>Agreement Currency</u>"), be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any sum adjudged to be so due in the Judgment Currency, the Administrative Agent may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Agreement Currency with the Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is less than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent from the Borrowers in the Agreement Currency, the Borrowers agree, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify the Administrative Agent or the Person to whom such obligation was owing against such loss. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is greater than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent in such currency, the Administrative Agent agrees to return the amount of any excess to the Borrowers (or to any other Person who may be entitled thereto under applicable Law).

Section 10.18 <u>Lender Action</u>. Each Lender agrees that it shall not take or institute any actions or proceedings, judicial or otherwise, for any right or remedy against any Loan Party or any other obligor under any of the Loan Documents or the Secured Hedge Agreements (including the exercise of any right of setoff, rights on account of any banker's lien or similar claim or other rights of self-help), or institute any actions or proceedings, or otherwise commence any remedial procedures, with respect to any Collateral or any other property of any such Loan Party, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. The provisions of this <u>Section 10.18</u> are for the sole benefit of the Lenders and shall not afford any right to, or constitute a defense available to, any Loan Party.

Section 10.19 <u>Know-Your-Customer, Etc.</u>. Each Lender shall, promptly following a request by the Administrative Agent, provide all documentation and other information that the Administrative Agent

reasonably requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act.

Section 10.20 <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Lender hereby notifies the Borrowers that, pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrowers and the Guarantors, which information includes the name and address of the Borrowers and the Guarantors and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrowers and the Guarantors in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

Section 10.21 <u>Intercreditor Agreement</u>. Each Lender (and, by its acceptance of the benefits of any Collateral Document, each other Secured Party) hereunder authorizes and instructs the Collateral Agent, as Collateral Agent and on behalf of such Lender or other Secured Party, to enter into one or more intercreditor agreements from time to time and agrees that it will be bound by and will take no action contrary to the provisions thereof.

Section 10.22 <u>Obligations Absolute</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, all obligations of the Loan Parties hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional irrespective of:

- (a) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment, composition, liquidation or the like of any Loan Party;
- (b) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Loan Document or any other agreement or instrument relating thereto against any Loan Party;
- (c) any change in the time, manner or place of payment of, or in any other term of, all or any of the Obligations, or any other amendment or waiver of or any consent to any departure from any Loan Document or any other agreement or instrument relating thereto;
- (d) any exchange, release or non-perfection of any other Collateral, or any release or amendment or waiver of or consent to any departure from any guarantee, for all or any of the Obligations;
- (e) any exercise or non-exercise, or any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege under or in respect hereof or any Loan Document; or
- (f) any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, the Loan Parties.

Section 10.23 No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility. In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), each of the Borrowers and Holdings acknowledge and agree, and acknowledge their Affiliates' understanding, that: (i) (A) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Administrative Agent and the Lead Arrangers are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Borrowers, Holdings and their respective Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent and the Lead Arrangers, on the other hand, (B) each of the Borrowers and Holdings has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (C) each of the Borrowers and Holdings is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (ii) (A) the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Lead Arrangers each is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Borrowers,

Holdings or any of their respective Affiliates, or any other Person and (B) neither the Administrative Agent, nor any Lender or Lead Arrangers has any obligation to the Borrowers, Holdings or any of their respective Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (iii) the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Lead Arranger and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrowers, Holdings and their respective Affiliates, and neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lead Arranger has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Borrowers, Holdings or any of their respective Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each of the Borrowers and Holdings hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Lead Arranger with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated hereby.

Section 10.24 <u>Electronic Execution of Assignments and Certain Other Documents</u>. The words "execution," "execute", "signed," "signature," and words of like import in or related to any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (including without limitation Assignment and Assumptions, amendments or other Committed Loan Notices, waivers and consents) shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms approved by the Administrative Agent, 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 or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; provided that notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary the Administrative Agent is under no obligation to agree to accept electronic signatures in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by the Administrative Agent pursuant to procedures approved by it.

- Section 10.25 Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions. 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, to the extent such liability is unsecured, 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
 - (i) the effects of any Bail-in Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (ii) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
 - (iii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, 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

(b) 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 10.26 <u>Lender Representation</u>. Each Lender as of the Restatement Effective Date represents and warrants as of the Restatement Effective Date that such Lender is not and will not be (a) an employee benefit plan subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a plan or account subject to Section 4975 of the Code, (c) an entity deemed to hold Plan Assets of any such plans or accounts or (d) a "governmental plan" within the meaning of Section 3(32) of ERISA. No portion of any Loan shall be funded or held with Plan Assets.

Section 10.27 <u>Acknowledgement Regarding any Supported QFCs</u>. To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any Swap Contract 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):

- (a) 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 QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC 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.
 - (b) As used in this <u>Section 10.27</u>, the following terms have the following meanings:
 - (i) "BHC Act Affiliate" of a party shall mean an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.
 - (ii) "Covered Entity" shall mean 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).

- (iii) "<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.
- (iv) "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).

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ANNEX II

AMENDED AND RESTATED COMMITTED LOAN NOTICE

See attached.

EXHIBIT A FORM OF

COMMITTED LOAN NOTICE

[Date]

Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch as Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement referred to below

Eleven Madison Avenue New York, NY 10010

Attention: Loans Operations—Agency Manager Facsimile: (212) 322-2291

Email: agency.loanops@credit-suisse.com Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned refers to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 26, 2021 (as may be amended, restated, amended and restated, extended, replaced, refinanced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "*Credit Agreement*"; the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined) among TURING TOPCO LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("*Parent Borrower*" and a "*Co-Borrower*"), TURING ACQUISITION LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("*AcquisitionCo*" and a "*Co-Borrower*"), THOUGHTWORKS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*" and a "*Co-Borrower*", and together with Parent Borrower and AcquisitionCo, the "*Borrowers*") and CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH ("*Credit Suisse*"), as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and L/C Issuer, and each lender from time to time party thereto (collectively, the "*Lenders*" and individually, a "*Lender*"), and hereby gives you notice irrevocably pursuant to <u>Section 2.02</u> of the Credit Agreement, on behalf of the Borrowers, that the undersigned hereby requests a [Borrowing] [conversion] [continuation] under the Credit Agreement and sets forth below the information relating to such [Borrowing] [conversion] [continuation] (the "*Proposed [Borrowing] [Conversion] [Continuation]*") as required by <u>Section 2.02(a)</u> of the Credit Agreement:

- (i) The Business Day of the Proposed [Borrowing] [Conversion] [Continuation] is ___, 202[_].
- (ii) The Facility under which the Proposed [Borrowing] [Conversion] [Continuation] requested is the [Revolving Credit Facility][Initial Term Loans]. 1

Insert Class of proposed Borrowing, conversion or continuation.

(iii) The Type of Loans comprising the Proposed [Borrowing] [Conversion] [Continuation] is [Base Rate Loans] [Term SOFR Loans] [Alternative Currency Revolving Credit Loans] [L/C Credit Extension] ² . (iv) The aggregate amount of the Proposed [Borrowing] [Conversion] [Continuation] is [\$] ^{3 4} .
[(v) The location and number of the Borrower's account to which funds are to be disbursed is:
Bank:
ABA #:
Account #:
Account Name:]
(vi) [The initial Interest Period for each [Term SOFR Loan] [Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loan] made as part of the Proposed [Borrowing] [Conversion] [Continuation] is month[s].]
[The undersigned hereby certifies that the following statements will be true on the date of the Proposed Borrowing:
(A) The representations and warranties contained in Article V of the Credit Agreement or each other Loan Document are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of the Proposed Borrowing; provided that to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, they are true and correct in al material respects as of such earlier date; <u>provided further</u> that any representation and warranty that is qualified as to "materiality," "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language is true and correct (after giving effect to any qualification therein) in all respects on such respective dates.
(B) No Default exists, or would result from the Proposed Borrowing or from the application of the proceeds therefrom.] ⁵
Note that the maximum term for an L/C is one year, unless (i) the Required Revolver Credit Lenders and (ii) the relevant L/C Issuer have approved such later expiry date.
If a revolving borrowing, specify currency.

- Must be a minimum of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof for Term SOFR Loans and Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans, and a minimum of \$500,000 or an integral multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof for Base Rate
- ⁵ To include for Borrowings after the Restatement Effective Date only (other than (x) for a conversion of Loans to the other Type, or a continuation of Term SOFR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Revolving Credit Loans or (y) a Credit Extension of Incremental Term Loans in connection with a Limited Condition Acquisition).

Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Committed Loan Notice by telecopier or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Committed Loan Notice.

Very truly yours,

TURING MIDCO LLC, as the Parent Borrower

By: __ Name: Title:

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Certification by Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Guo Xiao, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Thoughtworks Holding, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the

audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

- a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 8, 2023

/s/ Guo Xiao

Guo Xiao

Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

Certification by Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Erin Cummins, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Thoughtworks Holding, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our
 conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this
 report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the

audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

- All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 8, 2023

/s/ Erin Cummins

Erin Cummins

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Thoughtworks Holding, Inc. (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Guo Xiao, as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to his knowledge:

- i. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- ii. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of the dates and for the periods expressed in the Report.

Date: August 8, 2023

/s/ Guo Xiao

Guo Xiao

Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Thoughtworks Holding, Inc. (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Erin Cummins, as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to her knowledge:

- i. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- ii. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of the dates and for the periods expressed in the Report.

Date: August 8, 2023

/s/ Erin Cummins

Erin Cummins

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)